

## **Bible Prophecy Update – April 20, 2025**

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KAPONO: Would you join me as we pray? Oh, Lord, what a day that we can celebrate the fact that You are living, Lord, and You're living here, Lord, amongst us with Your Holy Spirit, Lord, and also Your living word. So would You please, Lord, as You always do, would You watch over us and keep our minds fixed on You, Lord, that we would have understanding, Lord, through Your Holy Spirit of the tough things, Lord, in this Bible Prophecy Update? And would You continue to just direct us to Your word, Lord, that our eyes may be opened? We love You. We thank You, Lord. We ask that you continue to guide and strengthen. Lord, encourage and give wisdom, Lord, to Pastor JD. Bless our time together in Your word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR JD: In Jesus' name. Amen and amen. Wait, before you're seated. He is risen.

[ Congregation says, "He is risen indeed!" ]

[ Applause ]

Okay, now you no longer are risen. Have a seat.

[ Laughter ]

Good morning and welcome. Those of you online, we're so glad that you're joining with us. There's just one thing I wanted to mention before we get started, and it's that on Thursday, I did a livestream with Tyler on his Generation2434 YouTube channel, which we'll provide a link to. I had planned on, but forgot to mention this in advance last Sunday, so I'm doing it now, especially given that it's about my favorite all-time subject of all time — did I say all time — the sound doctrine of the Pre-tribulation rapture. Yeah.

[ Applause ]

Now also, this is going to come into play because — more so Second Service — we have an amazing team. Well, I am the most spoiled pastor. No, seriously. I'm not complaining. Keep spoiling me. But I have amazing people that God has surrounded me with as co-laborers in Christ, an amazing staff, amazing team, and they have put a link — big shout out to Lane on this one — at [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org) — to several of the requested downloadable PDF files, mainly of the typology. And now they're all located in one place, one link, instead of having to search that specific video teaching. So the link to Generation2434 YouTube channel will be provided, as will this link to these PDFs. So avail yourself of those, and I trust they'll be a blessing to you.

All right. We have two services. And on this day that we choose to celebrate Resurrection Sunday — that's Second Service. So you have to come back or stay for Second. But First Service is the Prophecy Update. And I, in my inquiring of the Lord, did not get permission from the Lord to not do a Prophecy Update today, even though it's the day that we choose to celebrate Resurrection Sunday. Now, Second Service, which is typically the sermon, we go through the Bible book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse. We're almost through the last book of the Bible, the *Book of Revelation, Chapter 19*. Can't you wait till we get out of the Tribulation? Well, we will. We'll resume that next week.

But today what we're going to do is seize the opportunity. As the Apostle Paul said to the Ephesians, **"Every opportunity the Lord presents, seize it."** Take advantage of it. And today is that opportunity that we're going to seize. How so? By celebrating the resurrection of Jesus as our Passover Lamb. And let me just kind of fill in a blank here.

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See, we're seizing this opportunity because this is the day the world celebrates paganism. Not us. As born-again Christians, we choose to seize and take advantage of this opportunity on this day when the world celebrates paganism, to instead celebrate the most important event in human history. That's not hyperbole. That is literally. And that's why I'm going to title our sermon, Second Service, 'Why Christ's Resurrection Determines My Eternity.' Because it does.

And what we're going to do, and I can't wait. I'm so excited looking forward to what God has for us. We're going to do a deep dive into the powerful, eternal, not to mention the prophetic meaning of Passover. Then we're going to conclude by celebrating communion together after Second Service, which is going to — oh, chicken skin already — it's going to tie in — not, I'm not tying it in. This is the Lord, as only He can, is going to tie it in ever so beautifully and perfectly. And I can't wait. And to Him be all the glory.

All right. Real quick, those of you that are watching by way of YouTube and Facebook, we would really encourage you to go directly to, at this time, [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org) for today's Update. And with that, I want to get right to it. I find myself compelled to bring to the forefront the speed with which so much is happening so fast concerning Bible prophecy. It's now so fast that even those who know Bible prophecy have considerable difficulty in just trying to keep up with the swiftness of all the prophetic developments.

Now, the good news for born-again Christians is that this also means the pre-Tribulation rapture must come faster by virtue of so much happening prophetically, so much faster. Bring it! Such is the case with so much happening so fast in, to, with, and even against Israel. It's head spinning. As I'm sure most of you know, Israel is God's prophetic clock. It's almost like the hour hand, the minute hand, and the second hand on God's prophetic clock has turned into a fan. It's moving so fast and seemingly speeding up with each passing day.

Just real quick. By way of an example, one need look no further than to what's happening right now concerning Russia, Iran, and Turkey who are at the helm and at the ready like never before to bring with them an alliance of nations who are also at the ready like never before to invade Israel, which is a major prophecy in the Bible found in *Ezekiel, Chapter 38 and 39*. Add to this the speeding up of the prophesied rebuilding of the Third Temple, which seems to be the sole goal of the Jewish people now, again, like never before. Then there's the ongoing, prophesied developments with Gaza, which is interesting. And here's why.

Because it's all happening so much, so fast and so simultaneously. You know what simultaneous means? It's all happening at the same time. Now, for students of Bible prophecy who watch this closely, you almost, if you're anything like me and I suspect many of you are, you can't help but get excited because of what all of this means for us as born-again Christians. However, we have a problem. Wow, you're being a Debbie Downer now, again. What's the problem?

Well, the problem is that so much taking place so fast can have this effect of it being too fast, that some who are even savvy in Bible prophecy miss it, and as such don't see it. I've inquired of the Lord concerning this, and there is the component of the surreal. Surreal. It's just like it's unreal. And when you see these things happening, that God in His word told us would happen, and they're happening all at the same time simultaneously, and there's so much of them, and the "so much of them" is so fast, so that's a problem, another problem.

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Boy, you got a lot of problems today. I know. Another problem is that what's now happening worldwide at breakneck speed, or, pardon me, if you prefer, warp speed, has and was already pre-planned behind the curtain, as it were, which God pulled back and revealed in advance, principally in *Revelation*. Not to scare us. To prepare us. I know that's cliché. But please, it's true.

I mean you as an earthly, fallen father and mother and parent, do you — well, besides the pranks, when you want to scare your kids, you know. I'm not talking about that. But don't you want to prepare your children? Or do you want — do you take delight in just scaring your children? No. You're preparing your children. How much more so our heavenly Father, preparing us as His children, us as His bride, soon to be wed to our bridegroom?

But here's the thing. It kind of comes packaged with many who let [*Keyword*] themselves be deceived by the evil plan of the enemy through man. How? By packaging it, selling it. Not on Amazon. Oh, maybe it is. I don't know. Everything is there. But it's being packaged and sold as this is a good thing. **“Let no man deceive you.”** Let. We let ourselves be deceived. The onus is on us if we're to see because we let ourselves be deceived.

Okay. We got a ways to go here. So I'll just kind of calm down a little bit. A little bit. If you'll kindly allow me to, I'd like to start with the immovable, unshakable foundation, rock-solid foundation of God's word, and even more specifically, the words from the Savior Himself, Jesus the Christ. And to do that, I want to draw your attention to specific prophecies from Jesus as it relates to the soon return, soon and very soon return in the Pre-Tribulation rapture by Jesus.

And again, here's why. God has forewarned us in advance, which is what Bible prophecy is: history in advance. God, who is the God of time, lives outside of time, not subject to time. He dwells in eternity, and He created us for eternity. He sees the end from the beginning. So I want to talk to somebody who knows the future and the one who holds the future in the palm of His hands, safely under the shadow of His wings, who has ordained, orchestrated all of these events. Oh, you think it's man? No. It's God allowing man to further his evil plan.

*Genesis 50:20*, Joseph to his brothers: What you intended for — what you did to me — You know what they did to him? **“You intended it for evil. But God intended it for good for the salvation of many this day.”** Joseph, a type of Christ. That's one of the PDFs, by the way. We have over 100 of them. So grab lunch.

So wait, what are you saying? Well, if God wants to prepare us, not scare us, and He has and He does, and He's told us in advance in order that we would be prepared, watching, ready, and this is coming from the omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient God who created the heavens, the earth, and the sea and all that in them is, you know that saying, “consider the source”? Consider the source. Question. Rhetorical. Has any one of God's promises or prophecies ever failed? I'll give you the answer. No. Blank line. Multiple choice. How many times has God failed on His promises or His prophecies? How many times did they not come to pass with 100% precision accuracy?

A) Ten.

How am I doing? You feel like you're in school? I do.

B) Five.

3) Two.

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It's supposed to be ABCD, isn't it? Okay, just reinsert the letters.

[ Laughter ]

Whatever.

D) Zero.

Zero. How about in your life? Has God ever failed you? Oh, you — you thought He had when God didn't do what you wanted Him to do, when you wanted Him to do it in your time, in your way. And God says, no. My ways are too high for your understanding. My ways are not your ways. My ways are perfect. And if you knew what I knew, you wouldn't be like that. I love the saying that if we knew what God knew, we would pray the same exact way. In other words, all of our prayers are answered. God will never fail us. It's impossible. It's not that He won't. It's He can't. It's inconsistent with who He is.

You might have brought with you to church today or online something that is just really, I mean, this has got you all laid out. The bottom's fell out, and you're hurting, and you're struggling. I just want to encourage you. God will never fail you. Yeah, but... No. Don't do the rowboat. But, but, but, but, but. There's no but. Period. All of His promises, all of His prophecies are true and Amen. Done. Done. Consider the source.

So one of these four warnings, in advance, Bible prophecies, which is again history in advance — and by the way, history — just side note — His story. Who's the “His”? Jesus. Jesus changed history. The God of history. His story = history. This beautiful marriage made in heaven between history and prophecy. Well, Jesus, in warning us in advance, also warned us how fast the time of the end will come. I'm going to start with *John 13:19*. Jesus speaking. This is just going to be setting the stage. **“I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He.”** *[The I Am]*

Remember what Moses said after this long, you know, dialog? He's trying to get out of it. And finally he — well, what's he going to do? God's always going to prevail. He says, **“They're going to ask me who sent me. What do I say?” “Say the I Am sent you.”**

Okay. Who's the I am? The I Am. Why is He just the I Am? Because He's the I Am for whatever you need. I Am He who heals. I Am He who saves. I Am He who delivers.

He says the same thing in *John 14:29*, the next chapter. **“I have told you now before it happens, *[Now watch the advanced notice here, the prophetic warning in preparation here]* so that when it does happen...”**

Notice that He doesn't say if it does happen. No, it's going to happen, (Stumbling over words) so much so I'm going to tell you before it happens, so when, not if, it happens, **“you will believe.”** How many people have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ by way of Bible prophecy? You'll forgive me, but it scared the hell out of them and the heaven into them. It did me. I'm not going to look at you anymore. Just look in your Bibles.

*Luke 21:28*. Here's where we get lean and mean. Not mean. Not mean in that way. **“Now when *[There's that word “when” again]* these things *[Key word]* begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, *[And here's why]* because your redemption draws nigh.”**

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Okay, so wait a minute. So the first two in *John 13 and 14* were, I'm going to tell you in advance what's going to happen before it happens, so when it happens, you will believe. Okay, so maybe that's for those who don't believe, and Jesus is telling them what's going to happen before it happens so when it happens, they will believe. But now this is talking about those who do believe. **“When these things begin to happen.”**

This is preparation. This is prophecy. And it's not a “if” it's a “when.” “When these things...” And He lists some things prior in the context of this passage there in Luke. But He's explicitly warning and encouraging and preparing us to know that **“When these things begin to happen, [Spoiler alert. They already began to happen] look up and lift up your heads because your redemption draws near.”** It's been said, when the outlook doesn't look good, try the up look. Isaiah said it like this. **“He whose mind is fixed on Thee; He will keep him in perfect peace.”** Where's your mind? Where's your heart? Where are your eyes fixed? Where is your attention at?

Now we're going to — This is *Revelation 3*. I'm going to extract *verses 10 and 11* out of the letter that Jesus had John, by the Holy Spirit, write to the Church of Philadelphia in then called Asia Minor. Today, we know it as the modern-day country of Turkey. This was a literal church, but it had a prophetic application. And I want you to pay very close attention to what Jesus says and why Jesus says what Jesus says.

**“Because you have [Listen] kept My command to persevere, [Endure patiently] I also will keep you from the hour of trial [Tribulation] [Same word in the original] which shall come upon the whole world, [And just so we're clear on this, it is] to test those who dwell on the earth.”**

That's the seven-year Tribulation. And what Jesus is promising them because they're very discouraged, barely hanging on. And Jesus acknowledges that. He says, **“I know you have little strength.”** You're barely hanging on by a thread. But I want to lift you up because He's the lifter of our heads. And I want you to look up because you obeyed My command. And earlier He says, and because **“...you have kept My word and not denied My name.”**

Now it's easy just to read past and fast over that without truly understanding the power of that. Because the inference is that you, Philadelphia, have kept preaching the Word. You've kept My word. Pastors today, and I say this with a sadness in my heart as a pastor, which I am so privileged to be, have no longer kept the Word. They've lost confidence in the Word. It's: we want to be relevant.

And not only that, but interesting that Jesus would, coupled with that, say, **“...and you've not denied My name.”** Do you understand that the word of God and the name of God will live forever? So notice the connection. When you deny or don't keep the Word, you're denying His name because that's the nature. It's the word of God, the name of God. And because you've kept My command — and by the way, you want it to be a command because God will never command us to do anything without also enabling and empowering us by the Holy Spirit to obey the command He's commanded us. Because were He not to, He would be party to our disobedience. And He can't do that either.

So when I read the word **“command,”** and John says, **“The commands of the Lord are not burdensome.”** How are they not burdensome? Because Jesus said, **“My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”** Come unto Me, all ye that are heavy laden and burdened down with all of these laws and commands and rituals and formalities, and I will give you rest for your soul. So we have Jesus forewarning and promising. And notice, He doesn't say I will keep you through it. He says I will keep you from it, take you out of it.

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And then He says this, man. **“Behold, I am coming QUICKLY!** [*Hang on to that word “quickly”*] [*Some of you know where I'm going*] [*Just hang on*] **Hold fast** [*Hold on*] [*I know things are going so fast*] [*Hold fast. Hold on*] **to what you have, that no one may take your crown.”**

Don't let anybody steal from you that which God has given to you, namely hope, expectation, faith, joy. *Revelation 22*, last book of the Bible, last chapter in the last book of the Bible. *Verse 12*, Jesus says, **“And, behold, I come quickly.”**

Okay, stop. Let's just get this out of the way. This word **“quickly”** in the original language of the Greek New Testament is tachys. Not tacos. I'm sorry if you're fasting or if you're hungry. I know a lot of you are going to eat big meals today. So not tacos. Tachys. It's the word from which we get tachometer. What's a tachometer? It's a gauge. What is a gauge? It gauges revolutions per minute, RPMs. Notice the time is set, one minute. But what does it gauge?

Well, having been — I had a muscle car. I had a Plymouth Roadrunner 383 slapstick. I sold it for \$1,500. It's like worth \$300,000 today, restored. I had a tachometer, and you better keep your eye on that thing because there's — at 6000 RPMs, it's red. It turns red. You're redlining. And if you go over that 6000 RPMs, you're going to blow up. Here's what I'm thinking. Jesus is saying no, you're not going to blow up, tachys, you're going to go up. They're going to blow up, but you're going to go up. **“And My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”**

All right. Last week I received an email from Caryn Broome, one of our amazing transcribers who's a team member of, equally amazing, foreign language translators, mainly for our app, in several different languages and countries around the world. I'm going to move fast through the fast-moving information she sent me because, again, I'm going to reiterate this. This is not something that is about to happen. I would even venture to say beginning to happen. I would go as far as saying it's already happening. It's not exactly as Jesus said.

So what follows is telling at best, stunning at worst, such that the wheels in motion are now accelerating like never before. Pictured here is the website of “Tech Connect World's Critical Technology Challenge.” Okay. At first glance, it looks inconsequential. But upon closer examination, which Caryn did for me, it's anything but. I've highlighted with yellow what they present as, quote, “Addressing Critical Technologies And National Priorities.”

What's wrong with that? Wait. It has a subheading that reads, “Accelerate your Critical Innovations.” Some of the sectors being accelerated are, quote, “Energy & Sustainability, Electronics & Microsystems, [*And how about this one?*] Biotech & Medical, AI & Digital Transformation.” [*Transhumanism*]

Scrolling down further on the page, you'll see this is the homepage, you'll see the agency partners, which again, I've highlighted a few of them, seven of them, with yellow. They are as follows. No surprise, of course, the military, but in particular the Department of Defense, DoD. How about this one? Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, a.k.a. DARPA. Believe you me; when I say they are not your friend. DARPA.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, DHHS. Defense Health Agency. How about this one? And I know that it's kind of hard to see. CHIPS [*All in caps*] for America. So it's a computer chip. Hmhm. Things that make you go hmhm. U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA. That's your food. Department of Education, DOE. That's your children. And last but certainly not least — I'm sorry for chuckling — the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC.

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Oh wow. What could possibly go wrong? Now wait a minute. Because this organization is called "Tech Connect World," what does that mean? The world will connect with tech. I know that's deep. I went to their page, and under "sectors," I took this screenshot of three of the eight sectors which are quote "Biotech, Medical; Electronics, Microsystems; *[And of course] AI,*" all of which are accelerated to be interconnected, which is again, exactly what the name of this organization is: "Tech Connect World."

Now, this begs the question of what exactly are they accelerating and connecting? And thankfully, we don't have to guess, for no less than two reasons.

Number 1) God's word told us in advance.

And number 2) Have you noticed this? They're not bashful about it. In fact, it seems they're getting quite boastful about it now, especially when it comes to, quote, "Biotech innovations in health care and personalized medicine."

Oh, are you going to personalize and tailor it to me? Yeah. (Singing 🎵 It's some kind of wonderful 🎵)  
Oh, sorry, I had a flashback. I'm back now.

Okay, so "Biotech innovations in health care and personalized medicine which *[quote]* accelerates *[Accelerates]* drug discovery and development."

Wow. Thank you. I think. Or not.

Enter Electronic Microsystems and AI which will quote, I'm quoting them, "pave the way for next generation devices and integrated systems *[Don't miss that, integrated] [It's integrated into the human body] [Integrated and connected]* that enhance connectivity and performance."

Well, who doesn't want that? Of AI they say, and I quote, "AI is revolutionizing areas like healthcare, finance, manufacturing, and transportation." Sounds like you got all your bases covered right there. Note, quote, "AI for energy management, Cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, *[How about this one?]* Disaster prep and management, *[You mean the disaster prep and management for the disaster that you're going to create?]* Energy storage systems, *[Why?]* Future mobility and transportation, *[I'm fine with what I'm driving] [I'm quite mobile and have transportation] [Well, that's fine then]* Smart cities *[I'm quoting] [Smart cities]* and urban environments, smart grid and decentralized energy, *[Don't let that fool you]* and Urban air mobility."

Now, if you want to take this further, I would certainly encourage you to do so. But I don't think one needs to be the sharpest knife in the drawer to realize that this is precisely what Bible prophecy describes as the technology that will be in place at the time of the end. I'll take it a step further. And I've mentioned this in prior Updates over the years, and I hope you don't tire me mentioning it, but it's true. At the rate that technology has been advancing, if you rewind even five years ago and you fast-forward five years from now, the technology that's in place today is the exact technology that would need to be in place in Bible prophecy.

So I don't know. And I say this with as much love as I can, my words seasoned with as much grace as they can, as humbly as I can. I just don't know how anyone can, with evidence, biblically, buy this notion that oh, we've got 50 years. Are you kidding me? You know, what kind of world are we going to leave to the next generation? You're that generation. You're that final generation.

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Oh, but my young teenagers, their whole life is ahead of them. And it's hard for me when I talk with them about the pre-Tribulation rapture because, well, they just look at you and say, you're old. You lived your life already. And they're right. I am old. That ship sailed a long time ago, and the dock sunk a long time ago with it. But that's cool. So what do you say to that young person who says no?

And come on, we're all guilty of this. When we were young, remember? "Lord, I want you to come, but not until after I get married." Come on. And then you get married. You're like, "Lord, come quickly!"

[ Laughter ]

"Oh, Lord, don't come until our child is born." And then your child is born, and you don't sleep ever again. "Lord, come quickly!" I get it. That's fair. However, there is something to consider. And this is what I've tried to communicate to my children. You're making some assumptions. In fact, I think that you're making many assumptions about that life that's ahead of you, your whole life ahead of you to live.

One assumption is, is that you're going to even get married. And even if you get married, that it's going to be a blessed marriage. And even if it is a blessed marriage, will you be able to have children? And even if you have children, will you — will those children take a dagger and just slice it through your heart? Actually, they will. You train them up in the ways of the — in the fear and the admonition of the Lord, as the *Proverbs* says, 22:6, you know, **"Train them in the ways of the Lord, and when they are older they will not depart."**

That's a very interesting verse. I didn't mean to go too far off on it, but I'm trying to make a point here, especially for young people and those of us who are parents or even grandparents of young people. Because this is a big issue, and this is the number one — and it's kind of — well, I'll just speak for myself. They think they gotcha. You know, like gotcha. What do you say to that?

Sit down. I'll tell you what I say to that. You're making a lot of assumptions that that life, that whole life that you have to live ahead of you, what if it's riddled with suffering and pain, tragedy and catastrophe? You know, throughout Scripture, there are times when God, in His mercy, spares one of His own from that which He foreknows is ahead, and He ushers them home, so they don't have to go through it. I could name — I'm not going to take the time. Maybe somebody comes to mind. The *Book of Ecclesiastes* is the go-to. The vanity of life.

Well, back to our Prophecy Update already in progress. You can't — I can't. Maybe I should just speak for myself again. I can't go too far out concerning the technology of today because to do so, you would exceed the technology in the Bible at the time of the end. Let me say the same thing in a different way. If that were true, and we've got — let's just go 20 years. Everybody cool with 20 years? That's not very convincing, but I'm going to use it anyway.

20 years. Just in the last year, the technology in the last, in fact, four months. The technology. Okay. We're going to hypothetically — what would technology look like as fast as it's advancing according to God's plan? By the way, everything's going perfectly according to God's schedule, according to Bible prophecy. Never imagine, never think for a second God's in heaven going, (Slap forehead) "What? They figured out the chip thing? When did this happen? Gabriel, Michael, get over here!"

No. God sees everything. Ask Habakkuk. We just finished Habakkuk Thursday night. We start, Lord willing, this Thursday, Zephaniah. Oh, man, Zephaniah! He's the man. I know I said that about

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Habakkuk and Micah and Nahum and all those other minor prophets, minor because of the length of their writings, not the strength of their writings. But I mean, put another way, wouldn't it stand to reason that if we're going to use the 20 years, the technology of that day would have been described in the word of God? It's not. You have pushed beyond that which we have in the infallible, prophetic word of Almighty God.

Okay. Real quick. They are connecting everything to the Internet of Things, IOT, and everyone to the Internet of Bodies, IOB, perfectly on time according to Bible prophecy so it's in place during the seven-year Tribulation, revealed in *Revelation*. The *Book of Revelation*: oh, the apocalypse! It's so apocalyptic. You know, apokálupsis in the Greek, from where we get our English word "*Revelation*," you know what it means? Unveiling, revealing. I'm going to show you what is behind the curtain. I'm going to unveil it. I'm going to reveal it to you. I'm going to show you what's going to happen, so that before it happens in advance, so that when it happens, you'll, wow, look up.

Jesus said this is exactly what will happen. And they have to have this technology in place. And the switch has to be wired, the conduit in place. And they're already doing it. And, of course, AI; you don't have to flick the switch. You can just do it with your... (Making head movements) I guess now. Right? You don't even have to do that. You just think it. You just think it. (Thinking) Boom! It's on.

You know that technology exists, right? You know DARPA? Getting back to DARPA, just real quick. They're the ones that I believe downloaded satanic intelligence in exchange for their souls, and they repackage it as artificial intelligence, which think about that. Artificial. You see a fruit basket, and from afar that looks like fruit. You get up closer. It's artificial fruit. No, thank you.

Artificial intelligence, AGI; artificial general intelligence, ASI; artificial superintelligence, which really should be artificial Satanic intelligence. So this is downloaded to men. Because see, Satan knows he has but a short time, *Revelation 12*. And he's not all-knowing. He's not God's equal. He can only be one place at one time, which is why everything has to be centralized. He's not omnipresent. Only God is. So everything has to be connected to one centralized database in order to control it and program it. And that's exactly what this is.

One more thing on Tech Connect World September 23rd to the 25th, they're holding a Hawaii summit in Honolulu. Now, Pastor, why do you mention this? I would never go to this. But I mention this because I have the blessed expectation that instead of going to this, we could very possibly go up in the pre-Tribulation rapture before this. I'm not trying to be sensational or melodramatic. I'm trying to speak truth. And that's the truth. Last time I said something similar to this — I mean, it's a damned if you do, damned if you don't. You just choose which way do you want to be damned.

I was called a date setter. I thought, well, okay, so be it. I'm not setting dates. The date setter's God, and it's fixed. But I think we do err greatly when we hide under that of not knowing when. So that we're always ready, always watching. Because if you knew when it was, then you wouldn't do anything until right before. Come on, let's be honest. You're in church. You have to be honest with yourself. So it's because He wants us always to be ready. I'm going to end here in a moment, but please hear me when I say that if I'm going to be damned as a date setter, so be it. Because that date that has been set draws ever so nigh, more so than I believe any of us can possibly imagine.

Be that as it may, I do want to expound on the Biotech, Medical; Electronics, Microsystems; and AI aspects of this for the remainder of our time together today. And for that, we'll go ahead at this time and end livestream on YouTube and Facebook.

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So I know you know where I'm going. So I'll just say it again this week. So-called vaccines. There, I said it again. And I'll keep saying it. And if you'll just kindly allow me to — and this is where I would just humbly ask that you think through what I'm going to share with you concerning this. It's important to understand that this Biotech, Medical; Electronics, Microsystems; and AI are a precursor to the prophesied mark of the beast.

Stay with me. Here's how I get there. *Revelation 13:16-18*, you know it well, provides us with the description of the connecting of biotechnology in some form on the forehead or forehead, in order to be connected to the system to buy or sell. And it doesn't stop there. When you get to *Revelation 16:1*, there is a distinct medical reaction in the form of loathsome sores that breaks out on the bodies of those who have taken the mark of the beast.

Why? Because of what *Revelation 18:23* says, which is the deception of this, along with *Revelation 14:11* about the eternal damnation to this. So you got the reaction from this, the deception of this, and the damnation due to this. And here's how it works. *Revelation 18:23*. **“By your sorcery, [Speaking of the fall of Babylon] you deceived all the nations on earth.”**

All walking in lockstep with your sorceries. Greek: pharmakeia. English: pharmaceutical. Potions. Poisons. Magic spell. I truly believe *Revelation 16:1* is an adverse event to taking the mark. *Revelation 18:23* is a prophetic warning about the deception. And *Revelation 14:11* makes it very clear in no uncertain terms that all who take the mark are damned for all eternity in hell. Is that strong? It needs to be. Because over the last five years we've covered in depth, and then some, much of this. You're going to be happy to know that I'm taking a different approach to this.

First, and please hear me. I want to make this crystal clear. Those who took the COVID injection, in no way took the mark of the beast. Did you hear me? Second, those who have taken the injection some because of force and threat have absolutely not lost their salvation if they're born-again. Because you can't be un-born-again. And I'm going to use the simple illustration of when your children were born. Did you want to unborn them? Don't answer that actually because we had moments where, oh! We didn't read this in the books, plural, which we threw away.

Once you're born-again, you cannot be un-born-again. Once you're saved, you're always saved. And please, I implore you, I beseech you, I beg you, don't let yourself be deceived by those who say you can lose your salvation. Because you have just reintroduced works and dismantled grace with one click of a mouse. And you know what else? It's strong again, I know. You spit in the face of Jesus Christ who said, **“It is finished.”** Period. Not comma.

“I did My part. I'll check in with you every once in a while and see how you're doing. I saved you. Now stay saved.”

“Uh-oh. I'm in trouble now.”

We bring nothing to the table of salvation. “We are saved by grace through faith. It's not of works. It's the gift of God, lest any man should boast,” *Ephesians 2:89*. I'm sorry I'm — maybe — no, I'm not sorry, actually. I'm not going to apologize. You know, I hear these two words in one sentence, and it just absolutely grieves my heart and certainly grieves the heart of God. “Cheap grace.” Excuse me? What did you just say? Grace wasn't cheap. It was priceless. We are not our own but purchased by a price. We'll talk about this more Second Service. The blood shed in our stead: it cost Him everything. Cheap grace? I find myself saying, Jesus, I'm so sorry.

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And this whole cheap grace thing is gaining traction. And you know what it has at its core? That's too easy. Comes too easy. It's too cheap. There's no such thing as a free lunch. I don't know about lunch, but eternal life is free. It's a gift.

“Yeah, but that's too good to be true.”

“Wait, wait, wait, wait. God is good, and God is true. If it's too good to be true, then it's God because He's good and true.”

“Oh, that sounds too simple.”

“It is.”

I'm so glad it is. 40-whatever years ago when I killed just about every one of my brain cells with my lifestyle — I'm not proud of it — I needed the Gospel to be very simple. Because if it would have required some complex formulas, or you know, an agreement to the Terms of Service, I wouldn't have got saved. No, I just came as a child, childlike faith, put my trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins. And my eternal life began that day when I was saved, and I never looked back. And I thank you, Jesus, for that.

Please, I, I say it again with a breaking in my heart and tears in my eyes. Don't let people do that to you. Don't let people take that from you. If you're born-again of the Spirit of God, baby, you're going up in the rapture whether you like it or not. Oh, thank you.

[ Applause ]

Oh, that's good. Partial rapture. That's another one. Not everybody is going to go up in the rapture. You have to be on fire for the Lord, walking close to the Lord. Sounds like you just dismantled Grace and reintroduced works because that has a prerequisite attached and a precondition that I have to do something. No. If you're born-again, you're born-again. You're a new creation in Christ.

And when that trumpet sounds, the dead in Christ are going to rise first, and then we who are alive and remain are going to be caught up and in the twinkling, not a blink, of an eye, *1 Corinthians 15:50-51*, we're going to put off — like a caterpillar — metamorphosis, which is the actual Greek word, where we get that English word — our corruptible bodies. Oh! Come quickly, Lord Jesus. We put off those — these tents, these mortal bodies, and we put on our glorified immortal bodies. And then we're snatched up with great force to meet Jesus in the air.

“Yeah, but you didn't tithe last week. I don't think you're going up.”

“Really?”

“You didn't go to church for, like, two weeks in a row. I don't think you're going up.”

By the way, just for those of you online, we do not receive a tithe and offering. We have boxes, and we don't — God has provided our every need far beyond anything we could have ever imagined. And the only time we talk about money is when we're at a place in God's word where God's word talks about money. And then even then, I'm very careful and prayerful because of the abuses.

Okay. I'm almost done. Humble, friendly reminder: These weekly Prophecy Updates are just that, an Update on Bible prophecy related to how quickly it's coming to pass in this the last hour. And I am keenly aware that I talk about the so-called vaccine every week. But I do so because Bible prophecy

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in *Revelation* tells me so. And besides, even if I didn't want to do so, and I have to confess, there have been some times where I have not wanted to do so. Lord, no! The Lord would not let me get away with it. Because like Jeremiah in *Chapter 20*, He has a fire burning inside of me, prevailing over me, propelling me. And to my dying breath or my last breath, whichever comes first — I hope it's the latter — I will proclaim and preach and teach and sound the alarm and blow the trumpet. The bridegroom is coming!

Real quick. Did I say that like five times already? I cannot get away from specific prophecies in *Revelation* that comport with the aforementioned Tech Connect World and the coinciding organizations that are, I'll use this word again, in lockstep with them. They're all working in concert, one with the other. And this is what — you'll forgive me for seeing the sanctified humor in this, but they think they came up with this. They didn't come up with this. God did.

And well-nigh 2000 years ago, the Apostle John, inspired by the Holy Spirit unveiled, revealed exactly that which we are now seeing come to pass quickly. We're redlining. We're redlining. Please hear me when I say on the authority of God's word, this, now is how it ends. Let me say the same thing in a different way. This is the end. This is how it ends. This is it. It's happening quickly and exactly according to Bible prophecy by God's design and by God's will, and by God's word, and by God's Spirit. Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy.

Here's the bottom line, which should be our sole goal in this last hour like never before. Get Jesus to people and people to Jesus, as many as we can and as fast as we can. I tell you; I tell you; there are only two kinds of people in this world. When you go out and about, even in traffic — God's working with me in traffic still. Don't worry. It's not Red/Blue; Democrat/Republican; White/Black. Forget that rubbish. They're either lost, or they're saved. And when we see them through that lens, it should change everything because now we're seeing them through God's eyes as God sees them. I pray sometimes for people. I don't know if they're saved. So I pray, "God, if they don't know You, would You send somebody into their life as the vessel so that they will come to know You and be saved?"

These Prophecy Updates, again, are intended to get as many people to Jesus as we can, which is why we end with the Gospel and a simple childlike explanation by way of the ABCs of salvation, which again, is not, please, it's not a formula. It's not even really a template. It's a tool to equip you with so you have it at the ready should you ever be profoundly privileged to have somebody ask of you about that hope in you to give an answer to them.

The A is simply for acknowledge or admit. And I want to bring, we affectionately referred to him as the thief on the cross, but I want to bring him back in if you don't mind. But I want to call on the criminal because we don't know if that was his crime, punishable by death. How would you like that? You just so happened to be put to death on the cross on the same day, next to the Savior of the world. And there were two of them we're told. One rejects. One acknowledges. "I deserve to be here. He doesn't." See, until you acknowledge and accept that even though you're a good person, you'll never be good enough because no one is good. No one is righteous, not even one. And the reason why, *Romans 3:23*, is because "*all have sinned.*"

We were all born sinners, which is why we must be born-again to see and enter the kingdom of heaven. We've all sinned, archery term, fallen short, missed the bullseye of God's perfect standard of righteousness. And until we accept and acknowledge that I'm a sinner. I need the Savior because this is bad. This is very bad, very, very bad. Because "**the wages of sin is death,**" *Romans 6:23*.

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That's the bad news, very bad, very bad news. Because there's a penalty. What's the penalty? It's the death penalty. **"But the gift..."** And it wasn't cheap, the gift that He paid for and purchased that cost Him everything. **"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** That's the good news. You know what the word "gospel" means? Good news. Your sentence is being carried out by another. You are free to go. **"And whom the Son has set free is free indeed."**

B, very central. Believe. And this is not, Yeah, I believe in God. I believe Jesus Christ is Lord in my heart. No, no, no. To believe in is to put all your trust in the person of Jesus Christ and the finished work on the cross and not your own righteousness, which Isaiah says is as filthy rags. To believe in your heart is to put all your trust in Him. You're believing in Him because God raised Him from the dead. And *Romans 10:9* says, **"If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."**

And then the C is just a result of believing in your heart because **"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,"** the proverb says. Jesus said, **"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."** So if I am just full to overflowing with Jesus in my heart, what's going to come out of my mouth? Jesus is Lord. Jesus is Lord. He is The way, The truth, The life. And I can't help it because this is so good because God is so good. And **"all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."**

Boom! That's it. Simple. The criminal on the cross accepted that he was a criminal breaking the law, transgressing the law, deserved the penalty. So he put all of his trust and belief in this Savior. When he said, "Will You remember me when You enter into Your kingdom," he was believing in and calling on the Savior of the world. And what was the Savior's response? You're saved. **"Truly, truly, I say unto you, this day you will be with Me in Paradise."**

Today's "But God Testimony" comes from Mike Ligon. I hope I'm pronouncing your last name right, Mike. He writes, "Dear JD, I just wanted to encourage you and thank you for all that you do. I want to share my "But God" testimony with you.

Jesus saved me in the summer of 1999. I had been dealing with a life-long battle with an addictive sin, pornography. One day while my wife was at work, I was alone at home and going about my usual routine. And I will never forget that moment when I felt as though I wasn't alone. And a soft, gentle, non-condemning voice within me was saying, 'Mike, what are you doing? I have so much for you, so much more for you.'

Well, that freaked me out, and I immediately stopped what I was doing. I thought long and hard about that, and after a couple of days I realized my true need for Jesus. I started going to church by way of my friend, Floyd, from work, who had invited me several years before.

*[I like that] [By the way, never, never give up on inviting friends] [Not necessarily to this church, if I'm not your cup of tea] [But invite them to the Lord]*

One Sunday morning (That first step is the hardest) I went forward trusting in and acknowledging Jesus as my Lord and Savior. My life totally changed. I was reading my Bible, going to church, sharing Jesus with everyone. But after about five years, I found myself slipping back into my old ways and became the typical prodigal son. I stopped reading my Bible and going to church. And believe me, the more you don't read your Bible or go to church, the easier it becomes.

*[It's been said — this is not in this testimony— that sin will keep you from the Bible and the Bible will keep you from sin] [That's in the Psalms, Psalm 119]*

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I always had Jesus in the back of my mind, but that's where I kept Him. If I needed Him, I would call out to Him, get through the issue, and get back to life. I fell back into my old ways pretty quickly, and when you get to a point that you have no guilt or remorse over the sins you just committed, that puts you in a very dangerous place. But God. Even though I had gone to that place, Jesus never left me nor forsook me. He still had a plan for my life. I just didn't realize it yet.

Then the pandemic, better yet, planned-demic of 2020 came along. I knew something wasn't right about what was happening around the world. Too many red flags were popping up. The biggest red flag of them all was the fact that just about every country in the world was falling in lockstep, and everyone was going along with it. To me, it seemed like there was a spiritual shift in the world, and everything had changed.

And believe me, the Lord got my attention. I recommitted my life to Christ, started reading my Bible again, going back to church, and doing a ton of research through searching the scriptures and online research, especially regarding current events. Bible prophecy became a passion of mine. I soon afterward came across your ministry and Bible Prophecy Updates, and I was so amazed.

Since 2020, I have watched your Bible Prophecy Updates, even if I catch them a couple days later. In 2021, I, too, found myself threatened with my job if I didn't take the job. I am an industrial mechanic, and at that time *[Listen to this]* I was working for a major pharmaceutical company. They have since merged with another major pharmaceutical company, and the newly merged company took both of their consumer health care divisions and merged them into a new, separate business, whom I work for now. I won't say the names, but a quick internet search will tell you which companies merged. And yes, they are heavily into research and development and use CRISPR *[Cas9]* technology and AI.

The mandate was brought up in a town hall meeting, and, of course, I put in my two cents. About a week later, I was invited to a Zoom call with the leaders of the North American division to discuss options and hear people's concerns about the job. I was able to give my testimony of Jesus to them and the reason why I would not be getting it. I refused to call it a vaccine. I was required to submit a religious exemption, and it was eventually approved five months later, with the exception that I would have to agree to their terms by signing a confirmation letter. I also had to submit two tests weekly and wear a mask at all times, which I refused to do. I was never confronted about it, and the following year the mandates were dropped.

Anyway, I almost immediately wanted to teach Bible prophecy. I was a newbie with Bible prophecy though but still excited with the prospect of it, and even mentioned our pastor about having a Bible prophecy class. He said, "If the Lord leads." I was a little disappointed, but I kept studying and growing. Bible prophecy is not talked about a whole lot at our church, but our Pastor does teach the whole council of God. I feel as though the Lord has called me to be a watchman in these last days, and I just want to share with others, warn and prepare others, and glorify God's name. Many people, even in church, have no idea what is really happening as far as Bible prophecy is concerned.

Last year, the leader of our small group Bible study, which happens to have about 100 people in it, asked for some new people to step up and teach, *[I love this]* And I felt that *nudge [I know that nudge]* from the Holy Spirit, that this was the time. I couldn't stop thinking about it. I had the profound privilege to teach an eight-week class on the Pre-Tribulation rapture and Bible prophecy.

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And Lord willing, if we're still here, next quarter, I will get to teach a class on Bible prophecy centered around *Revelation 13* and what is happening around the world with Israel, artificial intelligence, quantum computing, robotics, digital identification, digital currency, *[This guy] [I love this guy]*

[ Laughter ]

and the mass deception that Jesus warned us about. In fact, I wanted to ask you if I could use the title from one of your Updates a few weeks ago: 'Preparing Mankind For What's Being Prepared For Mankind.'" *[Mike, if you're listening, yes!]*

[ Laughter ]

Whatever. It's nothing we do or have comes at a cost Everything is freely given. It's all yours. Use it for Jesus and bring people to Jesus. And then email me and let me know.

[ Laughter ]

Okay, we're done.

"Your Bible Prophecy Updates have been so helpful to my wife and I as we have grown in our walk with the Lord. Your congregation is so blessed to have you as their pastor. *[Actually, it's the opposite] [I am so blessed to be the pastor of this congregation]* Thank you again. May the Lord continue to bless you and your wonderful congregation. Maranatha! Your brother in Christ, Mike."

Kapono, come on up. Why don't you stand up? Whoo! I always think, you know, about you, not a lot because I'm selfish. I think about myself more. But I just think about how exhausted you are because I know how exhausted I am, so how much more on the receiving end? But I very much appreciate your grace, your patience, and hanging in there with me. Let's pray.

Father, first and foremost, I want to just ask, and I think all of my brothers and sisters would be in agreement with this ask. Anyone who doesn't know You, has never put their trust in You, would You make today, what a great day, to be the day of their salvation? We can't coerce them or force them, no. It's the Holy Spirit that leads one into all truth. And You're the truth, Jesus. So would You, by the Holy Spirit because You know the heart and You are ever so gentle, just put Your finger on it and give them a new heart that they may become a new creation. And lastly, I'd be remiss were I not to continue to ask this in prayer. Maranatha! Please Jesus. O Lord Jesus, come quickly, Lord Jesus, we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.