

## **Israel & The Millennial Reign of Christ**

Our hope is anchored in the promise of being gathered with Christ.

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Some of what I share today comes from Jimmy Evan's ministry and that info is available on

[EndTimes.com](http://EndTimes.com)

Also got some of my insights from the minister to who took me to Israel 7 years ago, Bishop Robert Stearns. He's the one I posted the link on our Facebook digital foyer - if you'd like to give financially towards his feeding centers giving assistance to those in Israel who are suffering - with loss of home and food and such, you can find that link on our digital foyer.

**What is happening with Israel right now is Bible Prophecy unfolding in front of our eyes.**

When we read Daniel 7 and his revelation of the "Son of Man" coming on the clouds of Glory and making all things new - given all authority - that my friend is SOON as in, it could be months or even weeks away! We said last week that no one knows the day or hour of Jesus' return - the rapture - but we can see the signs! What are some of those signs?



**Jesus said that the End Times are like birth pains.**


This weekend Monica Pitts, our Campus Pastors in Warren, went into the Hospital with Birth Pains. Birth pains are interesting; we've had 4 girls. I've given birth to none of them because despite what you read on Apple News, men can't give birth to babies. There are no "birthing people" there are men and women and as a woman, my wife gave birth to four daughters and as the day approached, the birth pains became more painful and more frequent. They get more intense and they get closer!

Understand That is exactly how the End Times Signs work. They get more intense and they get closer.

## The statue given to the UN

AI & The rise of information. The internet... “Knowledge will increase in the earth” You can google ANYTHING and be given an answer. Now with AI, you can produce not only storyline with plots, subplots, protagonists and antagonist - seemly form the mind of a human - but instead the bots designed by humans. I produced AI generated images for a children’s book last week. Took me about 5 minutes to generate 12 images for a children’s book - a book about GOD being our creator. AI is the most obvious sign fulfilled / prophesied fulfilled from \_\_\_\_\_

## The “Days of Noah” sexual revolution and moral depravity

 The Nation of Israel being attacked by “Gog and Magog” known today as Iran and Russia. Iran is a muslim country devoted to destroying Israel.

Understand that the Muslims are expecting a Messiah too. The Mehdi. They believe their messiah will bring world justice. They trace their roots back to Abraham. I mentioned this last week. Abraham was given a promise by God to be blessed and given millions of people as an inheritance as the PEOPLE of GOD. What came known to be the Jewish people. In fact Abraham’s grandchild “Jacob” had his name change to “Israel” that’s why they’re called the people of Israel. It’s not just a location on a map - it’s a people!

The Muslims feel they have no right to exists. It’s literally in their manifesto that Christians as infidels be wiped off the face of the earth. This hatred is rooted in what took place when Abraham decided not to wait on God to give them a miracle baby with his wife Sarah but chose to rush the process and sleep with his servant girl Haggar.

She gave birth to Ishmael.

Oddly enough, God had compassion on Haggar and gave her the SAME PROMISE of generational multitude (not blessings as being GODs) but simply multitude \*See Gen

Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. 2 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. 3 Abraham gave the name Isaac<sup>[a]</sup> to the son Sarah bore him. 4 When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. 5 Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

6 Sarah said, “God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me.” 7 And she added, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

### **Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away**

8 The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. 9 But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, 10 and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.”

11 The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. 12 But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring<sup>[b]</sup> will be reckoned. 13 I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.”

14 Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went off and sat down about a

bowshot away, for she thought, “I cannot watch the boy die.”  
And as she sat there, she<sup>[c]</sup> began to sob.

17 God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.  
18 Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.”

19 Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. 21 While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.”

Church do you realize that historians have shown that the multitudes who lived in Iran were able to overthrow enemies year after year because of their archery skills!? Those in Iran who identify as Muslims - those waiting on their Mahdi - are the decendents of a little boy named Ishmael.

The spirit of rejection that settled in Hagar and her son Ishmael lives today. It's that spirit that the Bible calls the Prince of Persia.

See \*

*JONATHAN CAHN VIDEO watch again*

In GEN 18 we hear again the blessing given to Abraham - the one meant to secure a people until Himself **Gen 18:18**

18 Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.<sup>[c]</sup> 19 For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

### **Jesus said in Mt 24 and 25 that it will be as in the days of Noah.**

If you'll flip back in your Bibles to Gen 18 and just one one more chapter to 19, you'll see how severely God deals with sin like sodomy in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

God takes sexuality VERY seriously because in GOD's design of sex, His image is replicated on the earth.

Man compliments woman.

Woman compliments man.

His strengths are her weaknesses and likewise.

Both together reveal the collective character and attributes of God.

Satan wants to mess all that up. Satan perverts sex and manipulates and twists it to be something God didn't design.

We just talked for 5 weeks on Wed Nights in my class Biblical Sexuality on why this is so greivious to God. Namely because same sex "Non Binary" PanSexual LBGQTQ whatever names you want to give it - that lifestyle choice and giving in those those genuine feelings is defiant against God's design.

So God deals severely with them but notice how God deals with the land when it's the time of Noah.

What' happening? Men are having sex with me and women with women. God washes the earth clean! Starting NEW.

Notice Jesus' words 'It will be as in the Days of Noah'

What was happening in the Days' of Noah?

- People ignoring Creator God and refusing to repent - Ignoring Preachers and anyone preaching the Gospel
- Sexuality that is perverted and distorted causing not only disease but regret and inanity to procreate the image of God.

- The demons who impregnated the humans - don't believe me - read your Bible people! It's wild.

### **Israel is ground zero for the end times.**

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Oct 7th when Hamas, a muslim terrorist group attacked Israel with the greatest attack since 2005, killing 1,400 of people, beheading 40 babies at a daycare, raping women, keeping the children as shields, and now still having over 200 hostages... this is GROUND ZERO for end times events. It's unfolding in front of your eyes!.

They were reborn in 1948. That was an end times sign - a big sign.

The world was shocked by the level of EVIL. Most people even

Israel has responded in air-raids and even ground invasion and the war is all the way over in Lebanon and Yemen and other nations are joining in.

IRAN has wanted to overwhelm Israel.

IRAN has vowed to the destruction of Israel. It's not just "a country" It's an Islamic state with a theological premise. They believe Allah is God and will send a messiah called the Mahdi to save them and that the infidels JEWISH people and btw the American Christians are the "little satan" that

needs defeated and removed from the earth in their mind. They feel their doing God a favor in removing the Jews. This is the same spirit that filled Hitler in WW2.

When you watch documentaries, as awful as they are, you're watching the Prince of Persia, the principlaty that began that filled Ishmael's heart in the rejection of his father - you're watching that fill the hearts and minds of millions of people who then devote themselves to that same creed - hatred of Israel.

They want nuclear weapons. They have nuclear missile. They want to destroy ISRAEL. We saw their hatred for not only Israel but Americans since 9/11.

While we've sent these huge war ships to show strength and be ready for war, it does deter Hezbollah and other terrorists org. But you have to realize America is double minded. We sent billions to IRAN weeks before this Oct 7th attack. By the way that money was sent on guess what date - 9/11

So again, we're thankful for the military presence that is deterring more airstrikes BUT US has sent billions to IRAN that FUNDS muslim terrorists groups.

UN is starting to take sides with Palestine.

Sec General of UN condemned Israel and justified Hamma's attack! Just because Israel fought back.

Aviad my friend in Israel and Bishop Stearns, the pastor who took me there 7 years ago made it clear what is known to be true for centuries. That is this: IF ISRAEL DOES NOTHING IT WILL CEASE TO EXIST. IF ISRAEL FIGHTS BACK IT IS SEEN AS VIOLENT.

If you go in the West Bank, it's reported that Israeli and Palestinians are living side by side no problem. Those who grow up in Palestine - the are surrounding Israel - are brainwashed to believe that Jews are a virus that need to be killed.

Israel did a land for peace deal 2006 giving Palestine that Gaza Strip to do the north but did that satisfy them? No. Did that bring peace? No. Nothing will bring true peace until Jesus comes.

IN fact, all the unrest sets the table for the “MAN OF PEACE” the Anti-Christ to establish himself as such.

China and Russia have turned against Israel. This IS, I believe the beginning of the Ezekial 38 & 29 War. GOG and MAGOG. Turkey used to be open to being biased by this week - THIS WEEK - Turkey leader has treated Russia, Iran, Turkey and Lybia - all have come together in the last two weeks!!!!

There is no “two state solution” no matter who often people say that. If your neighbor VOWS to kill you, how well do you think that’s gonna go over as years go by? Not well.

2,700 years ago the prophets told us what the world will look like right now!

These pro-paelistine protests across our American campuses. Seems surprising but you have to realize that satan is crafty. He’s been planting antisemitic people throughout the world in high places for quite some time. College students were writing “kill the jews” in red paint this week! There is historic antisemitism right now!

This is a peak.


Think about the spirit that filled Hamman and God using Esther to .... Then again WW2 with that spirit filling Hitler and the death of countless Jewish people - the same lies that filled the minds and spread like a virus - that Jews are the problem in the world - the people that need anilated. Now - 2023, Fall of 2023, you and I are witnessing what I believe to be the 3rd HEIGHT of antiseptism and rage against God’s people the Jews.


Anthony Blinken in Israel telling Netnhahoo that America wants a TWO STATE solution but that will NOT work. Obama even said “The occupation of Palestine needs to end and there needs to be a two state solution.” SO the pressure is give up MORE land. Similar lie that was given in 2006. They’ll give up land AGAIN but not get peace AGAIN. Realize this - if they give up land in the West and East like they did in the North with the Gaza Strip - if they give up East Jerusalem and West Bank and Gollon Heights to Syria then they are SURROUNDED by their enemy. This means 250,000 jews are displaced and have to move and be relocated to Jerusalem. (Also a sign of end times prophecy)





Again, ISREAL is GROUND ZERO for End Time events!  
This is the PSALM 83 War

“Let us cut off Israel that they will be a nation no more” Scripture says

 **ZECHARIAH 12** *The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: 2 “I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. 3 On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.*

 **4** *On that day I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness,” declares the Lord. “I will keep a watchful eye over Judah, but I will blind all the horses of the nations. 5 Then the clans of Judah will say in their hearts, ‘The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the Lord Almighty is their God.’*

 **6** *“On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a firepot in a woodpile, like a flaming torch among sheaves. They will consume all the surrounding peoples right and left, but Jerusalem will remain intact in her place.7 “The Lord will save the dwellings of Judah first, so that the honor of the*

 *house of David and of Jerusalem’s inhabitants may not be greater than that of Judah. 8 On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of the Lord going before them. 9 On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.*

This is potential the start of the Exekial 38, 39 War!

“When you see these things happen, look up, your redemption is near.”  
JESUS SAID


// I want to quickly recap last week - The Blessed Hope - where we taught on the Rapture - the moment with the Father signals Jesus, His Son, to come take us home to Heaven. We’ll meet Him in the air as He comes on


the clouds of glory according to Daniel 7, Matthew 24 and 2 Thess. We said...



- **We have a hope in Jesus**
- **We will be made new**
- **This hope is for you** (grace is available for ALL who repent)

Before we look at the Millennial Reign of Christ, I want to talk about the Great Tribulation.

In case you're wondering what type of church we are when it comes to pre-trib, post-trib, mid-trip,  **We are a pre-trib or pre-tribulation church. I believe Jesus comes before the tribulation.** I will still love you, go golfing with you, pray with you and eat tacos with you if you are a post-tribulation believer. Lol There are verses that can be understood to teach either position. This is why millions of believers are split between those options. So drop your stone if you hear me say some things regarding a pre-trib rapture and just know that we're both saved by Jesus and forgiven of our sins. Also know that He'll put you across from at the wedding supper of the lamb and I'll whisper "I told you so" Just kidding. =)

- We talked about the rapture - who it's for - how to ensure we're going - to be sincere in our faith and let grace do it's work transforming us into the bride that is ready for Jesus' return.
- We talked about the tribulation - the 7 years of pain and anguish that everyone on earth endures.
- Now for the rest of the sermon, we are looking at  **After the Rapture and 7 Years of Tribulation. We return with Jesus in the "second coming" (different from the rapture)**
  - From the AG Fundamental Truths Statements:
    - The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on earth for one thousand years...This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel,...and the establishment of

universal peace.

## // **The Second Coming of Christ triggers the Millennial Reign of Christ as we come WITH JESUS to rule and reign.**

This section secondarily serves as a quick recap of the previous week while laying the foundation for the remainder of the sermon.

Our hope is anchored in the promise of being gathered with Christ & that God is making ALL THINGS NEW!

It is important for us to really grasp hold of the fact that Jesus is coming back for His church! It is all throughout scripture. Jesus reminds us of this Himself and so do his disciples.

## **It's remarkable to me that Jesus tells us that He wants to rule and reign with us and plans to do so! We Will Possess the Kingdom!**

Let the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ (Rev. 11:15). Listen: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/bridgetown-audio-podcast/id84246334?i=1000623628128>

According to Daniel 7:22, the saints will possess the Kingdom. That's you and me!

Overthrow the thrones of wicked kingdoms (Hag. 2:22).

Preserve me unto Your heavenly kingdom (2 Tim. 4:18).

Let the scepter of Your kingdom be released (Heb. 1:8).

## **Did you know? ... We will judge angels!**

**1 Cor 6:1-3**

**If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? 2 Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? 3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!**

I'm writing a book I'll probably release in 2024 or 25 called Ask Think or Imagine. In it, I'm sharing that Jesus restores this role of dominion that He gave Adam and Eve. Think about it! It's remarkable!


**In the Garden of Eden**, God gave HUMANS the role of naming all the animals! HUMANS! WOW! That's a BIG ROLE and a BIG DEAL! They were called to steward the earth that belonged to God. They were given dominion. It's so interesting to me that Jesus reiterates this idea of coming back a second time WITH the believers, us, to rule and reign with Him! Btw He doesn't need us! He wants us! So humbling and so generous and so kind of Him!

In that I am stepping into the dominion God promised me!

We can pray like David, that God break into pieces every demonic attack against Gods Kingdom (Ps 72:8)

We can pray like Daniel "Let all kingdoms serve You!" Daniel 7:27

According to Hebrews 3:14 I am a partaker of Christ! Christ living in me has all authority!

-  Titus 2:13 CSB  
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age, while we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## // **The Millenial Reign on Earth**

- What they need to know: Grasp the significance of Christ's visible return and His reign on earth for a thousand years.

### **The anti-christ**

- is likely already on the scene
- Broker a peace deal as the "answer man" or "man of peace" He offers a deal that is 7 years long.
- 3.5 years in there will be the abomination of desolation in a temple or worship environment and there will be "great tribulation"
- Jimmy Evans and others believe in that mid-trip rapture right after the anti-christ does the miracle - the abomination of desolation declaring himself to be God.

- I believe like Chuck Missler and so many others in a pre-trib rapture. Meaning JESUS COMES and takes us THEN the man of peace makes his declaration.
- Zech 12-14 READ the rest of it when you get home.
- Ill read a small portion right now
- REVELATION 19 predicts this as well. Israel being attacked by multitude of enemies and the entire world would watch. It's happening!

 **The millennial reign brings about the salvation of national Israel and the establishment of universal peace. Israel is ground zero for the end times.**

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•  **Revelation 20:4-6 CSB**

- Then I saw thrones, and people seated on them who were given authority to judge. I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and who had not accepted the mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with

Christ for a thousand years. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.


-  Isaiah 2:2-4 CSB

- In the last days the mountain of the Lord's house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. All nations will stream to it, and many peoples will come and say, "Come, let's go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about his ways so that we may walk in his paths." For instruction will go out of Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will settle disputes among the nations and provide arbitration for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plows and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not take up the sword against nation, and they will never again train for war.

- Part of the incredible part of this is that the tensions in Israel will be concluded and will be saved!

-  Ezekiel 37:21-22

- tell them, 'This is what the Lord God says: I am going to take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone.<sup>u</sup> I will gather them from all around and bring them into their own land. <sup>22</sup> I will make them one nation in the land,<sup>v</sup> on the mountains of Israel, and one king will rule over all of them.<sup>w</sup> They will no longer be two nations and will no longer be divided into two kingdoms.

- Preaching Pastors - expand on this prophecy if you would like.
  
-  **Romans 11:25-27 CSB**
  - I don't want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you will not be conceited: A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, The Deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.
  - You need to understand that so many in Israel, Jewish people are still awaiting their Messiah. BUT JESUS, their Messiah has already come. So they're "like sheep without a shepherd" lost and confused ... Jesus says. This perfectly describes Jewish people in Israel right now who are feeling helpless and hopeless wondering why GOD has never fulfilled His promise to send a messiah BUT HE HAS and so many but not all, have accepted Jesus as Yeshua, their Messiah, the one prophesied about by Daniel, Jeremiah, Elijah and so many others.
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- Include an element here that either focuses on your excitement and expansion of the millennial reign OR on the tensions in Israel.
  
- ILLUSTRATE the two jars - God making all things new.

Now you might think "JORDAN, why are you so excited about seeing Jesus?" I'll tell you why. And I'll use scripture to do so.

Christ is my life (Col. 3:4).

I have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16).

I am a partaker of Christ (Heb. 3:14).

I am preserved in Christ (Jude 1:1)

I am hidden in Christ. Christ Jesus is all I truly have. Jesus is the only one truth thing that last beyond all pain and sorry, hope and hope deferred, dreams lost and dreams met. JESUS is my all. I could win a dove-award for songwriting. Yeah, that'd be cool but do I need that to be happy? NO! I have JESUS!

I could build a business that makes me millions but do I NEED that to make me happy? NO! Why? I Have JESUS! JESUS IS MY LIFE. The very oxygen that fills my lungs. When I say His name YAHWEH I'm literally breathing the name of GOD. Two syllables YAH and WEH are this anomaly of a word where the lips don't even have to close and tongue barely needing to move - why? Why did God design His name like that? So that by simply BREATHING inhaling in and out we are declaring the name and praise of GOD!

### **Psalm 72:3-8 CSB**

May the mountains bring well-being to the people and the hills, righteousness. May he vindicate the afflicted among the people, help the poor, and crush the oppressor. May they fear you while the sun endures and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. May the king be like rain that falls on the cut grass, like spring showers that water the earth. May the righteous flourish in his days and well-being abound until the moon is no more. May he rule from sea to sea and from the Euphrates to the ends of the earth.

**This is a reign of PEACE, a reign that only Jesus can provide. No hope in man, but hope in Christ!**

### // **There will be a Transformative Impact on Individuals and Nations**

- We must recognize the transformative power of Christ's reign, especially in the salvation of national Israel.

**The millennial reign culminates in universal peace and the fulfillment of God's promises.**

-  Micah 4:3-4 CSB

He will settle disputes among many peoples and provide arbitration for strong nations that are far away. They will beat their swords into plows and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not take up the sword against nation, and they will never again train for war. But each person will sit under his grapevine and under his fig tree with no one to frighten him. For the mouth of the Lord of Armies has spoken.

- Can you even imagine what that would look like?



- We can't even turn on the news or scroll on social media without seeing the complete OPPOSITE of this!
- What I love about God's grace is that while we are not living that reign out right now, we get to see glimpses of it.
  - Story when it turned peaceful through Jesus.
    - Possible examples include:
      - A marriage restored
      - Family members reunited
      - A war story that impacted you
      - A criminal and victim making amends

// Conclusion

- Salvation Call
- Prayer to grow in a desire to spread the Gospel that all may experience this millennial reign of Christ.