

# Bible Prophecy Update –October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Top 10 Bible Prophecies

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Good morning and welcome to our weekly Bible Prophecy Update. On Sunday mornings, we have two services here at Calvary Chapel Kaneohe. The first service is the Bible Prophecy Update, and the second service is the teaching, verse by verse, through God's Word.

Today we're going to be in 1 Timothy Chapter 6. We'd encourage you to join us at 11:15 am Hawaii time for the live stream. Today I'm going to talk about how it is that we can actually put our trust in the Lord and not in anyone else or anything else. I encourage you to join us at 11:15 am.

Also, I'm very excited that we have finally completed Phase 1 of our new site. It is up and running, [jdfarag.org](http://jdfarag.org). If you haven't checked it out, you should do that. If you haven't provided your email address to subscribe, you should do that as well. You don't have to but a lot of very exciting things on this website. One of which is a forum where you can have discussions, talk about topics, breaking news, etc. You'll want to be sure to check it out at [jdfarag.org](http://jdfarag.org).

All right, let's get to it. We've got a lot to get to again today, so I'm going to ask you to roll up your arm sleeves. We don't have arms sleeves in Hawaii; we wear short sleeves. As my teacher growing up would always tell me, put on your thinking cap. Did you get told that it, or was it just me? Yeah.

Actually, God has given us a God-given intellect to be able to comprehend and understand. So I would just ask you to put on your God-given thinking cap because we have a lot to go over today.

I want to do something that I haven't done for the better part of two years, which is to list the top 10 Bible prophecies. Actually, I went into my archives to revisit prior updates and looked at some of the prophecies that made it on this top 10 list.

I realized that it really needed to be updated, especially in light of the commencement of COVID-19 at the beginning of this year, which I think you would agree has changed everything in this world so much that it will never be the same again. The world we once knew is gone. Now what is ahead is exactly what we're told in Bible prophecy will be ahead according to God's Word.

If you kindly indulge me, I want to go through the list of the top 10 Bible prophecies in play today that are being fulfilled at what seems to be "warp speed." I choose that phrase for what I think would be deemed obvious reasons.

Now pictured here is, at a glance, the top 10 prophecies with the Scriptures in order. There will be a link to a pdf file, and it's going to be below, along with a lot of other links today. We have a lot of links today down in the description field. This will take you to a pdf file that you can actually print out, give out.

I want to go through it really quick first, and then we'll take a look at each of these.

**#10.** I have the mocking of Bible prophecy, and Christians who long for, watch for, are ready for the rapture, the Lord's Return. This is 2 Peter Chapter 3.

**#9.** I have the sudden destruction of Damascus, Syria. This is a prophecy in Isaiah 17:1 and also Jeremiah Chapter 49:23-27.

**#8.** which ties into number 9, it's the allied invasion of Israel from Syria led by Russia, Iran, and Turkey, who will be at the helm. This is Ezekiel 38 and 39 with it.

**#7.** I have massive earthquakes increasing in frequency and intensity. This is Matthew 24:4-8, Luke 21:10-11.

**#6.** An increase of wickedness, as in the days of Noah, as in the days of Lot, Luke 17:26-29.

**#5.** Along with wickedness, the increase of lawlessness. This is 2 Thessalonians, really the entire chapter but more specifically verse 1-12. We just completed our study, verse by verse, through both 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

**#4.** A global cry for peace and security. This is 1 Thessalonians Chapter 5:3.

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**#3. The intoxicating obsession with dividing Jerusalem.** This is Zechariah Chapter 12:1-3.

**#2. The confirming of a 7-year peace agreement with many,** Daniel 9:27. Clearly, a prophecy in play today right before our very eyes.

**#1.** Last but certainly not least, and this is where we're going to spend the majority of our time today. It's this **forming of a one-world religion, a one-world government, and a one-world economy.**

You can find these prophecies in the book of Revelation, namely Chapter 17 and Chapter 18. But what we're going to look at today is the well-known passage in Revelation Chapter 13, specifically verses 11 through 18.

All right, that's the top 10 prophecies at a glance. If you kindly allow me to, I'd like to take a closer look at each of them.

Starting with **#10** and the **mocking of Bible prophecy and Christians.** The ridiculing of Christians who actually still believe, imagine this, that the Lord's coming back. Come on! Really? My great, great, great, great, great, grandfather's dog thought the Lord was going to come back in their lifetime! And still, he hasn't come!

That's basically a very loose paraphrase of what the Apostle Peter says, [2 Peter 3:3-4] "... understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and [here we're told why] following their own evil desires." Oh, that's telling. They don't want the Lord to come back because they're enjoying their evil lifestyles and their wickedness. More on that in a moment.

Verse 4, "They will say..." This is what they're going to say, and I would venture to say that there's not one of us here that hasn't heard someone say these words in a different form but basically, the same gist of it. Here's what they're going to say.

Peter says, "Where is this 'coming' He promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." At least they acknowledge creation. Well, not so fast because Peter is going to go on to address how they deliberately... Do you know what deliberately means? I know it's deeply profound; it's deliberate. Again, I know deeply profound, but they deliberately dismiss and forget that God created, and then God destroyed the creation when God judged the world.

Let me just say very quickly, in the interest of time, judgment is coming. Judgment is coming. God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. Judgment is coming. But do you know what's coming for the believer? Jesus is coming. He's going to take us out of this world before the judgment comes upon this Christ-rejecting world. That's what's coming, and it's very close.

**#9.** This is a **prophecy about Damascus, Syria,** very specific found in Isaiah 17:1. "A prophecy against Damascus. 'See, Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins.'" Over the last several years, particularly the last 2 to 3 years, we've focused on this specific prophecy and its relationship to the next prophecy on our list: the Gog/Magog invasion of Israel in Ezekiel 38 because this allied advance, an invasion of nations, comes from Syria.

What makes it so interesting is that to a nation, they are in Syria at the ready, waiting for the green light, if you will. What's really interesting about that green light is God, who puts the green light up with the hook in their jaw to bring them against His people, and then they will be dealt a devastating defeat. When they are defeated, God declares, I did it this way at this time for this reason so that they will know that I am the Lord their God. That's Ezekiel 38.

Let me just real quick read verses 1-6, and then I also want to read verse 13 because that is a detail in this already-detailed prophecy that speaks to exactly what we saw on our news feeds this last week. "The word of the Lord came to me [verse 1], 'Son of man, set your face against Gog of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. Prophesy against him and say, this is what the Sovereign Lord says, 'I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. I will turn you around,

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put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army - your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords.”

Verse 5, now we have the list of nations that will be a part of this alliance of nations, and they're listed by their ancient names. First on the list, verse 5, "Persia [Iran] Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops - the many nations with you..."

Then verse 13 gets very interesting because we're told that, "Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all her villages will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your hordes to loot, to carry off silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods and to seize much plunder?'" In other words, Sheba, and Dedan, and Tarshish, and the young merchants are all going to just question this invasion. They're not going to be a part of this invasion.

The question is very clear: Are you coming to take what Israel has? The prosperity that Israel has. Is Israel prosperous today? You'd better believe it. That is the purpose of this invasion, is to take from Israel this loot, this plunder. Sheba and Dedan, and others with her are going to protest and question it.

Do you know who Sheba and Dedan are? Saudi Arabia, that area that we know today as Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, et al. Does that sound familiar? Just this last week, the announcement of Sudan, which is kind of puzzling. Some have suggested that Sudan is actually a part of this alliance of nations that invades Israel.

All of those Arab nations in that area are now coming to the table, and they are normalizing relations with Israel, exactly as the prophet stated some 2500 plus years ago, and it's happening right now. Again, this ties into what we're going to see here in a moment.

**#7. I have massive earthquakes increasing in frequency and intensity.** I've been following this particular prophecy for the better part of 30 years, actually. I gave my life to the Lord 38 years ago, and this prophecy in Matthew 24 has always intrigued me.

It's on the heels of a question that Jesus' disciples ask him concerning the end of the age and His coming: What is going to be the signs? So, Jesus answers their question, and in verse 4, he says, "Watch out..."

First one out of the chute, listen. "Watch out that no one deceives you. [Oh?] For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the messiah and will deceive many.'" Let me just parenthetically say that one of the markers of the last days will be deception. The Apostle Paul echoes the words of the Savior, the words of warning concerning deception.

Now verse 6, he says, "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars..." Better understood as threats of wars along with the wars. "but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come." This is just the beginning of the end.

Then he says this, verse 7, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom." Very interesting. We see this on our televisions and news feeds today. I'll explain why I say that. In the New Testament Greek's original language for nation, the original word is "ethnos," where we get our English word for ethnic or ethnicity. Do you know what Jesus is saying? That race will rise up against race, ethnicity against ethnicity, kingdom against kingdom, and then he says, "There will be famines and earthquakes in various places."

Then verse 8 says, "All these are the beginning of birth pains." In other words, He takes this list that I just read, and He says all of them are going to be like birth pains. What do we know to be true about birth pains? They come in greater frequency and greater intensity. Then wouldn't it stand to reason that we should be able to go back, not very far, but we should be able to see an increase in intense earthquakes, like labor pains? Yes.

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Pictured here is such a chart. It's generated by One Path Publishing. It was in the documentary by Ingenuity Films called "The Coming Convergence." I highly recommend it. It's a chart compiled from the USGS sensor data, and it shows earthquakes with a magnitude of 6.3 and greater. Notice, from 1920 to the present, the increase.

What really has the experts concerned is that it's just a matter of time before said earthquakes will trigger volcanic eruptions, potentially creating these massive landslides into the ocean exactly as prophesied and described in the book Revelation during the 7-year tribulation.

**#6.** This is an **increase of wickedness**, not lawlessness, wickedness. We'll get to lawlessness next. Listen to what Jesus said in Luke's Gospel, chapter 17:26-29, "Just as it was in the days of Noah..."

What was it like in the days of Noah? Genesis 6, I encourage you to read it, particularly verse 5, where we're told that they were so wicked. Get this, they were so wicked that they would invent new ways of being wicked. They would wake up in the morning, and think hey, what wickedness could we do today? That's how wicked they were.

I mean, they only, always, continually, had evil thoughts and invention, and actions. They were so evil. Jesus is saying, "So also will it be in the days of the Son of Man." They're going to be that evil, that wicked. Then he says, "People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all. It was the same in the days of Lot."

Need I remind you what it was like in Sodom and Gomorrah? It's pretty graphic. In fact, I would venture to say that the account of what took place with Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah is, as we say, it's too much information, TMI. I really didn't want to know that about when the angels came to get Lot what Lot did, what the people there in the city tried to do. I don't want to know that. No, you need to know that. Why? Because that's what it is today.

I tell you it's getting worse. Maybe I don't need to tell you that. I heard that they've added a couple letters to LGBTQ. Oh, you heard this too? I wonder how many letters they had in Lot's day? Hmm.

"It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking [partying], buying and selling, [business as usual] planting and building. But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all." Do you know what Jesus is saying? That's what's going to happen now because it's like the days of Lot. It's like the days of Noah.

By the way, this is a type of the pre-tribulation rapture because before even one single fire or brimstone came down, Lot was taken out. In fact, that was the rush. In fact, there's a detail in the narrative that is very interesting because Lot hesitated, so did his wife. We know what happened to her. I don't mean to sound humorous about it. It's kind of sad, actually, but even Lot hesitated.

We're told that the angel of the Lord grabbed them by the hands and took them out by force to get them out because the judgment was coming. The fire and the brimstone were coming down, but it could not come down until Lot was taken out. That's the pre-tribulation rapture. Lot is a type of the church taken out before the judgment comes down.

**#5. An increase of lawlessness** and I don't think it's possible to overstate the prevalence today of lawlessness. 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, really the entire chapter, but I will read verses 7-10, "For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work. But the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way, and then the lawless one will be revealed [That's the Antichrist], whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve..." Interesting, "the lie," not a lie, the lie. "and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing." They perish because they

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refused to love the truth and so be saved." Who's the truth? Jesus, the Christ, the way, the truth, and the life.

**#4. A global cry, almost an insatiable quest for peace and security.** This is 1 Thessalonians 5:3, "While people are saying, 'Peace and security...' 'Peace and safety, it's the same word in the original language of the Greek New Testament, *asphalia*, translated security, safety. "Peace, and security, destruction will come on them [keyword] suddenly, [and here it is again] as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape."

Aren't you glad you're not a "they?" I hope you're not a "they." If you're here today, and you're a "they?" You need to be a "we" because we do escape. Because we who are alive and remain will be caught up, taken out, to meet the Lord in the air. We're not going to be here for this!

**#3. An intoxicating obsession with dividing Jerusalem.** I say it and couch it in those terms for a reason. I think you'll see why here—Zechariah 12:1-3, "A prophecy: The Word of the Lord concerning Israel. The Lord who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: 'I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when [listen] all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves."

Do you know what this prophecy is saying? That on that day, and there is coming a day, that all the nations of the earth will be obsessed. They'll have this intoxicating obsession, drinking from the cup that God sends and makes His city, Jerusalem, the city that He put His name on, literally. Of all of the cities, of all of Israel's tribes, He chose Jerusalem to put His name of ownership on.

We've talked about that before. Literally, the name of God is on the city of Jerusalem. I own that, not you. And you want to come in and start moving the boundary stones? They're immovable. You can't move them. Oh, you are going to try? Okay. Are you going to cut it up? I'll cut you up. Are you going to divide Jerusalem? I'm going to divide you. Pretty strong.

**#2. A confirming of a 7-year peace agreement with many,** Daniel 9:27. One of the most detailed prophecies in the Bible. We've talked about this at length in the past. Let me just read it. "He [speaking of the Antichrist] will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven'." That's the 7-year tribulation. "In the middle of the seven, [the 3.5-year mark] he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple..."

Which presupposes that the temple has been rebuilt, which I truly believe. I'm increasingly convinced that part of this peace agreement, this 7-year peace covenant will include the Jews being able to rebuild their temple. In fact, that's what will seal the deal for them because the Jews will do anything to have their temple. They'll give up anything. You can have this; we get our temple. Yeah. Where do I sign?

So at the very beginning, I believe of the 7-year tribulation, the Jews will rebuild their temple, and then at the mid-point, the Antichrist is going to set himself up in that temple. As Paul says in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, that's why the whole chapter is good to read. It comports with what we're told here in Daniel 9:27. He's going to commit this abomination that causes desolation at the midpoint. "And at the temple, he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

Last but certainly not least, I am putting:

**#1. The forming of a one-world religion, a one-world government, and a one-world economy.** I want to read verses 15 through 18 in Revelation 13, "The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. It also [listen] forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free

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and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the [mask, pardon me] the mark."

No, you got that, right? Tell me you did? "which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast for it is the number of a man. That number is 666."

The reason I'm putting the forming of a one-world religion, a one-world government, and a one-world economy as the No. 1 prophecy in play today is because of the currently controlled demolition of the global order as we know it.

Namely, that of the COVID-19 agenda to deliberately destroy the global economy, the global governments. See, it's a controlled demolition of the global economy, controlled demolition of the global governments. It will simultaneously bring about the uniting of the global religions-all under the banner of COVID-19.

You'll forgive me for saying it like this, but this is brilliant. I mean, I would be hard-pressed, I think you would be hard-pressed, to come up with a better plan. How are we going to bring in a one-world government, and one-world economy, a one-world religion? Well, first, we got to get rid of the governments that exist today. We've got to get rid of the economies. We can't do this until they're out of the way. Okay.

Well, then what are we going to do? I couldn't think of a more brilliant plan, an evil plan, than to bring COVID-19 into the world, and you completely, with the stroke of a pen, so to speak, destroy the current world order, and it's deliberate.

There's that word again, deliberate. You know what that means, right? It means it's deliberate to deliberately destroy the global order so as to implement the World Economic Forum's "Great Reset." What's the "Great Reset? Well, it's just that. It's to reset the global economy with a digital currency, and the technology with it leading to a universal basic income, aka, UBI. You're going to start hearing a lot more about this: Universal Basic Income.

By the way, cash? Very bad. Don't touch it! You'll get the virus. Give us your cash. We have two Agape Boxes in the back so you can put them in there. I'm just kidding. But they've got to get rid of cash. It's not about destroying the U.S. dollar, the Petrodollar. It's about introducing a new digital currency, and they already have the technology to do it.

What comes packaged with it is this universal basic income where everybody gets the same amount. And this cashless system and universal basic income will be predicated upon what's known as social credit scores in order for you to be able to buy or sell.

Do you want to know about social credit scores? You need to look no further than to China. So here's how it works. It's like a credit score. Do you want to buy something and borrow the money? You have to have a high credit score, or you can't.

The same thing is true with the social credit scores. The social credit scores will be determined by one's compliance with and acceptance of the global governance and requirements. Further, one's compliance will be monitored by way of surveillance, which will be enforced vis-à-vis the mandated COVID-19 vaccine.

According to recent reports, the non-profit trust "Commons Project Foundation, which is [no surprises here] part of the World Economic Forum, is at the ready to release three different smartphone apps: One is called CommonHealth, another, COVIDcheck, and the third is, CommonPass."

Several weeks ago now, in an update, I talked about COVIDPass. I went back into my archives and tried to find that website. I went to the URL, and it took me to the World Economic Forum website. Now they don't call it that. They have COVIDcheck, CommonPass, CommonHealth; all three of these

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apps, which now are in the phones, eventually will be incorporated into humans that have been dehumanized. By the way, I'll mention more about that in a moment.

"All of them [get this] will collect, store, and monitor people's health data in order to determine where they are allowed to travel, study, work, and live." Have a nice afternoon. Coming soon to a smartphone near you.

Late last night, I happened upon a very interesting article. I spent about an hour on this, and I realized I probably should eat dinner and go to bed. But it was an article about a book published 90, 9-0, years ago, titled, "The Worker: Dominion and Form." It was written by an Ernst Junger, if I'm pronouncing his name correctly, in which he predicted the use of face masks to enforce conformity.

Here's a quote from the article, "The Dystopian Age of the Mask for the "eradication of all individuality" is a running theme of all dystopian literature. With face masks now becoming a mandatory forced part of the "new normal..." That's an oxymoron. New? If it's new, it's not normal. If it's normal, it is not new.

"... part of the "new normal" [face masks], the enforcement measures to make people wear them, by both agents of the state and members of the general public, are becoming more dehumanizing and draconian. [90 years ago!] Given the sudden ubiquity of the face mask in 2020, across the entire globe, and in an increasing number of social contexts, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that this is precisely the sort of development Junger had in mind.

Our readiness [listen] to obscure the face reflects the dehumanizing tendencies that, for Junger, underlie the modern period. It represents another stage in the degradation of the individual that became explicit in the First World War. Whether as a scrap of material on the battlefield or a cog in the machine of the wartime economy, the modern age has a habit of reducing the human being to a functional object. Everything "non-essential" - everything, that is, that makes us human - is discarded."

We talked about social distancing, human touch, human contact, human interaction. Do you know that social interaction, human interaction, human touch is what makes us human? This obscuring of the covering of the face, it dehumanizes us. If you think about it if you have to bring in this New Order? You have to get rid of the individual. It all has to be collective.

Lest you write this off as conspiracy theory or science fiction, let me hasten to say that everything I've mentioned heretofore today is already happening as we speak. Not only is it happening, but it is also moving forward at, again, I'll use that phrase, "warp speed." Moreover, this has been planned for many years, many decades.

What if I told you that it was decided that the year 2020 would be the year to execute the plan? Here's the truth. "The plan" is to control the population by first reducing the population in order to control it.

I have been, for the last, how many months now? 30+ weeks, talking about this. If you don't mind, I want to refer to those updates, and, again, the links will be in the description. It was either that or spend the next 30+ hours going through all of the things. You don't want to do that right, right? Right? Some of you are going, yeah, why not? Wow.

Starting on **March 29th**: We looked at how and why this crisis may, in fact, be that which ultimately leads to the rapture of the church, the Antichrist's revelation, and the 7-year tribulation in that order.

**April 19th**: We looked at how and why this global crisis was [this is back in April] was reshaping, even resetting the entire world order, ushering in the New World Order exactly as we are told it would in the book of Revelation.

**April 26th**: We talked about where all of this is going, namely that of implementing the agenda already in place.

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This is very specific, and this is where we talked about Bill Gates and the plan, "The Plan." Do you know the plan that Q says, "Trust the plan?" That plan to both reduce and control the population. That's what this is all about.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** I sensed that the Lord would have me to talk about how we've passed the proverbial point of no return. There was no turning back. I hate to say it like this, game over with the evil being done and is being done under the banner of this manufactured crisis.

I call it a manufactured crisis. Let me again qualify that I do believe there is a virus. I do not believe there is a pandemic. It is a manufactured crisis to destroy the current world order, to usher in the new.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** We took an in-depth look at what's coming, by way of Contact Tracing and H.R. 6666, which is a bill to Test, Reach, and Contact Everyone. That's the acronym, TRACE. This is what I call "Trace & Race" towards a mandated vaccine. That we're told, by the way, it's going to be available even though the human trials are killing people. Just so you know. Did you hear about this? Yeah? Good.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** This was a hard one for me. I just have to confess; I love this country. I hope this doesn't come off wrong, but I love this country more than most.

My parents immigrated to this great country when I was nine months old. I was born in Beirut, Lebanon. They spent five years studying, preparing to get their citizenship. I'll never forget that day when they were at the ceremony to officially become U.S. citizens. My mommy and my daddy, with tears streaming down their face, had become American citizens.

What's interesting is I had the choice because I was still young, and I was born in Beirut, Lebanon. When I turned 18, I had a choice, I could either retain my Lebanese citizenship or automatically become a U.S. citizen because of my parents. Hmm. Where I come from, they call that a no-brainer. So, I am an American. America been very good to me. Sorry, I had a flashback. Young people have no idea what that was a reference to.

But this particular update was hard. We looked at what's happening to America - and in America - as it relates to the conspicuous absence in Bible prophecy of America.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:** We talked about the pre-planned, even staged events, and they are staged. They are pre-planned, and they all have the same end of bringing about the aforementioned world reset, "The Great Reset."

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** We cleared up much of the confusion surrounding a yet future vaccine becoming the Mark of the Beast foretold of in the book of Revelation. Now there are many, and I think I probably should address this just really quick. Many say, how are you going to get an injection in your forehead? You're not.

It's called a "quantum dot tattoo." It's a tattoo, a mark. During the tribulation, you have to show proof that you've been vaccinated. If you don't have a mark showing proof that you've been vaccinated? You cannot enter a store, like today, you cannot enter the store without a mask. That's how it's going to come, and the technology is already in place.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** This was a very interesting and tough one. We dared to address the very controversial mask mandates as it relates to both their ineffectiveness and their prophetic significance. Since then, even today, I refer to it. There's a lot more to these masks.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>:** This one was almost like the Lord was impressing upon my heart to revisit the sound doctrine of the pre-tribulation rapture. I have to admit, I was starting to, with everything that was happening, I'm like, but rapture has to happen, right? Yeah.

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I went back into my notes, and I devoted an entire Sunday to seven proofs from Scripture that proved a pre-tribulation rapture. I am happy to say that after that, that was settled. No problem. You have to understand that I was getting phone calls from guys, brothers, pastors, and fellow pastors, saying things to me like, maybe it's not? I'm like no! You can't tell me that. No, it is! Yeah, but I'm starting to question it. Hence this update on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

I want to encourage you if you are sitting here today, and the enemy is just filling your heart and mind with fear: God has not given you a spirit of fear. On the authority of God's Word, I want to encourage you that the rapture of the church absolutely must happen before the 7-year tribulation. We will not be here for this. Yeah. Praise the Lord! ...

**August 16<sup>th</sup>:** We talked about the prophetic significance of the U.S. President's brokered peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates. I don't know if you're kind of seeing this as I go through all of this? And I appreciate your patience with me on this. But do you see the collective nature of all of these prophecies simultaneously?

**August 30<sup>th</sup>:** This is an interesting one. Over the years, we looked at how the entertainment industry has successfully pre-programmed and brainwashed the masses to be in lockstep compliance using a virus as a global crisis, and the "Final Solution," [I use those two words for a reason] is a vaccine. You go back and look at some of these major movies, blockbusters as we call them, and what you'll find is that was the common theme.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>:** We talked about the massive deception creating a satanic confusion, which is leading to the division and ensuing destruction ushering in the Antichrist - and the rapture of the Church of Jesus Christ.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>:** We talked about the only to make any sense out of the unprecedented events in the world today is to first view everything through the lens of Bible prophecy. In other words, don't look at what's happening and then go to the Bible. No! Go to the Bible first, and then look at what's happening.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** We answered the question of how we can really know the truth, by discerning between what's real or fake and fact or fiction.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>:** We talked about how the world today is increasingly perilous with each passing day. But God is meaning it for good to bring about the salvation of many in these last days.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Two weeks ago, I shared my research concerning masks, social distancing, and hand-washing being initiation rituals into the New World Order out of chaos, and how it points to Jesus and the imminent rapture of the church.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:** I warned about the dangers concerning "Conspiracy Theories" being either completely dismissed, on one extreme, or, on the other extreme, leaving one so confused they don't know what to believe. Or, more importantly, who to believe despite it not being conspiracy theory, but conspiracy fact.

This brings us to today [**October 25<sup>th</sup>**]:

A couple years ago, I really sensed from the Lord that it was incumbent upon me with the prophecy updates to get as many people to Jesus as I possibly can before it's too late. I stand before you today, as is my privilege to every week, I'm going to say it again, and I hope you don't tire of me saying it: But there is no more time! His return in the rapture of the church is imminent! It's at the door. We are so close.

Everything that we've looked at since the beginning of this crisis, back in March, 30+ weeks, it points to one thing: Jesus. Jesus is coming. That's our only hope. That's our only hope. Our only hope is in Jesus Christ and his return for his church.

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Let me take it one step further, and then we'll bring it in for a landing. Everything that's happening now, all of these things that I've shared with you today? They will ultimately be fulfilled in and during the 7-year tribulation.

If we're already starting to see things that will be fulfilled, those prophecies that are going to be fulfilled during the 7-year tribulation, and the rapture has to happen before the 7-year tribulation?

Then I ask you, in all sincerity, lovingly, humbly, kindly, I ask you this question: If that's true and it is, then how close are we really? I believe that we are closer than any of us could possibly even begin to imagine.

This is why we do these updates. This is why we've been doing these updates. This is why we end with the Gospel of Salvation and the person of Jesus Christ. It's also why we end with a childlike simple explanation of salvation by way of the ABCs of Salvation.

What's the Gospel? 1 Corinthians Chapter 15, the Apostle Paul writing says that the Gospel that he preached was that Jesus came, He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day.

When Paul writes to the Thessalonians, he says this. The Gospel is this: Christ came, He was crucified, He was buried, He rose again on the third day, and He's coming back again one day in the rapture of the church. That's the Gospel, the Good News.

For the last couple of months now, we've been sharing testimonies, and we received these from online members. They are such a great and tremendous encouragement to so many. I want to just share with you a couple more today if you don't mind.

This first one comes from Lane Hignight, who is actually one of our staff members and lives on the Big Island. He writes, "Good evening all, Thought I'd share with you all the tremendous news that I had the opportunity to pray with my sister this evening for her to receive salvation! She was driving on a long drive from Texas to Louisiana, from work to home, and after discussing COVID-19, politics, and the truths of the Lord and the Bible, she decided that it was time! She pulled over, I pulled up the ABCs of Salvation, and we prayed together. My sister has now joined us among the redeemed of Christ! Praise the Lord! I had to share this with somebody, and you folks get to be the somebodies."

I've been sharing with you about online members putting up billboards of the ABCs of Salvation and the Prophecy Updates. Pictured here is a tweet from an online member by the name of Nick Painter, who posted this on my Twitter page.

He says, "@jdfarag saw this billboard on my way to an appointment in Boise, Idaho, and had to take a picture and send it to you. I've been watching the weekly Bible Prophecy Updates for about six months, and I'm so glad to have found you on YouTube. Thank you for speaking God's truth! Truly eye-opening."

By the way, for those of you online, as I understand it, there are billboards all over the U.S. now. Yes, Praise the Lord, right? Lane was telling me that there's an online member in New York that put up a billboard that's right next to train tracks. For you, online members, there are two things we do not have here in Hawaii: Billboards and trains. We just need to live this vicariously, by proxy. So, send us pictures of these billboards when you drive by them.

This online member of New York put up a billboard right next to these train tracks, so when the train goes by, every day, how many times a day? Five minutes, they're looking at the ABCs of Salvation right there. How cool is that?

Man, you guys are amazing. We get sent shirts, hats, bumper stickers. Pictured here is a bumper sticker from an online member, Eternal Lives Matter. Oh, here's another one, "But God," I just got this amazing shirt. You can't have it. It's mine. It was given to me, big letters: "BUT GOD!" Says it all those two words!

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An online member sent us this photo. How cool is this? She says, "Greetings fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I just wanted to send a little note. Speaking of the billboards, many have lovingly donated their time and money to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Praise God for these beautiful people of God.

I often thought and wished I could do some great things as well to reach many. After all, it is the Spirit of God who wills that none perish. Since he moved into my heart, it is also my wish that none perish, but all come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. I try to use every resource God gives me.

One of those resources is the rear window of my car. This car isn't mine, it all things belong to the Lord. He gave it to me, and I intend on using it to his glory. He also blessed us with a Bible ministry in which I and my two young boys put printed or hand-written passages of Scripture that lead to salvation on the cover of each Bible. We then put that Bible in a Ziploc bag to keep it safe from the elements and distribute them all over town at bus stops and park benches. The last shipment we did was 72 Bibles to the local jailhouse. We have so far distributed 492 Bibles. We are praying that God will grow this ministry to where we can send Bibles to every prison in America. We love you and our church family all over the world. God bless you and keep you all in the love of Christ." Praise the Lord.

I want to do the ABCs of salvation just a little bit differently today. The Lord just kind of reminded me of we affectionately refer to him as the thief on the cross. I don't know if that was his crime, but we do know that it was a crime punishable by death. That's why he was on the cross that day with the Savior of the world, along with another thief or criminal.

It was really interesting because what the Lord ministered to me and reminded me of was that this criminal that was being crucified with the Savior of the world at the same time on that same hill actually did the ABCs. And here's how I get there. First, he acknowledged that Jesus was who He said He was. The other guy was like, come on. If he was really the Savior, He could save himself from the cross.

Then this guy's going, no, he's the Savior, and he acknowledges, admits that He's the Savior and that he's a sinner. He believes in Jesus so much so that he calls upon the Lord, and he says to the Lord, "Lord, will you remember me when you enter the kingdom of heaven?"

What was Jesus' response? Not so fast, buckaroo! No. He didn't say, well, it's kind of late because you've got to get off that cross, go get water baptized before you can be saved. No. He said, "Truly, truly, I say unto you, today you will be with me in paradise." I guess that would be a textbook deathbed conversion.

By the way, I say that kind of humorously but seriously? I believe that account was recorded in the pages of Holy Writ because God wanted us to know that it's never too late that many know that they're about to take their last breath in this life and their first breath in eternal life. All they have to do, like this criminal, is come to that place where the conviction of the Holy Spirit is such that you acknowledge that you're a sinner, that you need a Savior.

That's the A. Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." One would think this would be a firm grasp of the obvious, but this is the number one obstacle, isn't it? When you talk to somebody, you're sharing the Gospel with them; what's the number one answer you get? Well, I'm a good person. I haven't murdered anybody.

I have answers for that. I don't want you to use what I use. You use what the Holy Spirit gives you. But I've gotten a lot nicer over the years. I used to get real... .. It is a custom in my country... But I would just say first of all, there will be a lot of good people in hell and a lot of very bad people in heaven because that's not what your entrance into heaven is predicated upon.

There was none that was good, there was only one, and that was Jesus, the Christ. Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord. That's the A.

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Here's the B. The B is for: Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord, and as Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."

Then lastly, the C is for: Call upon the Name of the Lord. Or as Romans 10:9-10 again says, "If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." And here's why. "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Then lastly, in Romans 10:13, this was what the thief on the cross did. He called out to the Lord. He called upon the name of the Lord. "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." It's that simple. It's childlike simple.

Why don't you all stand, and we'll pray? We'll have the worship team come up. As I pray, I just would ask if there's anyone here today; there's nothing you have to do. If you're watching online, there's nothing you have to do. He did it all. It's finished. There's nothing you could add to it. It's finished; it's done.

He paid the price in full, so all you have to do is receive the gift that He paid for and offers it to you, and that's the gift of eternal life. It's a gift to you, but it cost Him everything. It cost Him His life, and He purchased it that gift that He gives to you. All you have to do is receive, believe, and receive. That's it. It's that simple. You don't have to come forward. Nothing wrong with that. We don't have what would be known as the traditional altar call, where we have you all come forward. You don't have to do that.

Hey, when I got saved 38 years ago, I'm not proud of this. I was so high, I was a drug addict, drug dealer really. I was so drunk, basically, an alcoholic. And I saw the Gospel presented in a very simple... It had to be simple as I had killed so many brain cells. God's been faithful over the years, and he's giving me a few of them back. But it was just very simply explained, and I realized, oh my goodness, I need Jesus. I'm a sinner; He's the Savior.

There's also nothing magical, for lack of a better word, about the prayer, the Sinner's Prayer. Don't you have to repeat after me? No. Don't you don't have to say it a certain way? Could you imagine? You're calling upon the name of the Lord to be saved, and Jesus says, That's it? That's all you got? That's your prayer? Come on! You can do better than that! No. I mean the thief on the cross again, hey, all he said was, can I go with you? I'm a sinner; You're the Savior. I believe.

I went into my room. I was living with two roommates at the time, and they're still out there partying. I go into the room. I am so convicted. I was really into a satanic group by the name of AC/DC. Their number one album, Highway to Hell. I am not proud of this either. I can still recite word for word the lyrics to that song. I'm on the highway to hell.

That was my prayer. I didn't pray it; I slurred it. Again, I'm not proud of this, and I only share this because you just come as you are. On that January night, I just said, God, I don't want to go to hell. I want to go to heaven. I'm on the highway to hell. I don't want to be on the highway to hell. I want to be on the highway to heaven. I fell asleep praying. I didn't know how to pray. I was a blank slate. Thank God, by the way, in some ways. I didn't have to unlearn a whole lot because I hadn't learned much. Fell asleep, praying, crying out to God, calling upon the name of the Lord.

I woke up the next morning, a new creation. I've shared this before, and I'll end with this. I could not start my day without my alcohol addiction, drug addiction, and tobacco addiction too. I know this is gross, but I would reach for that beer in the morning in the fridge. I went to reach for the beer, and the Holy Spirit said to me, hey, dude. Well, he didn't say it like that. It was kind of like in that still small voice, you don't need that anymore. I don't? No. Why not? Because you're a new creation. Those things have passed away.

I had tried so many times with my own will, my willpower to stop doing those things, and do you know how well I'd do? For how long I'd do well? An hour and a half, I'd break down. It didn't work out

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too well. I looked at that: the drugs, the alcohol, the tobacco. But no longer, and I've never looked back in 38 years.

He took the desire completely away from me because I was a new creation. I know it's different for everybody. I had all these satanic albums. Okay, I needed the money, so I actually sold them to my roommates. You should have burned them, I know! I'm sorry! All the drugs, I just threw them away. Never needed it again. That's the power. That's the power of the Gospel to save.

I end with this. I know this is the last, last thing that I said would be the last thing. If someone like me can get saved? Anybody can get saved, and that's the whole point.

Let's pray. Thank you, Lord. Lord, thank you for the simplicity of the Gospel. Thank you for the gift. Thank you for paying in full for this gift of eternal life.

Lord, I pray for anybody that might be here in this amazing church that I'm so privileged to pastor or watching online, that has never called upon you, believing in you, acknowledging their sin before you, I pray that today, wherever they are, whoever they are, that they would call upon you and be saved.

Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.