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- The Rapture Comes First Teaching, 2 Thessalonians 2:3  
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- “Deal of the Century” Peace Agreement Prophecy Update, February 2nd, 2020  
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- “Abraham Accords” Peace with Many Prophecy Update, August 16th, 2020  
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- Pastor Ray Bentley, Maranatha Chapel, San Diego California – Proposed Oil Pipeline Israel, UAE & Saudi Arabia  
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Welcome to our first service on Sunday morning, which is our Bible Prophecy Update. On Sunday mornings, we have two services. The first is the Bible Prophecy Update, and then the second is our regular sermon, verse-by-verse teaching through the Word of God. We'd encourage you to join us, that'll be at 11:15 a.m.

By the way, on the mainland, many of you have set your clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time. You should know that in Hawaii, we do not have Daylight Savings Time, so the time difference is going to be one hour ahead, 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time.

We are currently in the book of Titus. Today's text will be Chapter 2 verses 1 through 10 in a sermon I have titled, "What's Taught - What's Caught." Again, we would encourage you to join us for the second service at 11:15. We would also really encourage you to go directly to [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org) for both today's Prophecy Update and the second service for those of you online. Both will be live-streamed; however, the update in its uncensored entirety will only be available for viewing on the site. We are back on YouTube for now and Facebook, but we will end the Livestream now. The entire Livestreamed Prophecy Update can be viewed on the site for the Prophecy Update.

With that, let's get right to it, a lot to get to today, actually. With the Holy Spirit's help, I'm hoping to explain "How It's All Going Down" as it relates to the fulfillment of key Bible prophecies. By that, I mean a chronological order concerning both how and when that which was foretold in Scripture will come to pass. I'm going to paint the prophetic canvass with a broad brush for a number of reasons, not the least of which is in the interest of time.

If you kindly allow me to, I will begin with what I would argue are the eight main prophetic events on the end times calendar. After going through this list, we will take a closer look at each one of them. We will do that to have a better understanding of why what's happening - is happening in the world today.

This is why: This is because it's the end. This is what we were told it would be like at the time of the end. All right, let's go through this. Now, we're going to have the guys leave this up. For those of you online, you can take a screenshot if you want. By the way, we are hoping, as soon as we can, to put the transcript on the website so you will have everything there.

You will notice that three of these are highlighted in yellow [slide], and there is a reason for that. The reason is that we don't really have the specificity in Scripture as to the timing of these prophecies. The others we do, and that is what we are going to go over. 1) The Pre-Tribulation Rapture; 2) The 7-Year peace agreement; 3) The 7-Year Tribulation; 4) The Battle of Gog and Magog; 5) The Abomination of Desolation that takes place in the newly rebuilt temple there in Israel on the Temple Mount 6) The Mark of the Beast; 7) The Battle of Armageddon; 8) Finally: The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ.

So, are you ready? Let's go into these. Let's start with the next event on God's prophetic clock, which is that of the pre-tribulation rapture. Because we have gone in-depth concerning (and I want you to listen very carefully to how I say this) the sound doctrine of the pre-tribulation rapture, I am going to draw your attention to two videos.

The first one is "The Rapture Comes First," and it's from our verse-by-verse teaching in 2 Thessalonians, specifically Chapter 2 verse 3. We devoted an entire study to just that one verse, 2 Thessalonians, Chapter 2 verse 3. Then the second one is the Prophecy Update from back on August 8th of last year, which we devoted an entire update to. It is titled "Pre-Tribulation Rapture Proof."

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Maybe it goes without saying, but this is not something in this world in which we live. Well, let me rephrase that. We live in a world today that is most unforgiving of any ambiguity concerning the pre-tribulation rapture's sound doctrine. Okay, are we good? That wasn't very convincing. We'd better move on.

This brings us to the second one on our list, which is that of the 7-year peace agreement foretold by the prophet Daniel. Daniel 9:27, a very detailed prophecy. We've talked about this often in the past. Let me read verse 27, Daniel 9, speaking of the Antichrist, "He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' [This is a period of seven years] In the middle of the 'seven,' [the 3.5-year mark] he will put an end to sacrifice and offering." Which, again, presupposes that the temple has to be there in order for there to be sacrifices and offerings. "And at the temple, he will set up an abomination that causes desolation until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

In Matthew's Gospel 24, beginning in verse 15, Jesus actually references specifically this prophecy in Daniel. He says, "Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand) then [verse 16] let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be."

He is delineating between the first part of the 7-year tribulation spoken of by Daniel and the second part of the 7-year tribulation, which He refers to as "the great tribulation," the last 3.5 years. Hang onto that. We'll come back to that a moment.

I want to draw your attention to another prophecy in Daniel. This one's in Chapter 8:24-25, and again, speaking of the Antichrist, it says, "And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power. And he shall destroy wonderfully..." That sounds like an oxymoron, right? A paradox. Some translations render it fearfully.

"And shall prosper and practice and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And [verse 25, listen] through his policy [interesting word] also he shall cause craft [another interesting word] to prosper in his hand. And he shall magnify himself in his heart and by peace shall destroy many." It will come by way of peace. The destruction comes by way of peace.

"He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes, [that's Jesus at the Second Coming] but he shall be broken without hand." That is the end of it, at the end of the 7-year tribulation. I'm kind of getting ahead of myself here, so let me stay on message.

Here again, we have done a deep dive, as it were, starting with the "Deal of the Century," as it's been dubbed. We devoted a Prophecy Update to this back on February 2nd of last year. All of these links are provided below in a PDF file, by the way. Subsequently, we addressed the prophetic significance of the Abraham Accords in the August 16th update entitled "Peace with Many."

It's important to understand that the aforementioned confirmation of the 7-year peace agreement in Daniel 9:27, that's what starts the 7-year tribulation, not the rapture. The rapture does not start the 7-year tribulation. The specificity of Bible prophecy is such that it is the 7-year peace agreement that is confirmed.

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Now, this is an interesting word in the original language of Hebrew. It is the same word in my native tongue of Arabic. It is the word *higbir*, which carries with it the idea of greater, superior, even spectacular. So, the Antichrist, and this also again presupposes there is already an agreement on the table. Then he comes along, and he makes it better, greater, superior, and that's what confirms it and starts it and with it the 7-year tribulation.

Now the specificity with which Daniel records this prophecy provides us with a divine outline, as it's been called of this final prophetic timeline. In other words, we know that it is a 7-year period. It's the 70th week of Daniel. This prophecy delineates between the first 3.5 years and the last 3.5 years because we are told that at the 3.5-year mark...

By the way, this comports with another prophecy in, of all places, 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2. We spent some time on that in our verse-by-verse study through 2 Thessalonians, where the Apostle Paul talks about the Antichrist exalting himself in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

By the way, as Jesus in Matthew 24 said, "Pray that when this happens [at the midpoint] that you are not pregnant..." Because transportation becomes virtually impossible and more difficult, infinitely more difficult. Also, pray it is not on the Sabbath because everything shuts down, and also pray it is not in the winter because when it snows, it shuts everything down there.

So, they're going to flee and not even look back. When this happens, don't even go back to your house and get your clothes or pack your bags. You don't have time, flee, run! We are told in the book of Revelation where they're going to run to. This place that God prepared for them to protect them for the last 3.5 years of the 7-year tribulation. It's believed that it is in modern-day Jordan, a place called Petra, which I had the privilege of seeing.

My cousin, who actually lives in Jordan, took my wife and I there. This was BC, not before Christ, before children, when we could actually travel. We got to go to Petra. Oh, my goodness...

By the way, parenthetically, let me say that some Bible scholars believe that this is actually the place that Job lived. I mean, this is an amazing place. It is believed that this is the place that the Jews will flee to when they realize this is not our Christ. This is not our Messiah. Our Messiah would never commit such an abomination and cause such desolation, and they will flee for the last 3.5 years. God supernaturally and miraculously will protect them from the Antichrist. This is when they come to a saving knowledge of their true Christ, Jesus the Christ.

It's really quite interesting we've talked about the typology before, and I don't want to go too far into it, but very interesting because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are a picture of Israel. They are thrown into a seven times hotter fiery furnace, and in the midst of that furnace, they are saved. So too is Israel, whom they picture, saved in the middle of the 7-year tribulation.

And it even gets better. We've talked about this before. Daniel, where is he? Oh, he's not there. Why? Because pre-furnace, he was exalted and taken up to a high position, and as such is not there. He is a picture of the church, spoiler alert! Daniel pictures the church. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego picture Israel going into saved because of, in the midst of, and through the 7-year tribulation.

Now let's fast-forward to the book of Revelation. Actually, some affectionately refer to the book of Daniel as the Old Testament book of Revelation, and rightfully so. I would suggest that the book of Revelation provides the ultimate prophetic timeline by virtue of the divine outline in Revelation

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Chapter 1:19. What is Revelation 1:19 say? Now, this is Jesus talking to John, and He tells John, "Write the things, which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." In the original language, it is meta tauta, meaning "after these things."

In other words, Jesus is telling John to write that, which was passed, that which is present, and that, which will be yet future. Therein lies this divine outline that we know as the book of Revelation, starting with the past, then to the present, and then to the future. We're going to put this up as well for you and we'll have the guys leave it up. You can take a screenshot if you want.

Here's this divine outline in the book of Revelation:

Chapter 1 - Past: John is told to write that which he had seen, what he was an eyewitness of. What was he an eyewitness of? Jesus Christ crucified, buried, and resurrected, and glorified. Chapter 1 is all past.

Chapters 2 and 3 - Present: You know those maps, or when you go to a place and you want to get somewhere, and it says, you are here, right? Thank you. I want to make sure you were still with me. Do we need to serve some more coffee or something? I'm sorry, maybe I had too much coffee, I don't know. This is where we are. Here is this map. Revelation: You are here. Where? Revelation Chapters 2 and 3. What is Revelation Chapters 2 and 3? Seven letters to churches: Church History - Present.

Chapter 4: The Rapture. Verse 1 on is all future. In fact, in chapter 4 verse 1, John is told to, at the sound of the trumpet, "Come up here!" He's taken up. That's the rapture. Do you know that from chapter 4 verse 1 on, you don't find the word "church" mentioned even one time? But in chapters 1-3, the word "church" is mentioned 19 times. Why is that important?

Because chapters 6 -19 deal with the 7-year tribulation and the word "church" is not in Chapters 6 through 19 dealing with the tribulation. Why? I know this is deeply profound. The word "church" isn't in those chapters dealing with the tribulation because the church isn't in the tribulation. The purpose of the tribulation is for the salvation of the Jewish nation. Why don't you join me? We'll make a rap song out of that one. It's got a ring to it, doesn't it?

Chapters 6-19: The Tribulation.

Chapter 20, the Millennium, the Kingdom Age.

Chapters 21- 22: The new heavens and the new earth. Listen, God is a God of order. God is a God of perfect design because God is perfect.

Now, this brings us to the fourth one on our list, and it is the battle of Gog, as it is referred to, which, as I mentioned prior, we really don't have a specific timeline on when this prophecy is fulfilled. I realize that some have grabbed hold of Ezekiel 39:9 as a reference to the 7-year tribulation vis-a-vis the 7 years of fuel that Israel uses for that period of time after this alliance of nations invades Israel is dealt a devastating defeat.

By the way, it does seem to indicate that it will be very swift. Some believe that it will be within a period of about 24 hours when Russia, Iran, Turkey, and this alliance of nations invade Israel fulfilling the Ezekiel 38 prophecy. That it will happen very fast, and I love it when God does this because we are told in Ezekiel 38 the "why" behind it. He said, "I'm going to do it like this so that all the nations will know that I am God." Because there is no other explanation.

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Have you seen a map lately? I am not very good at geography. I never did well in school when it came to geography, but if you look at a map, here is Israel right here. You might miss it. You might need to kind of zoom in. It's right there, and then here's Russia, and here are Iran and Turkey and all of these nations. Then you've got little itzy-bitsy Israel, and all these nations are going to invade Israel, and they're going to be defeated? Wow! Don't mess with Israel because of the God of Israel.

I love Ezekiel 38 by the way. Hey, it's in play right now, by the way. It's already in motion. It's beginning to come to pass. Iran, Turkey, and Russia are at the ready in, of all places, Syria from which they will invade Israel.

Now I want to draw your attention to verses 10-13 in Ezekiel 38, and I think you'll see why in a moment. We need to keep moving here. "Thus, says the Lord God, on that day it shall come to pass that thought will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan." This is speaking of Gog. God says, "I'm going to put a hook in your jaw and bring you against My people" God does that.

"You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages. I will go to [listen] a peaceful people who dwell safely [in peace and stability, peace and security] all of them dwelling without walls and having neither bars nor gates, to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land.'"

Verse 13, "Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?'"

That it's quite a bit of detail right there for us, isn't it? Because Sheba and Dedan is modern-day Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States that we know today, these Arab nations. In other words, not only are they not involved in this invasion of Israel, which you would think they would be as enemies of Israel, but it sounds like something happened to where now they have good foreign relations with Israel, so much so that they would protest this invasion of Israel.

Well, I think you know where I am going with this, right? What we can surmise from the details in just these verses here in Ezekiel 38 is that this invasion happens when Israel seems to be dwelling in peace and security. It's for this reason, though I am not dogmatic, that this specific prophecy may likely be fulfilled after the 7-year peace agreement is confirmed.

Another reason is because of the detail in verse 13 about Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States, which I personally believe is perfectly posturing them in preparation by way of the Abraham Accords.

On Monday, this is last week, but you're not supposed to read it until I get to it. This is stunning. I don't know how else to say it. This last week was one of those weeks where just the volume of material was such that there was no way that I could get to it all today, so I kind of put it aside. Lord willing, maybe we will revisit it, but as fast as things are moving, I know next week is not going to be any slower. But this is stunning.

It's a report from Israel Today about how the Saudis are saying that the Temple Mount and the Al Aqsa Mosque are not important to Islam. The subheading reads, "In further departure from Palestinian narrative, Saudis recognized Jewish connection to the Temple Mount."

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Listen to these excerpts: "According to a bunch of Saudis and the other Middle East Arabs [my people] on social media, the Temple Mount and even, gasp (!) Al Aqsa itself aren't all that holy to them.

Last week on Twitter, Saudis conducted a campaign promoting Islam's true holy sites, Mecca and Medina..." Both of which, of course, are in Saudi Arabia, much to the consternation of Shiite Islam in Iran. So those are the true holy sites, Mecca and Medina, "... while downplaying the importance of Jerusalem in their religion." Gasp is an understatement. Can I just do that gasp again?

One of the more viral tweets was posted by Saudi cartoonist Fahd al-Jabiri, who wrote that quote, "The direction of the prayers of the Jews is not important to us." What is important to us is only our homeland. By referencing the direction of the prayers of the Jews, al-Jabiri implicitly recognized the Jewish connection to the Temple Mount, thus, contradicting the Palestinian narrative on the matter."

I'm going to have the guys just leave this up for just a little bit. I want you to see this picture. Okay, are you ready for this? "An English-language tweet by a man from Morocco named Ibtissam really got people heated when he not only emphasized that the Temple Mount is of no particular importance to Muslims like himself but then went on to express his hope that the Third Jewish Temple will soon be built there.

There was a flood of tweets expressing support and even love for Israel. Most were in Arabic, but the few in English were no less heartwarming. One reacted to a previous tweet calling Jerusalem the 'occupied' Palestinian capital. The Saudi corrected the original by noting that Jerusalem is actually the 'eternal capital of the Jewish people.'"

This dovetails into Number 5 on our list, which is the abomination that causes desolation taking place in the rebuilt Third Temple. Again, this prophecy presupposes that the rebuilding of the Third Jewish Temple will somehow be a part of the 7-year peace agreement, which I truly believe it will be. The reason is that the temple must be there at the midpoint of the 7-year tribulation in order for the sacrifices to stop and the abomination that causes desolation to take place.

I really believe that this will be the deal that will be part of the deal. Hey, you can have your temple. Where do we sign? The question becomes: How long will it take them? Oh, not long. Do they have everything? Yeah. What do you think, just a ballpark estimate? 90 days, maybe even 60 days. What? Yeah, as soon as they get the green light, they can rebuild that temple, some believe, in about 60 days, 90 days tops. How's that one?

Last week I mentioned a video that Pastor Ray Bentley of Maranatha Chapel in San Diego sent me, and we will include the link again this week. I would really encourage you if you haven't already to have it ready to take the time to watch it. It is a must-see.

In it, he talks about the fulfillment of prophecy vis-a-vis the Abraham Accords and how that Israel and the UAE/Saudi Arabia, very soon, are looking at the possibility of constructing a massive Israeli canal project. Stay with me. Pictured here is a map showing the existing Israeli oil pipeline in solid red, the proposed Red-Med Canal in the black dashed line, and the proposed oil pipeline from Saudi Arabia to Haifa in the red dashed line, which goes through, of all places, the Jezreel Valley, a.k.a., Megiddo, the Valley of Armageddon, where that final battle, the battle of Armageddon will take place.

Let me just say at this juncture that I truly believe the hook that God is going to put in the jaw of this alliance of nations with Russia, Iran, and Turkey at the helm is going to be the oil and the natural gas

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and this pipeline. Did you know about 90% of the economy, particularly in Russia, comes from oil? I know I mentioned this last week, and I won't take too much time on it, but that is what is going to bring them. ... By the way, this is why Saudi Arabia says, "Why are you guys doing this? Are you coming to take the beautiful oil pipeline we built there and take that from... Oh, so that is why and that is why they protest this.

I mentioned it again this week because Ray sent me Episode 2, which we also have the link to, and this one is about the rebuilt Third Temple. I don't want to sound or come off sensational. I'll be as calm as I possibly can, which, by the way, it goes very much against my nature. Everything we're told in Scripture is happening now. It's happening now. Everything is ready to go.

On Sunday, The Jerusalem Post published an article titled, "An Israeli Suez Canal." Listen to these quotes. "In technological terms, Israel has always been absurdly ambitious. Irrigating its desert, designing microprocessors, developing drones, shooting down rockets, being - by far - the smallest country to launch its own satellites. Israel is a superpower of science and engineering. [Ezekiel 38] So proposing Israel undertake absurdly complex infrastructure projects isn't altogether absurd. Israel is working with China to build a railway from Eilat to the Mediterranean. It's intended to serve as an overland alternative to the Suez Canal. A trans-Israel canal would be incredible and an incredibly difficult undertaking - but Israel is equipped to handle it. Israel itself was incredible and an incredibly difficult undertaking." That's because God did it. "Israel's economy, its roles in the energy market, in world trade in globalizing technology are expanding every day. It's time for Israel to make itself a two-ocean nation."

Why do I emphasize this? Because the description of Israel in Ezekiel 38 is the description of Israel today. They're prosperous. They found a lot of oil, a lot of natural gas. That's why they're doing all this, and it has aroused the ire of the likes of Russia, Iran, and Turkey because of it, exactly as God's Word said it would be. Well, let's keep moving. All of this has profound prophetic implications, specifically concerning the aforementioned prophecy in Ezekiel.

It also has profound prophetic implications concerning Revelation Chapter 16:14-16, which is Number 7 on our list. It's the battle of Armageddon, which is, I believe, we were not told specifically, but it does seem that it would be towards the end of the 7-year tribulation, like the Battle of Gog is towards the beginning of the 7-year tribulation. You can see both battles as bookends on the 7-year tribulation.

I also believe, according to the book of Revelation, that at the end of the 7-year tribulation, when the Battle of Armageddon takes place, it will usher in Number 8 on our list, which is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and that's how it's all going to go down.

Now I know what you're thinking. I can read your minds. Just give me a second here. Pastor, you skipped Number 6 on the list, which is the mark of the beast. Oh, how clever are you? The mark of the beast just happens to be the Number 6 on your list. I'm not that clever; don't be impressed. Well, I didn't skip it deliberately. Actually, I did skip it deliberately for a reason, and we're going to talk about it now and for the remainder of our time because it's going to, I believe, I hope anyway, tie everything together concerning these prophecies.

In order to do that, we're going to end the Livestream, and for those that are on YouTube or Facebook, we would encourage you to go to [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org) for the uncensored remainder.

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I want to refer you to two more videos that we've provided links to, the first of which is the January 10th update titled "Decision Time-Part 1," and the second is Decision Time-Part 2. In both videos, we go into great detail about the COVID-19 vaccine (I want you to listen to the word I'm going to use here, okay?), **becoming** the mark of the beast, becoming the mark of the beast.

In fact, in both of those updates, we answer a number of questions regarding the current vaccine and the potential for this vaccine to ultimately, eventually in and during the 7-year tribulation, become the mark of the beast. I truly believe it will become the mark of the beast during the 7-year tribulation. In both videos, we go in-depth into that.

Now, we did those in January, and here we are now in the middle of March, about 60 days later, and it's actually happening. It's happening now. What's happening? Well, the increasing pressure to be vaccinated. Right now, it's being incentivized. I'm hearing reports of people being offered financial compensation for taking it.

Now, that's one side of it. But on the other side of it, there's also the incentive of, hey, do you want your job back or do you want to keep your job? You have to get vaccinated. Do you want your life back? You have to be vaccinated. Do you want to take that face diaper, I mean, face mask off? I'm sorry; I mean no disrespect to those who wear masks. I mean, if you want to wear a mask, that's okay. This is the "No-Mask Shaming Zone." I hope you know that. Yeah, that's great. Praise the Lord! Thank you, Lord. Okay, I love you guys so much.

Last week, Mike Montgomery, a pastor friend of mine, sent me this Daily Wire article about how New Yorkers will have to show a COVID-19 "Passport" in order to enter stadiums, theaters, and businesses. Here's some of what they had to say. By the way, again, Lord willing, next week, one of our elders sent me an article about this coming to Hawaii. Aloha, have a nice afternoon. We're not clapping now, are we? Okay, all right.

"The plan establishes an 'Excelsior Pass' which will use secure technology [yeah, right] to prove that a state resident has been vaccinated against COVID-19. Sites included in the roll-out plan include Madison Square Garden and the Barclays Center, both sports and entertainment venues. Similar to a mobile airline boarding pass, individuals will be able to either print out their passes or store it on their smartphones using the Excelsior Pass' 'Wallet App.' Each pass will have a secure QR code, which venues will scan using a companion app to confirm someone's COVID health status. The program is already underway as the pass was tested at Tuesday night's New York Rangers hockey game at Madison Square Garden, according to a New York Post report."

On Wednesday, The Times of Israel published a report stating that according to the CDC, fully vaccinated people can now gather without masks." Here's a quote, "Fully-vaccinated Americans can gather with other vaccinated people indoors without wearing a mask or social distancing, according to long-awaited guidance from federal health officials. The guidance is designed to address a growing demand, as more adults have been getting vaccinated and wondering if it gives them greater freedom to visit family members, travel, or do other things that they had done before the COVID-19 pandemic swept the world last year." In fact, it was last year this month. "About 30 million Americans - or about 9% of the U.S. population - have been fully vaccinated with a federally authorized COVID-19 vaccine so far, according to the CDC."

Thirty 30 million Americans. I have to confess that I'm a little taken back by that number. I'm hoping that what I'm about to share with you will explain why. I had a number of online members send me

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this video titled "Shot in the Dark." It's a Daystar interview with Dr. Sherry Tenpenny, and I want to share with you a few excerpts. I'm hoping it will answer some questions for you. I know it did for me.

Quoting, "First regarding the number of vaccinations back in the 1980s..." Last week, I mentioned that it was over 70, not vaccines, but doses, but it was 3 to 5 vaccines for people my age. Children today will get over 27 vaccines totaling a total of over 70 doses of these vaccines. So, when she was asked about it, she said, "That up through 1985, there were only three different shots. 1991 is when they started ramping up the schedule." And that makes total sense when you look at what happened commencing in 1991. We'll talk more about that in a moment.

She was asked about the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and she said, "What they've done with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine shot is they've actually taken a typical adenovirus that causes the cold, and they've shelled it out. They've taken the genetic material of that adenovirus out from the inside, and they've taken an already made spike protein and put it inside of the adenovirus shell in order to grow that and replicate it. To make it grow, they are using at least one and maybe two different types of tissue cells that come from aborted fetal tissue." I would prefer to call it aborted babies.

"One is called PCR C6, which comes from retinal tissues of previously aborted babies. There's another one called HEK [we've talked about this] that comes from a kidney of a previously aborted baby. They have to have viruses in order to get a large enough quantity to manufacture a shot or a vaccine. They have to replicate it in living tissues. That's why those tissues are used. This protein and they believe the antibodies also can cross the blood-brain barrier and get into the brain and attack at least three, if not four different types of tissue, types that were discovered by this group out of California who did the research.

Also, one of the things that we just found out about is they're actually [get this] testing the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine on infants and pregnant women. How is it possible, or how is it legal to test it on a newborn when they can't give consent?" Precisely the point.

"At the end of the interview, Doctor Tenpenny was asked the following question: I know several people in my neighborhood who have got the vaccine and have talked about those same side effects that you mentioned, and so it's natural to worry about them. What advice would you give to people who've gotten these vaccines and are now getting this information and they're scared? What would you say to them?

Doctor Tenpenny's response quote, "Well, it's a disturbing answer that you don't want to hear. With the types of things that this injection does, binding the spike protein to the surface of your cells, making an antibody, which means you're sensitized to that forever, this genetic bite through a process called transfection, binding spike protein to all your cells, once you've been vaccinated, you cannot become unvaccinated. A lot of the other vaccines, people want to know what they can do to detox from the mercury or the aluminum or the viruses. This is an irreversible thing once you've made that decision.

I can't tell you how many people say, 'I don't want to hear about it, just give me the shot. I want to be back to the convenience in my life.' So, you are changing, exchanging a lifetime of probable illness, possibly even death, so you can have that convenience and get on an airplane and go to the store. People really need to know about this.

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I've done over 400 interviews in the last year about this. I haven't been quiet about it, and neither have a lot of other people." And then she says this, quote, "People really need to put their lives in God's hands and not in the hands of a pharmaceutical."

This last week I spent some time seeking the Lord and reflecting on all of the Prophecy Updates over the last year since March of 2020. I hope you know that I owe many of you a profound debt of gratitude for all the information that you sent me over the last year. I have learned so much, so much so that I find myself thinking about that well-known saying of "If only I had known then what I know now." I'm not just talking about the last year; I'm talking about, man, when our kids were born.

I share that to say this: Were it not for COVID-19, I would have never known the truth about vaccines. As I've shared in the past, this hits close to home for me now that I know the truth about vaccine injuries. I'll take it a step further and say that had the Lord not opened my eyes to this truth, I too would have been deceived about this evil. I would even say demonic, satanic coronavirus vaccine.

Now, before I share with you an email from an online member, may I humbly ask those that are watching online who take issue with what I just said? I just want to very lovingly and humbly ask that you stop watching this video. I say that in love.

The online member writes: "Pastor JD, I'm a 39-year-old wife and mother of four children, ages 13, 11, 9, and 5. I faithfully began listening to your updates each Sunday last July. I embraced your bold style immediately and, perhaps unlike the majority of new listeners, had no cognitive dissonance to overcome in regard to the corruption of the pharmaceutical industry and vaccine makers in particular.

My second born and only son, now 11, was a thriving toddler who threw footballs, spoke early, was breastfed, and nurtured well at home. That was all before he turned 18 months and received several shots at once, including the MMR. As you have undoubtedly heard these accounts before, I'll save the details and just sum it up by saying he regressed in development, got sick for months with respiratory viruses, and was never the same, resulting in a diagnosis of ASD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, when he was four. With that diagnosis, doctors leave you little hope for your child living a full life and warn against having more children as they might have the same "genes." We went on to do our own research and could not believe how vaccine companies have zero liability."

We talked about that in an update last year. It was the Act of 1986 that then President Ronald Reagan signed that held harmless, no liability for pharmaceutical companies with vaccine injuries. You cannot sue the vaccine producer. You cannot sue the pharmaceutical company.

She goes on: "How safety studies have never been truly done. How so many mothers have been told they are crazy for correlating vaccines to their children's developmental disorders and medical conditions. We went on to have two more healthy daughters who have not had a vaccine and have been the healthiest, brightest children. They've never required antibiotics or even a sick day from school—incredible immune systems designed from God and undefiled from toxins.

Meanwhile, our son continues to bring us to our knees with grief and weary hearts. Despite my husband working two jobs to pay for his therapy and natural supplements, he continues to present with very challenging behaviors. COVID-19 school closures and other parts of his essential routine changing have made him decline further. He's such a sweet soul who loves worship music and still loves "Veggie Tales."

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We pray daily that God will give him a sound mind and keep him safe. It grieves my heart to see him struggle. It's heartbreaking to hear people, many within the church, say it's poor parenting. I felt compelled to share this with you because your updates have brought me true hope. Hope that Jesus will soon return and restore my son. Hope that truth will prevail. Hope that pastors like you are awake to the darkness around us and not afraid to warn the masses. I'm praying that God will continue to use your ministry to encourage those like me who need to remember that soon and very soon, these temporary troubles will be over, and we will rest in His arms. Thank you, Pastor JD. You are truly a blessing to those of us who feel unheard and overwhelmed by this corrupt world. Can't wait to meet you soon."

After receiving this email, I talked with Jimmy Sims. He's our amazing drummer on our worship team, and I asked him about this. I even shared the email with him because it reads almost verbatim like their story. As many of you know, Jimmy and Tammy's son, Noah, who, by the way, turns 18. I can't believe it. When I first met him, he was just very young. He's going to be 18 years old. Well, he was diagnosed with autism after being vaccinated. They have given me permission to share this with the hopes that it will be an encouragement to many like them and online members like the one I just shared the email with. Here is part of a text Jimmy sent me.

"Thank you, Pastor JD, for sharing that letter. Now my mascara is running again. It's all good, not that we men wear mascara. It's an inside thing. My heart goes out to that sister and her family. What she wrote to you was pretty much our family experience. The Holy Spirit showed me that I don't need a normal son to experience a loving relationship with him, but to just love on him even though he puts me, Tammy, and my daughters in challenging situations with his behavior issues and he's not able to adequately communicate with us. We love him so much. We thank God so much for bringing Noah into our lives and that God chose us to be his family. Just like that sister's son, Noah loves his praise and worship music and videos."

Okay, here is the bottom line: This COVID-19 vaccine, which is not even a vaccine, is, I believe, going to be the final nail in the proverbial coffin of the world's population. If this weren't bad enough, not only will it end in countless deaths at such a time as it becomes the mark of the beast in the 7-year tribulation, it will end in the population's damnation for all eternity.

Now let me hasten to say: Does this mean that Christians who have already taken the vaccine have lost their salvation? Absolutely not. If you are born-again, you cannot be un-born again. Again, we talked about this in "Decision Time" and "Decision Time 2." We answered every single one of these questions and then some.

One last thing: You will forgive the strength with which I say this, but the swiftness with which the vaccination is moving is nothing shy of chilling. Would you agree? I think the question we need to ask ourselves is that of Operation Warp Speed being just that, warp speed by virtue of how quickly it's happening.

Now here's another question, and I want you to think this through with me, and we will bring it in for a close. If everything that's happened and is happening in just the span of a few months is any indication, then I ask you: How close are we really? You've got all the peace agreements in place, just waiting at the ready. You have Iran and Russia, and Turkey at the ready in Syria to invade Israel. You have Israel, that is, I mean, the prosperous envy of the entire world in just about every arena economically, especially now with this oil. You have Saudi Arabia and the Arab States, exactly as we are told in Ezekiel 38, that are doing exactly what we were told they would do.

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It's like this, I use the expression, you will forgive me. It's like we are a gnat's eyebrow away, and yes, gnats have eyebrows, in case you were wondering. That is how close we are. The next event is going to be the rapture. I truly believe, and I know that I say this every week, and I hope you don't tire of me saying it because I am going to keep saying it. There will come a time when I don't say it. I won't be here to say it, and you'd better not be here either. That's how close we are.

I believe the rapture can happen at any time, and then once we are taken out of the way, and the Holy Spirit as the Restrainer is taken out of the way, it's game-on, and everything is ready. All you have to do is just flick the switch, and it's going to happen.

This is why we do these updates. This is why we end with the Gospel, the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is also why we do, by way of a simple childlike explanation of salvation, the ABCs of Salvation. What is the Gospel? The Gospel is in 1 Corinthians Chapter 15:1:4, and it's also in 1 Thessalonians. It's that Jesus came, He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day, and He's coming back again one day.

That is the good news of salvation. Because you see, this world -- how do I say this without -- I actually asked the Lord to help me with this, so let me try it this way. This world is doomed and damned and going to hell. And every day, people enter into eternity, taking their last breath here and their first breath in eternity. We are all going to spend eternity somewhere: Either in hell or in heaven. The bad news is we've all been sentenced to hell because of sin. The good news is that Jesus came, and He paid that penalty for us instead of us so that we could live eternal life forever with Him in heaven.

What are the ABCs? The ABCs are just a simple way to explain salvation to someone. The A is for: Admit or acknowledge that you're a sinner and in need of the Savior. Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." You might be a good person, but you'll never be good enough. And Romans 3:23 tells us why. It is because "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 6:23 sort of packages, if I can say it this way, the bad news first with the good news in one verse. What is the bad news? "The wages of sin is death," the death penalty. What's the good news? The good news is, "The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

That is the A. Here is the B. The B is for: Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised him from the dead. Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." And the C lastly, is for: Call upon the name of the Lord. Or as Romans 10:9-10 also says, "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." And here is why "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Then lastly, Romans 10:13, and you might be watching online right now, and if you are, I want to say to you that today is the day of salvation. Do not put off any longer the most important decision of your life for eternal life. Romans 10:13 says, "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

If you will, just kindly give me two more minutes. I want to share with you an email that we received from an online member. I hope it's an encouragement for you. I know it is for me. We've been doing these ABCs of Salvation well-nigh three years now, and we continue to receive testimony after testimony of how people are coming to Christ as a child. Jesus said, "Unless you become like a child, you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven." It is that simple, childlike trust coming to Christ.

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This is an email that we received from an online member. He writes, "Dearest Pastor JD, my name is Samuel, and I write from Italy. Through the usage of the ABCs of Salvation, I've seen quite a few come to salvation, and I'm blessed to be able to use that tool. As an Ethiopian Italian, I use it in English, Italian, and Amharic, which is the Ethiopian language, along with pointing others to the many other languages available through your website."

By the way, this is not the JDFarag.org website yet. We will get there, but it's the calvarychapelkaneohe.com website. We have a link that has all of these translations of the ABCs of salvation in all of these different languages. You can take your pick; some of them we have more than one. That is what he's referring to.

"In one particular case, I administered the Gospel to a young Italian man about two years ago. He was open to hearing the ABCs, and I had given him a printed copy to go away with and think about it all. We did not see each other for quite sometime after that, but as God would have it, I came across him about two months ago. He was excited to see me but was with someone else and told me he wanted to call me and set up a time to talk. Later that day, he called, and we met the following morning. As we talked, I learned that, as only God can, God had been working behind the scenes. Apparently, as of the pandemic and the lockdowns, he was freaked out by everything that was going on globally and thought that we must already be in the tribulation.

Well, long story short, it was the trigger for him. Fear of missing his opportunity led him to salvation. How wonderful that God is using the growing darkness of these times to lead folks to him. Andrea, the guy, now messages me with encouragement from the Scriptures. He has an electronic copy of the ABCs in Italian, and I don't doubt that he is spreading it far and wide. I assure you that for this sort of thing to take place here in Italy is no easy feat, but God. Longing to meet you in the twinkling of an eye, Samuel, Maranatha." I'll take you up on that, Samuel.

Why don't you stand? We will have the worship team come up. Thank you for your patience. I know I've been going on longer every week. I'm really pushing the envelope, right?

Let's pray. Father in heaven, I just can't even begin to thank You enough for the gift of salvation and eternal life. Thank You for making it so childlike simple. Lord, thank You even for everything that is happening in the world because You are using it to bring people to You. What's meant for evil, You, as only You can, mean it for good, for the salvation of many this day.

Lord, we truly believe that we are so close to that trumpet that is going to sound and the dead in Christ are going to rise first, and we who are alive and remain will be raptured up, caught up to meet You in the air, and they are going to be there too, all of those loved ones. We can't wait, Lord. We love You so much, Lord.

This is our hope. Our only hope is for You to take us out of this world, so Lord, come quickly. And for anyone who has never called upon you, Lord, I pray that today is the day of their salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen.