

YT Video: Biblical Signposts for The Rapture

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2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

I. False Prophets Abound

- a. Many date setters

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

*“False prophet **Harold Camping** last predicted the end of the world in 1994. Failing that, Camping then predicted May 21, 2011 at exactly 6pm (sunset in Jerusalem).”*

- b. Blood moons

John Hagee’s 2013 book Four Blood Moons:

1. A red-tinted lunar eclipse is the same thing as the Bible’s prophecies of the moon turning to blood and the sun turning black.
2. Since three previous tetrads over the past 500 years that fell on Israel’s feast days have witnessed dramatic events, the tetrad in 2014-15 would also witness a dramatic event.
- c. Solar eclipses

April 8 and Oct 2 2024 solar eclipses sparked false prophecies on the Internet/YouTube about the Rapture and return of Christ.

According to NASA, there has been an average of 2.5 eclipses per year over the past 1,000 years.

II. Day of Christ

The Apostle Paul calls the day of resurrection/rapture “the Day of Christ” as differentiated from the Day of the Lord [Day of Wrath]:

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III. Falling Away

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Mat 24:10 *And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.*

Mat 24:11 *And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

Mat 24:12 *And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*

Mat 24:13 *But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.*

IV. Days of Noah & Lot

Luk 17:26 *And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.*

Luk 17:27 *They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.*

Luk 17:28 *Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;*

Luk 17:29 *But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.*

Luk 17:30 *Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.*

V. Antichrist Revealed: 7 Year Peace Treaty

Dan 9:27 *And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:* and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Isa 28:18 *And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.*

VI. Rebuilding of Temple

- a. There must be a temple for the daily sacrifices to take place.
- b. The Apostle John wrote of it in Revelation 11:

Rev 11:1 *And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.*

Rev 11:2 *But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.*

VII. The Antichrist: Abomination of Desolation

Dan 11:36 *And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.*

Dan 11:37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

Dan 12:11 *And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.*

Mat 24:15 *When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)*

Mat 24:16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Mat 24:17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

Mat 24:18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

VIII. Jerusalem Surrounded by Armies

Luk 21:20 *And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.*

Luk 21:21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

IX. Tribulation: Persecution of the Saints

Mat 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Mat 24:8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Mat 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Mat 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

X. Cosmic Signs

Joe 2:30 *And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.*

Joe 2:31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.*

Joe 2:32 *And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.*

Mat 24:29 *Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the **sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:***

Rev 6:12 *And I beheld **when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;***

Rev 6:13 *And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.*

Rev 6:14 *And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.*

Rev 6:15 *And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;*

Rev 6:16 *And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:*

Rev 6:17 *For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?*

- a. Sun darkened
- b. Moon Blood red
- c. Stars falling
- d. Great earthquake

Hag 2:6 *For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and **I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;***

Hag 2:7 *And I will shake all nations, and **the desire of all nations shall come:** and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.*

The earthquake will be global: I believe every tectonic plate will be moved violently

- e. Mountains & islands moved out of their places

How much movement? If several meters or more, buildings will collapse.

- f. Huge Tsunamis

Luk 21:25 *And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; **the sea and the waves roaring;***

XI. Like Lightning From East to West

Mat 24:27 *For **as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.***

XII. Sign of the Son of Man

Mat 24:30 *And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

- a. Shekinah glory?
- b. Cross?
- c. Crucifix?

Note: Rev 6:

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Question: How would the kings of the world recognize Yeshua as the Lamb of God? It must be the sign in the sky!

XIII. First Resurrection of the Righteous

Dan 12:1 *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

Dan 12:2 *And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Joh 5:28 *Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,*

Joh 5:29 *And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.*

- a. Two resurrections: of the just and the wicked
- b. First resurrection:

1Th 4:15 *For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.*

1Th 4:16 *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

1Th 4:17 *Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

1. Yeshua will shout:
2. Voice of an archangel
3. Trumpet of God will sound

XIV. Gathering of the Elect

Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Archangel's voice + trumpet to rapture the living righteous

XV. Those Left Behind

- a. Will they be able to find salvation? I believe only the Israelites will find salvation because the times of Gentiles will be ended.
- b. The parable of the ten virgins informs us that once the door is shut there is no more hope of meeting the bridegroom.
- c. Few will be saved [rapture] and the door shut:

Luk 13:23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

Luk 13:24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

Luk 13:25 *When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:*