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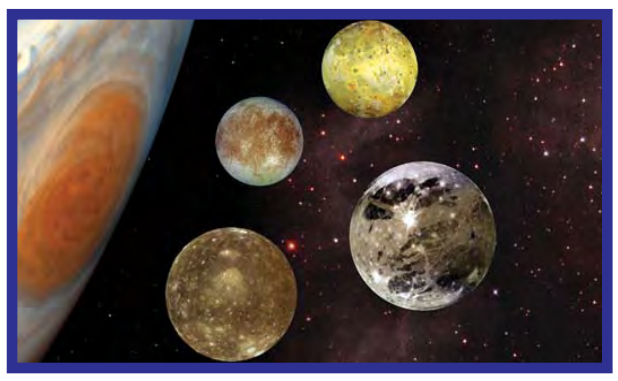
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WHY SO MANY EARTHQUAKES?

The two earthquakes that struck in Nepal left over nine thousand dead, and nearly two million suffering and homeless.

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The increasing number of serious earthquakes in the world is quite amazing. The suffering and loss of life in Nepal, Japan, Indonesia and many other places is truly heart wrenching.

The reported increase in the number of earthquakes has been scoffed at by many people who claim that the only reason there appear to be more earthquakes is because of increased reporting due to the number of seismographs located all around the world.

It is true that history only recorded 28 major quakes from 1 A.D. to 1800 equating to just one major earthquake approximately every 60 years. **But since records have been more accurately kept, the ever-increasing number of killer quakes is quite revealing:**

· From 1801-1900 there were approximately 31 earthquakes 7.0 or higher. This equated to <u>one major earthquake approximately every 3.2 years</u>. (Accurate record keeping did not begin until 1900.)

From 1901 to 2000 there were 222 major earthquakes 7.0 or higher. **This averaged <u>one major earthquake every 6 months.</u>**

21st Century statistics:

From just 2004 to 2008 there were 127 major earthquakes 7.0 or higher. This was an average of **<u>one major earthquake every 23 days</u>.**

Then, in 2009, there were 17 major earthquakes 7.0 or higher equating to an average of **<u>one major earthquake every 21 days</u>.**

In 2010, there were 22 major earthquakes 7.0 or higher resulting in an average of **<u>one major earthquake every 16 days</u>.**

The killer quake that struck Indonesia and resultant tsuani left nearly 300,000 and hundreds of thousands homeless in Indonesia, India and Sri Lanka.

The remarkable thing to notice is the sudden increase of large quakes just since the turn of the 21st century:

20th Century: <u>average of one major earthquake every 6 months</u>.

21st Century: <u>average of one major earthquake every 18 days</u>!



The devastating earthquake that hit Japan in March of 2011 left nearly 20,000 dead and half a million homeless.

Meanwhile, the earth continues to shake from ever-increasing numbers of earthquakes.

Many people are wondering "WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?"

It may be a surprise to many people that this kind of increased earthquake activity was actually prophesied in the Bible thousands of years ago!

Jesus was asked -- *"What shall be the sign of Thy coming and of the end of the age?"* His answer is found in *Matthew chapter 24* and includes a <u>dramatic increase in earthquakes</u>. Are the increase of earthquaakes a mere coincidence, or are these a preview of things to come and the days of which Jesus spoke? Are all these quakes a warning of things to come? **(Continued on Page 12)**

Dinosaur and Human Tracks Discovered in the Same River Bedrock!

According to the theory of evolution, dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago, millions of years before man supposedly evolved. But recent discoveries indicate that man and dinosaurs were apparently contemporary residents on earth not too long ago. Dinosaur and human footprints have been found together in the same river bed of the Paluxy River near Glen Rose, Texas.



The Paluxy River where many human and dinosaur tracks have been found together.

In 1999, during a severe drought in central Texas, more human and dino tracks were uncovered in the same river rock strata near Dinosaur State Park.

These tracks have been disputed by evolutionary philosophers as "impossible" because dinosaurs supposedly became extinct millions of years before man was thought to have evolved. But the fossilized footprints tell a totally different story.

WERE HUMAN AND DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS JUST A HOAX?



To answer the accusation that someone must have chiseled the human footprints into the bedrock, large earth-moving equipment was brought to the site, and a section of previously undisturbed riverbank was carefully removed. The excavation uncovered even more of the human and dinosaur footprints perfectly preserved in the bedrock.

Finding dinosaur and human footprints together supports the Biblical claims of creation. Perhaps we need to rethink what evolutionary philosophers have been teaching us!





Pictured above is Mr. Stan Taylor who uncovered many of the human and dinosaur tracks in the bedrock of the Paluxy River. Since his research from 1969 to 1972, many more of the remarkable footprints have been found.



Every school kid and even the cartoon character Grimm, can tell you that you must make prints in concrete when it is still wet. The same was true of humans and dinosaurs . . . they both had to be there before the mud dried!



Fossils from sites all over the world provide evidence that huge dinosaurs and many other creatures that once roamed planet earth were buried in mud by a massive flood. Even fish were trapped by underwater mud floods!

Did Dinosaurs Really Live On Earth Millions Of Years Ago?

According to most modern textbooks and museums, dinosaurs roamed planet earth 100 million years ago and became extinct 65 million years ago.

Life on earth millions of years ago is a remarkable claim considering the fact that scientists from the U.S. Naval Observatory and the Royal Greenwich Observatory in England have revealed evidence that is totally contradictory to the long-age theories.



Royal Greenwich Observatory



U. S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY

According to researchers analyzing accurate measurements made over the past 178 years, the sun is shrinking 1/10th of one percent per century. That's not much . . . about one percent per thousand years. That means that the sun is two percent smaller today than it was at the time of Christ, 2,000 years ago.

Two percent shrinkage of the sun would not be enough to significantly alter the weather on planet earth. **However, 100,000 years ago, the sun, at the current rate of consumption and shrinkage, would have been twice the size it is right now!** The waters in oceans and lakes would have been hot enough to boil, and nothing could have lived on earth . . . neither plants nor animals.

One million years ago the sun would have been 20 times the size it is today. Talk about getting a bad sunburn!

Evolutionary educators are aware that no form of life could have survived on earth millions of years ago, but they continue to perpetrate the theory of evolution which supposedly took millions and even billions of years. As one evolutionist declared: *"Evolution may not be perfect, but if you don't believe in evolution you have to believe in creation, and I'm not going to have some God tell me what to do!"*



Evolutionary philosophers and the politically correct media insist that life began to evolve on planet earth billions of years ago, and that reptilian dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago. However, the shrinking of the sun disputes that claim. The diminishing size of the sun is not a mere theory but has been established as fact by long-term observations and scientific measurements. Nothing could have lived on earth just 100,000 years ago!



Scientific research has refuted the "millions of years" theory. So what is the truth, and who are we to believe? Hopefully this issue of Discovery News will shed some light on a very controversial subject: Evolution or Creation?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DINOSAURS?

Almost everyone has heard the term "fossil fuels." There are huge fossil fuel deposits all over the world. Some of these fossil fuels are found near the surface of the earth in the form of coal . . . larger deposits have been found very deep under the surface of the earth, and they are found in the forms of gas and oil.

Some people think that the dinosaurs met their doom when a large meteorite slammed into earth 65 million years ago. However, the overwhelming evidence suggests that the reptilian dinosaurs, plus thousands of other types of creatures, were entombed in mud from a huge, world-wide flood. **It appears that a gigantic flood buried these creatures and turned them into the fuels that we use today!**

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Did Native Americans See Living Dinosaurs Just 1,000 Years Ago?

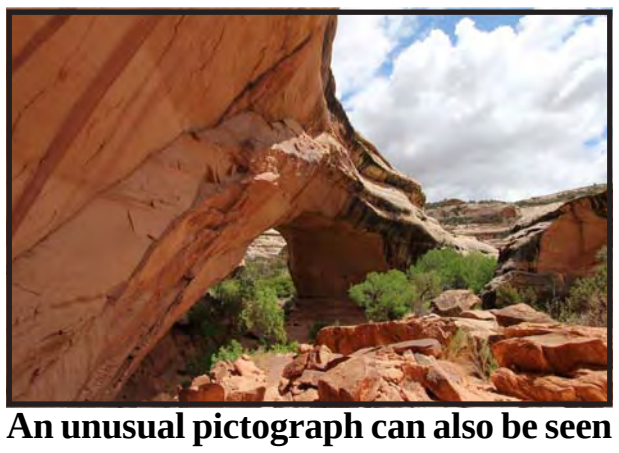
There is growing evidence that the "Ancient Ones" saw living creatures that we no longer see in today's world.

Throughout the American southwest, more and more pictographs and petroglyphs are being discovered that indicate that the First Americans encountered huge dinosaur reptiles.

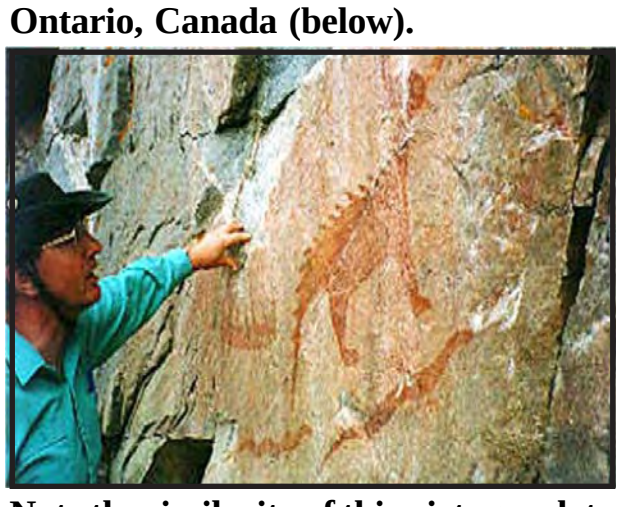
According to modern textbooks dinosaurs supposedly became extinct over 65 million years ago, but many scientists now realize that these fascinating creatures once roamed the earth along with man. This is disputed, of course, by evolutionary philosophers, but the evidence is very compelling that dinosaurs and humans lived on earth at the same time . . . not too long ago and possibly within the past thousand years!



One of the most startling discoveries that appears to depict a dinosaur can be seen at Kachina Bridge in Natural Bridges National Monument in Utah.

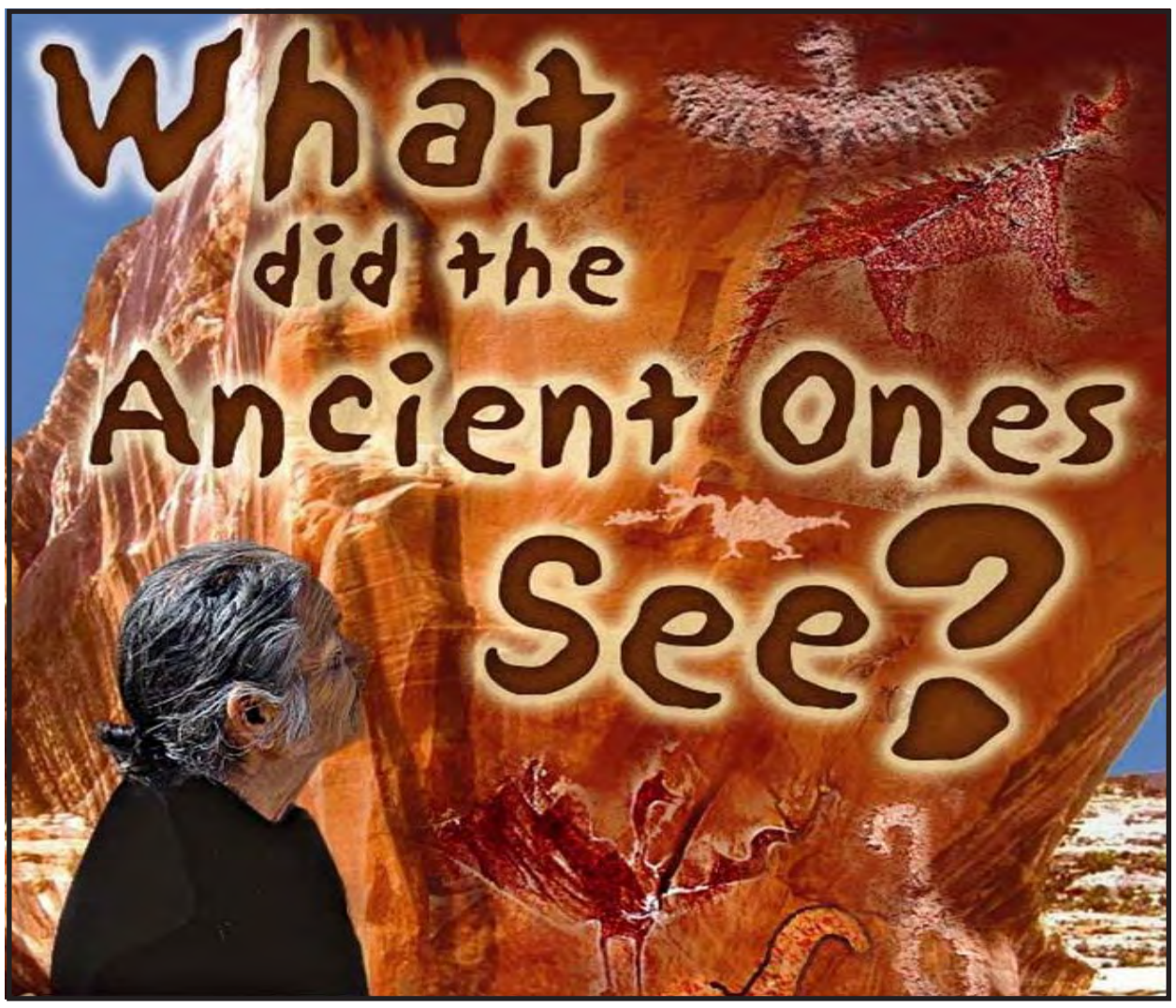


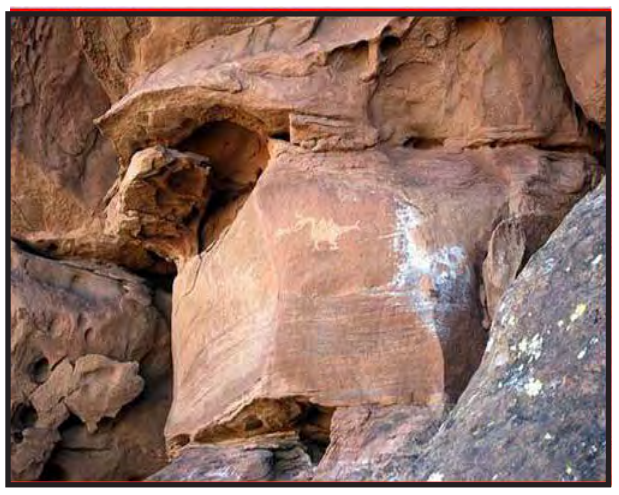
An unusual pictograph can also be seen at Lake Superior Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada (below).



Note the similarity of this pictograph to a stegosaurus dinosaur which had the sawtooth back (pictured below).



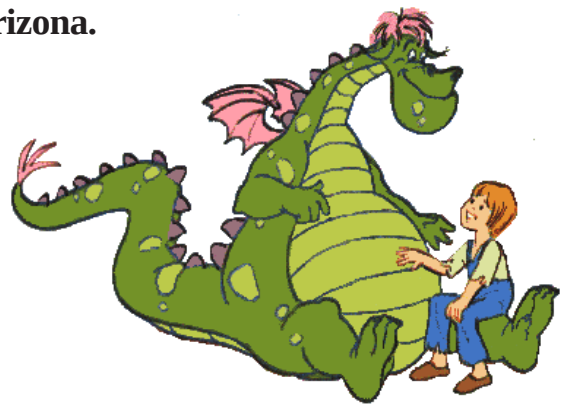




Another fascinating petroglyph can be seen at the Wupatki National Monument near Flagstaff, Arizona. Park rangers claim that the artwork etched in stone is authentic and is about one thousand years old. How could the early American artist have drawn such a detailed picture without seeing these strange creatures alive?



"Puff The Magic Dragon" is the name given to this petroglyph that can be seen at Wupatki National Monument in Arizona.



Discovery News Editor Chuck Anderson with a pictograph of what looks remarkably similar to a pterosaur (flying reptile) in the Black Dragon Canyon, near Green River, Utah. Sightings of strange flying creatures like this were reported by a number of ancient and reputable historians such as Herodotus and Aristotle. Some people even claim they have seen them in modern days!



GRANITE BEDROCK WAS FORMED IN LESS THAN THREE MINUTES!

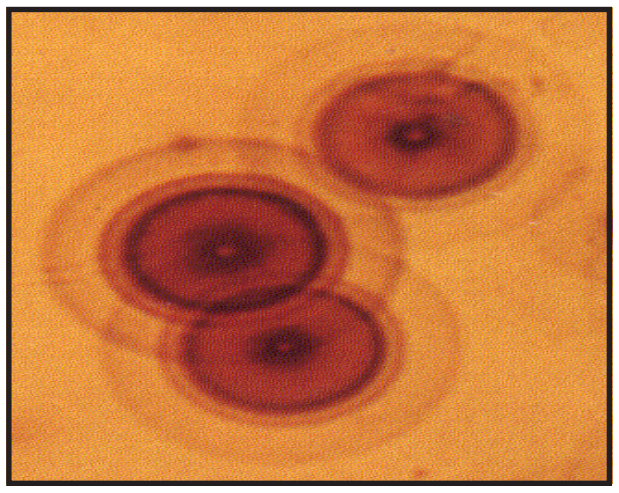
The major basement rock of our planet is granite. Scientists have now proven that granite did not originate from the gradual cooling of molten lava, but came into existence in its present solid form. In fact, these major rock formations came into existence within a space of less than three minutes!



Most of the incredible rock formations that make up our majestic mountains are granite. Granite contains proof that solid rock was created in the form we see it, not from molten lava cooling for millions of years.

HOW COULD SCIENTISTS POSSIBLY KNOW THIS?

Granite rocks contain trillions upon trillions of RADIOHALOS. These microscopic halo shaped marks imbedded in the rock prove that granite was formed in its solid state in less that 180 seconds.



A radiohalo is the mark left around a particle of radio-active substance by the radiation coming from the particle. It can only form in a solid substance such as rock since in liquid or molten rock the mark would dissipate and could not be seen.

These radiohalos from PP-218 (polonium) develop their half-life in only three minutes. In other words, they emit radiation for only a few minutes, thus the radiohalos had to be in those rocks when the rocks were first brought into existence.

Since granite is the basement rock forming a thick layer with the continents of the world above it and the basalt (molten) magma below it, all of the continental foundations had to be formed solid in less than three minutes.

Dropping a couple of Alka-Seltzer tablets into a glass of water will help us to the understand the significance of the radiohalos found in granite all over the world. If you found a glass of ice with half an Alka-Seltzer tablet still in the bottom, and frozen bubbles going up into the ice, what would you conclude? Obviously, the water froze very quickly or the tablets and bubbles would have lost their fizz and all disappeared. Likewise, we can know that the granite foundation rock of our world became solid within three minutes or the polonium radiohalos would not have formed so that we could see them today.



Maybe it is time for us to rethink what we have been taught about the troubled theories of BIG BANG and evolution!

SO WHAT IF THE WORLD IS NOT MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD OR IF DINOSAURS AND MEN LIVED AT THE SAME TIME?



Leading evolutionists have confessed that if humans and dinosaurs actually co-existed on earth, the world is not millions of years old and the theory of evolution would be "seriously flawed" and "utterly destroyed."

Famed evolutionist Dr. Richard Dawkins from Oxford University, admitted that if humans lived on the earth at the same time as dinosaurs -- **"Our whole modern theory of evolution would be utterly destroyed."**

He also commented that proof of co-existence of humans and dinosaurs would "blow the theory of evolution out of the water."

A Nova TV special entitled "God, Darwin, and the Great Dinosaurs" also admitted: **" . . . dinosaur footprints, side by side with humans . . . finding them would counter evidence that humans evolved long after the dinosauars became extinct and would back up the claim that all species, including man, were created at one time."**

The real issue with the dinosaurs and the age of the earth centers around the trustworthiness of God's Word the Bible.

JUPITER: AN AMAZING PLANET WITH OVER SIXTY MOONS!

The size and complexity of the universe is truly astounding, and it is constantly revealing its unique design.

In 1610, the well-known astronomer Galileo peered through his telescope and discovered four moons orbiting around the planet Jupiter. They are called the "Galilean Moons" named after Galileo. We now know that Jupiter has at least sixty-three moons. Saturn also has a number of moons — sixty of them in all!

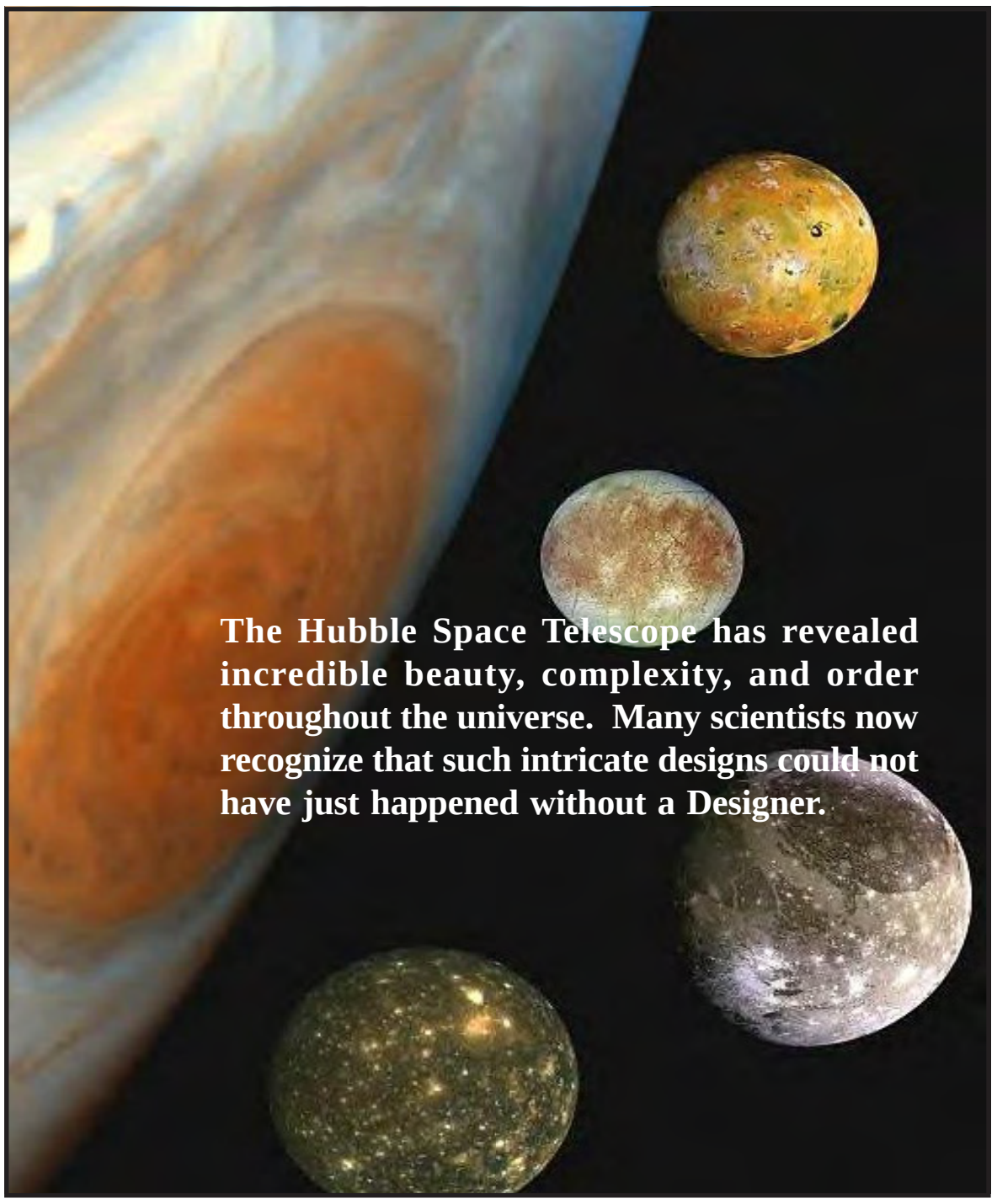
Wouldn't it be awesome to look up into the night sky and see sixty moons orbiting our earth?

But there is an important lesson to learn from all those moons on Jupiter and Saturn. Scientists are amazed that they are not all orbiting in the same direction!

One-third of their primary moons have retrograde (backward) motion, opposite to the rotational direction of their planets.

This casts some serious doubt on the feasibility of the "Big Bang" theory of the beginning of the universe, because everything should be spinning and orbiting in the same direction if they all came from the same "big bang" energy source.

Both Uranus and Venus rotate backwards, compared to the other planets orbiting our sun. The other seven planets rotate forward in relation to their respective orbits. **This could not have happened if it all began with a BIG BANG!**



The Hubble Space Telescope has revealed incredible beauty, complexity, and order throughout the universe. Many scientists now recognize that such intricate designs could not have just happened without a Designer.

THE MOON HAS A STORY TO TELL!

America sent its first Apollo Spacecraft to the moon on May 30, 1966. It landed on the lunar surface on June 2, 1966. It was designed to send back photographs of the moon's surface in preparation for a manned flight which would make history in July, 1969.



The Surveyor 1 Lunar Lander was equipped with large landing pods on long landing feet, because many scientists were concerned about the cosmic dust that accumulates on the moon. At the present measurable rate of solar dust that is quietly settling upon both the moon and earth, scientists calculated that the dust could be as much as 54 feet deep, built up over the past 4.5 billion years.

The moon is much younger than NASA scientists imagined!

When the first Apollo 11 manned space craft landed on the moon on July 20, 1969, the astronauts and scientists were amazed that the surface of the moon is rock solid with just about 1/8" of accumulated solar dust! That would indicate that the moon was approximately 8,000 years old instead of 4.5 billion years old as per the speculations of evolutionary scientists and philosophers.



Astronaut Neil Armstrong takes a "big step for mankind" as he steps onto the lunar surface. History was made on July 20, 1969.



Another scientific calculation that is troubling to the evolutionary calendar is the fact that the moon is very gradually receding away from planet earth. The distance from the moon to the earth is increasing every year by approximately 2 inches. Two inches per year is not much, but if you multiply that by 4.5 billion years as suggested by evolutionists, the moon would be nearly out of sight by now!

Is it possible that the evolutionary time table is wrong and that the moon and earth are only thousands of years old as taught in the Biblical account of creation?

Egyptian Chariot Wheels Discovered in the Red Sea!



Neweiba Beach, Egypt

40 miles south of Eilat, Israel, on the western shore of the Gulf of Aqaba is a huge sandy beach and peninsula that researchers have now verified as the Red Sea crossing site where Moses and the people of Israel escaped the wrath of the Pharaoh of Egypt.

The site was first identified by a Biblical archeological explorer named Ron Wyatt after he flew over the area in a small private airplane in 1978. Wyatt reasoned that evidence should still exist at the Red Sea crossing site where God miraculously separated the waters and delivered His people from Egypt.



Wyatt's first evidence was the discovery of a large stone column lying in the water.

Later, on the eastern shore of the Red Sea, opposite Neweiba Beach, Wyatt found a matching column with an inscription that could still be read. It was erected by King Solomon as a memorial to the Great God of Israel Who delivered His people from the armies of Egypt.

Wyatt also began to find evidence of chariot wheels underwater. They had been preserved by coral that had attached themselves to the four, six and eight spoked wheels which were typical of the wheels used in the 18th Dynasty. He recovered the hub of a wheel with the remains of eight spokes and gave this significant find to Nassif Mohammed Hassan, Director of Antiquities in Cairo. Mr. Hassan immediately identified the artifact as a chariot wheel dating 3500 years ago during the 18th Dynasty, the only time the ancient Egyptians used an eight spoked wheel.

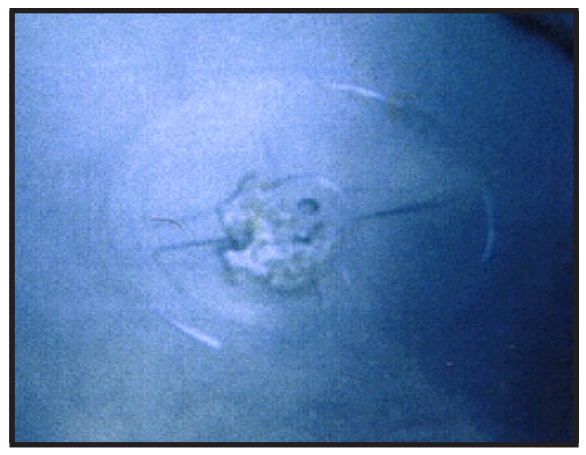
Repeated dives by Wyatt and his two sons, over a stretch of nearly two miles, revealed that chariot parts literally littered the area.

It is estimated that Pharaoh's army of nearly 250,000 soldiers was totally destroyed while Moses and his unarmed Hebrew nation were miraculously delivered as recorded in the



Coral Encrusted Chariot Wheels Litter the Sea

Bible: *"And the waters returned and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came to the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them. But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the seashore." Exodus 14:28-30*



One of the four-spoked chariot wheels was covered with gold. It was too fragile to try to remove but the photo clearly shows the circular rim of the ancient wheel, spokes and even the hub!



The Exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt through the Red Sea occurred at Neweiba Beach, 40 miles south of Eilat, Israel.

Moses Was Trapped Between the Mountains and the Red Sea!



The discovery of chariot wheels! What an incredible confirmation of the Biblical account of the Exodus!

Pharaoh was convinced that Moses had made a critical blunder. Instead of going around the northern tip of the Red Sea to freedom, Moses suddenly turned and led his people into the Wadi Watir which is a narrow canyon that winds down to the water's edge of the Red Sea.

At the end of the canyon was a huge beach, now a resort area called Neweiba Beach. To the Hebrews seeking to escape from Egypt, it seemed like a death trap. Mountains to the south came right down to the water, and an Egyptian fort blocked any escape to the north.

Pharaoh's army pursued thinking that an easy massacre was just hours away. They were right. But Pharaoh and his commanders had no way of knowing they would be the ones destroyed by walls of water that loomed up nearly 900 feet on either side of them.

Today the remnants of Pharaoh's chariots and army still litter the bottom of the Gulf of Aqaba like an ancient junk yard.



Numerous chariot axles and wheels are found at the bottom of the Red Sea!

Coral-encrusted chariot wheels litter the bottom of the Red Sea identifying the site of the Exodus where Moses was delivered and Pharaoh's army was destroyed.

The Gulf of Aqaba is very deep, reaching to depths of nearly 5,000 feet. The underwater terrain resembles the Grand Canyon in northern Arizona with steep drop-offs near the shorelines. Crossing the Red Sea at most spots would be absolutely impossible for a group of freedom seekers numbering one million or more, even if all the water dried up.

But at the end of Neweiba Beach, the land slopes gently away at a 6 percent slope as it crosses the 8-mile wide gulf. This underwater roadway, approximately 200 yards wide, descends to a depth of 900 feet before it gently ascends again to the Saudi Arabian side, the ancient land of Midian where Moses had lived for 40 years in exile.This remarkable underwater roadway was the path of life and freedom for the people of Israel, but for Pharaoh and his army it was the pathway of destruction.

UNDERWATER LAND-BRIDGE



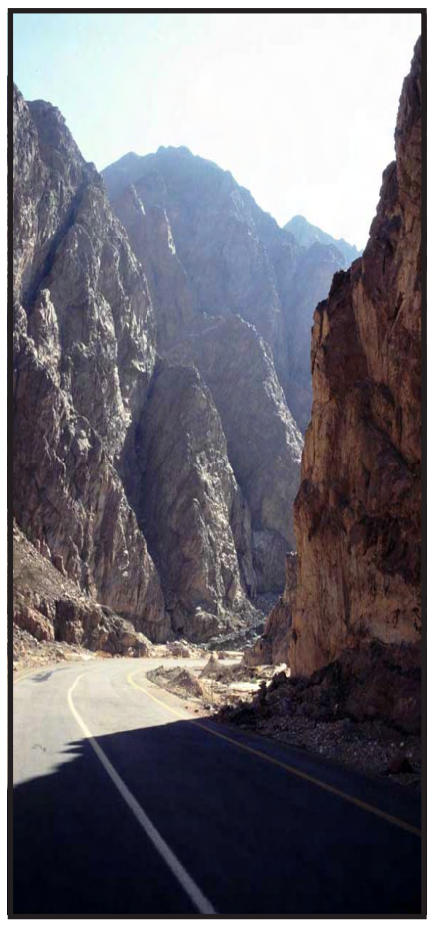
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

A highly respected researcher and marine biologist from Sweden by the name of Lennart Moller did extensive investigations at the Red Sea crossing site off the shores of Neweiba Beach. He has authored a book entitled "The Exodus Case" and has concluded that this is definitely the site where the armies of Egypt met their doom.



The Canyon of Wadi Watir as it opens onto Neweiba Beach. This is the area where the Hebrews were trapped between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army.

Dr. Moller verified the finding of numerous horse and human bones-- *"Finally, the actual site of the Red Sea crossing has been shown to have a number of marine archeological remains, from some sort of disaster. This disaster included a large number of animals, horses, human beings, chariots and wheels, which are lying on the seabed of the underwater bridge. Some skeletal parts are petrified which implies that the event took place several thousand years ago. The finds are scattered over a wide area, from the west side (the coast of the Sinai Peninsula) to the east side (the coast of northwest Saudi Arabia) and imply a very extensive disaster. Altogether, these finds give a picture of a disaster that probably occurred at the time of what the Bible calls the Exodus." (The Exodus Case, page 229)*



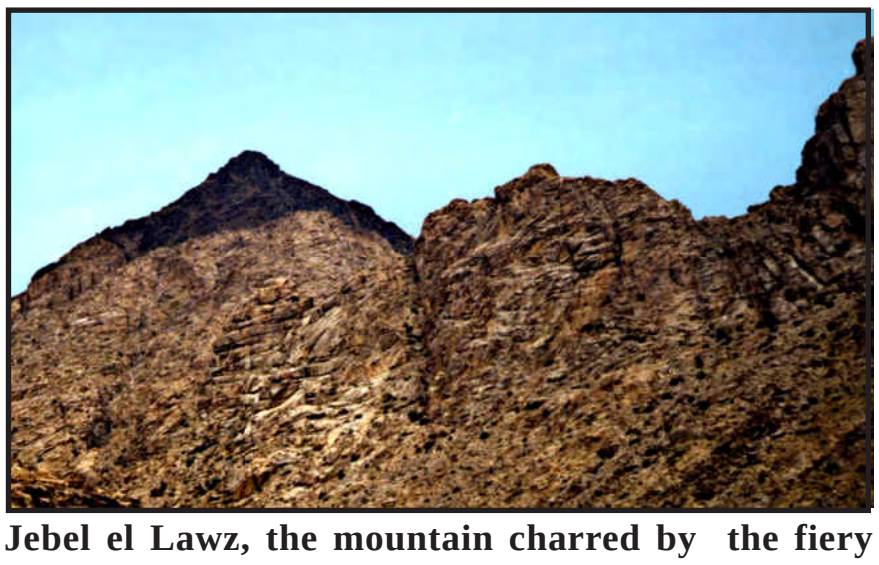
The deep canyon sides of the Wadi Watir would have prevented Moses and his followers from escaping from the pursuing armies of Pharaoh. Scripture calls the area "Pi-Hahiroth" which means "the mouth of the gorges."

With the mountains on two sides and the Red Sea before them, the Hebrews were trapped when the Egyptian army closed the way of escape behind them.

No one would have dreamed that one of the greatest miracles of all time was about to free the slaves and destroy their taskmasters.

The Real Mt. Sinai is Located in Saudi Arabia!





Jebel el Lawz, the mountain charred by the fiery presence of the LORD when He gave the Law to Moses, still stands there as a quiet testimony of the historical accuracy of the Bible.

The Mountain Melted by Fire

The Bedoins call this mountain Jebel el Lawz. It stands there in stark contrast to the other mountains in the area -- scorched black on the top. The Scriptures describe the time when Moses ascended to the top of the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments -- *"And Mount Sinai was altogether in a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly." Exodus 19:18*

Explorer Ron Wyatt knew that locating the Red Sea Crossing site was the first step in finding the real Mt. Sinai. In 1984, after the underwater chariot wheels were found, Wyatt and his two sons secretly entered Saudi Arabia.

Wyatt knew that the traditional site, located in the Sinai Peninsula, could not be the authentic mountain because *Galatians 4:25* declares that -- *" . . . Mount Sinai is in Arabia."* The ancient land of Midian is where Moses had fled from Pharoah, and the land of Midian was in Arabia, not in the Sinai Peninsula.

In addition to the charred and melted mountain top, Wyatt found numerous artifacts that proved beyond a doubt that this was the encampment site of the Hebrews where God gave them the Law.



Remains of twelve hand-crafted pillars Moses erected for the twelve tribes of Israel.

The encampment was a massive area that could have easily accommodated a million or more people. A large number of rocks placed in circular patterns are thought to mark actual tent locations.

Beginning in 1992, Jim and Penny Caldwell were living and working in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia and visited the famed mountain with their children fourteen times.

Quite by "coincidence" they had seen a hand-drawn map by Ron Wyatt when they were visiting Neweiba Beach and that led them to their first of many ventures to the "Mountain of God."

The Caldwells have a web site at www.jimandpenny.com which details many of their adventures.



What appears to be an altar area has been found at the Mt. Sinai site in Saudi Arabia, the ancient land of Midian. Evidence abounds that this was an area where many animals were sacrificed.

It should be noted that there is absolutely no evidence of an encampment or other artifacts at the traditional Mt. Sinai site in the heart of the Sinai desert. Sometimes we assume things because someone makes a wild guess or writes a name on a map. The fact is, the real Mount Sinai is in Saudi Arabia.



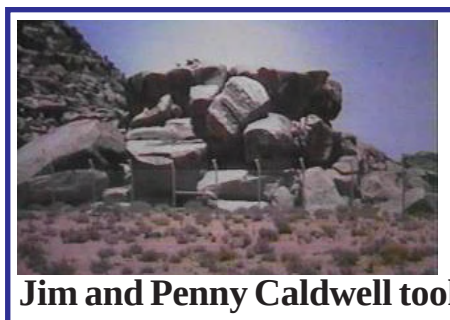
Split Rock at Horeb

When Moses struck the rock, water sufficient for a million people poured forth!

One of the most significant discoveries at the Mount Sinai site is the Split Rock at Horeb that provided water for the Hebrews.

The rock is an impressive landmark, resting on top of a mound which is approximately 100 feet high. The rock itself is a huge boulder approximately 60 feet high and split down the middle with an opening large enough for a man to walk through.

Of great significance is the fact that on both sides of the rock there are obvious marks of water erosion. There are also what appear to be man-made channels running from the rock to where the Hebrews would have camped. The amount of water required to sustain all of the people plus their flocks of animals would have been absolutely enormous. Who would have thought that water could gush forth from a rock in the desert? But the testimony of the area bears record that the God of miracles sustained His people in a miraculous way.



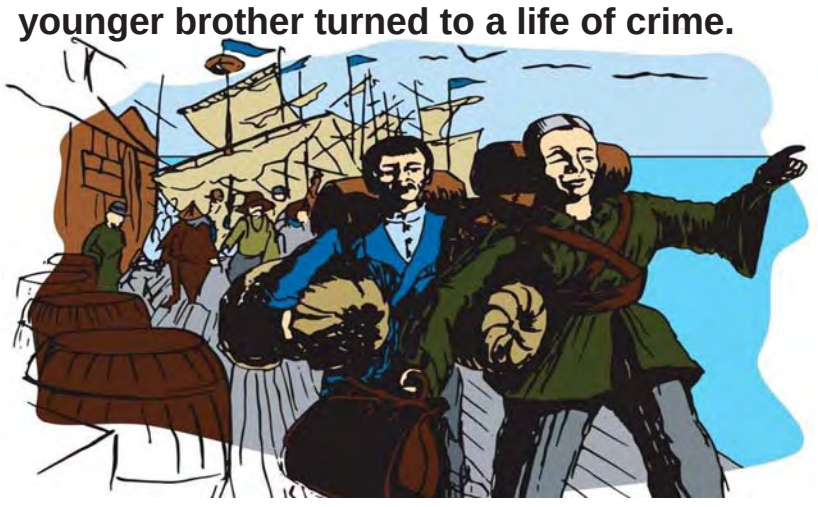


Jim and Penny Caldwell took numerous pictures at Jebel el Lawz in Saudi Arabia proving that this was the historic mountain where Moses met with God and received the Ten Commandments.



This is a true story:

In the early 1900's two Chinese brothers migrated to America. After getting off the ship in San Francisco the older brother got a job, but the younger brother turned to a life of crime.





One day the younger brother got into a terrible fight. In the struggle he killed another man, and his clothing and hands were covered with the dead man's blood.

The terrified youth ran home, ripped off his bloody clothing, and ran away to hide because he knew that the police would be looking for him.



Later when his older brother got home and saw the bloody clothes, he knew that his brother was in trouble, and he did a very strange thing . . .





. . . he put his brother's blood-stained clothes on! Soon the police came, and he was arrested for a crime he didn't commit.

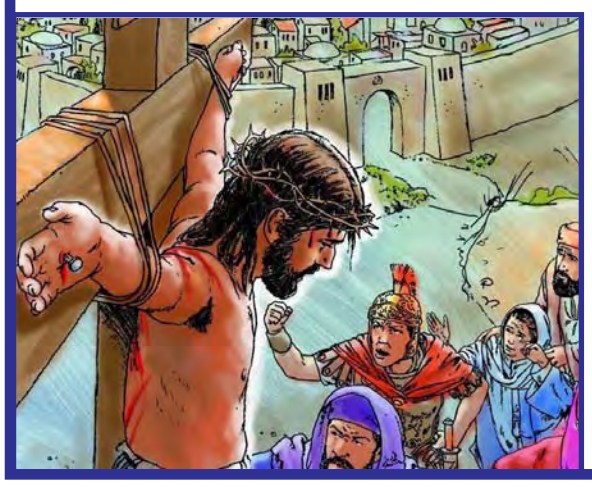


He refused to accuse his brother or defend himself, and was pronounced guilty of the crime his brother had committed.



He loved his guilty brother so much that he was willing to be his brother's substitute and die in his place. He gave his life as a sacrifice so that his brother could live.

Did you know that God loves you so much that He sent his Son Jesus to die as a substitute in your place in order to pay the penalty for your sins?



"But God showed His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"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

There is more to this amazing story . . .



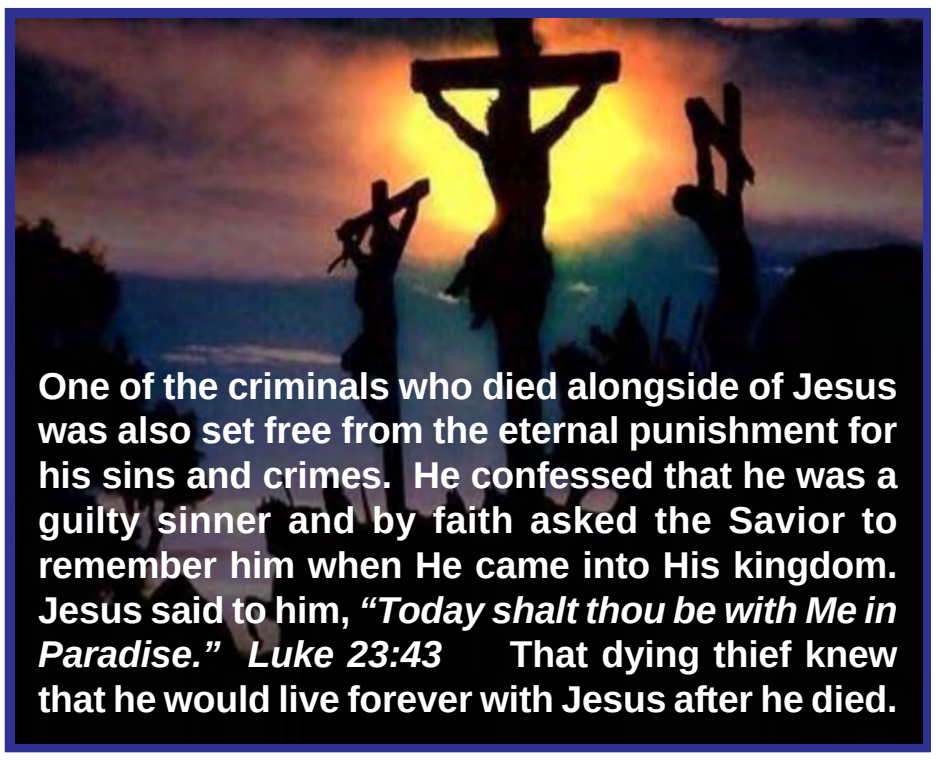
. . . the younger brother was overwhelmed with sorrow and guilt. How could his innocent brother love him so much that he would take his blame and die in his place? The guilty lad turned himself in to the police, and, as he confessed to the crime, he knew that he deserved to be punished and that the punishment for his crime would be death.



When he was taken before the judge, he admitted that he had committed the murder and that he was deserving of punishment . . .

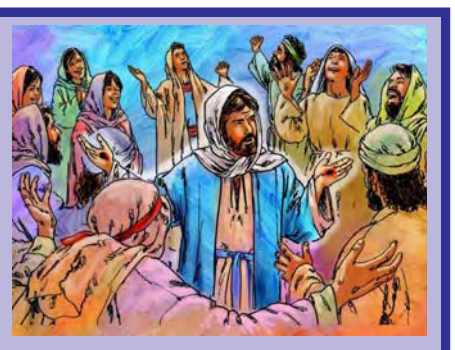
. . . but the judge told him that his brother had willingly died in his place. The price for the crime was paid . . . justice had been satisfied . . . and the guilty boy was FREE to go!





One of the criminals who died alongside of Jesus was also set free from the eternal punishment for his sins and crimes. He confessed that he was a guilty sinner and by faith asked the Savior to remember him when He came into His kingdom. Jesus said to him, *"Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." Luke 23:43* That dying thief knew that he would live forever with Jesus after he died.

On the cross Jesus bore the wrath of God in our place. He was placed in a tomb for three days and three nights and then He arose! His resurrection from the dead was proof that His sacrifice for our sins was sufficient and acceptable by God the Father.



In our world so filled with death and darkness, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ gives great hope to those who repent of their sins and unbelief and receive Him as Savior and Lord. Jesus is alive and promises the gift of eternal life to all who will trust Him and call upon Him in faith.

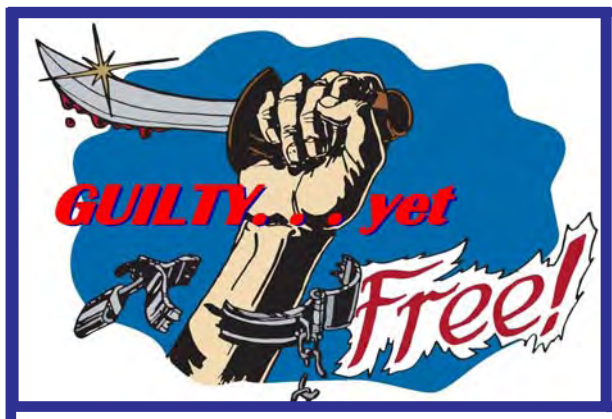
Only Jesus can forgive our sins and offer us eternal life, as He said, *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." John 14:6*

If you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for you and you would like Him to save you from yours sins, we suggest that you pray the following prayer or a similar prayer in your own words: ***"Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned and that I do not deserve to live with You in Heaven. But I believe You died on the cross in full payment for all my sins. By faith I turn from my unbelief and sins and ask You to save me. I invite You into my life as my Savior. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for loving me, and dying for me on the cross. Thank You for giving me the gift of God which is eternal life. In Your Blessed Name, Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen."***

Today, by faith, I prayed to receive Christ as my Savior:

Signature: _____

Date: _____



You too, though guilty, can be FREE!

God says you can KNOW that your sins are forgiven and that you have eternal life: *". . . if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."* Romans 10:9

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What On Earth Is Going On?

The increase in earthquakes is just one of many indications that the events predicted by the ancient prophets may be in the process of fulfillment.

Something is obviously in the air -- politically, economically and socially. Never has the world faced such perplexing problems. The world economy is on the brink of total collapse, and the threat of nuclear conflict beginning in the Middle East is an every day reality.



JUSTIFIABLE MOCKERY:



Many people mock the Biblical teaching of "end-time" prophecies and, in particular, the "coming" of Christ. Such mockery is understandable when we consider the recent dooms-day predictions of the "end of the world." These foolish predictions are made by men who ignore the clear teaching of Christ "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matthew 24*:36)*



In this special section of Discovery News we will endeavor to examine what the ancient Bible prophets declared about the "end-time" days in which we live.

Our attempt will be to consider current events in the light of the prophetic Scriptures without being overly dramatic or sensational.

We will investigate three areas that relate to world conditions, current events, and trends that appear to be in harmony with what the ancient prophets of God foretold.

GLOBAL DISTRESS: The world is experiencing famines and pestilences as it is being continually jolted by earth-quakes . . . are these the days Jesus referred to when He spoke of end-time events?

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS: All of the nations depicted as being end-time major players are in the world today.

SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION: Nations are in the midst of social and moral conflicts in which immorality and perversion are flaunted as normal and acceptable.

GLOBAL DISTRESS

1. INCREASE OF EARTH-QUAKES: (PAGE 1)

2. FAMINES:



It is difficult for those of us living in the western world to imagine the suffering that is going on in many Third World countries. Most of us have never known even one day of real hunger.

The Hunger Project reports that 925 million people across the world do not have enough to eat every day. Starvation is a real problem today in Bangladesh, China, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, and Pakistan. There are 578 million people suffering from starvation in Asia alone and another 239 million victims starving in Africa.

Every day, 16,000 children die of hunger related diseases . . . that is one child that dies of starvation every five seconds!

Jesus spoke of days of famine occuring before He would return in power and great glory. Is the world witnessing those very days?

3. PESTILENCE:

Scientists and medical workers are very concerned that a growing number of deadly diseases are mutating into new strands of the disease that are immune to developed vaccines and antibiotics. AIDS is just one of many new diseases that ravages the victim's body because it destroys the immune system. A staggering 35 million people are now suffering from the HIV/AIDS Virus. An additional 25 million have already died from this dreaded plague.



A heart breaking 18 million African children were expected to become orphans in 2012 because of AIDS. 65% of all women and 90% of all children with HIV live in sub-Saharan Africa.

4. HEARTS FAILING FOR FEAR:

Speaking of "end-time" events Jesus declared: ***"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; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." Luke 21:25-26***



One cannot help but wonder what could cause the earth to literally ***"move out of it's place,"*** **or orbit? Were the Old Testament prophets describing all-out nuclear war?**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

ALL OF THE NATIONS DEPICTED AS MAJOR END-TIME PLAYERS ARE NOW IN PLACE.

The Bible is very specific in describing the nations that will be actively involved in the drama of end-time events. The first of these is the nation of Israel.

1. ISRAEL IS ONCE AGAIN A NATION IN PART OF HER GOD-GIVEN LAND.



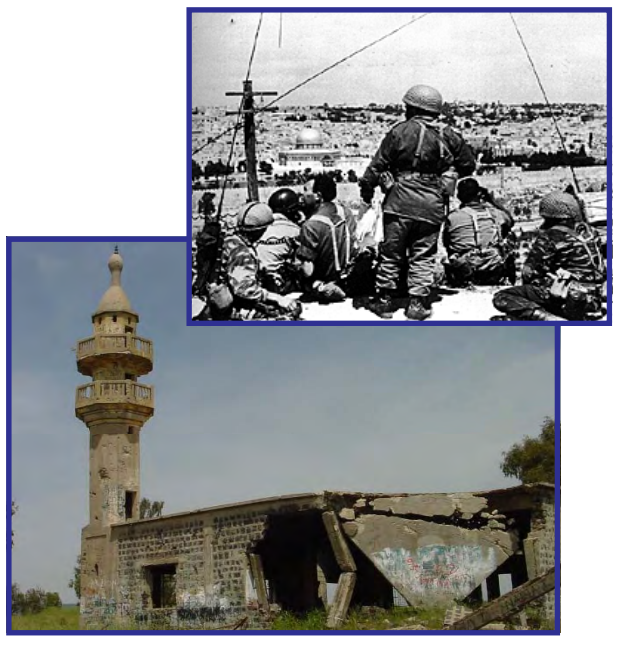
The eyes of religious Jews look longingly at Temple Mount, the site of Solomon's Temple and the only acceptable site for the building of their future temple.



The Prophet Ezekiel predicted that Israel's *national* rebirth would take place before her *spiritual* rebirth. Depicted as a valley full of very dry (and very dead) bones, Israel was prophesied to come together again like a mighty skeleton without (spiritual) breath. *(Ezekiel chapter 37)*

Eventually the nation will recognize the Messiah that she has denied and hated for two thousand years and will be spiritually born-again in fulfillment of what God has called the "New Covenant."

Meanwhile, Jews from all over the world continue to regather in their ancient homeland and the protective hand of the LORD has obviously been upon them.



Remnants of the Six-Day War are still visible on the Golan Heights. The victory of the Israeli army against their invading neighbors was truly a modern-day miracle!

2. RUSSIA AND A MASSIVE ARMY OF ENRAGED AND FANATICAL ISLAMIC SOLDIERS WILL ONE DAY ATTACK THE NATION OF ISRAEL.

Most Bible scholars agree that *"Gog of the land of Magog"* is referring to the modern nation of Russia. The prophet Ezekiel spoke in great detail about Russia invading Israel with a huge army made up of soldiers from Persia (Iran and Afghanistan), Ethiopia, Libya, Turkey, and *"many peoples with thee." (Ezekiel 38:1-6)* **Note: We should not be surprised that the bear of the north is awakening out of hibernation and is very hungry for power and a larger kingdom.**



Russia has amassed one of the largest armies in the world with a huge stockpile of nuclear weapons.

The prophet Ezekiel prophesied that Russia would one day invade the land of Israel for a great "spoil." *(Ezekiel 38:12)* When the invading armies attempt to cross the Jordan River five out of six of their soldiers will be destroyed as *"every man's sword will be against his brother." (Ezekiel 38:21)* The prophet even recorded God's warning -- *"I will rain upon him, and upon his hordes, and upon the many peoples that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone." (Ezekiel 38:22)*

Ezekiel declared that there will be a *"great shaking in the land of Israel"* and that God will *"send a fire on Magog, and among those who dwell securely in the coastlands (beyond the sea); and they shall know that I am the LORD." (Ezekiel 39:6 and Jeremiah 25:22)*

The prophet declared that it will take seven months for the people of Israel to bury the bodies of their enemies. It was also foretold that it will take seven years to clean up the destroyed weapons. This leads us to believe that this incredible battle will take place at the beginning of the seven years of Tribulation coming upon the earth.

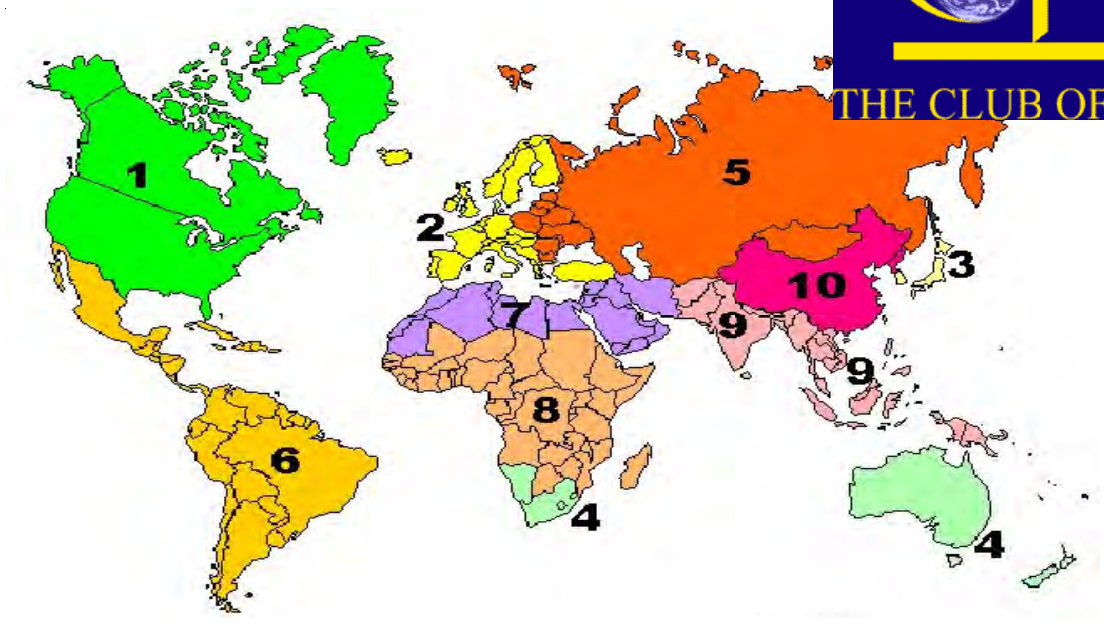
Many believe that a deceptive world leader will destroy the remnant of the defeated Russian and Islamic soldiers. He will then be proclaimed a Jewish national hero, the long-awaited (but false) Messiah of Israel.



3. THE EARTH HAS ALREADY BEEN DIVIDED INTO TEN REGIONS, OR KINGDOMS, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "THE NEW WORLD ORDER."

In April, 1968, a very powerful and well-funded group of world planners formed the Club of Rome. On September 17, 1973, they established a world-wide map outlining ten proposed kingdoms, or regions, which would make up the New World Order and would operate under the control of the proposed one-world government of the United Nations.

Members of this exclusive group include George Soros who financed the education and political career of Barack Obama. Other members include Bill Clinton, Al Gore, George W. Bush, Jimmy Carter, the Rockefellers, and many other leaders who are committed to the one-world government of the New World Order. The world around us is quickly emerging into a one-world government.



THE CLUB OF ROME

International Developments (continued)

4. CHINA IS ALSO LISTED AS ONE OF THE MIGHTY END-TIME NATIONS WITH AN ARMY OF 200 MILLION SOLDIERS!

According to the prophecy of *Revelation 9:13-18*, this massive army from the east will cross the Euphrates River and march into the northern Israel Valley of Jezreel (Armegeddon). God is going to draw all of the enemies of Israel into a final conflict which will lead to the defeat of the Gentile armies of the world and usher in the long-awaited Millenial Kingdom of Christ.



5. WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

In response to the question "What shall be the sign of Thy coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus said: *"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." (Matthew 24:6-7)*



History is the tragic story of one war after another from the very dawn of mankind.



Are the open displays of hatred in today's world a prelude to the time of man's wrath against his fellow-man that Jesus called days of "Tribulation?"

SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION

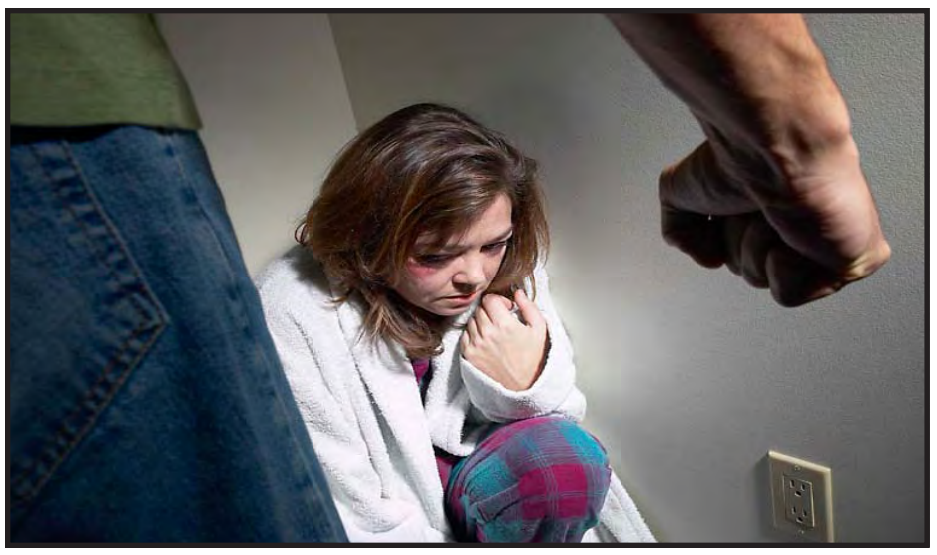
1. IMMORALITY, DIVORCE, VIOLENCE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY:

One of the greatest tragedies of our age is the huge number of unresolved and violent marital conflicts. The number of broken homes is staggering!



Everyone involved in family warfare and divorce is a victim . . . especially the children. Someone once observed that it is easier to say goodbye at the cemetery than at the divorce court!

The distruction of the home is another *"sign of the times"* as recorded in *2 Timothy chapter 3* where we read -- *"This know also that in the last days perilous (perplexing and confusing) times shall come,* ***For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous . . . . without natural affection . . . "*** Jesus also spoke of the *"end times"* when He declared ***"because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold." Matthew 24:12***



The statistics about abuse and broken homes in America is truly heart-breaking:

50% of all marriages end in divorce.

In the U.S. there are 13.7 million single parents raising 21.8 million children. Many of these single-parent kids have serious issues.

26% of all school-aged children live in single parent homes

27% of all single moms are living in poverty

The number of abused women is beyond comprehension!



The tragedy of physical and sexual abuse amongst children is very disheartening, and yet more and more commonplace.

The Coming of Christ: What Does It Mean?

THE RAPTURE:



The word "Rapture" is not found in the Bible but refers to the sudden removal of born-again believers from earth.

The "Rapture" is often referred to as the *"Blessed Hope"* . . . Jesus promised His disciples that He was going away to prepare a place for them and that He would one day return for them. (*John 14:1-3)*

Scripture is crystal clear that *"no man knows the day nor the hour"* of Jesus' return, but that we are to *"watch and be ready"* because Jesus will come unexpectedly as a *"thief in the night"* when the *"dead in Christ,"* and then the living believers, will suddenly be "taken up." Many believers anticipate His coming for His "Bride" at any moment. This is referred to as the "Pre-Tribulation" Rapture Theory. Others believe that Jesus will come before the great time of God's wrath at the middle of the seven-year Tribulation. This is referred to as the "Pre-Wrath" Theory.

The editor personally believes that the "Blessed Hope" will occur before the onslaught of the terrible days of judgment and Tribulation because *First Thessalonians chapter 5* teaches that the "anti-Christ" cannot be revealed and begin to deceive the people of Israel until after the *"restrainer of sin"* (the Holy Spirit abiding in the Church) is removed. This same chapter tells God's people that they *"are not appointed unto wrath"* and that believers can *"comfort one another"* with this great hope. Regardless of which view one holds, **no one wants to be left behind** to endure the terrible days of wrath coming upon the earth.

THE REVELATION:



The "Revelation" of Christ refers to His coming in power and great glory at the end of the seven-year Tribulation.

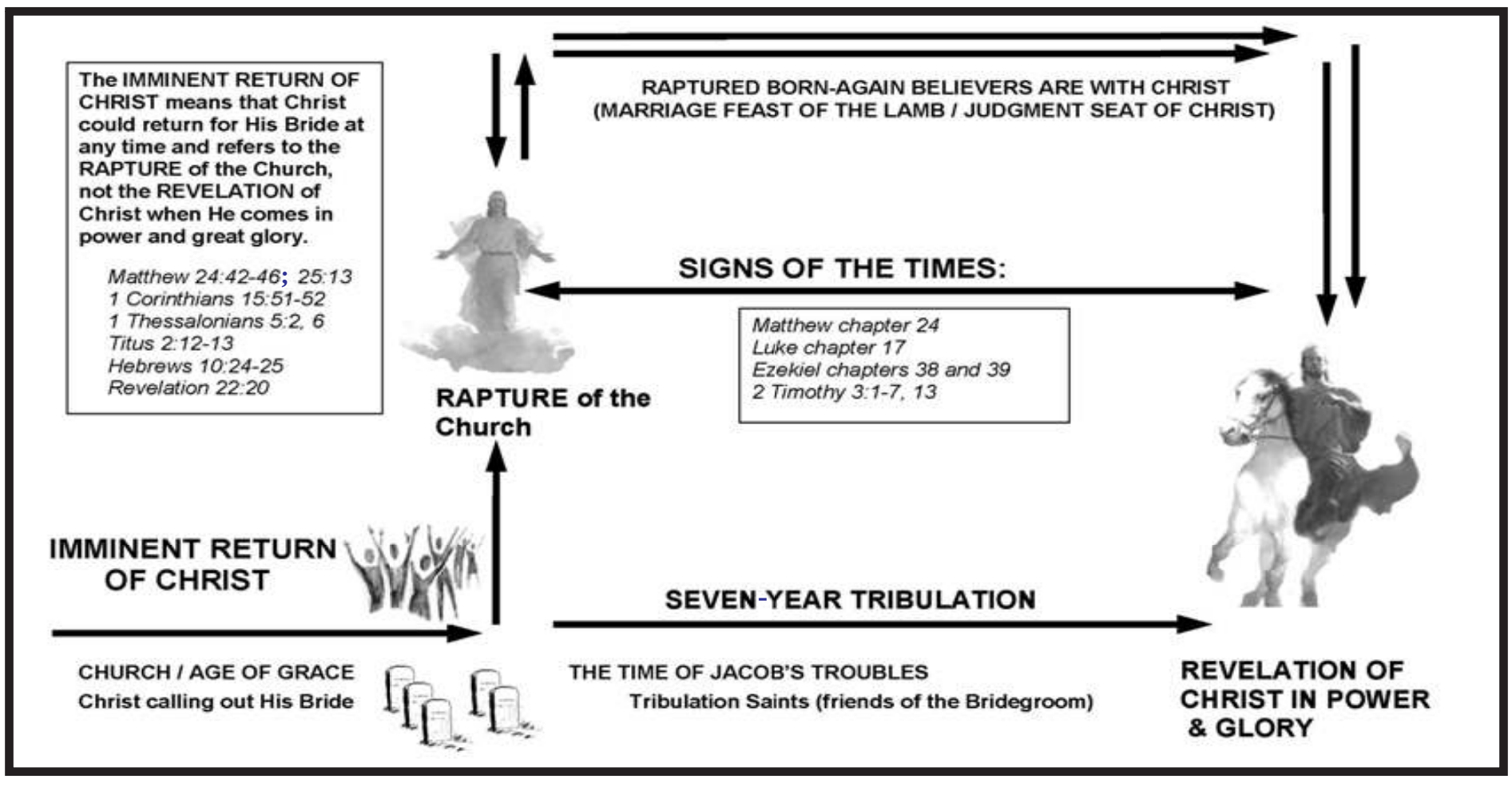
There will be nothing secretive about the coming of Christ at the end of the Tribulation. Jesus said -- *"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall 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 24:27, 30*

When Christ physically returns to earth He will destroy His enemies at the Battle of Armageddon, judge the nations, and establish His one thousand year Kingdom of true peace and prosperity on earth. He will rule righteously with a "rod of iron."

The illustration below shows the distinction between the "Rapture" and the "Revelation" of Christ.

It should be noted that *"signs of the times"* will be specifically fulfilled during the days of the Tribulation. As we see many of these future *"signs of the times"* and future events already unfolding in today's world, it makes us aware how soon the Rapture could occur!

Jesus' coming for His born-again "bride" could occur at any moment, and those left behind will endure the horrors and wrath of the Tribulation. Jesus' coming may pre-empt a terrible day of destruction as men pour out their wrath upon one another. Do not wait. Believe in Christ today!



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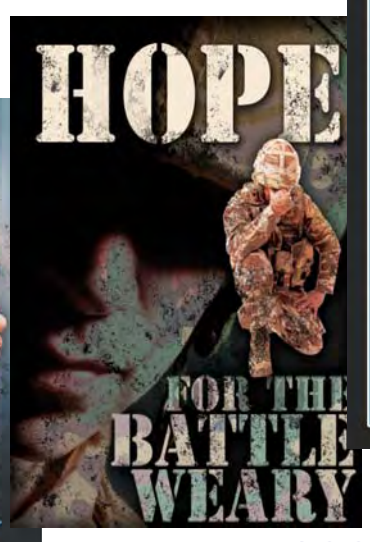
















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