

**Session #23 The Forerunner Message Made Simple (Part 2)**

*“The friend of the Bridegroom...rejoices greatly because of the Bridegroom’s voice.” (Jn. 3:29)*

**I. THE LORD’S “JUSTICE MASTERPLAN” FOR HUMAN HISTORY**

- A. **Summary of the message:** *The beauty of Jesus as Bridegroom, King, and Judge returning to Jerusalem to rule all the nations and to fill the entire earth with the glory of God.* This includes His plans to equip a global prayer movement leading to the release of unprecedented power resulting in the “billion soul harvest,” the salvation of Israel (Rom. 11:26), and the transformation of the Church to be a unified family (Jn. 17:23), and a prepared Bride (Rev. 19:7).
- B. Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would establish justice in all the nations (Isa. 42:1, 4). The full release of justice in the end times involves many positive and seemingly “negative” activities.  
*<sup>1</sup>I have put My Spirit upon Him [Jesus]; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles [worldwide]...  
<sup>4</sup>He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth... (Isa. 42:1, 4)*
- C. **Optimum environment:** God is establishing the optimum environment for His people to walk in love and purity. *God uses the least severe means to bring the greatest number of people to the deepest level of love.* What the devil means for evil, God will use for good to train His people. ‘
- D. Satan will raise up a counterfeit justice movement. I recommend S. Greaves’ book *False Justice*.

**II. THE POSITIVE TRENDS, PEOPLE, AND EVENTS—ABOUT 15 CATEGORIES**

- A. The Lord’s end-time “Justice Masterplan” includes an unprecedented *outpouring of the Spirit* and a loving yet *divine discipline* of Israel and the Church resulting in *Israel’s national salvation* and in a *purified Church, a harvest of souls*, and all the earth filled with *God’s glory*, and more.
- B. **#1 Return of Jesus:** *Jesus’ royal procession* will be seen by every person (Rev. 1:7; Rev. 21:3).
- C. **#2 Rapture:** The rapture will occur when Jesus returns to “*catch up*” all believers in the air.  
*<sup>29</sup>Immediately after the tribulation of those days...<sup>30</sup>All the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds...<sup>31</sup>He will send His angels...they will gather together His elect [the rapture]...from one end of heaven to the other. (Mt. 24:29-31)*
- D. **#3 Millennial Kingdom:** Jesus will return to rule over all nations for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:4-6). At this time, *Satan will be cast into prison* (Rev. 20:1-3) and *God’s kingdom with righteousness* will be openly manifested worldwide, affecting every sphere of life (education, politics, agriculture, economics, social institutions, etc.). Jesus will restore the agriculture, animal life, and atmosphere to the *conditions seen in Eden* (Isa. 11:1-16; 51:1-8; 60-62; 65:17-25).
- E. **#4 New Jerusalem:** The heavenly city *will descend to the earth* on two occasions—at the beginning (Rev. 21:10) and at the end (Rev. 21:2) of the Millennium. The resurrected saints will live there.
- F. **#5 Two witnesses:** The two men who will *prophesy with great power* for 3½ years (Rev. 11:3-6).

- G. **#6 144,000:** The Lord will anoint *144,000 Jewish believers* (Rev. 7:4-8; 14:1-5) who will be supernaturally sealed or protected by the power of God so that they cannot be harmed.
- H. **#7 Great revival:** The greatest revival and unprecedented outpouring of the Spirit in history will occur in the end times. It will include *miracles that were seen in the book of Acts and the book of Exodus* yet combined and multiplied on a global scale (Mic. 7:15; Acts. 2:19; Rev. 11:3-6).
- I. **#8 Great harvest:** I believe over *1 billion new souls* will be saved (Mt. 24:14; Rev. 7:9; 14:6).
- J. **#9 Bridal paradigm:** A *bridal perspective of the kingdom* will equip the Church with confidence and courageous love as they encounter Jesus as their Bridegroom King (Rev. 22:17).
- K. **#10 Prayer and worship:** There be a *global end-time prayer and worship movement* that will operate in great authority (Lk. 18:7-8; Rev. 8:3-5; 22:17; cf. Isa. 25:9; 30:18-19; 42:10-13; 62:6-7).
- L. **#11 Spirit of prophecy:** *All believers will operate in the Spirit*—dreams, visions, etc. (Acts 2:17).
- M. **#12 Supernatural protection:** There will be occasions where the *Lord will supernaturally protect* His people in the end-time shakings. His judgments did not touch Goshen, where His people lived. The “*Goshen Principle*” will be operative in some places (Ex. 8:22-23; 9:4-6, 26; 10:23; 11:7).
- N. **#13 Supernatural provision:** There will be occasions when the *Lord will supernaturally provide* food and water like He did when His people left Egypt and journeyed through the wilderness.
- O. **#14 Rebuilding the temple**—it is referred to as the *temple of God* (2 Thes. 2:4; Rev. 11:1).
- P. **#15 Salvation of Israel:** Israel is the first nation in which every person will be saved (Rom. 11:26). Israel will be provoked to spiritual jealousy to experience have what Gentile believers possess in their relationship with the God of Israel (Rom. 11:11). This only occurs as the Church walks in the *fullness of the Gentiles* and as they love and stand for God’s purposes for Israel (Jer. 31:7-10).
- <sup>11</sup>*Through their [Israel’s] fall, to **provoke them to jealousy**, salvation [leadership] has come to the Gentiles...*<sup>25</sup>***blindness in part** has happened to Israel until the **fullness of the Gentiles** has come in.*  
<sup>26</sup>*So **all Israel will be saved**... (Rom. 11:11, 25-26)*

### III. THE NEGATIVE TRENDS, PEOPLE, AND EVENTS—ABOUT 15 CATEGORIES

- A. Jesus’ “Justice Masterplan” includes **raising up the Antichrist** with unprecedented power, and allowing **demonic activity** and **man’s sin to come to fullness** (Dan. 8:23; Rev. 9:21). This will result in a great **persecution** of the Church and Israel, **all nations gathering against Jerusalem**, a great **falling away** from the faith, and unprecedented **judgments** on the nations (Antichrist’s empire).
- B. **#1 The Great Tribulation** will be the most difficult, powerful, and important 3½ years in history.
- <sup>21</sup>*There will be great tribulation, **such as has not been since the beginning of the world...nor ever shall be.*** <sup>22</sup>*Unless those days were shortened, **no flesh** would be saved [physically]; (Mt. 24:21-22)*

- C. **#2 The Antichrist** (Rev. 13:1-10) will wage war against Jesus and His people as the most powerful leader in history. In light of his 10-nation confederation, he will have the largest army and religious network using demonic miracles to deceive and political processes to kill resisters (Rev. 13:12-18).
- D. **#3 The 10-nation confederation** will be a political, military, and economic alliance of 10 nations that provides the Antichrist with the greatest power base of any man in history (Rev. 17:12-17).
- E. **#4 The False Prophet** (Rev. 13:11-18) is the leader of the worldwide religious network that will be devoted to causing all the people on earth to worship Satan and the Antichrist (Rev. 13:4, 8).
- F. **#5 The healing of the Antichrist's head wound** will be the great catalytic event that thrusts the Antichrist into worldwide prominence (Rev. 13:3, 12, 14). He will seemingly be killed and healed before all, causing them to be overwhelmed with awe so as to worship him (Rev. 13:3-4).
- G. **#6 The abomination of desolation** occurs when the Antichrist declares himself to be God by setting up his image in the Jerusalem temple (Dan. 11:31; 12:11; Mt. 24:15; 2 Thes. 2:3-4; Rev. 13:12-18). Two elements of the abomination are the *image* and *mark* of the Beast (Rev. 13:15-18).
- H. **#7 The harlot Babylon**: A worldwide religious and economic network will be operating at this time. God's will judge Babylon's *religious network* (Rev. 17) and her *economic network* (Rev. 18).
- I. **#8 The 3-numbered-judgment series**: The Great Tribulation includes an unprecedented judgment referred to as the 3-numbered-judgment series—*7 seals*, *7 trumpets*, and *7 bowls* (Rev. 6-16). These 3-numbered-judgment-series will destroy Harlot Babylon and the Antichrist's empire.
- J. **#9 Counterfeit peace and safety**: There will be a short season of peace and safety that will end suddenly when the destruction associated with the Great Tribulation begins (1 Thes. 5:3). This counterfeit time of peace will continue for the first 3½ years of the final 7 years of this age.
- K. **#10 Martyrdom**: There will be an unprecedented number of Christian who become martyrs (Dan. 7:21, 25; 8:24; 11:33-35; 12:7, 10; Rev. 6:9-11; 9:21; 11:7; 13:7, 15; 16:5-7; 17:6; 18:24; 19:2).
- L. **#11 Falling away**: The end-time falling away will be the most tragic reality in all of human history (2 Thes. 2:3; cf. 1 Tim. 4:1-2; 2 Tim. 3:1-7; 4:3-5; 2 Pet. 2:1-3).
- M. **#12 Armageddon Campaign**: Armageddon is not a battle but a *location* in northern Israel that will function as the military staging area to mobilize the Antichrist's armies (Rev. 16:14).
- N. **#13 The battle for Jerusalem**: All nations will gather to fight against Jerusalem (Zech. 14:2).
- O. **#14 Sin expressed in fullness**: People embracing sin in the greatest measure (Dan. 8:23; Rev. 9:21).  
*<sup>21</sup>They did not repent of their murders...sorceries ...sexual immorality or their thefts. (Rev. 9:21)*
- P. **#15 The spirit of delusion**: Released by God on those who do not love the truth (2 Thes. 2:11).

#### IV. THERE ARE 3 PROPHETIC TIME FRAMES IN THE END TIMES

- A. There are 3 prophetic time frames related to the final 7 years (Dan. 9:27; Mt. 24:8; 1 Thes. 5:2-3)—*the beginning of birth pains, the counterfeit peace and safety* (3½ years), and the *Great Tribulation*.
- B. ***The first prophetic time frame: The beginning of birth pains.*** Jesus, the apostles, and the OT prophets prophesied *signs of the times* that will alert God's people that Jesus' return is imminent. *For the first time in history, most of these are increasing and making headline news globally.* Jesus identified 12 negative sign trends occurring at this time (Mt. 24:4-8, 14; Mk. 13:5-8; Lk. 21:7-18).
1. ***Rebuilding of the city of Babylon*** as a global religious and economic center (Rev. 17-18);
  2. The emergence of a ***10-nation confederation*** in alliance with the Antichrist (Rev. 17:12);
  3. ***Rebuilding the temple*** in Jerusalem and offering animal sacrifices (as Moses taught).
- C. ***The second prophetic time frame: Counterfeit peace and safety.*** This will end suddenly when the destruction associated with the Great Tribulation begins (1 Thes. 5:3). This peace will continue for the first 3½ years of the final 7 years of this age. During this time watch for the emergence of a worldwide religious network called the ***Harlot Babylon*** operating during this time (Rev. 17).
- D. ***The third prophetic time frame: the Great Tribulation*** that begins in middle of the final 7 years of this age and lasts for 3½ years—it is initiated by the ***abomination of desolation*** (Mt. 24:15) and the ***healing of the Antichrist's wound*** (Rev. 13:3). The ***two witnesses*** will do miracles (Rev. 11:3-6).
- E. ***Jesus' coming:*** His royal procession to earth to be received as King on His throne in Jerusalem; It will be a ***3-stage royal procession*** that includes many events—He will travel ***across the sky*** in glory, then ***on the land*** through Jordan (Edom), and then ***into Jerusalem*** to be crowned King.