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INCREASING KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPHECY	SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE(S) TO THE PROPHECY
Sudden destruction will come upon the entire world while they are saying peace and security	1 Thessalonians 5:3
So sudden is this destruction that comes down upon them, they will not be able to escape	1 Thessalonians 5:3
So sudden is the rapture in the twinkling of an eye, when this goes down, we go up and escape	1 Thess. 4:17, 1 Cor. 15:51-52
Once the church is raptured prior to tribulation the antichrist will be revealed for the tribulation	2 Thessalonians 2:3
Demonically created and divinely allowed chaos will ensue with the antichrist's lawlessness	2 Thessalonians 2:5-12
He strengthens a 7-year peace agreement by agreeing to allow the Jews to rebuild their Temple	Daniel 9:27
At the midpoint of the 7-year peace agreement, he defiles the Temple and demands worship	Daniel 9:27, 2 Thess. 4
Though forced those who refuse the image, worship and mark of the beast will be put to death	Revelation 13:15-18
This comes by centralizing a final world kingdom, and world system, politically and financially	Daniel 2, Revelation 17
This final digital world system will validate and authenticate whether one is able to buy or sell	Revelation 13:16-18

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KAPONO: Would you join me and bow our heads and pray? Lord, we thank You for this time of worship, Lord. How rejuvenating it is for our soul. We thank You for this time that we can gather together, Lord, and hear Your word. Lord, may we just not hear it, but may we Also take it in, breathe it in. May we partake, Lord, of Your word this morning that it would change us from the inside out that Your light would shine.

So bless the teaching this morning. Give us ears to hear, Lord, and give us understanding as well. We ask these things in the only name there is to ask these things. We say Jesus, Amen.

PASTOR JD: Amen and Amen. Good morning and welcome. And you can be seated. And thank you. So glad you're here. So glad those of you online are joining us as well.

Before we jump in, though, I want to let you know that this Tuesday, is our prayer meeting and we're going to start off with a brief teaching I've titled, 'Keeping My Prayer Life Simple Yet Effective.' Then after that, I've asked a dear friend of mine, Walt, to come up and share about a miracle, and I mean a miracle, concerning their daughter. And then after that, if we have time, it depends on how long the pastor goes for, then we're going to open it up to all church prayer.

Also for those online, note the start time is 7:00 p.m. Hawaii time. This is our First Service. We have two. It's the Prophecy Update, Second Service. It's a verse-by-verse teaching through the word of God. We're currently in the amazing Book of Revelation. And today we begin in Chapter 4, and we're going to start in *verse 1*, and we're going to make it all the way through *verse 1*.

[Laughter]

And I think you'll see why. It's a sermon I've titled, 'Be Encouraged By What Happens After All of This.' Keyword: 'After.' We're going to look at three encouraging truths about what happens after the end of the church age.

And my hope is that all of us, myself included, would allow the Holy Spirit access to our hearts to encourage and strengthen our hearts. I know that, especially for those of which there are many, are very discouraged. And so be encouraged. In the words of the Apostle Paul, which we're going to talk about, **"...encourage one another with these words."**

So that'll be Second Service, 11:15 Hawaii time. It'll be livestreamed for those of you that are on YouTube and Facebook. And also, we would encourage you now at this time and not wait but go directly to the website at JDFarag.org for the uncensored and uninterrupted entirety of today's Update, as only the first part is livestreamed on those platforms for censorship reasons.

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I want to begin a little bit differently today by sharing with you how these weekly Bible Prophecy Updates came about, actually, some 32 years ago now. It was early in the year 2002, and my wife and I were having time together, and then in that time together, she had a prophetic word from the Lord that she had spoken to me.

You know in the spiritual gifts, you have the word of knowledge, the word of wisdom, sometimes a word of prophecy. Well, my wife had one. And, you know, He didn't give it to me. He gave it to my wife to give to me. So that's another sermon for another time.

So of course, being the godly, sensitive, you know, humble, spiritual husband that I am, I totally missed it and even dismissed it, much to my regret, by the way. Her prophetic word fitly spoken was so clear that a fool could not err thereof. However, being a fool, I erred thereof. Here's the word that she spoke, and it's almost verbatim, word-for-word. Remember, this is back in 2002. "God is going to use your ethnicity prophetically in these last days." To which I responded, "What's for lunch?" (Chuckle)

[Laughter]

We were living on the mainland at this time, and the word the Lord gave her was some three years after we had planted our first church, which was back in 199 in northern Idaho. And that was about 14 years after I had first met my wife of 35 years back in 1986 at Calvary Spokane at a church service. And I mean, well, my version's the inspired version of how we met. I'll share it with you some time. Her version varies quite differently. She insists that I — never mind.

[Laughter]

Be that as it may, unbeknownst to the both of us, again, we're back in 2002, it would be one year after that she had this word, that we would end up moving here to Hawaii, sensing the Lord calling us here to Hawaii. Of course, who would not want to heed that call? Here am I Lord, send me.

Well, you have to understand my wife is from here, born-and-raised Kailua girl. That saying, "You can take the girl out of Kailua. You cannot take the Kailua out of the girl." So that's my story and I'm sticking with it. I brought my Kailua girl back home, and this was in 2003, December, actually.

I didn't just move here to bring my Kailua girl back home. I actually moved here sensing that the Lord would have me to start this church we call now Calvary Kaneohe. It started as a Friday night verse-by-verse study through the Book of, wait for it, Revelation. This is in 2004. And it led to the official start of this church in February of 2005 on Super Bowl Sunday. Who starts at church on Super Bowl Sunday?

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Well, this is 2005. Now let's fast forward one year to one day in 2006. Here I am. I'm having my time with the Lord in His word, in prayer, my devotional time, my quiet time. And it was one of those times. And I know you know what I'm talking about, for those of you that have a devotional life and time with the Lord, He just was so clear in ministering to me in and through the passage of Scripture that I was in at the time. There's only been a couple of times that it's been that clear.

And the unmistakable clarity with which He ministered this to me effectively changed the course of my entire life and my entire ministry because I was pastoring a church — I didn't say pestering — pastoring a church at the time. I would come to realize later that this was, in fact, the fulfillment of that word of prophecy that my wife had spoken to me some four years earlier back in 2002.

And this is the way the Lord really made it clear to me. He ministered to me that we — now this is 2006 — were entering into a period of time in human history that was the likes of which we have never seen before, nor would we ever see again. This is two years before the election of one Barack Hussein Obama. It was at this time that I commenced with the — I had already started the church here. We had 15 people, half of them were my wife's family because they're all in Kailua. So I was grateful for that. I just hoped we'd never have a family feud because that would split the church in half if they left.

But after receiving that word, and again, the sense was so strong, I commenced with the weekly teaching on the end times. And this is 18 years ago now, back in 2006. And get this. I'm reluctant to share this. But these weekly end times teachings we now call the Prophecy Updates, they were just quick ten-minute updates. For real. That was then. This is now.

But this was in concert with the verse-by-verse teach you through the Bible because again, I just sensed that God was calling me, leading me, prompting me to draw much-needed attention to the fact that we are living — this is 2006 — we are living in the very last of days, the end of time, the time of the end with the last hour fast approaching.

Fast forward to 2024 and the present. And as they say, the rest is history. Actually, better said the rest is prophecy. And they're no longer ten minutes. As you know, they're now over an hour and ten minutes. And that's on a good day, lately, it seems.

Now, why do I share that and start out this way? Because so much has happened so fast since 2002. Would you agree? 22 years later, from when my wife had that word for me about the end times prophetically, here we are in the year 2024, and I could have never — in fact, let me say it like this. If you would have asked me at that time — let's even go to 2006— that's fine. If you were to ask me,

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okay, so the Lord's really impressed it upon your heart to start teaching Bible prophecy and teaching it on the end times? Yes, He has. Why? Well, I just really believe that we're entering that last of days, the time of the end, and I need to bring attention to last days Bible prophecy, of which the Bible is replete.

But if you were to ask me what I thought would be the events that would follow, I would have been hard pressed to come anywhere close to explaining the events that we are witnessing today, and have been, chiefly, for the last four years since the year 2020, when everything changed. So fast are the developments prophetically, events of prophetic significance, they move so fast that even if I edit something out to use the following week, it's sort of too late because of all the new developments by the time the next week comes. You should see my archive. No, you shouldn't actually see them.

What's your point, Pastor? My point is, I could have never dreamed that we would be witnessing what we're witnessing with the swiftness with which we are witnessing it, as it comes to pass exactly as God in His Word said it would. It is absolutely mind boggling.

So enter the title for today's Prophecy Update, *'The Increasing Knowledge of Prophecy at the Time of the End.'* Now, for the benefit of those who weren't with us on Thursday night, we actually finished the Book of Daniel, Daniel Chapter 12, with this specific prophecy. Because in Chapter 12, Daniel writes about this increasing knowledge of prophecy, but is Also told to seal up the book of these prophecies until the time of the end.

Now, I'll just say it. You better open it up if you haven't already because it's now the time of the end. Daniel's told to seal it up until the time of the end. Unseal it. It's the time of the end! Never mind. I won't try that again. We'll just leave it at that. I'll quit while I'm not ahead, I guess.

This is why it is that Bible prophecy, the understanding of Bible prophecy, the increasing knowledge of Bible prophecy is just opening up to us. Why? Because it's the time of the end, and we were told that it would be unsealed at the time of the end. In fact, you can know that it's the time of the end by virtue of the fact that it's been unsealed, and the knowledge of Bible prophecy has increased.

We're going to provide — our amazing staff and team will provide those who are interested, the link to Daniel 12. It'll be included in the downloadable PDF file of the transcript from today's Update. But please be patient. It takes them some time to get that completed. That's a lot of work.

So as I was preparing and praying about both last Thursday's and today's teaching, the Lord reminded me of a quote from Sir Isaac Newton in this regard. Actually, some believe this was a commentary on *Daniel Chapter 12*. And I share it because I think it is so apropos. Quote: "About the times of the

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end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the prophecies, and insist upon their literal interpretation, in the midst of much clamor and opposition.” Sir Isaac Newton must have seen my inbox.

The reason I again start out this way is because I would like to propose for all of our consideration, myself included, by the way — when I say, “myself included,” you understand I cannot impart that which I do not possess. Before I can get up here behind this pulpit and preach, which is my privilege to, I have to own it first. I cannot give you that which I don't myself possess or have.

So when I say, ‘myself included,’ man, I'm right there with you on this. I own this. I live this, eat, breathe, drink, sleep this. But I just want to propose for all of our consideration, the revisiting of an accurate interpretation of *Daniel 12:4*. Please stay with me. I'm going to read this verse. You've heard it before. You probably know it well, doubtless.

Daniel is told in Chapter *12:4*, **“But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”**

Now, I have over the years taught this as many have taught this, that this is a prophecy about the increase of travel to and fro. Something that could have never been imagined in Daniel's day. And which is why, by the way, he was told to seal this up. Daniel, seal this up. This is not for now. It's for the time of the end. When the time of the end comes, we're going to unseal that which I'm telling you to seal.

So I always taught this and thought that this was speaking about the increase in advancement of technology. Because certainly that would seem to describe the time of the end. And it doesn't help when you hear statistics like information— the first time it doubled took — I'm going to get this wrong. So just forgive me in advance. But from the time of Adam to — I forget— might have even been as late as the last century. That's how long it took for information to double. Now information doubles every 12 hours. Wrap your mind around that.

So that's how I always taught it. That's how I understood it. And then the Lord had me take a deeper dive into it, and I realized, in so doing, that in the context in which Daniel is writing this, it is not speaking about the increase of technology. And if you'll bear with me, I'll explain why.

Let's start with this **“running to and fro.”** How could that not be talking about travel in the last days? I mean, you would have taken how long if you could even do it and survive it. How long to travel from one place to another back in Daniel's day? Travel was brutal, and the rate of survival was so

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low. So what does it mean then when Daniel is told to seal it up until the time of the end, and at the time of the end, people would be running to and fro?

In the original language of the Hebrew Old Testament, that word for **'running'** can be translated **'turn'** or **'turning.'** In other words, unseal it at the time of the end, because at the time of the end people are going to be turning to the scriptures to get more understanding from the scriptures about the scriptures.

Let me say the same thing in another way. People are going to be turning to Bible prophecy at the time of the end, and they're going to, in their turning to Bible prophecy want to get answers from Bible prophecy about Bible prophecy at the time of the end. And the closer we get to the end, the more understanding we'll have of those prophecies. It's not prophecies are going to increase. No, the understanding and the knowledge of those prophecies are going to increase.

Let me see if I can make a quick delineation that might be helpful. Revelation, inspiration, illumination. Watch this. Revelation, we're told in Jude, is done, final. In its totality, the final revelation has been given to man. Don't add to it. You can look at Revelation 20 if you're considering that. It will not bode well for you if you do. Do not add to it. It's done. It's final. The canon of Scripture has been finalized, the revelation of God and His Word.

What's inspiration? Well, now that we have the revelation which Daniel received, which John in Revelation received — oh, interesting. Deeply profound, right? Revelation, the Book of Revelation, what's it about? It's a revelation, a revealing and unveiling. So we have the revelation, and now we got to record it. So what are we going to do? Well, that's where the inspiration comes in because God is going to inspire, inspiration, by the Holy Spirit, man to record these revelations, these visions, these prophecies.

And then once you've got the revelation and the inspiration, which, by the way, that's done, all we need now is the illumination, the illumination of the eyes of our understanding and knowledge to be able to interpret in these last days that which was revealed, and then those who were inspired to record that which was revealed. Are you with me so far? Look, I'm doing the best I can here. Many will turn to the prophecies and receive increasing knowledge from the prophecies when it's unsealed at the time of the end. And it has been unsealed because it is now the time of the end.

So back to this whole technology thing. You really messed me up, Pastor. Thanks a lot. I'm very sorry. Not really. Does this mean that prophecy about traveling to and fro with technology increasing exponentially at the time of the end is not a marker that it's the time of the end?

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Absolutely not. I mean, Scripture, again, is replete with prophecy after prophecy about technology, in fact, so much so not only is it a marker that we're at the end of time, the time of the end, the advancement in technology, the increase of information, the intelligence, artificial intelligence, which I believe is demonically downloaded, like blockchain technology in exchange for the soul to live forever. The same lie in the Garden. I'll leave it at that.

So I've even used the advancement in technology in this age in which we are living, technology is advancing at such a rapid rate that is absolutely all through Scripture, particularly in Revelation. However, it's not in the context here in Daniel. We'll talk more about this in a moment, but I'll just make this comment parenthetically.

The technology of today is the technology that is described particularly in the Book of Revelation, meaning that if this were not the time of the end, and as fast as technology is advancing, it would not be long — and I'm not talking decades, I'm talking years at the most — that you would exceed the technology that we have recorded in the Bible.

This is one of the reasons why I believe this is it. With as fast as technology is increasing and advancing, it wouldn't be long before you would exceed the technology that is described in Bible prophecy. And you can only draw one conclusion from that. This must be it, because if it weren't it, then certainly we would have that recorded for us in our Bibles about that kind of technology existing at the time.

Does that make sense? It didn't exist in Daniel's time, but it does exist in our time. And technology, modern medicine, all of the above has advanced to the point where it is exactly as we were told it would be and described and prophesied in the pages of Scripture.

Now, if you'll kindly indulge me, I'll briefly explain this as simply as I can. And I do so with the hope that you'll be even more encouraged. Because I'm looking at some of you. I won't look at you now. But just, you know who you are. When I told you that this was not a prophecy about increasing knowledge of technology, your heart sunk. Oh come on. Right, didn't it? You don't have to raise your hand. The Lord knows and — no. (Chuckle)

And I have a good idea. I mean, I could just sense that because I know my heart sunk when I realized, wait a minute, that's not talking about technology increasing? No, it's talking about the knowledge of Bible prophecy increasing. And then I realized, wait a minute, that's even better. Because are we not living in a day now, today, where the knowledge of Bible prophecies that heretofore were concealed and not understood are now unsealed and understood? Would that not then stand to

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reason that we're actually seeing this prophecy in Daniel come to pass because it's the time of the end? Does that not encourage you? It's the time of the end. That's why knowledge is increasing concerning, specifically, Bible prophecy.

Okay, Pastor, I'm fine. I'll let you have it. But I'm still struggling with the whole running to and fro thing. I was absolutely certain that that had to do with the increase of technology and in air travel. Who could have ever imagined in Daniel's day getting on a plane and in 12 hours, sometimes longer, from Hawaii, you're in New York? That's unimaginable.

So I'm going to help you out with this. This is no extra charge. You ready for it? Amos 8:11-12. Let me read them. **“Behold, the days are coming,” [At the time of the end] says the Lord God, “That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. [Listen] They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but shall not find it.”**

Are you get the picture now? You're going to and fro throughout the Word of God. Man, I'm looking at what's happening in the world today, and you're going to and fro seeking answers from the Word of God. People are seeking answers today. You know that, right?

I'm sure you get asked questions. I hope you get asked a questions about what's going on in the world. And I hope that you're able and at the ready, like Peter said, to give to everyone an answer of that hope that lies within you. Because by virtue of the fact that they're asking you about the hope that's in you, that implies that they see hope in you.

And they want to see hope in you because they're hopeless. And they want to know two questions: are you real — is it real? And does it work? And they want it to be real and they want it to work. Because if it's real and it works, then now they have hope. People aren't stupid. I just had to get that word in one time. It's *Proverbs 12:1*, for those of you that are already questioning my salvation and sanctification using that word. It's in the Bible.

People — I'll choose Paul's word — are not ignorant. Is that better? No? (Chuckling) Probably not. It's worse. Don't be ignorant. Don't be ignorant. Don't be so naive. Is that better? A little softer, yeah?

Don't be so naive as to think that people aren't asking questions. They may not be asking you question, but they're asking questions. They're searching to and fro, looking for answers because they're looking at what's happening in the world, not just in the world, in their world.

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Do you know people's worlds are falling apart in these last days? And it's getting worse. People's lives are breaking. People's minds are breaking. Marriages are breaking apart. Families are being torn apart. And you don't think people are looking for answers? And we have the answer! I better keep moving.

These references are about the exponential increase of the knowledge of Bible prophecy at the time of the end when it's finally unsealed. And it has been unsealed. Interesting to note in Daniel; he's told to seal it up until the time of the end. Then in Revelation, John is told to unseal it because it's now that time of the end. By that, I mean until the time of the end, it was to be sealed up, in Daniel's day. But now, at the end of time, it is and has been opened up, in our day.

There's something else I think I'd be grossly remiss were I not to point out. And it has to do with two very interesting questions in *Daniel 12:6* and *12:8*. They're basically the "when" question and the "how" or if you prefer, the "what" question as it relates to the time of the end. And they're similar to the disciples in *Matthew 24* asking Jesus questions concerning when, how, and what would be the signs of the end of the age.

Here's the first question, and Daniel's not asking it. There are two angels, and Daniel overhears the one asking the other this question. *Verse 6*. **"And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"**

Now this is not a question of how long will it be until these prophecies happen. No, it's how long will it be once these prophecies begin to happen? That's the question being asked. Why is that important? Because of the "what" question in *verse 8*. And this is the question that Daniel asks subsequent to the question that was prior asked.

And I love Daniel's humility here because he writes, "Although I heard, I did not understand." That makes me feel so much better about myself because sometimes somebody — I hear it, but I'm just going, I just I don't understand it. I'm in good company with the likes of the prophet Daniel.

"Although I heard, I did not understand." So now he's going to ask a question. He says, **"My lord, what [Here's the "what" question] shall be the end of these things?"** So we've got the "when" question, the "how" question, and really with it the "what" question. Let's start with the "how" or "how long."

The answer to how long is — I know this is going to be an oversimplification and a grasp of the obvious. the answer to the "how long" question is not long. Like at all. Like not long. Like any time now. In fact, it's at the door. At any time now. Not much longer.

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So now that we've answered that question, let's get to this "what" question which it dovetails into, or if you prefer, "when." And again, at the risk of an oversimplification and a firm grasp of the obvious, it's very simple. When? Now. When? Now. When will be the time of the end? What time is it now? Because now is the time of the end.

Oh come on, Pastor. You're doing that thing you do again.

Whatever. Why do I keep doing that thing that I do? Because with my dying breath I will proclaim the truth that we are living in the last hour of human history as we know it. And here's the thing. If not me, who? If not here, where? If not now, when?

Yeah, but, Pastor, aren't you kind of like, pushing a little bit?

Probably. It is a custom in my country.

Yeah, but aren't you, like, taking a risk, you know, when you start getting that dogmatic about this being the last hour?

No. I'm not. How about that?

Well, why do you have to be so snarky?

Because nobody's talking about it. Preachers are preaching soft, pillow sermons that make you go home afterwards feeling good about yourself.

♪ Happy days are here again ♪

That was horrible. Sorry about that. You know, when I read the Bible and when I teach the Bible, I have not done my job if we, including myself, leave feeling good about ourselves. In fact, the opposite is true. When I read the perfect law of God's Word and look into the perfect mirror of God's Word and see myself as God sees me, I don't feel good about myself. I feel good about God, but not myself. In fact, if you turn a few pages over, I actually am supposed to die to myself.

Oh, well, I'm not going to talk about that. I want them to come back to my church next week and tithe. That's your problem. You're a man-pleaser. You fear man and you're trapped because the fear of man is a trap. Listen, I have an audience of one, and I'm going to have to give an account to Him one day for what I did with the privilege that He gave me every week to proclaim the truth of God's word, to preach and teach God's word.

I always get a kick out of it when visitors say, "Please don't ever stop." I'm like, "Did someone ever tell you I was going to stop?" "Just keep doing what you're doing." And the only response I have and until I come up with a better one is this: "I couldn't quit even if I wanted to. "

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Slaves can't quit. I've tried to quit. That doesn't mean I've not tried like Jeremiah did in *Chapter 20*. He quit. He's like, that's it, I quit. And God's like, really, really? Well, first of all, you can't quit. And you can't run either. Ask Jonah about that. By the way, we're going to get to Jonah and a couple years. No, we're not. Maybe the rapture will happen first.

Perhaps you've heard this. I think it's a really good quip if I could say like that. The Old Testament conceals what the New Testament reveals. Particularly Daniel, it conceals. But when you get to Revelation, it reveals. Reveal-ation, Revelation.

Again, this is why we're now seeing the unsealing and revealing of Bible prophecy and the swiftness with which Bible prophecy and the increased knowledge of Bible prophecy is coming to pass. It seems now that, and this is key, please don't miss this, every nation on earth, this is worldwide, is in lockstep, speedily careening ahead at breakneck speed to its final and an ultimate fulfillment in and during the 7-year tribulation, which could not have happened in Daniel's day because it wasn't the appointed time of the end yet, which is exactly what he's told.

I kind of feel sorry for him in *verse 13*, because after he asks this question, he doesn't understand — I hear, but I just don't quite get it — and then he's basically told, but you, go away. It's more like, go your way. Here you are. You're wanting to understand. No. Go your way, Daniel. This is not in your day, Daniel. This is not going to happen until the time of the end.

So Daniel, you're going to rest. You're going to die. You're going to arise to your inheritance at the end of the days. So Daniel, just seal it up and take a nap. Go your way. It's not in your day. But there is coming a day at the end of the days when you arise in your bodily resurrection and you will receive your inheritance because that which I've told you to conceal will have been unsealed at the time of the end, and it will come to pass exactly as I said it would at the last day, not in your day. Okay, here's where I'm going. (Chuckling)

I'm sorry I'm chuckling, but I've got a chart. Yes, another chart. You know I just look for ways to come up with excuses to make charts. Because I'm going to be doing that in heaven, and I'm going to enjoy every bit of it. I'm going to be given a cubicle, probably next to your mansion, which will be bigger than mine, but that's okay. And I'll just — that's what I love to do. So He'll say, here, go at it. Cool. Not really. So don't — that's not actually...

Yeah, so I have a chart. It's a visual of how now the knowledge of these prophecies are increasing the closer we get to these prophecies. I'll go through this briefly. Bear with me. I've organized it into two columns, the first of which is the increasing knowledge of the prophecy, not the increasing of

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prophecy. Again, the increasing of the knowledge of the prophecy that's already there and second, the scriptural reference or references to the prophecy.

First: Sudden destruction will come upon the entire world, every nation on earth, while they are saying two specific words: “peace and security,” “peace and safety,” “peace and stability.” Same word translated in the original language of the Greek, 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

Number 2: So sudden is this destruction that comes down as a woman travailing in labor — that's Jesus' analogy in *Matthew 24* in describing all of these things, likening them to labor pains which come in greater frequency and greater intensity the closer we get. He's likening His return, His coming, to a baby coming. Can I just say this? And I'm sorry guys if this is TMI. But we are dilated at a 10. I'm sorry that that was the response to that. Only the women understood that. Guys, what, you weren't there when your children were born?

[Laughter]

When you get to a 10, the baby's coming, baby! And by the way, once those birth pains start, you can't put them on pause. This is what I love about the analogy. I don't want to beat this analogy to death, but don't miss this part of the analogy. Why would Jesus, and then subsequently Paul, use this analogy of birth pains? Because can you imagine? You'll forgive the silliness with which I illustrate this. But if you got a better one, let me know. This is all I got. So this is what you're going to get.

You're in the delivery room and the woman is in labor, travailing in labor. The contractions are coming more frequently and the pain coming more intensely. And then here's the doctor that's there to deliver the baby. And he says, you know, you're dilated about an 8. Let's just hold off. I got a staff meeting I got to go to, and I'll come back and check in on you. But just hold on. You could go to your staff meeting, but this baby's coming, man. Because once that thing hits a 10, which is an interesting number, by the way, the baby's coming.

So it's no surprise that the Apostle Paul, echoing the Savior, would use this analogy of this sudden destruction coming down upon them as a woman travailing in labor. And notice, **“they will not escape”** inferring that there will be some who will. **“We who are alive and remain.”**

[Applause]

We'll be caught up. I love it! I didn't used to. I used to get militant about it. And I still sometimes do get into the flesh. I'm walking in victory; I want you to know. But you know, God's working on me in

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this area. But I used to get really upset when people would talk to me and say about me as a pre-tribulation — you're one of those pre-tribbers. You just want to escape. Grrr!

Then I started thinking about it. Yeah! You don't? See, ya; wouldn't want to be ya. Do you know what's coming down? And by the way, this is Number 3: When this comes down, we go up.

Wait a minute, Pastor, are you suggesting that simultaneously, in the twinkling of an eye, suddenly, not a blink, when sudden destruction comes down on them and they don't escape, that we go up and that we will escape?

Yes, *1 Thessalonians 4:17*. We're going to talk about that Second Service.

Are you so sure about that?

Well, three years ago I would have said, you know, I'm not that dogmatic. Fast forward to three years later, I'm dogmatic about it. Think about it. The chaos that's going to ensue. I'm kind of getting ahead of myself.

This is Number 4: Once the church is raptured prior to the tribulation, the Antichrist will be revealed. Let me restate that. The Antichrist cannot be revealed until the church is raptured. This is *2 Thessalonians Chapter 3*. You know what that means, right? He's alive and well today. He just hasn't been revealed yet. He cannot be revealed as such until the church is removed.

But once the rapture happens prior to the tribulation, here comes this savior. And if you think about it, it would make sense that he would have to come on the scene, be revealed, make his debut as soon as possible, just by sheer virtue of the chaos that would ensue.

Just take, for example, America. And I think there might be some misnomers about the numbers of people that will be caught up out of this country. I mean, we, I think, arrogantly fancy ourselves here in the US as being this nation that has the most Christians in it. I think we're in for a surprise. Maybe one of these days I'll talk more about that.

Do you know what's happening in China right now? Do you know what's happening in Iran right now? Do you know what's happening in the Middle East right now? My birthplace of Beirut, Lebanon, where they don't even have water to drink. They have no electricity. Their money's worthless. They're fleeing. They're dying. You know how many of those people are coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? By the multitudes. By the multitudes.

It used to be that you would send missionaries from America to evangelize the world. Now, I think the world needs to send missionaries to evangelize America. I don't want to bash this country. I'm

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grateful for this country. My parents immigrated when I was nine months old, legally, by the way, legally immigrated. I want to make sure — legally.

[Laughter]

I was nine months old. I don't remember a thing. But I'm so glad they did. I don't want to bash this country, but I have to speak the truth. The United States of America is ripe for judgment. This country has sinned against Almighty God, and God is not mocked. **“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he Also reap.”** And that day is coming.

Number 5: Demonically created and divinely allowed, chaos will ensue because of the Antichrist, who again is alive today and already on the scene but hasn't yet been revealed as such. This is 2 *Thessalonians 2:5-12*.

Actually, the whole chapter is almost chronological in describing — and it starts off with the Apostle Paul pleading with the Thessalonians. You guys — there's a counterfeit letter that was circulating that somebody signed Paul's name to saying you missed the rapture. And they were freaking out. And Paul's like, no, you guys, come on. Don't you remember when I was with you before they kicked me out of town? They actually ran him out of Thessalonica after like three months. But in the three months that he was there, get this, he taught them Bible prophecy. (Huge gasp)

They were new believers! I know. How cool is that? These were new believers. Paul started the church. He's teaching them about the pre-tribulation rapture. Oh, I think that's for the advanced, mature believer in Jesus who has some form of education and degrees and went to cemetery, seminary and...

Number 6: The Antichrist — now, I want you to pay particular attention to this one — this is very important — strengthens. How? He sweetens the deal, the 7-year agreement. There's already a covenant, an agreement. I believe it's the Deal of the Century. It's already on the table. It just hasn't been executed — I'll use that word for lack of a better one — yet.

Well, what are they waiting for? We need to sweeten the deal. We need to throw something else in there to get them to sign. I know, let's sweeten it, “ekbir” in the Hebrew and in the Arabic, my native tongue. Let's make it sweeter, bigger, greater, more attractive. Let's sweeten the deal, as we say. Let's allow them to rebuild their temple. Boom! Go to Israel today. You ask any Jew about the rebuilding of the temple. They don't care who it is. Be he God or devil, they will worship him if they're allowed to rebuild their temple. And that is not hyperbole. That is literally.

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And that is *Daniel 9:27*, a verse that one said — in fact, Chuck Missler, who I had the privilege of getting to know when I was in North Idaho for many years — I wish I would have spent more time with him. We would go to lunch often, and I learned so much from him. But he taught me that *Daniel 9:27* is the key to Bible prophecy. That one verse in *Daniel 9:27*.

Number 7: At the mid-point of the 7-year peace agreement — this again is *Daniel 9:27*, very specific — the Antichrist defiles the temple, sets himself up as God, demands to be worshiped as God in the temple of God. This is, again, *2 Thessalonians* specifically *Chapter 2:4*, but again the whole chapter of *2 Thessalonians*.

But *Daniel 9:27* alludes to it, by the way. Jesus referred to the prophet Daniel, not the historian Daniel in *Matthew 24*, when He's telling the Jews, when you see the abomination of desolation that the prophet Daniel spoke about in *Chapter 9:27* — the chapter verses weren't there yet — then flee, run, run to Petra, the place that I prepared for you, for the last three and a half years of the 7-year tribulation. Again, I'm getting ahead of myself.

Number 8: Though forced, there will be those who refuse to worship the image of the beast and accept the mark of the beast; however, many will be put to death. This is *Revelation 13*. We talked about *Revelation 13* often.

Number 9: This happens while a centralized final world kingdom and world system, politically and financially, rules with 10 kings over 10 regions. These are the 10 toes of Daniel and the 10 horns of Revelation.

Number 10: This final digital world system, touted by one Klaus Schwab and Yuval Harari as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, which is synonymous with transhumanism, will use this system to validate and authenticate whether one is able to buy or sell. They have to have the mark, which is tied in with the worship, which is tied in with the image of the beast, all in *Revelation 13*.

Okay, believe it or not, that was a succinct abbreviation. I wanted to give you an at-a-glance thumbnail sketch of the bigger prophetic picture. But if you'll just give me a little bit of time here, I'll be as brief as I can. I want to fill in some of the blanks with the specifics. Because, again, Daniel could have never imagined this.

In *Chapter 2* when he's interpreting the dream for Nebuchadnezzar of the statue with the 10 toes of clay mixed with iron that would not adhere, he could have never known what that was a prophecy about, because it was sealed up until the time of the end. But now we can start putting those puzzle

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pieces together. And again, I'll do my best in order to do just that. But let's end the live stream on YouTube and Facebook at this time.

This is going to be more of a running commentary of sorts because I want to keep it contiguous to better communicate the prophetic implications of that which has been unsealed at this, the time of the end. So here goes.

Subsequent to the completion of the pre-planned, controlled demolition of the current world system — already in progress, almost about to be completed — a bio digital cashless system vis-à-vis artificial intelligence technology in concert with blockchain technology, both of which were demonically downloaded to humans, will be introduced.

Initially, it might seem to be the only solution by some, but eventually it will become akin to Hitler's final solution for all. By that time, it will be too late for most because they will be forced to make a choice as to whether or not to worship the image of the beast by accepting the mark of the beast in order to keep their jobs. Sound familiar?

Now, I am keenly aware that what I just said and what I'm about to say is likely to be met with cognitive dissonance or a normalcy bias under the banner of the smashing success of Satan's predictive programming. However, to do so would be to one's own peril given that behind the scenes — I hope you know this — they've already created this, covertly. It's already ready, at the ready. It's already done. They don't have to do anything else.

We're not — you — if you were to be able to — easy for me to say — if you would be able to call them and say, hey, how close are you to being done? No, we're done. We're just waiting. And so we had — this was a done deal already. While you guys were all distracted by your stuff, we were behind the scenes getting this thing done covertly under the auspices of climate change. Why? Because they changed the climate using weather manipulation.

And Covid, which they created — they didn't create the so-called vaccine for Covid. They created Covid for the so-called vaccine. I hope you know that. Please tell me you know that. You're just saying that, so I'll move on.

[Laughter]

And here's the thing. They've been doing this, planning this literally for decades, literally decades. They have had a plan in place to this end, which is why Bible prophecy calls it the time of the end. But here's the problem. And please again, I don't want to beat people up. I'm not trying to beat the church up. I think we're buss up enough. Between the world, the flesh, and the devil, I don't want to

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add to your being buss up. But let's just real talk here, okay? This is just the truth. Christians — this is the problem — Christians, many, but Christians included, don't see it, or believe it due to the distraction, confusion, and even deception, which, again, is in *2 Thessalonians 2*.

Meanwhile, there are what I referred to as demon-possessed conspirators who are working very hard in order to transfer all the world's wealth to a select few stakeholders, who will in turn force the masses into a UBI, Universal Basic Income, via CBDCs, Centralized Bank Digital Currency. I know we've talked about this in depth. I won't spend any time on it.

So your UBI, the allocation of CBDCs, your allotted number in your account will be predicated upon your social credit score and your carbon credit score. And it will determine — and they'll know. Don't think you're gonna, you know, get around this. They're gonna know because you're going to be connected to the Internet of Things and the Internet of Bodies.

So I know I shared this last week. Just real quick, my wife goes into Wholefoods, calls me, she says, honey, how long has this thing been here? I said, I don't know. I don't get out as much as you do, even. She gets out even more than I do, still. She's a trooper. Actually, I don't want to go out. That's my problem.

She said, yeah, you know, I pulled my phone out. I'm getting my — and she said, I saw this palm reader. And people are putting their right, the forehead, and it's reading their forehead, and they're just paying and walk out. And I'm standing in line like an idiot waiting to pay the old way, the conventional way.

I said, yeah, it's been there for a while. I didn't want to make her feel bad. It's like, you know, it's actually been there for like a year, I think.

So your phone? No need. You know, how you pay with your phone, right? You just, bap! Boom! What else did you do? Look at your phone. No. Put your phone away. Oh, you still got one of those? Ha! No need.

See what's on your phone will be in you. So all you got to do is, oh, you can just walk by, facial recognition. They read what's in your forehead. Boom! You paid. Here, go.

In fact, they've already tabulated what you're buying when you put it in the cart, and it's added because they're tracking you through the entire store. Have a nice afternoon shopping today when you go out. It's already in place.

Now, what's going to happen? We're talking about in the Tribulation now. If someone refuses, many will be beheaded while some will survive remaining outside this satanic system, this Internet of

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Things, this Internet of Bodies. This will include but not be limited to the Jew who God will protect from the Antichrist in the place He prepared for them, modern-day Jordan, a place called Petra for the last three and a half years of the 7-year tribulation, which is the whole purpose of the tribulation. It's for the salvation of the Jewish nation.

So we've got the image of the beast and the worship of the beast in place. All that's needed to seal the deal is the mark of the beast to be in place. How are we going to put that in place? Answer: We've already seen a test run starting back in 2020 and 2021. And though it wasn't the mark then and still isn't the mark now, it will become the mark then in and during the 7-year tribulation once it requires a biodigital verification and authentication of the status of one's vaccination.

Oh, there you go. Why can't you just move on?

No.

You seem to have an obsession with this vaccination, this whole vaccine thing.

Well, there's a reason for that. And I'll explain it if you'll just kindly hear me out. Right now, in fact, this actually answers another question as to why people are suddenly dying that have been injected. Do you know why that is? Because the injection, not the mark of the beast yet, right now it's damaging the human DNA, and that's why people are dying. It's causing irreversible damage to the human DNA.

Our daughter, Noelle, had an anomaly in her genome, the 18 chromosome, Trisomy 18. She had a third copy of the 18 chromosome. The medical community termed it — how's this one — incompatible with life. She will not live because her DNA is too damaged. You might have a 50% chance of taking her home. But you're going to take her home to die. Your birth plan's a funeral plan.

We did resuscitate her, took her home. God let us have her for four months and six days. That was His grace, by the way, that we got to have her that long. We had a 10% chance of having her celebrate her first birthday. She didn't make it. Why? Because her DNA was damaged.

This is what's happening right now with the injection. But see, right now it's damaging the human DNA. But in the 7-year tribulation, this so-called vaccination will not only damage human DNA, it will alter human DNA. Jesus said, **“As it was in the days of Noah, so too will it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man.”**

What happened in the days of Noah? The human beings were no longer human because of the Nephilim. And that's why God took no delight in it, by the way. He had to destroy the world with a

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flood because man had become unredeemable because they were no longer man, they were no longer human. Only Noah and his family were found to be intact in their genetics. Please, your translations are — it's so poorly translated. **“Noah was found to be righteous in his generations.”** That is a poor translation.

In the original Hebrew, which again is the same word in my native tongue of Arabic, Noah was found *tamam*, intact in his DNA. His DNA was still human. He was still intact. And that's why he was redeemed.

So how is it going to alter the human DNA? I'm glad you asked. It's a technology known as CRISPR-Cas9. Picture scissors cutting the human DNA and splicing in non-human DNA. So right about now, there's the rolling of the eyes, the repeating of what the CIA came up with and dubbed as conspiracy theories some 57 years ago, back in 1967. I say that because what I'm about to say is even more of a conspiracy theory.

When Daniel in *Chapter 2* interpreted the dream of Nebuchadnezzar — we're almost done — and he says that the final kingdom will be 10 toes mixed iron with clay, but they won't adhere. Iron is machine. Clay is human. That's transhumanism.

But see, it was sealed up until the time of the end because see, that technology did not exist. It does now. And the knowledge of that Bible prophecy, because it's the time of the end, is increasing because we have increasing knowledge of that prophecy. 50 years ago, we wouldn't have got it. A hundred years ago, we wouldn't have got it. 2024 we get it. You get it, right? Like you're going to say, no, I don't get it. You got it. Does that make sense?

See, they're injecting people with non-human DNA via mRNA. The “m” is for messenger. RNA does all the work for the DNA and doesn't get any of the credit. Basically, the DNA gets the credit. Nobody hears about — you don't see headlines about what the RNA did. It's always the DNA until these shots came out. Now people are increasing in their knowledge of the prophetic implications of what mRNA is, these spike proteins.

You know what's sad? I'm telling you these things. I'm speaking the truth about these things. But it's resulted in the unthinkable with the vast majority of the world's population who are on that wide road that leads to destruction disinterested in and disregarding of what are actually factually, biblically proven conspiracy truths. And don't take my word for it. You be a Berean and you search the scriptures and see if what I'm telling you is true or not.

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Because you understand that if what I'm speaking is the truth, and it is, do you realize the ramifications of that, the implications of that? We're talking about life and death, hell and heaven for all eternity. That's what's at stake here. And we're on the cusp of this happening. It's ready to go. All they need is that green light.

I want to answer one last question. How can this so-called vaccine at some point in and during the 7-year tribulation, after the pre-tribulation rapture, become the mark of the beast in some form? Because it will be forced if you want to buy and sell, and it will be in concert with the worship.

Revisit *Revelation 13*. I know you've read it a jillion times. You've got the image of the beast, the worship of the beast, and the mark of the beast, and they all go together. I know I shared this probably a couple weeks ago. You're not going to accidentally — nobody in the Tribulation — we're not going to be here. You better not be here. If you are, don't tell them that you came to this church. Nobody is unknowingly, unwittingly going to take it by accident. Oh, my goodness, I took the mark!

No, it will be a demanding allegiance to and worshiping of the image of the beast. You'll know what you're doing. It is a decision that you will make, and it's at that point that this becomes the mark of the beast. Will it be in the form of a needle? I don't think so. We've talked about this. I think it's going to be in the form of these patches that have these needles, palisades, which is actually the original word in *Revelation 13*. And they inject into — a lot of people get hung up on *Revelation 13*. It's a mark "on," not "in" the forehead. No, it's "in" not "on."

How about this? It's both. They put the patch on, and it gets in. That's the technology. And by the way, they already have that too. I've showed you pictures of it. Looks like a Band-Aid. If you see one of these things, don't put it on your forehead, or your forehead for that matter. Whatever you do — I know it's not the mark yet, but why? Just don't do it.

Okay, lastly, and I hope you're understanding this. I'll bring it to a close. But if humans are no longer human, and God became a human to redeem human, then wouldn't it stand to reason that they are not able to be redeemed? Which is why Revelation says they will be doomed and damned for all of eternity, those who take this mark. Because they're outside the scope of redemption now because they're not fully human, as it was in the days of Noah.

The technology has changed, but the method is the same. Did you know that your human DNA, made up of four letters, has the name of God on it? We're made in the image of God, Y-H-W-H, the Tetragrammaton. Did you know that? Why do you think it is that Satan wants to alter and destroy

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everything that God created? That's why they're destroying the climate. God created the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that in them is. Satan wants to destroy land, air, sea. Why do you think Satan wants to destroy mankind? Because God made man in His image. We're his main target. So he's going to make us not human because of his hatred for God. It's already happening and beginning to come to pass.

Here's the bottom line. Can I just say it like this, and will you just let me say it like this? Maybe I can ask you. Can I just ask you? You don't have to answer this. Do you believe it's the end of the time, the time of the end? Do you believe this is it? I don't want to sound unloving. But if you're here today, or watching online, and you actually think we've got 100 years to go, can I just ask you to go to the Word of God and the God of the Word on that? Because we don't. We can't. It's actually impossible based on the authority of God's prophetic word, which has been unsealed at the time of the end.

I want to just take a couple minutes and go through the ABCs of salvation because today's 'But God Testimony' is a testimony of salvation. In other words, the ABCs of salvation, you know what's happening? I know it's shocking. People are getting saved. (Gasp) You don't say. No, I do say. It's so simple.

You know, the fear that many Christians have in sharing the Gospel is, what if they say no? Find somebody else. And by the way, they're not rejecting you. They're rejecting Jesus. Don't take it so personal. It's not about you. If God should give you the profound privilege of having somebody cross your path that needs Jesus, you're ready, you're equipped.

Start with the A. Acknowledge, admit. Because if you can't get them past this point, you basically can't get anywhere until and unless they acknowledge that they're a sinner. I mean, if they think they're a good person, and that all good people go to heaven and all bad people go to hell — and by the way, that's 99% of the population believes that. I would even venture to say some well-intentioned Christians actually believe that. When the reality is there's going to be a lot of bad people in heaven. I'll be at the front of that line. Don't look at me all spiritual. You'll be right behind me in that line.

There's going to be a lot of good people in hell because that's not the litmus test by which you gauge or measure whether or not you're allowed entrance into the kingdom of heaven. And this is *Romans 3:10*. You might be good, but you'll never be good enough. **“There is [No one good] no one righteous, not even one.”** And *Romans 3:23* tells us why. It's because all of us, every single one of

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us has sinned, you sinners, and we've all fallen short of the glory of God. We missed the mark. We've fallen short of God's perfect bullseye standard of righteousness.

Yeah, but I hit it nine out of ten times.

You break one of the laws, one of the commandments, it's like breaking the whole commandment. So now you're a lawbreaker. Now you gotta go before the Judge of the universe to be sentenced.

What's the sentence?

Oh, it's the death sentence. *Romans 6:23*. Because **"...the wages of sin is death."**

Wow, this is pretty serious.

I know. Ready for the good news?

Yeah.

"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The key is in the contrast between the word "gift" and "wages." Wages you earn, gift you receive. If you pay for that gift, it's no longer a gift. It's a purchase. He purchased you. You are not your own but purchased with the price.

What did it cost Him?

Everything: His life to purchase for us the gift of eternal life. But until you get somebody past the point of, well, I'm a good person. I never murdered anybody. Could you imagine you're sharing the Gospel with somebody, and they say, you know, I'm not a very good person. I've actually murdered somebody. (Gasp) You have? I'm running away from you. Maybe I should lead you to Christ first.

The B, very central. This is after the A. If someone will just acknowledge that hey, I'm a sinner, now all of a sudden, I need a Savior. And that's where the B comes in. Believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. **"If you believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."**

It's not just, well, I believe in God. I mean the demons believe in God and tremble. That's not what that means. To believe in Him means to put your trust in Him for the forgiveness of sins. Not to stand on your own merits, your own righteousness, which Isaiah says is as filthy rags.

And the C lastly, is for call upon the name of the Lord. Or as *Romans 10:9* Also says, **"... confess with your mouth."** I know I say this every week. I hope you don't tire of me saying it, but you need to hear it. Maybe I need to hear it. **"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."**

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This is what comes out of your mouth. If that's what's in your heart. If I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is Lord, then what's going to come out of my mouth? Jesus Christ is Lord. And *Romans 10:13* says, **“All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

And that is what our “But God Testimony,” which is actually a salvation testimony from Nicholas Szenay did. Here's what he writes. “JD, I am newly born-again, and you ushered me to Jesus. I literally felt the transformation. *[I like this part]* It felt like a defibrillator to my heart!

Before it happened, I was depressed. The world was so heavy. I was feeling the pain of the world in my heart like a stone. I was scrolling through social media and your Prophecy Update appeared on my feed.”

That's a miracle because the YouTube algorithms don't let my Updates show up. So God knew this guy needed Him and it appeared on his feed. You know, those suggested, you know, videos on the right?

He says, he even says it, “There has never been anything religious that has come up on my social media feeds and I clicked on it. I've always believed in God, not the church. I've seen too many abuse stories over the years. I am 62. *[I love you brother]* *[That's how old I am]*

And when I started to watch your sermon, the dots all connected. You confirmed the things I had been thinking about the world, good, evil, God, Jesus! *[I told you people are asking questions about what's going on around the world with the world]* I

t's real! Jesus Christ is Lord and He's real! All my worries, stress and pain washed away. Pure joy filled my new heart and I wept uncontrollably.”

This is a man. Oh, big boys don't cry. Well, men do. Real men cry. Jesus cried.

He says, “This all happened Monday, July 22nd. *[This is about two weeks ago]* *[He says]* I couldn't sleep that night. I stayed up all night consuming every Update I could. I've gone back and I've been watching your sermons as fast as I can. *[You know, maybe don't do that]* I went back to 8/13/23, Lahaina fires and weeping. And I've watched 30 sermons in four days. *[You poor guy]*

Now I fear for my two adult daughters. I've told them what happened to me, and they think I've lost it. *[Of course]* I need your prayers to help me bring them to Jesus. I've talked to them multiple times. I've shared with them the ABCs of salvation and told them to watch for the undeniable sign. I'm praying Lauren and Rachel don't get left behind. *[Let's pray for Lauren and Rachel]*

With great love for you all. Nicholas Szenay”

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Thank you for your patience. Kapono come on up. You can stand up.

[Applause]

I love testimonies like that, don't you? I don't know what country he's from, but it's not from the US. He didn't say. It doesn't matter.

Father in heaven, thank You so much, Lord.

We're (Deep sigh) we're just in awe of You. Lord, I thank You for these amazing people that come every week and sit and listen for a prolonged period of time to these Prophecy Updates because they're hungry and thirsty for Your word because there's a famine of Your word in the land. And Lord, I thank You for the privilege that is mine to be able to do this.

And Lord, more importantly, and I think we're all in agreement when I say and pray this, thank You for the many that are coming to You because of this. So Lord, for those who have yet to make the most important decision of their life for eternal life, I pray that today would be the day, like Nicholas, of their salvation.

And for those of us who are just, I mean, buss up, we're so buss up from the world, the flesh, the devil, Lord, would You just encourage and strengthen, build up, lift up? Because like David, the sweet psalmist of Israel wrote, **"You are the lifter of our head."**

Lift us up, Lord, as we look up, knowing our redemption draws nigh, we pray. And come quickly, Lord Jesus. Maranatha! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.