



## Messianic Old Testament Prophecies Revealed

(Old Testament Prophecies fulfilled in the New Testament)

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The belief stretches from earliest Hebrew times to the present twenty-first century that supernatural knowledge in the form of a fulfilled prophetic utterance is of a divinely given revelation. The Biblical appeal to this type of evidence is clear; the Church Fathers as for us up to the Fourth Century A.D. wrote extensively on the subject; and the witness of the fulfilled prophetic word has stand central in Christian apologetics in the subsequent Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant centuries. Few convictions in Christianity have such a sustained historical continuity. And, this does also count for Biblical miracles next to Prophecy.

However, Christian or Evangelical evidence about prophesy as well as miracles have been seriously questioned in modern times. Philosophers have construed systems that have “*ex hypothesi*” excluded any supernatural events. Philosophers have also questioned the sufficiency of the grounds of Evangelical evidences, or the validity of the argument from evidences. Scientists are of the opinion that the supernaturalism of Evangelical evidences is incompatible with the naturalism of the scientific method. Religious liberals as we have them as wolves among the sheep, they too agree with the scientists, adding a religious objection: in that

God assuredly always works from within nature, and never works on nature from outside, meaning supernaturally. Theologians under the influence of Kierkegaard have urged that any obvious supernatural act of God would be destructive for faith, or inconsequential to it.

Sinful man may turn art into dirt, love into sensuality, and power into tyranny. He will use knowledge for his deviltry, and science for his cruelty. He is able of corrupting to some degree every human faculty centred in the mind, every religious and human institution, and every human relationship.

Unless we take into reflection the complete dimensions of sin we cannot understand the Evangelical teaching of revelation, redemption, and Christian evidences. Wherever Evangelical evidences are underestimated or denied one must urge that in some manner or other the situation created by man's sinfulness has not been properly measured. If the assessment is proper it will reveal how and why the prophetic word as well as the powerful miracle are a necessary and vital part of the overcoming of human sin.

Religious liberalism has little taste for Evangelical evidences, branding miracles not merely as impossibilities but as real hindrances to the Christian Faith. The religious liberal has so redefined sin that any sort of supernatural aid to sinful man appears out of place. Religious liberalism fails to plumb the radical depths of sin as acknowledged today in much theological literature, while it is now judged that the traditional Christian teaching has a better estimate of human sin than religious liberalism.

Evangelical evidences, the supernatural prophetic word and the supernatural act, are part of the means whereby the loving and redeeming God reaches through to fallen and sinful consciousness with his saving truth through Jesus Christ.

Whatever philosophers, scientists or liberal theologians may bring to doubt about Evangelical evidences, the Bible, God's Word is very clear:

**“The fulfilled prophetic utterance and the accomplished miracle are the indicia of a supernatural revelation and redemption wrought by a Divine Person who is making himself known by these means.”**

We are only appealing to the texts which state the very structure of Evangelical evidences itself. It is the Holy Scripture itself which sets up the structure of Evangelical evidences, and not the work of apologists who are imposing a structure on the Holy Scripture.

Biblical Prophecy is the evidence believers in Jesus Christ hold to validate the Holy Scripture claims of Divine inspiration. Is this authentic evidence or an

illegitimate claim to reinforce Christianity? Prophecy is defined as a Divine declaration of events yet to come. As natural man is unable to foresee future events, prophecy is an acceptable evidence of Divine inspiration. The Holy Scripture, written by at least forty authors over a period of at least one-thousand five-hundred years, is composed of 66 books. These 66 books claim to contain over one-thousand Divinely inspired prophecies.

The extend of the fulfilled prophetic word in the Holy Scripture is not within our realm, but the materials are rather large. They stretch from Genesis 3: 15 through the prophetic utterances of our Lord and Saviour concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, and they proffer a rather indigestible surd to those theologians who have no place for the supernatural in their systems.

We are committed to God's revelation in history, and we are committed also to the mode in which God professes to seal his revelation. A theology which professes to accept this revelation, and yet rejects the structure of the witness itself to its divinity, comes short of complete loyalty to the Truth of God. For the structure of the apologetic from evidences is contained within the Holy Scripture itself.

### **What is Messianic Prophecy?**

Messianic prophecy is the collection of over one-hundred predictions (a conservative estimate) in the Old Testament about the future Messiah of the Jewish people as found in the New Testament. These predictions were written by many authors, in numerous books, over approximately one-thousand years. Messianic Prophecy is so dramatic today, because with the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1945/6 (*a collection of papyrus codices were found in a jar buried at the foot of the fallen boulders. The site lies at the edge of the Nile Valley, near the village of Nag Hammadi, in Egypt*) and the reliability of the Septuagint version of the Old Testament (both of which have been proven to exist prior to the time Jesus walked on the earth) you can be assured that these prophecies were not "plotted" after-the-fact.

Messianic Prophecy is very powerful because of the statistical chances that one man, Jesus Christ, would fulfil every single one of them. If we just analyse seven of the more specific prophecies in the Old Testament, that were later fulfilled in the Person of Jesus Christ, we are astonished by the statistical impossibility of such an historical reality. Messianic prophecy is phenomenal evidence that sets the Holy Scripture apart from the other "holy books" in the world.

Evangelical evidences deals with the action of God in transcending the alphabets of power of the various biblical cultures and periods into which his revelation came. When God so transcends an alphabet of power, he has duly prepared the situation, as that of the Messianic situation. God has controlled the alphabet of power of the people to whom he shall speak. He has chosen to act supernaturally in connection with his plans of revelation and redemption. The opening of the Red Sea, as an example, did not come from nowhere. It was part of an entire nexus of redemption and revelation to be given, and the salvation to be accomplished, included the supernatural means and the alphabet of power of the Egyptians as well as the Israelites.

As for the life of Jesus Christ, the revelation in his life and word, the salvation wrought in his death and resurrection, and the alphabet of power of the people of that time are of one piece in the counsel of God. By his display of power in transcending the alphabets at various times and places, God has put his stamp upon the revelation and redemption with which the display of power is intimately and necessarily associated. A prophecy as well as a miracle is the manifestation of the omnipotence of God. The Gospel of Jesus Christ impresses man because it transcends the alphabet of power. This is the Divine Program of God as a necessity for the reclamation of man.

The Biblical notion is clear with reference to the fulfilled prophetic word about God:

“The God of Israel is the Living God because he knows what shall be, and this omniscience differentiates the God of Israel from false gods, and the prophet of Israel from false prophets; and the religion of Israel from false religions.”

As we have already mentioned, the heart of all prophetic truth is Jesus Christ, who was destined to be the greatest prophet.

“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. (Hebrews 1: 1-7 ” (KJV)

“Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke 24: 25-27)” (KJV)

“The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; according to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. (Deuteronomy 18: 15-18)” (KJV)

He declared God’s truth in this age, and in the age to come.

This age:

“He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. (John 3: 31-33)” (KJV)

The age to come:

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2: 2-4)” (KJV)

As the embodiment of truth, Christ fully radiated the brilliance of God which the early prophets reflected only partially.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1: 1)” (KJV)

Earlier prophets anticipated Jesus Christ by reflecting His person and message in their own life and ministry.

“And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses’ hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him. And Moses called unto them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him: and Moses talked with them. And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh: and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in mount Sinai. And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face. But when Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded. And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses’ face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.(Exodus 34: 29-35)” (KJV)

“And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. (1 Kings 19: 10)” (KJV)

“And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? Because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you. And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD. (2 Chronicles 24: 20-21)” (KJV)

Each contributed a portion of the truth, sharing in the Spirit that would be completely expressed in Jesus Christ.

“Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God. (John 6: 68)” (KJV)

## **The Promised Messiah in the Old Testament, revealed in the New Testament through Jesus Christ**

It is of great importance, both for the correct understanding of the Holy Scriptures, as referred hereunder, as well as for the true appreciation of what Christianity is and should be even today, to see that the church has no place among the prophets, as there is neither Jew nor Gentile, every race being embraced in God's love. The prophets recognise both, but carefully maintaining the distinction between them. Prophecy treats of the earth and heaven, the whole universe, and of the government of God and its issue. The regenerated Christian belongs to heaven (eternal life from this day on through yielding faith to Christ), and he will reign with Christ in the kingdom forever.

<b>Propesied Events</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
<b>Born of a Virgin</b>	Isaiah 7: 14	Matthew 1: 21-23
<b>A descendent of Abraham</b>	Genesis 12: 1-3 Genesis 22: 18	Matthew 1:1 Galatians 3: 16
<b>Of the tribe of Judah</b>	Genesis 49: 10	Luke 3: 23, 33: Hebrews 7: 14
<b>Of the house of David</b>	2 Samuel 7: 12-16	Matthew 1:1
<b>Born in Bethlehem</b>	Micah 5: 2	Matthew 2: 1 Luke 2: 4-7
<b>Taken to Egypt</b>	Hosea 11: 1	Matthew 2: 14-15
<b>Herod's killing the infants</b>	Jeremiah 31: 15	Matthew 2: 16-18
<b>Anointed by the Holy Spirit</b>	Isaiah 11: 2	Matthew 3: 16-17
<b>Heralded by the messenger of the Lord (John the Baptist)</b>	Isaiah 40: 3-5 Malachi 3: 1	Matthew 3: 1-3
<b>Would perform miracles</b>	Isaiah 35: 5-6	Matthew 9: 35
<b>Would preach the Gospel (Good News)</b>	Isaiah 61: 1	Luke 4: 14-21
<b>Would serve Galilee</b>	Isaiah 9: 1	Matthew 4: 12-16
<b>Would cleanse the Temple</b>	Malachi 3: 1	Matthew 21: 12-13
<b>Would first present Himself as <u>King</u> 173.880 days from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem</b>	Daniel 9: 25	Matthew 21: 4-11
<b>Would enter Jerusalem as a king on a donkey</b>	Zechariah 9: 9	Matthew 21: 4-9
<b>Would be rejected by the Jews</b>	Psalms 118: 22	I Peter 2: 7
<b><u>Die a humiliating death</u></b>	Psalms 22; Isaiah 53	
<b>    <b>Involving rejection</b></b>	Isaiah 53:3	John 1: 10-11; and, 7: 5, 48

<b>Betrayal by a friend</b>	Psalm 41: 9	Luke 22: 3-4 John 13: 18
<b>Sold for thirty pieces of silver</b>	Zechariah 11: 12	Matthew 26: 14-15
<b>Silence before His accusers</b>	Isaiah 53: 7	Matthew 27: 12-14
<b>Being mocked</b>	Psalm 22: 7-8	Matthew 27: 31
<b>Beaten</b>	Isaiah 52: 14	Matthew 27: 26
<b>Spit on</b>	Isaiah 50: 6	Matthew 27: 30
<b>His hands and feet being pierced</b>	Psalm 22: 16	Matthew 27: 31
<b>Being crucified with thieves</b>	Isaiah 53: 12	Matthew 27: 38
<b>Praying for His persecutors</b>	Isaiah 53: 12	Luke 23: 34
<b>Piercing His side</b>	Zechariah 12: 10	John 19: 34
<b>Given gall for food and vinegar to drink</b>	Psalm 69: 21	Matthew 27: 34 Luke 23: 36
<b>No broken bones</b>	Psalm 34: 20	John 19: 32-36
<b>Buried in a rich man's tomb</b>	Isaiah 53: 9	Matthew 27: 57-60
<b>Casting lots for His garments</b>	Psalm 22: 18	John 19: 23-24
<b>Would rise from the dead</b>	Psalm 16: 10	Mark 16: 6 Acts 2: 31
<b>Ascend into Heaven</b>	Psalm 68: 18	Acts 2: 31
<b>Would sit at the right hand of God</b>	Psalm 110: 1	Hebrews 1: 3

## **Other Biblical Prophecies:**

### **Some Prophetic Events that await Fulfilment**

By careful exegesis of the Holy Scripture texts the divine fulfilment of the prophecies are clearly shown.

1. The rapture of the saints, when the dead in Christ will be raised, the living changed, and death swallowed up in victory.

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (I Corinthians 15: 51-52)” (KJV)



“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: 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 Thessalonians 4: 16-17)” (KJV)

2. The return of a portion of the Jews to Palestine, who in unbelief will rebuild the temple, and re-established their laws and rituals.

“Because thou hast forgotten the God of thy salvation, and hast not been mindful of the rock of thy strength, therefore shalt thou plant pleasant plants, and shalt set it with strange slips: In the day shalt thou make thy plant to grow, and in the morning shalt thou make thy seed to flourish: but the harvest shall be a heap in the day of grief and of desperate sorrow. (Isaiah 17: 10-11)” (KJV)

“Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? And where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made, and those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog’s neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine’s blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. (Isaiah 66: 1-3)” (KJV)

“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. 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. (Revelation 17: 1-2)” (KJV)

3. The resuscitation of the Roman Empire, ten of the western powers being more or less under one head.

“Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. 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. (Isaiah 28: 14-18)” (KJV)

“And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters’ clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. (Daniel 2: 40-43)” (KJV)

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.” (Daniel 7: 7-8)” (KJV)

“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. (Daniel 9: 27)” (KJV)

“And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (Revelation 17: 7-8)” (KJV)

“And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. (Revelation 17: 10-13)” (KJV)

#### 4. The apostasy and the revelation of the man of sin.

“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 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. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (2 Thessalonians 2: 3-12) (KJV)”

#### 5. The full development of the Romish ecclesiastical system, which at first dominates the empire, but afterwards is destroyed by ten kings.

“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. (2 Timothy 3: 1-9)” (KJV)

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. (2 Timothy 4: 3-4)” (KJV)

“But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even

denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. (2 Peter 2: 1-3)” (KJV)

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 3, 4)” (KJV)

“Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. (Jude 11)” (KJV)

“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. (Revelation 17: 1-6)” (KJV)

“And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. (Revelation 17: 16)” (KJV)

6. The casting out of the devil and his angels from heaven, when Satan will energise the beast (head of the Roman Empire) and the false prophet (Antichrist): they will persecute the devoted Jews, will abolish the worship of Jehovah at Jerusalem, and enforce idolatry and the worship of the image of the beast everywhere. So, there will be formed a trinity of evil.

“Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; and of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. (Daniel 7: 19-25)” (KJV)

“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. (Daniel 9: 27)” (KJV)

“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. 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. But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain. (Daniel 11: 36-39)” (KJV)

“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. (2 Thessalonians 2: 4)” (KJV)

“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I

saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (Revelation 13: 1-18)” (KJV)

7. The appearing of the Lord with the heavenly saints to judge His enemies, and to deliver His earthly people.

“Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. (Daniel 2: 34-35)” (KJV)

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it

shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure. ( Daniel 2: 44-45)” (KJV)

“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. (Matthew 24: 30)” (KJV)

“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. (1 Thessalonians 4: 14)” (KJV)

“And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. (2 Thessalonians 1: 7-10)” (KJV)

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out

of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. (Revelation 19: 11-21)” (KJV)

8. The gathering of the ten tribes after the coming of the Lord so that all Israel will be reunited in the land, under the sceptre of the Lord, He being the Antitype of David. They will be attacked in their land by Gog who will be utterly destroyed.

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim. But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them. (Isaiah 11: 11-14)” (KJV)

Ezekiel chapters 36, 38, and 39. Please refer to you own Bibles, or surf on:

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“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. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12: 2-3)” (KJV)

“And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. (Romans 11: 26-27)” (KJV)

9. The binding of Satan; the creation will be delivered from the bondage of corruption, and Christ will reign over the earth a thousand years in peace, being Antitype of Solomon.

“He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. (Psalm 72: 8)” (KJV)



“His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed. (Psalm 72: 17)” (KJV)

“And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2: 4)” (KJV)

“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice’ den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11: 6-9)” (KJV)

“And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. (Isaiah 25: 6-8)” (KJV)

“For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2: 14)” (KJV)

“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one. (Zechariah 14: 9)” (KJV)

“Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. (Romans 8: 21-22)” (KJV)

“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of

them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. (Revelation 20: 1-6)” (KJV)

10. The loosing of Satan for a short time, who will again deceive the nations: they will attack the saints on earth and Jerusalem; but the enemy will be destroyed by fire, and Satan be cast into the lake of fire. The eternal state will ensue.

“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. (Revelation 20: 1-6)” (KJV)

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**“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. (John 5: 39)” (KJV)**

**“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. (2 Timothy 3: 15-17)” (KJV)**

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3: 16)” (KJV)**

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