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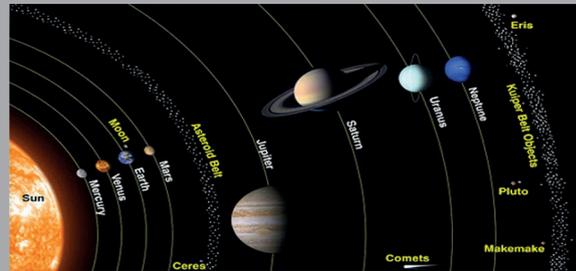


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Introduction

Professing Born Again Believers and non-Believers have attempted to predict the return of the Lord Jesus Christ for centuries, but has become increasingly acute since 1999, with the onset of the Internet and various online media platforms. It all started, or at least, it came to international prominence with the prophecies of Nostradamus in 1999. He predicted the world would catastrophically end at that time. Every annual September/October since 1999, consecutively, every year since, there has been an explosion of false prophecies. The world is supposed to end, and/or the rapture of the church is supposed to occur, and it has not. Will 2022 be any different? The study period for the purposes of this book is 1999 to 2020.

These doomsday predictions vary from Y2K computer databases crashes to Harold Camping who predicted the world would end with a series of earthquakes culminating with the rapture. The most significant false prophecy of all the aggregate prophecies was the Mayan calendar doomsday craze, and was propagated by Tom Horn in his book, *'Apollyon Rising 2012'*. This was further heightened by the 2012 London Olympics—principal theme was about Apollyon rising from the ashes (the rise of the fiery burning phoenix which is antichrist).

Other prophecies include the Blood-Moon phenomena which correlates with Revelation 12, the Jewish New Year in 2017, and its relationship with 777. The prophecy for 2015 was entitled the Bethlehem Star, it failed, but had been resurrected for a 2017 prophecy. This was entitled the Revelation 12 prophecy. The based upon was based on astronomy.

This book will show that Born Again Believers have been beguiled by these false Christian teachers' and secular soothsayers, to believe and follow their false predictions. Has God commanded these people to speak these prophecies? What does the Lord Jesus Christ and God think about all of this? What God says, and what He thinks about anything is contained in the Bible.

The roadmap that this book will take will comprise—

- i. Laying the foundation by a Biblical analysis of the Holy Scriptures—to establish the truth that such predictions cannot be from God The Most High.
- ii. An indepth examination of both Biblical oriented prophecies and the secular ones.

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PART A. BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK WHAT CONSTITUTES GOOD/ BAD PROPHECY

SECTION A1. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF PROPHECY

A. Criteria to Establish a False Teacher, and Brethren Acknowledge False Religions

Biblical prophecy is broadly defined as a message written or spoken, communicated from God to a person. See [Deuteronomy 13:1-5](#) and [2 Timothy 3:16](#). The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, therefore all prophecy must exalt the Lord Jesus—glorify Him and/or give Him the credit, as the source. See [Revelations 19:10](#), [1 John 4:1-3](#), [John 16:13-14](#). It should not glorify the prophet, nor should it put the person on a pedestal by puffing them up. See [1 Corinthians 13:4](#).

True prophecy comes from God and is a gift of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Truth. See [1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#). (1) It must therefore always line up with God’s Scripture—it cannot contradict the word of God. See [John 16:13-14](#). (2) It must always be 100% correct, unlike the predictions of diviners or false prophets, or those who get it right the majority of the time, but on other occasions they fall short, to be only 99% correct. See [Deuteronomy 18:22](#). (3) It is impossible for God to lie—therefore anything less than 100 percent is still a lie. The Spirit of Truth follows true prophecy, which in turn, leads people to read the word of God and to a right relationship

with God. See [Deuteronomy 13:1-5](#). Additionally, the message will lead to repentance, just as the preaching of John the Baptist did, analogous with what the two prophets will be preaching in Revelation 11. Furthermore, in accordance with [2 Peter 1:20-21](#), a further guideline is that it is—

- i. Not a private interpretation,
- ii. Not inaugurated or came into existence by the will of man,
- iii. A Godly or holy man is part of God's people,
- iv. A person who speaks as moved by the Holy Ghost.

The remit of [Deuteronomy 13:1-18](#) are forbidden arts. God provides instructions in the form of a series of criteria to ascertain when a person becomes a false prophet/teacher. This maybe apply framed as major and minor diligence tests to ascertain the truth of the matter—to identify a person that is engaging in the occult, from God's perspective. The first test is in the first four verses—

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, [2] And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; [3] Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. [4] Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.

This can be subdivided into two sections: (i) God's people were commanded not to be deceived by prophets who speak in the name of the Lord by dreams, and (ii) The dream maybe backed or confirmed by a token sign or wonder which happens, but then leads people to false gods. The penalty for these type of offences was punishable by death. It was a commandment God issued and not man. The overriding theme that runs through the chapter addresses: their own brethren within the camp that 'arose among' them. Expressed another way, it is God's own people, not unbelievers that were the offenders.

False Dreams/Visions guidelines. There are essentially three principles

that God prescribes concerning dream based prophecies. They are (i) the Believer has a dream and professes that it is from God, and the dream specifies— (a) What God’s intentions are as to what He is going to do/not do, (b) an event or set of events that will occur in the future. (ii) The Believer provides confirmation of the dream marked by a sign or the miraculous for the purpose of signifying it is from God and then it happens. For example, the sign of the occurrence of a blood-moon. (iii) The substance of the actual dream draws other brethren away inadvertently, to follow—(a) false religion, (b) a cult movement, (c) causes another to accept Biblical error or causes another to acknowledge it to be Biblical, (d) leads brethren to authenticate some aspects of false religions/prophecy from false religions and (e) leads another to compromise the word of God, or derogate from it.☞

Signs or wonders happen. There is a very fine line between discerning true and false prophecies. Merely because some of the elements maybe true and, as God had already expressed in verse 2, when the “. . . *sign or the wonder come to pass . . .*”, it does not mean that it is from God. Indeed, this is the whole emphasis of what God is saying here and, the purpose of the chapter.

☞ See all of the guidelines in [Table B.1.1.2 Factors Guide-line Table, p.62.](#)

B. Consequences God Imposes on False Prophets

Another diligence test is in [Deuteronomy 13:5-11](#). We are under grace, not law, but the offence is just as serious—

And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee. [6] If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers; [8] Thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him: [9] But thou shalt surely kill him; thine hand shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people. [10] And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the LORD thy God, which brought

thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. [11] And all Israel shall hear, and fear, and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is among you.

Penalty for a presumptuous declaration. So what is the point that God is making here? God considers that a declaration of false prophesy and making people believe that God has spoken is a serious matter—it carried a harsh sentence, from God’s point of view—the death penalty. The prophet that spoke presumptuously in the name of Lord would have been stoned to death. Even false prophecy from respective family members toward other family members would not be spared, concealed or pitied. However, a valid point is made that such stoning was under the Law, and that has been annulled under New Testament doctrine. The argument submitted is that we are under grace, therefore, we do not stone false prophets/teachers anymore. Agreed. But, it does underline how serious God views the act. The Most High tells you how serious He consider it in verse 11, when He labelled it “*wickedness*.” Are we to conclude with an interpretation then, that God is not dispensing judgment because we under the New Testament—therefore, it is no longer an offence to God? No. It was an abomination then, and it is still an abomination today.

C. Relationship Between Harsh Judgment and Fearing God

What is the pivotal purpose behind the harsh judgment provided in [Deuteronomy 13:11](#)? The purpose is to show that God’s people need to hear and fear God, and in doing so, learn to control what comes out of one’s mouth.[†] This is the fear of God—obedience to God, by keeping God’s commandments. This is what Jesus meant when he said in [John 14:15](#), “*If ye love me, keep my commandments.*” Furthermore, the fear of God or lack of it, and the resultant outcomes, are interwoven into the whole fabric of all Bible doctrines. We identify just two verses in [Ecclesiastes 12:13](#), which depict the intersection of fearing God with obedience to the word of God. Moreover, the precept is carried over into New Testament doctrine, and [1 Peter 2:17](#) gives a command to fear God—

† See also [Reasons for rejection and why, p.143.](#)

[Ecclesiastes 12:13](#) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

1 Peter 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

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Being doers of the word. The relationship between fearing God and obeying Him, is to be “. . . *doers of the word, and not hearers only* . . .” (**James 1:22**).

D. The Diligence Test—To Investigate and Research

The nature of the diligence test involves investigation and research. The New Testament equivalent is **1 John 4:1-6** and 1 John 2. But for now, in **Deuteronomy 13:12-15**, it comprises a credibility examination, which reads as follows—

If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying, [13] Certain men, the children of Belial, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known; [14] Then shalt thou enquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you; [15] Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly, and all that is therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

God provides a diligence test to establish the truth when one hears (gossip) of an emerging corruption. When it is suspected, or knowledge has come to light about idolatry/error being practiced in the camp, the Lord God established an investigation approach for any person to undertake enquiries and research. This was necessary in order to establish if there was any truth to the alleged report/gossip received. If there was, then who was blameworthy? Where did the error come from? How did it creep into the camp? Did one of God’s people bring it in or a stranger? Did someone spread rumours and gossip? Thus, proceed soberly in the fear of God to determine the whole truth, and then publish it before God’s people.

Old Testament writings are good for learning. Thus, the Deuteronomy 13 commandment remains a valid guidance based principle, and serves as an example—to teach ourselves not to speak presumptuously in the name of

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the Lord. In fact, [1 Corinthians 10:11](#) and [Romans 15:10](#) conveys exactly this point, namely, that we should learn from the Old Testament writings, which are examples that bear on good Christian behaviour and conduct—

[1 Corinthians 10:11](#) Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

[Romans 15:10](#) For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

This is duplicitous conduct from Believers professing to be followers of the Lord Jesus, but then produce false predictions. Furthermore, how can a fountain put forth bitter and sweet water from the mouth of God's people. See [James 3:9-12](#). In other words, how can one profess to trust in God's promises, and delight to speak about them, then from the same fountain speak false prophecy. Alternatively, if one is not speaking falsely, then (i) one is endorsing false prophecy to make it acceptable, or (ii) by altering the false prophecy content and/or dates.[‡] The latter two alternatives provides a defence for them to lie and simply say, "*I was not prophesying.*" ■

‡ The guidelines in [Table B1.1, Factors Guideline Table, p.62](#), refers.

SECTION A.2. DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN TRUE AND FALSE PROPHECY

A. Predictions That Mix Scripture With Occult Observance

This section addresses the intersection of a person that comes as one of God's people, but engages in the occult. Jesus commanded Believers in [Matthew 7:15,20](#), to be aware of false prophets, and then said "... *by their fruits ye shall know them.*" What fruit is this? Jesus meant the fruit of the Holy Spirit ([Galations 5:22](#)), and the other tests in the 1 John epistles' series. Other enquiry questions include: do such persons know and speak the word of God? By what spirit are they speaking: the Spirit of Christ or of another spirit ([2 Corinthians 11:4,13-14](#))? Are they worldly minded: a friend of the world, or spiritually minded, who look at one's circumstances through the lens of what God says? Are they in the Spirit, in the flesh or do they have a religious spirit (Romans 8)? Deuteronomy 18 is essentially subdivided into two sections. The first is [Deuteronomy 18:10-14](#), which concern occult practices—

There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, [11] Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. [12] For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them

out from before thee. [13] Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. [14] For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

These occult arts/crafts are a total of nine (9). The following is an abbreviated list with an elaborate Biblical discussion to follow in [Section A3](#)—

1. Human Sacrifice
2. Divination
3. Observer of Times
4. Enchanter
5. Witch/Warlock
6. Charmer
7. Consulter with Familiar Spirits
8. Wizard
9. Necromancer

They are amongst us but not of us. In the first line of the Deuteronomy 13 passage, it says: “*There shall not be found among you any one . . .*”. This signifies that these false brethren were identified to be amongst God’s people, and were in the camp, part of them. It is same application for the church today: there are false brethren, the tares, amongst us in the global and local church. Obviously, the global church additionally consists of various Christian church media forums with which to broadcast sermons. Thus, false teachers are in and amongst us, but not of us.

B. The Nine Practices sufficient to avoid it

By way of preliminary comment, God said in [2 Corinthians 2:11](#)—

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

Ignorance leads to deception not preservation. If one does not know what these nine abominations are (in [Deuteronomy 18:10-14](#)), it provides Satan an opportunity to take advantage of us because we lack the knowledge we need to know in order to recognise what they are when we see it, so we

can avoid them.⁴ Thus, [Hosea 4:6](#) says that God's People are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Needless to say, it is knowing Jesus pre-eminently and what the Bible says, that the Holy Spirit preserves the Believer from many a lie. For this reason, lack-of-knowledge-Believers are “. . . tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness . . .”. One of the mechanisms that the *sleight of men* employ is—blending scripture with the occult/false religion traits so the deception is not so obvious—making any false prophecy cunningly believable. See [Ephesians 4:14](#) and [Hebrews 13:9](#). No person would voluntarily eat poisoned fruit when it is blatantly obvious it is poisonous. See [2 Kings 4:39-40](#). Yet, in ignorance it could be eaten. Similarly, would any person be deceived into thinking that the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden would not be good, had God said not to eat of it? This is how deception works—the poison is hidden in order to ensnare a Believer to eat it. This comes in the form of snare of poisonous teaching that cunningly employs Scripture as part of the teaching, to lead the Believer to go astray from the truth of God. This in turn is precisely the trait that runs through these rapture false prophecies.

The Lord protects His saints from hidden snares and traps that are not readily seen by the Believer. See [Psalm 57:6](#). The popular objection to this notion, is that this is not a humble attitude, but a presumptuous disposition and a very ignorant statement at that to make. It is conceived presumptuous because we cannot that know that God is going to deliver. Thus, the Lord God said, “*Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.*” ([Deuteronomy 6:16](#) and [Matthew 4:7](#)). But wait one moment. We are not God: there is a limitation to our knowledge. You might avoid some false teachings, but this is why the Holy Spirit guides and leads us.

Satan's ministers are in the Garden of Eden. Satan quoted Scripture in the garden of Eden and beguiled Eve to eat the leavened mixture of truth and lies—his ministers undertake the same by fostering an occult perspective—transforming themselves into ministers of righteousness by exegesis of Holy Scripture. See [2 Corinthians 11:3,15](#). For the most part, many Christians have been caught up and ensnared in cult movements, even the most notable of Christian ministers—simply because they do not know what the Bible says, or maybe they do, but lack understanding in the application of Scriptures to a particular false teaching. How does any genuine, godly person end up in a cult? If Eve was perfect, one of God's people, who was without sin (before the fall) and knew what God had said was forbidden, and yet she was deceived, how much more Born Again Believers in this modern age?

¶ For a more elaborate explanation, read the introduction to [Section A3](#), p.16.

C. Outline of the Nine Practices—Types of Crafts Affiliations

The traits of these abominations overlap in some instances. For example, divination is broad and comprise all of the nine crafts, including ‘an observer of times.’[†] Christians should take God at His written word about what He says. God said in [Deuteronomy 18:12](#) that he hates these nine occult practices and labels them an ABOMINATION. Undoubtedly, those that foretell events by use of divination or witchcraft, are blatant and easy to identify. For the past century or so, deception has become an art. It is an art form because they cloak their engagement in, and endorsement of occult practices with the use of Scripture—interposing Biblical ‘leavened’ exegesis, in order to draw Believers to accept/acknowledge, in whole, or in part, occult observance.^{††}

† This is discussed in full detail at the [False Predictions Indicators analysis, p.11](#) heading.

†† See aggregated guidelines in [Table B.1.1, Factors Guideline Table, p.62.](#)

The best deception is portraying the occult arts as harmless so they are not recognised as bad after all—they possess a quality of being extremely nice and moral. Whilst most will immediately recognise the overarching aforementioned nine occult abominations, many will not know their respective occult practices, what they do, their classifications and their particularities. In today’s post-modernist society, the strategy undertaken to convey the perception to Christians and society that the occult is harmless, is primarily through propaganda and re-education. This has facilitated the re-classification of hard-core occult activity that is safe for any person to engage in. Indeed, many Christians designate some occult crafts as harmless or are not part of the occult. For example, Visualization and Positive Thinking and Confession, Yoga workouts, or New Age Medicine. Yet, Astrology teaching (and now Astronomy) the observance of, and interpretation of the stars/planets, etc., is common place within the Church, and this is only one type of the “*observer of times*” classification. Thus, demonstrating because of a lack of knowledge—how easy it is for a Believer to believe something that is evil, but is actually good, and vice versa, to “. . . *put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.*” See [Isaiah 5:20](#). Who has heard of modern-day practices such as Subliminal Tapes or Space Brothers? We do not identify them as occult on two levels. First, we are not aware of them as being designations associated with the occult. Second, we are not conversant with their respective particularities to recognize them as occult activity to associate them with the nine occult arts, as already outlined, from the Bible.

D. Superficial Biblical Indicators of False Predictions

Surely there are some true prophecies? Not all prophecy is going to be false? How beneficial it is to discern that a prophecy is false? God provides an additional guideline in [Deuteronomy 18:18-22](#). This focuses on words spoken in the name of the Lord, when dreams or visions are absent, as the basis for prophecy—

I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. [19] And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. [20] But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. [21] And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? [22] When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

The following are the summarised principles when [Deuteronomy 18:18-22](#) will apply. They are delineated in accordance with the following constructs—

DEUTERONOMY 18 PRINCIPLES PROCESS OF ELIMINATION OF PROPHECY CATEGORIES

- A. Speaks in the name of the Lord, and the thing comes to pass
- B. Speaks in the name of the Lord and the Lord has not commanded the person to speak
- C. Speaks in the name of the Lord and it does not follow or come to pass;
- D. Speaks in the name of other gods (in modern days, on behalf of other religions or cults).

Table A 2.1: Establish when a person is speaking presumptuously at a peripheral level, without an investigation

From a merely superficial, peripheral examination we can dismiss categories A., C., and D. type predictions from the outset, given that when the act has been performed, the false prophecy criteria has been met. This eliminates almost immediately the necessity to dig deeper to discover the truth, whether such prophecies stand or fall against Biblical doctrine. Category B., however, requires a deeper analysis in the Bible to establish whether it was spoken presumptuously. The Believer must know what God says in order to make that determination whether the prophecy has error or not, and the ONLY way to know this is by being conversant with what the Bible says and does not say.

E. Process of Elimination—Some Aspects are True

This heading expands upon the Deuteronomy 18 categories ([Table A2.1, p.11](#)), B. and C. When a person speaks a word and it does not happen such a person is simply a false prophet. But can it be so black and white? By process of elimination, if the word spoken is identified as being within either categories C. or D., then the prophesy must be false. What about a word spoken where some aspects are true and they come to pass?⁸ For instance, it is said that some of Nostradamus’s prophecies may have come to pass, so does this render his prophecies true then? The approach to adopt for these types of predictions, is that there is NO requirement to examine the prediction content at all, even when some or most aspects are correct. Thus, if the source or origin is bad, then so is the prediction. For example, Nostradamus was involved in the occult and in Roman Catholicism. This is why it is easy to dismiss these types outright. The opposing argument is made that this is simply quoting the extreme—citing the most blatant examples from those in false religion. Yes, but the purpose is merely to draw out the distinctions by illustrating where the demarcations lie. Thus, flagrant false prophecy can contain some aspects of truth. Accordingly, this is the deceiving element to draw Believers in, to accept and embrace it. Furthermore, [1 Thessalonians 5:20](#) says, “*Despise not prophesyings.*” Therefore, on this basis, in keeping with this commandment, are we obliged to accept any false prediction, and only accept the parts that are true? This is an in-error application of this teaching. It also says in [1 Thessalonians 5:21-22](#) to “*Prove all things*” and to “*abstain from all appearance of evil.*” Furthermore, Believers are commanded in [1 John 4:1-2](#), quite categorically, not—

§ Genuine Mistakes made in Explanation(s) of future prophetic Biblical events is not prophecy, unless it predicts a date or an event. See also [Boundary Line Educated Guesses](#) section.

... to believe every spirit, but to try the spirits . . . because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

What about the distinctions when the source is good, but the content is bad, and some parts are true? The general rule is, if the substantive prediction content is error, there is no requirement to evaluate the ancillary elements that could be true. Another rule of thumb, if some points to the substantive event happen, but the overarching prediction itself does not, it is still false prophecy. Put another way, the substantive prediction is not valid even when some elements that are true, transpire. When it concerns prophecy, the Lord God has spoken or He has not. Thus, the bottom line is, true prophecy cannot have shades of gray elements—part truth and part lies. It is either whole truth or none of it is.

What about judging sincere believers who inadvertently make a prediction? It would be unrighteous to condemn a person for an innocent mistake in making a prediction, or a teaching that had the result of a genuine error of judgement. In accordance with [John 9:41](#), such a person is blind—ignorant and unenlightened. The Lord Most High will not input condemnation to a person who is blind. However, [John 15:22](#) informs us that, when that person has been told and is enlightened on the matter—one can no longer claim to be ignorant—the sin remains from the point when the person was enlightened—“... *but now they have no cloke for their sin.*”^{§§} These two principles are the general rule. The argument is submitted that it is not equitable to broadbrush a genuine Believer for minor error predictions with obvious false religions and cult movements. It depends on the above general rule. Each occurrence has to be decided on a case-by-case basis, and each case on its own merits. This is righteous conduct and is the general rule.

§§ See also heading (a) [Principles from the Old Testament and New Testament, p. 154.](#)

F. Some Aspects are True—The Deeper Implications

A deeper analysis beyond the peripheral enquiry, the interpretations that follow, reveal blasphemy. This point is more vivid by inverting the category A. principle (Deuteronomy 18 principles [Table A2.1, p.11](#)) —“*A person speaks in the name of the Lord, and the thing comes to pass.*” First, it is impossible for God to lie. See [Hebrews 6:18](#). Second, if the Lord has spoken and it does not happen, then this makes the Lord a liar. However, the objection is raised that the individual has spoken it, and not God.^{§§§} Correct. But, the prophesy was spoken in the Lord’s name, and therefore, the false prophecy content has God’s seal of truth upon it because God is Truth. How was the

§§§ See also [Boundary Line Educated Guesses, p.60,](#) section.

Bible written? God used men to speak His message and later inscribed it on parchment. The words that these prophets spoke, collectively, is the whole truth, otherwise the whole of the Bible is rendered as lies. God does not move His people to speak lies or half truths. God said in Revelation, chapters 19 and 20, that ALL liars will be thrown into Hell. It is impossible for God to contradict Himself.

G. Other Factors for Consideration to Determine False Prophecy

1. **Must be based on the Bible.** A prophecy/statement(s) must be derived from, and wholly founded upon the Bible. If the declaration(s) are not from the Bible they are/it is not from God. If the declaration(s) are taken from the Bible, but are contrary to sound doctrine, the prophecy is false. See [1 Timothy 1:10](#); [1 Timothy 6:3](#); [2 Timothy 4:2-4](#).
2. **Must not be theft from the Bible.** A person who foretells an event that is Biblically sound doctrine, but the prophesier steals Scriptures from what is already written in the Bible and utters what is going to happen and takes credit for the prophecy, instead of acknowledging that it was taken from the Bible. This does not render the prophecy content incorrect, but if the prophesier is not from the right 'fountain', then the person is still a false prophet. Read the conduct of Baalam in Numbers, chapters 22-25
3. **Must not have anti-Semitic content.** This similar to the last point. Statement(s) that, for all intents and purposes, are founded upon sound Biblical doctrine, but the content is anti-semitic, or even articulate anti-semitic academic content, it cannot be from God. In Numbers 24, Balaam also prophesied significantly correct things about the Messiah, but he was a soothsayer and his message was anti-semitic towards the Jewish people, not a blessing. See [Joshua 13:22](#) and [Nehemiah 13:2](#). See also Romans chapters 9, 10, and 11.
4. **Must be Precise and unambiguous.** A prophecy content cannot be vague ramblings, meaningless philosophical musings or an ambiguous or vague collection of ideas or visions that make no sense. The statement(s) must be clear, articulate, understandable, and capable of Biblical validation.
5. **Not an obvious foreseeable event.** A frivolous statement that simply foretells an event will happen, when it is blatantly obvious that it is

going to happen. For example, a statement that specifies evil is going to get worse in the future months and years to come, or the Lord God is going to bring judgment on earth for sin in the future. These are established, general Biblical principles already stated in the Bible that God said would happen. ■

SECTION A3. NINE OCCULT CRAFTS' A DEEPER EXAMINATION

A. Introduction

The question is asked: why does a Believer need to have a deeper understanding of the occult crafts? First of all, God went to great lengths to not just to mention them in the Deuteronomy scriptures, but they are mentioned throughout the whole of the Bible, including the New Testament. So why? First, it is to inform the believer that God considers them profane, in order to recognise what the practices are, to ensure that one does not inadvertently or knowingly participate in them. The second reason, they are part of the Biblical records to serve as an example to enlighten us what the consequences were. See [1 Corinthians 10:11-12](#) and [Romans 15:4](#). For this reason, these accounts show us that witches, sorcerers, satanists, wizards, and the like, were real and were not far-away from God's people. Rather, they interact with us, they are present with us, and in and amongst us—within the Church, having a significant influence upon God's people—just as they were in New Testament times.

Paul even quoted Jannes and Jambres, Pharaoh's two magicians, to explain that these men had a “*form of godliness*” and were knowledgeable. See [2 Timothy 3:7-10](#). More importantly, this scripture reveals, that *on appearance*, they appeared to be *godly men*, yet they were practicing the nine occult practices. Paul was making a general application to those professing to be Believers (including those in the occult), who have a form of being brethren, and yet come to deceive God's people. For instance

Clement and Origen who were luciferians, they came to God's people with a moral demeanour, teaching the doctrines of the Bible.^[1] These are the tares teaching God's people. See Matthew 13. If it was such a clear-cut distinction between obviously occultic practices and living the Christian life, why does the Lord God keep warning Believers throughout the Old and Testaments' that sorcerers or those that dabble in it, will go to hell? See [Revelation 9:21](#), [Revelation 18:23](#), [Revelation 21:8](#) and [Revelation 22:15](#). Thus, it is so obvious that God still considers it to be an issue within the church, and not just a matter relegated to Biblical history. There is overlap between the above nine crafts, but there is also a hierarchical order. See the [Fig. A3.1](#) below.

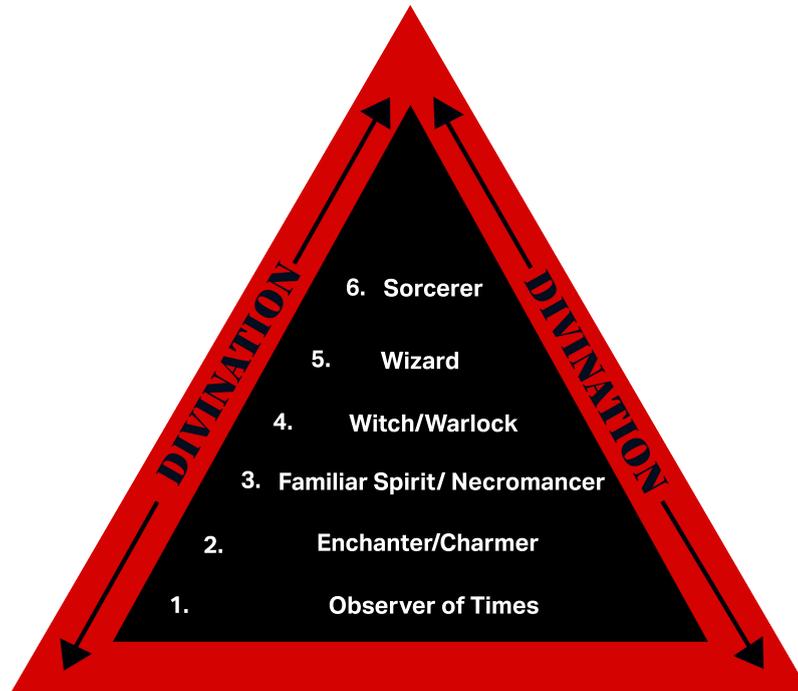


Fig. A3.1: Structure and Hierarchy of nine occult crafts

1. Horsfall, D. (2017), The Apostate NKJV Bible..., p.185-219.

B. Human Sacrifices

In modern terms, this is abortions. In addition, it is still practiced within secret societies fraternities. Human sacrifices are forbidden in all its forms, and abortions are no exception, since God's law does not waiver for one jot or tittle. See [Matthew 5:18](#).

C. Divination—Scope and Characteristics

Divination involves crafts such as Psychics, Shamans, Fortune Tellers, Ouiji Boards, Crystal Balls, Tarot Cards, Tea Leaf Reading, kabbalah, et al. It comprises of: (a) the observation of nature in order to attain insights, (b) discovering hidden knowledge by dabbling in the occult/false religions, or the performance of incantation rites and other ritualistic acts,^[2] (c) the practise of magic/magick, or by consulting supernatural/paranormal forces, other than human means, to foretell future events.^[3] See [2 Kings 17:17](#), [Jeremiah 27:8-9](#), [Acts 16:16-24](#). (d) the foretelling of the future, by means of reading signs and observation of omens,^[4] including the movements of animals.^[5] In addition, the consultation with an image, idol or examining the liver of an animal to divine a lie, to enable or influence potential outcomes.^[6] See [Ezekiel 21:21](#) and [Zechariah 10:2](#). The position, size and colour of the liver were the dominant factors at one time as to person's fate.^[7] When God provided interpretation of dreams to Joseph and Daniel, it was at God's discretion to do so. The pagan way of interpretation was prevalent and considered to be an art in the practice of divination. The person prophesying were often possessed by evil spirits by 'shamanizing.'^[8] Thus, the spirit of divination is employed by all of the nine occult crafts, as already explained at [Section A3](#).

What is the persona of a false prophet? The Lord Jesus said in [Matthew 7:15-20](#) that a false prophet will pose as one of God's sheep, but inwardly is a ravening wolf. Accordingly, the false prediction may not particularly be the first step as evidence of a bad prophesy, per se. Jesus said,

2. Bewer, J. A. et al., (Eds) (1909). *Journal of Biblical Literature*, vol. 28, p.48.
3. Hastings et al., (Eds.). 2008 [1908]. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*, vol. 4, p.775, col. A.
4. Brand, C., et al., (Eds.) (2003). *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, p.432.
5. Hastings, J., et al. (Eds.) (1909). *Dictionary of the Bible*, p.568, col. A.
6. Bewer, loc. cit., p.47.
7. Brand, op. cit.
8. Hastings, loc. cit. p.777, col. B.

you will know a false prophet by their fruits. According to [Daniel 2:2-9,12,27](#), diviners are crafty, wise and knowledgeable men. Their focus is to make money from their prophecies, or to hire themselves out to prophesy or to teach for money. See [Micah 3:11](#), [Acts 16:16](#), [2 Peter 2:15](#) and [Jude 1:11](#). They desire admiration, to be followed and to be perceived as men of God. See [Acts 8:9,11](#). Thus, the diviner desires to receive praise and glory, instead of crediting the Lord God Most High. They may be consulted in difficult or troubling times. See [Exodus 7:11,22](#), [Daniel 2:2](#), [Daniel 4:6-7](#).

The prophecy message content criteria is the same spirit as antichrist. The true prophet/declarant will always advise any Believer to test the declaration against Scripture, and to hold fast to that which is good. See [1 Thessalonians 5:21](#). False declarants, generally, do not receive correction, or encourage a person to read the Bible, or lead a person to the word of God. See [1 John 4:6](#). They may speak with flattering lips in their declaration (see [Ezekiel 12:24](#)), or speak peaceably combined with flattery, as the antichrist does. See [Daniel 11:21,32](#). The declarant now identifies with the persona of the antichrist. They may speak contrary to the word of God—which may consist of obvious false message of what God has not said. See [Jeremiah 27:9](#). Thus, they are led by spirit of error which is the antichrist spirit. See [1 John 4:3](#).

D. Speaking Falsely is Divination and Fraud

Those that prophesy falsely in God's name, the Lord God calls them diviners. The background to the false prophesy/divination annexation, is framed on whether the Lord has sent/commanded the person to speak or not. [Jeremiah 14:14](#) emphasizes that when a prophet speaks falsely—they speak deceit and they utter it out of their own heart—they follow their own spirit. God labels this as “. . . a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought . . .”. See also [Ezekiel 13:2-3](#). The Lord speaks so strongly against it because they have spoken a “lying divination”; then subscribing the Lord's name to it by saying, “The LORD saith it; albeit I have not spoken.” See [Ezekiel 13:6-7](#), and [Ezekiel 22:28](#). Subsequently, they make their audience to hope in the false prediction, and/or make others to confirm the word. This amounts to fraud, since they are seducing people into believing that God has sent them, when actually it is contrary to the truth of what God has says in the Bible. For instance, in [Jeremiah 27:9](#), communicating blatant lies to the people, not to serve the king of Babylon, when God said they should. This was contrary to the prophesy of what God gave to Jeremiah to declare.

Prophecy is right and true, but the person has stolen God's words.

‡ See also headings [Section A1](#)—[Section A2](#) for true prophecy appraisal.

The individual stole the message—when it was not his position or office to utter it. For example, Micah the Morasthite prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem. See [Jeremiah 26:20-23](#). The prophecy was truth, however, he stole the words from Jeremiah's message. God commanded Jeremiah to speak the message, not Micah—he usurped Jeremiah's role.[‡]

Amongst us, representing to us to be part of God kingdom. For instance, in [Jeremiah 27:9](#), there were diviners/prophets amongst God's people, representing that they were part of God's family. In [Micah 3:11](#), they would go as far to express to be God's people that they (these diviners) are depending on or “. . . [leaning] upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.” This was the impetus to smooth out any notion of falsity, or by comforting them with nice words or with flattery (see [Zechariah 10:2](#)), in order to impress on their minds to cause them to accept their words and, consequently, their message. If God does not send retribution upon them, then the message must be right! The bottom line, children of darkness cannot speak a faithful message—they are not the children of God. If any person fails to speak a faithful message that accords with the word of God, then the person is divining lies. See [Ezekiel 13:9](#) and [Ezekiel 21:29](#). Consequently, such a prophesier cannot be amongst God's people or permitted to enter into God's house, unless they are tares that have not yet been discovered. See [Ezekiel 13:9](#). Further, God's house is not just referring to the tabernacle here on earth, but doctrinally, it is referring to a person who cannot enter heaven. [Psalm 101:7](#) conveys this sentiment—

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

Jesus said in [John 14:1](#) that in my Father's house are many mansions. House means heaven. The reason for this is, “. . . it is because there is no light in them.” See [Isaiah 8:19-20](#). Thus, if there is no light in them, then they are darkness—not children of the light. Jesus said in [Matthew 6:22-24](#), “If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.” No man can serve two masters. However, an objection is made that these occult traits are not relevant today? Yes they are. These principles apply to present-day prophesies since they predict the date of the return of the Lord Jesus. There is no difference between then and now—people are still the same, and everybody still has the same sin nature—we just live in a

different time period. The argument is made however, that such prophecies are not predictions, but are explanations based upon Scripture and Biblical calculations to determine the “*signs of the times*.” There is a fine line between exegesis of Scripture and predicting. Most have overstepped the line.*

* See also [Boundary Line Educated Guesses, p.60, section.](#)

E. Observer of Times—Scope and Explanation of Activities

Observer of Times include Astrology/Astronomy, Horoscopes, Kabbalah, Numerology (observation of mystical relationships’ between numbers), and Palm Readers. Observer of Times is the same as astrology. Stargazing is also within the same division of astronomy and, is of course, divination. Observer of Times is very broad in scope, such that it encompasses modern-day astronomy because of the manner how it is constituted towards the occult (keep reading). In accordance with this heading, this present writer intends to show how modern-day astronomy delivers observer of times occult learning outcomes. In addition, we will unpack practical examples how it is amalgamated with Biblical prophecy, which is then discussed later in [Section C.4, p.124](#). This particular field of occult practice is the focus of research for the title of this book, and is the foundation for all the annual false prophecies publicised from both the apostate Christian community and occult sectors. This section will discuss the following heading titles—

- ☛ Background to Astronomy and it’s transition to an hard science;
- ☛ Re-categorisation of the hard science element of Astrology into Astronomy;
- ☛ Incorporation of Astronomy into the occult;
- ☛ The need for the available empirical evidence in the occult;
- ☛ Astronomy satanic agenda to establish evolution with cosmos lies;
- ☛ True astronomy is Biblical, therefore modern Astronomy observance is good?;
- ☛ Modern-day Astronomy interaction with Biblical prophecy, and acceptance by the Christian community.

Background To Astronomy and It’s Transition to an Hard Science

The standard rebuttal and objection is that ‘Astronomy and its subfield astrophysics is the science of studying the universe outside of our own planet’. Astrophysics seeks to understand the formation of, and behaviour

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of the stars, galaxies, other planets, black holes”, etc., that comprise the observable universe.^[9] Moreover, this is the substructure, in which we are told, that as Born Again Believers we are permitted to observe, since the science is implicit in the Bible. It depends. In other words, if there is no prohibition prescribed by God, then it is perfectly acceptable to participate in (more later). Scientists regard astrology with disdain and detached disgust—they employ a head-in-the-sand policy to make the astrologers go away by simply ignoring them.^[10]

Eudoxus and Hipparchus, circa. fourth century B.C., transformed astronomy into a mathematical science;^[11] crowned by the old Ptolemy method of scientific investigation into the cosmos. It “*reigned supreme*” for over fourteen centuries^[12] with astrological overtones,^[13] which came to a transitional end. Beginning with Oxford scholarship in the thirteenth century A.D., the hard science aspect was progressive. They saw the merits of practical investigations in optics.^[14] Then, in the Italian renaissance era, there was a partial scientific renaissance in the fifteenth century—a break with tradition, and a critique of the Ptolemaic approach by Nicholas Copernicus ensued,^[15] (the gap between the old approach and the new). Copernicus is regarded as the founding father of modern-day astronomy, as a result of his findings and calculations.^[16] This was followed by the full scientific renaissance circa., the seventeenth century, with Isaac Newton’s conception and design of the first reflective telescope. Wilson (2018) explains—

Astronomy was by Kepler then defined and elucidated by Galileo and finally brilliantly demonstrated by Newton. It has been the basis for the great scientific advances of the past four centuries and is not really method but a discipline, or a set off rules by which science should be pursued. It states . . . all claims, all propositions, all hypotheses and all theories should be subject to the test of explaining all available

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9. Culver, R. B., & Ianna, P. A. (1984). The Gemini Syndrome, p.1.
 10. Ibid, pp. ix, xi, respectively.
 11. King, H. C. (1958). Background of Astronomy, p.3.
 12. Ibid. pp.3-4.
 13. Wilson, R. (2018). Astronomy Through the Ages.
 14. King, H. C., p.3.
 15. Ibid. pp.3-4.
 16. Somervill, B. A. (2008). Nicolaus Copernicus: Father of Modern Astronomy

information, and then subject to a further test of predicting some new effect which can be investigated and measured.^[17]

Historically, astrology and astronomy were one and the same thing. Astronomy was incorporated under astrology, or vice versa (keep reading). From McClintock's and Strong's (1885) research findings, they discovered that astronomy grow out of astrology.^[18] However, Boa (2012) dissents with this view. He argued that centres of learning embodied 'natural' astrology, and it became corrupted with magic practices—

[C]entres of religion, natural astrology soon became corrupted by pagan myths, deities, and magic. As a result, two forms of astrology began to coexist: natural astrology ([or] astronomy) and religious astrology.^[19]

Both astronomy and astrology were referred to interchangeably, until the sixth century because they were intertwined, bearing in mind that astrological sources were used in the study of astronomy.^[20] This in turn was well known as science in the ancient world, which was recognised as the cradle of astronomy, sourced from Asia or Babylon.^[21] To this end, this is the reason why astronomy is connected with idolatry and astrology.^[22]

Re-categorisation of the Hard Science Element of Astrology into Astronomy

In an attempt to disentangle ancient science (astrology), toward a empirical science, it is said that it had to be recategorised or reformed—to make a

17. Wilson, R. (2018), p.ix.

18. McClintock and Strong (1885). Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature vol. 1, col. B., pp.499-500. ASTRONOMY.

19. Boa, K. (2012). Cults, World Religions, and the Occult, p.152.

20. Barton, T. (2002), p.5; Hunter, R. et al. (Eds.) (1895). American Encyclopaedic Dictionary, p.306. ASTRONOMY; North, J. (2008). Cosmos: An Illustrated History, p.292.

21. McClintock and Strong; Parry, R. (1991). In Defense of Astrology, p.37; Hunter, R., Williams, J. A., et al.

22. Kitto, J. (2009 [1876]). A Cyclopedia Biblical Literature col. A., p.254. ASTRONOMY.

clear distinction between what is recognised as science and astrology—a pseudo-science, to which the latter is now commonly known.^[23] However, Jones (1969) asserts a conflicting finding that “*astrology unquestionably arose, in the beginning, as a wholly empirical science.*”^[24] Therefore, by implication, it was astronomy that came in second, that corrupted Astrology. Two professors of astronomy, Culver and Ianna (1984), dispute this, asserting that astronomy came first—the science of observing the sky. Whereas astrology, some believe, was the foolish stepdaughter of astronomy, out of which Mesopotamia religions grew.^[25] However, this present author leaves the question of which came first to the reader. The issue is a moot point. In the critical analysis of Culver and Ianna, they revealed how astrologers were downgrading opinions of those deemed to be anti-astrology. They cite one example whereby an astrologer argues against other astronomers stating: they (astronomers) have built up a record of error and refuse to accept the occult.^[26] This is only a partial truth. On one hand, astronomy is not connected with astrology, as already established, but on the other, it is *pot calling kettle black*; since astronomy now, is an annexation with other dark occult sciences (see next heading below).

Incorporation of Astronomy into the occult

The occult crafts have a sciences’ division—astronomy. Astronomy became an annexation because it was fundamentally necessary to establish an hard sciences division. Freemasonry or Satanism and other fraternities gather reliable, trustworthy data from cosmos observation with an occult perspective/ideology and emphasis. No surprise then that the founding father of modern-day astronomy of Copernicus was a freemason and a renown catholic. In short, the occult mindset is to extract data with the intent to utilise it in an occult manner for application to luciferian projects. Just as Biblical Christianity has a spiritual and a written doctrinal side to the faith, so does the occult. Satanism has two classifications, a spiritual division and a hard sciences division. Astrology is a spiritual side of the occult, in addition

23. Barton, T. (2002). Ancient Astrology, pp.5-6; Fisher, G. (2006). Marriage and Divorce of Astronomy and Astrology.

24. Jones, M. E. (1969). Astrology: How and Why It Works. In The Gemini Syndrome, p.12.

25. Culver & Ianna, pp.12,15,24.

26. Ibid., p.3.

to Rosicrucianism as the mystical side of freemasonry.^[27] Astronomy is one of the crafts included in the occult hard sciences division. In fact, academic researchers Durrant and Bailey (2012), the dictionary entry for Albertus Magnus (circ. 1190-1280), an astronomer, Magnus identified astronomy as one of those occult sciences.^[28] In their introduction, they explained the difficulty in trying to make the distinction between low forms of magic as against the practice of—

[R]itual magic of the learned, which might include alchemy, astronomy, or divination.^[29]

Freemasonry symbology, and even every lodge is adorned with a plethora of astronomy representations.^[30] Working from the position that astronomy is free from astrology, it is not, however, free from the occult. Boa's earlier quote that 'natural astrology' became corrupted with the occult, in the same manner, modern-day astronomy is corrupted with other science based crafts. Essentially, astronomy was reassigned and repackaged with other esoteric mathematical based occult sciences.^[31] In other words, the bridge from astronomy to the occult is intact, and is just a short walk to the dark side. This included, but not all, neoplatonism, alchemy, and astrology, to which they contributed to the development of present-day astronomy.^[32] Thus, this science embraced the occult geometry elements, as well as kabbalah, for astronomical observations. Further, "*geometry is the foundation for architecture, and the root of mathematics.*"^[33] In actual fact, the superstructure of freemasonry is erected on geometry, and they (freemasonry and geometry), in turn, were originally synonymous terms.^[34]

27. See Horsfall, pp.75-79.

28. Durrant, J. B., & Bailey, M. D. (2012). Historical Dictionary of Witchcraft p.24.

29. Durrant, J. B., & Bailey, M. D. (2012), pp.1-2.

30. Mackey, A. G. (1917). Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its Kindred Sciences, Col. A, p.106. ASTRONOMY.

31. See Vickers, B. (Ed.) (1984). Occult Scientific Mentalities, pp.149-55.

32. Barton, T.

33. Sickels, D. (1887). The General Ahiman Rezon, p.151.

34. Relitz, C. (2012). Antichrist Osiris p.143; Sickels, pp.155,158, respectively; Mackey, Col. A, p.106; Waite, A. E. (1996). A New Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, pp.140-41.

These secret societies are concerned with the pursuit of the ‘treasures of wisdom.’ As such, astronomy is de facto an elitist profession, a gentleman’s occult craft, just as freemasonry is for the distinguished, well-educated, polished elite, upper and middle classes. Therefore, entrance to the profession is limited and subject to becoming an initiate. Freemasonry’s pursuit of, and attainment of this “*wisdom/knowledge*” have a robust framework and curriculum to realize their goal. The regime is called the seven liberal arts and sciences. This is sub-divided into the *Trivium* and *Quadrivium*. Researchers reveal that this dates back to the 1400s or earlier, and is mentioned in the ancient Halliwell Manuscript, which is underscored again in the Matthew Cooke Manuscript, circa 1430-50.^[35] This is a monograph designed to accelerate learning by creating a scientific occult consortium—to share knowledge, to enhance understanding, to expedite and cultivate treatise development.^[36] The *Trivium* consists of three heads: Grammar, rhetoric and logic. The *Quadrivium* has four branches: arithmetic, geometry, music, and astronomy.^[37] The *Quadrivium* is the hard sciences branch, and is the focus here. This is the reason why in the middle ages and the present-day, these two sciences are absolute, foundational disciplines for those starting out in the occult.^[38] Just as a young child starts out at school to learn life basics, so too, it is incorporated into the occult as a vital component of learning. Sickels (1887) explains that it is so important, such that, the “*arts*” (satanic crafts) are dependant on astronomy, amongst several other physical sciences.^[39] The entry for astronomy in Mackay’s (1917) encyclopedia, he enlightens us that astronomy and the system of geometry (freemasonry) are intricately connected, and astronomy is—

[M]ore manifest in the spurious Freemasonry of antiquity, where the pure principles of our system being lost . . .^[40]

The acquisition of knowledge and its perfection is the objective and goal. Some may argue the point that, of course, freemasonry would

35. Relitz, p.143; Waite, A. E. (1996). pp.140-41.

36. Mackey, Col. B, p.1009. WINDING.

37. Sickels, p.148.

38. Abelson, P. (1906). The Seven Liberal Arts, pp.119-20.

39. Sickels, p.130.

40. Mackey, Col. A, p.106.

make this astronomy ownership-right claim, namely, that the historical astronomy annexation was discoverable in its antiquity. However, as if this was the only proof that attested to their claim. The fact is, there is other available empirical evidence that demonstrate it is true. It is an elementary prerequisite, duty and obligation to be conversant with these foundations—the ground-work for perfection of knowledge^[41]—to learn and understand the hard sciences by “. . . *labors of intellectual cultivation[†] and study.*”^[42] At the very low levels, it is incumbent upon initiates to vigorously learn the *liberal arts and sciences* treatise, in order to ascend to the highest echelons of Satan worship (though they do not know it at the lowest levels). At the highest level, a person that has mastered “. . . *the knowledge of the trivium, furnishing him with the key to all language; and the quadrivium, it opens up to him the secret laws of nature.*”^[43] Thus, the person who is a master of both, signifies the completion of human learning—the attainment of divine truth.^[44] Who possesses such great intelligence: to comprehend the diverse sciences, combined with mathematical sophistication, and understand how they interact with each other? In other words, such a person is a genius—a grandmaster or beyond. Such a person would be classified as a god—a person who has reached Godhood? Can any human being today be this intelligent? Yes. Not by his/their own power.^{††} See [Daniel 8:23-25](#) analysis below. Thus, Mackay (1917) states, a person that is master of both, is presumed to have no need of a teacher—to explain books or to solve any questions which lay within the compass of human reason.^[45]

† See heading below [Practise and Excel to the level of an Expert](#), p.30

†† See cross ref [Antichrist, Master of Divination and Observer of Times](#), p.52.

The Need for the Available Empirical Evidence in the Occult

1. TRUTH AND DEFYING THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE

This heading begs the question why in the world would the occult only be interested in the truth—the available empirical hard data? I thought that the occult was evil and is adverse to truth? No—they require the truth. Think about this: in order to apprehend how real magic works, it is based on scientific laws of the universe—absolute truths. For instance, the laws

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41. Sickels, pp.149, 157-58.
 42. Mackey, A. G. (1917), Col. B, p.1009. WINDING.
 43. Mackey, Col. A-B, p.1009. WINDING; Sickels, p.167.
 44. Ibid.
 45. Mackey, Col. A-B, p.1009.

of physics and biological sciences, the four Laws of Thermodynamics and the laws of nature are elementary for the functionality of the earth, and how they impact upon human life. The Lord God Most High, has perfect understanding of all the science categories, human anatomy and all laws of mathematics. Thus, this is how God is able to perform miracles, not just because He has absolute power but—He knows all of the laws that govern the universe because He created them. God can suspend them, derogate from them, override them, supersede them or destroy them. In [Joshua 10:13](#) for example, God suspended the overarching law of physics—when the sun sets, “. . . *the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hastened not to go down about a whole day.*” Habershon, A. R. (2008), a godly 19th Century Bible Believer, explained the dynamics of the laws of science—how God can supersede these laws to perform miracles, contrary to the laws of nature, which violate its universal laws—

The supreme Lawgiver of the universe has a perfect right to suspend His own laws if He chooses; and it is a very simple thing for him to neutralize them by the introduction of those which are more powerful. This is what is constantly happening in nature, and it is probable that many of God’s miracles were performed in this way. It is easy to vary the action of His laws . . .

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The study of physical science teaches us something of the mysteries of matter and energy. Sound, light, heat, gravitation, all come under this branch of science, for they are different forms of energy; and the laws which govern them were every one of them arranged by the great Lawgiver. He, and He only, thoroughly understands them . . .

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No set of laws can be entirely isolated from these governing a kindred force, for they are intimately connected. No branch of physical science can be studied independently of other branches: ‘not only do the phenomena co-exist, but they act and re-act one

on the other; they strive with, interpenetrate, and modify each other in thousand different ways.”^[46]

Those in the occult want to understand these mysteries about these great laws. The intention is to possess this same power that God has, but to harness it for evil. These are classified as “*mysteries of the universe.*” Thus, there are no shades of gray in mathematics. The math must be absolutely right or wrong in such sciences—absolutes are not subject to debate. Conversely, if the power that one was seeking to perform was founded on lies—any equations, science expressions, formulas or data errors—their application to reproduce the desired result would also obviously be wrong. For example, the law of gravity, if one understands its scientific principles and how they work, you could defy them. The Lord Jesus Christ did when he walked on water. Chuck Smith (2005) summarises this thought about the laws that God instituted, that they are intrinsically cause and effect principles—

Now there is a basic law, and I’m not talking about the Ten Commandments or the law given by Moses, just a basic law of God as we speak of laws. We speak of laws of nature, or the law of magnetism, the law of gravity, the law of electricity, the various laws of nature. They’re just there. We’ve studied them. We’ve been able to formulize [*sic*] them and understand them that they work. We don’t always know why they work, but we know they work. We know that they are just basic laws of nature that they work. There’s a cause and effect.^[47]

If you understand Newton’s law of gravity to fly like superman, you better be sure your that understanding of the science does not contain any minuscule error variants. This is why it is the most dangerous pursuit. They are attaining truth to possess real power, to perform real ‘magick.’ Witchcraft and wizardary are based on understanding of science principles (knowledge of alchemy is founded on chemistry) when applied and performed in a certain way, produced with intent, is a planned for specific outcome.

46. Habershon. A.R. (2008). Study of the Miracles, pp.12-13.

47. Smith, C. (2005), proverbs 1-5.

2. PRACTISE AND EXCEL TO THE LEVEL OF AN EXPERT

This heading addresses the significance of the terms of prosper and practice in [Daniel 8:23-25](#). This is an interesting scripture in light of the previous points just mentioned—

And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. [24] And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. [25] And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

Taking this scripture by itself, and without further Bible study, it is well understood this is a reference to antichrist. But analysing the underlined words in the verse, God is conveying the depth of meaning behind “*prosper and practise*.” They provide the resulting outcomes of (i) how antichrist becomes so ‘mighty’, (ii) the availability of data resources that facilitate learning and acquisition of knowledge, and (iii) the testing of the data to reproduce the test results, then to other test applications, and continued practice to attain an expert level status. Further, it must be a robust regime for optimal results acquisition. The key synonym that threads them together is ‘knowledge cultivation.’^Δ The acquisition of data from the above occult sciences must be reliable and accurate, so that it can be robustly tested and cultivated with applications to practice magick, and then tested with repetition. In doing so, this enables initiates to practise—by reproducing the process, then to perfect it and prosper—enabling the development of skill and expertise. For example: naturally gifted athletes, genius mathematicians and chess players (Bobby Fischer) must build upon existing knowledge combined with continuous practice to enhance one’s skill to become the best. Though they possess unnaturally high innate abilities, it still remains a skill that has to be practised and cultivated. This requires intellectual input to understand known techniques and applying them to excel to the highest level achievable, and beyond. This is what the meaning is of antichrist, “understanding dark sentences”: he is naturally gifted, he understands all the occult crafts by

Δ See above *trivium* and *quadrivium* discussion in [Incorporation of Astronomy into the occult](#), p.24.

practising magick and, as a result, he prospers to become an expert, and is mighty to satisfactorily manipulate evil forces, and also the spirit world,^[48] “*but not by his own power.*” See [Daniel 8:24](#) above.

A robust scientific method of testing is required to identify the correct data and discard the rubbish. As aforementioned, the empirical sciences is founded on knowledge gathering. Now we examine what the approach consists of, and it serves as a vigorous evidence based method. The process is called ‘*scientific method*’ or the ‘*method of hypothesis testing*,’^[49] which, as already explained in the introduction, it was revised and promulgated by Isaac Newton.^[50] Simply put, it is an elegant, advanced process to utilize data and/or make predictions that can be readily verified. Culver & Ianna establishes this model—

[T]he modern scientific method consists of four basic components including (1) experimentation, (2) recognition of laws or behaviour patterns in the experimental results, (3) describing the entire collections of laws with an overall theory, and (4) predictive testing of the theory . . . [T]he most elegant of these components is experimentation. It is the linchpin of the scientific method. It permits the development of scientific laws and the testing of theories. It is the bridge between the “real world” and our scientific representations of that world . . . it is the final arbitrator of any and all scientific disputes.^[51] [Author’s emphasis]

What it is not, is an approach whereby certain guidelines or principles must be met in order for the investigative result to be accepted. What it is, it is an elaborate robust evidential testing regimen. The occult method employs the same science. They are broken down into the following principles, based on the above scientific method regimen, as Culver & Ianna has just established—

- i. The data (“content”) must be subjected to tests;

48. Durrant, J. B., & Bailey, M. D. (2012), p.2.

49. Culver & Ianna, pp.28-29.

50. See also Wilson, R. (2018), p.ix.

51. Culver & Ianna, pp.84, 168.

- ii. If the experimental tests agree, the content and application are not incorrect;
- iii. Continue to practise testable magick experiments based on the content;
- iv. When experiments reveal flaws or particular limitations, then the experiments are amended or discarded.

Where is the evidence that such applications are being utilised for occult knowledge enhancement? One may argue, although this is founded on validated empirical method, there is no evidence that reveal exactly what experiments are being conducted with the astronomical data. Further, there is not one experiment that can be named where it is being utilized for practicing evil, magick applications, and to gauge how it is prospering. However correct this maybe, these principles are well-established universal investigation principles to validate scientific data. Since they are generalised broad principles, their scope are transferable to any scientific field of study (*trivium* and *quadrivium*) branches. The synonym for “*experimentation*” is “*prosper and practise.*” Culver & Ianna’s analysis is the epitome of what [Daniel 8:23-24](#) means. The meaning of “*practise*” is the continuous testing that enables the expansion of understanding on how “*divine*” principles of scientific laws’ work. This then results in their development of an entirely new treatise—using those tested experimental results as the framework to manipulate the outcomes, in order to prosper and perfect with an occult application.^[52] Subsequently, any emerging hypothesis is constantly probed, prodded and poked to predict how any one application will work.^[53] This is the first purpose why such satanic experiments are conducted in secret.

The second reason is, if they become public knowledge, they would be met with indignation and public condemnation. Born Again Believers at the very least, are the Salt that kills the disease; we as Believers would be vocal against it.[#] Only those in the magic circle are invited in and, therefore, their knowledge and practices are hidden away from prying eyes. Darkness has always been secretive. Read Ezekiel 8. These magick experiments, are not conspiracy, they are fact. Surely, we are not so ignorant that the occult has only been operational for the last two centuries or so? Rather, ever since [Genesis 3](#) there has been an agenda. Is there anything new under the sun? See [Ecclesiastes 1:9-10](#), and [Ecclesiastes 3:14-15](#). Indeed, Psalm 2

For example, see Washington Post articles’ in respect of public outcry and protest against Satanic prayer to [Baphomet in council meetings](#) and in [Arkansas capital building](#)

52. Durrant, J. B., & Bailey, M. D. (2012), p.2.

53. Culver & Ianna, pp.84, 168.

and [Isaiah 14:12-14](#) reveal that there is a pervasive ongoing global satanic agenda, to this modern-day. Think about the secret and occultic human experiments (eugenics) of Nazi Germany to propagate Aryan traits. German society were not informed, neither the world at large. The full extent of it had only came to light at the end of the war, 1945/46. Satanic Nazi type experiments have not changed, only the methods and times with which we live in. Sinnett (1881) recognised the importance of the annexation of occultism with science—

[M]odern metaphysics, and to a large extent modern physical science which occult philosophy has enjoyed in full measure all the while . . . adepts of occultism are capable of exhibiting results that prove them immeasurably further advanced than ordinary modern science in a comprehension of the forces of Nature, though all the time physical science has merely been an object: for occultism of secondary importance . . . Experimental knowledge does not quite date from 1662 when Bacon, Robert Boyle . . . transformed into a society for the promotion of experimental science . . .^[54]

A synopsis of instances are not limited to the discovery of, and observance of mathematical calculations and geometric measurements. It embraces the study of the alignment of the stars or planets and attaching certain numbers, even mathematical equations or values to interpret and foretell prophetic Biblical events. For example, the number 3 and its multiples are important in the occult. In particular, the number 9 bears a connection with pagan gods, satanic rituals and festivals in world antiquity.^[55] The number 33 is a multiple of 11 (number for antichrist), and a 33 degree freemason is a luciferian. See [Deuteronomy 4:19](#), [Deuteronomy 17:3](#), [Isaiah 47:13-15](#), [Jeremiah 10:1-2](#) [Daniel 1:20](#).

Astronomy Satanic Agenda to Establish Evolution with Cosmos lies

The workers of iniquity have always have had an agenda to destroy

54. Sinnett, A. P., (1882). Occultism Reconsidered. vol. 19, p.405.

55. Hastings et al., (Eds.) (2007 [1917]), vol. 9, col. B., pp.410-11. NUMBERS (ARYAN).

the Biblical record, and that the God of Israel is the Creator. This was hatched at the fall, to establish the occult in God's place. This is no new thing. In ancient times it happened in Genesis 11, the Tower of Babel, then again in [Isaiah 14:12](#), etc. In fact, [Psalm 2:1-2](#) informs us about the occult's conspiracy, who are united, and take counsel together against the Lord and against his anointed. Then, in the New Testament, the strategy continues to develop and gain momentum every day, to this day. Paul wrote in [2 Thessalonians 2:7](#) back then, "*For the mystery of iniquity doth already work . . .*". Has anything changed?

Astronomy's annexation to freemasonry and its exponential widespread prevalence on a global scale—the agenda is enlarged. See [Fig. A3.1](#)—the society corruption philosophies. The publication of Darwin's evolution hypothesis, in terms of the billions of years for life to evolve, has conferred upon the astronomy profession an unfettered and unprecedented authority to dictate the age and 'evolution' of the universe. For instance, whilst publishing the Big Bang hypothesis, which complements the lies of evolution, astronomy attained the supremacy. The biology element of how life developed on earth comes after physics, which is astronomy. They devolve the foundational truths of the creation account, on a united, global platform. The education system, the media professions, etc., are saturated with Satan's lie. Millions of scientific astronomy based articles are published every day by the profession—drilling the lie into the hearts and minds of both children and adults, as though it is de facto truth. The content is written as a matter-of-fact, therefore, eliminating any need to show evidence. Thus, there is no necessity whatsoever for them to prove their assertions. Given that they are so entrenched within society—there is no dispute with astronomy. They are the final word, and if you do dispute their claims—you are a fool.

Here are few samples published within the last few years. Just think how much has been disseminated since Darwin! An article reported by USAToday (2020), when an international team of astrophysicists discovered that the "*Universe is 13.8 billion years old, scientists confirm.*"^[56] Sir Robert Wilson (2018) provided a learned explanation about the birth of the Milky Way to be five-thousand million years go—"... *an average star, neither over-bright nor over-faint, and was formed like all other stars by condensation of the interstellar gas under the all-pervading force of gravity.*"^[57] What about the moon? Researchers (2020) at the German Aerospace Center discovered

56. Rice, D. (2020). Universe is 13.8 billion years old.

57. Wilson, R. (2018), p.2.

that “*the moon is 85 million years younger than previously thought.*”^[58] What about the stars? Rabie (2020) reported for *Inverse*, a study published by a team of astronomers in the journal ‘*Nature Astronomy*’. They claim they “*Have Found The Source of Life in The Universe.*”^[59] In it they found, “*we [humans] are made of stars is not only poetic but rather accurate.*” What about aliens? The digital media company, PHYS.org, reported on a study by lead author, Marion Cromb (2020), researcher for University of Glasgow, School of Physics and Astronomy: “*describing how an alien civilization could exploit a black hole.*”^[60] Another article entitled, “*There may be more than 36 Intelligent Alien Civilisations in the Milky Way, scientists say,*” published in the *Astrophysical Journal* (2020). More about Aliens. Astronomers (2020) found, “*Mysterious Repeating radio Signals from Outside [our] Galaxy [were] Discovered.*” [Author’s emphasis]

The Bible is at complete opposites with the astronomy profession. Let us get this right: this astronomy profession publicises that the cosmos is billions of years old, the moon is 85 million years old, humans are made from stars, many alien civilisations exist and they possess the intent to exploit or destroy. The irony is, as Believers, we know unequivocally that it is absolutely impossible for these evolution/astronomy claims to be true. The cosmos, the earth and creation of Human Life (“universe”) cannot be thousands, millions or billions of years old. There are ample witnesses that reveal this as a complete fabrication. Evidence from Christian Scientists, including the Creation Science movement (not Christian Science religious movement) to name a few, demonstrate the universe is 6,000 years old, maximum.*^[61] The disparity of their discovery between the moon and stars for instance, is blatantly wrong, since the Biblical record tells us quite plainly in Genesis 1 that the sun, moon and stars were created simultaneously on the 4th day of creation, and the heavens and earth were created on the first day, of a literal seven day creation record. Who do you believe: Astronomy or the word of God? As for everything else, God has already told us that He created humans in His image. What are these scientific lies that these wicked astronomers have intelligently produced?

Believers relying on Astronomy findings. What a paradox—Bible Believers rely on, and believe the findings/claims of astronomy when it comes

* See also [Revelation 12 Marker, p.172.](#)

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58. Gohd, C. (2020). The moon is 85 million years younger.
 59. Rabie, P. (2020, June 7). Astronomers Have Found The Source of Life.
 60. Cromb, M. (2020). Experiment Confirms 50-year-Old Theory.
 61. See also Malcolm Bowden’s book, ‘True Science Agrees With The Bible.’

to particular constellations' appearances, and their significance Biblically and prophetically. Yet, this wicked profession is the same institution that perpetuate their lies that we are created from stars! They declare blatant lies about (i) the sun, (ii) the moon and (iii) star constellations (the "*ordinances of heaven*"). Yet, all of a sudden, this same astronomy profession, they speak extraordinary truths about the alignment of the planets, the blood-moons tetrads or the revelation 12 star constellations' appearance, yet we to accept them as absolute truth, or even part true. What a divergent paradox. Who do you believe now: astronomy prophecies (blood-moon tetrads) interpreted with the Scripture, or just Scripture alone—*sola scriptura*, with no astronomy annexation?

True Astronomy is Biblical, therefore Modern Astronomy is Observance Good?

This heading will discuss four areas of Biblical astronomy. These are adopted by lay Christians and so called Christian leaders as a basis to justify modern astronomy observance. These principles are—

- A. Wise men of the east that followed the star at the birth of Jesus;
- B. Jewish Calender observance and time of feasts was astronomy based;
- C. Jewish Bible Writers studied Astronomy, which correlates with Modern Astronomy.

This is a nice, elegant justification process which when delineated in this manner, presents a valid reason for acceptance. Let us put into perspective 'looking up' and observing the constellation. The sun, moon, stars and the planets, they declare the glory of God. See [Psalm 19:1](#). They display the greatness of God for vastness, the patterns and the colours reveal marvellous splendour and the majesty of God. When you look up—you cannot help but consider these things—you stand in awe of what God has created. See [Psalm 8:3](#). This is all it consists of though—it is simple. Anything more than this is idolatry.

- A. Wise men of the east that followed the star at the birth of Jesus

Christian scholarship opinion is true astronomy founded upon in the Bible, so too, is today's modern astronomy. Both secular and Christian

observance, is acceptable for Christians' to engage in. For example, the most famous scripture record to corroborate modern observance is the birth of the Lord Jesus. See [Matthew 2:1-16](#). The Biblical Magi were guided by the star in the east, which God the Most High had put there, to guide them to His birth location. Obviously, then, if their 'star gazing' was God ordained, then modern-day star gazing must also be acceptable! But, this is not a true, accurate interpretation and application.

We have already established that astronomy is rooted and grounded in darkness. The argument is then: were the wise men also in darkness? They came from the east, which is speculated to be Babylon and, in turn, it was steeped in astrology. This maybe so, but the record we have in Scripture is that the wise men just simply followed the star. There are no details about who these men were, what they did, or whether they were involved in the occult or astrology or not. Highly unlikely that they were. God, the Most High is holy, therefore, God would not be revealing Himself to them if they were involved in the occult. Maybe they were, like Abraham, God was calling them to come out of it, to leave the land of Ur and to repent. See [2 Corinthians 6:17-18](#). This is precisely the reason why the wise men's gifts that they presented at His birth, would not have been accepted. The truth is this, it was simply an innocent 'look up and follow' the star observance. There is no other available hard evidence within the Bible to show us otherwise. According to the Bible, (i) they were not involved in any occult crafts, (ii) there was no annexation of occult intent, and (iii) there was no occult perspective, or application of God's instruction to follow the star in an occult manner. Whereas today, astronomy practice go way beyond this simple observance remit, and is anything but innocent. Those in the craft are in the occult—since it is a specialised elite field—entrance and acceptance into the craft is controlled, and candidates are subject to being initiated.

B. Jewish Calender Observance and the Time of the Feasts were Based on Astronomy

Astronomy and their descriptions of the constellation are in the Bible, and are mentioned many times. A question: to whom was the Book intended for? The clue is in the question. The Book was communicated by God to Jewish people and it was written by Jewish men for the Jewish nation, Israel. The Bible is first and foremost about the Lord Jesus, then second, about the Jewish people, and lastly, the Gentiles (New Testament Believers). Biblical astronomy was intended, EXCLUSIVELY, for Jewish people, NOT gentiles.

Christian leaders skew the Biblical texts and misrepresent the scope of the Biblical astronomy texts, going way beyond their remit. They attribute positive value to what God has classified as the occult—*observer of times*. The ordinances of heaven were intended for signs and for seasons to keep the seasons of the year in-step with Israel's agricultural feasts. The gentile nations, however, their astronomy observance was occult and idolatry based. Can it be so definitive and clear-cut?

In Acts 14:17, God is speaking about what He did in history—He let the nations walk in their own ways, the Scripture states. Furthermore, because the gentile nations were without God, they were worshipping false gods including those depicted in the cosmos. God had no dealings with the gentile nations. This is why God straitly charged Israel not to copy what the other gentile nations were doing. For this simple reason, the gentile nations, astronomy observance was always occult—they had not been given His law, God's presence, or His guidance on astronomy. God gave them no understanding or information about astrology/astronomy differences—God let them go their own way. So, for instance, adjacent to Israel, the immediate surrounding gentile nations, include Egypt, Assyria, Persia, Greek and Babylon—they practiced astronomy. Was it true astronomy that God had conveyed to them? NO. Going further afield, even the Mayans, they were obsessed with astronomy, and they built their cities, they erected their false gods upon their false temples, all of which, were based on astronomy and the worship of them.^[62]

God had NOT given the gentile nations the feasts and the calender to order their months by the ordinances of heaven. Only Israel. Even during times of the Apostle Paul, in Asia Minor, they called Barnabus Jupiter, and Paul Mercurius. These are the planets, are they not, that were worshipping in Asia Minor and beyond. See Acts 14:11-12. They worshipped the constellations. In fact, Israel was so unique, when Israel tried to be like the other nations, God's judgment fall upon them. The differences between Jewish feasts compared to gentile festivals, rituals, religious and secular observations, is that the Lord established the Jewish ones—not modern-day astronomy, and not historical gentile astronomy that is still being practiced in this modern-day.

The bottom line is this: God came to us, we did not come to God.

62. Magli, G. (2009). *Mysteries and Discoveries of Archaeoastronomy*; Relitz, C. (2012), pp.518-23.

See [1 John 4:10](#). The significance being, the lost nations or individuals, before and after Christ, did always commit sin—they did not have the light of God’s word and the Holy Spirit—God did not reveal Himself to them. Thus, they practiced occult astronomy—sin.

First, today’s astronomical data gathering is sourced from those practicing the craft. Second, predictions are made by astronomers (occult practice). Third, predictions were second-hand predictions, sourced from astronomy. Fourth, predictions were astronomy based occult sources—such as the Mayan prophecy and the blood-moon prophecies of 2013 and 2015. Whichever way you slice and dice it, the source is astronomy. Christian leaders that are mixed-up with the astronomical predictions movement, are involved directly/indirectly with the occult and, in addition, perhaps, as a consequence of their involvement, are embroiled in freemasonry. As already established, astronomy is a dark and deep occult science, much more than what astrology was/is. Astrology is a superficial observance compared to what astronomy is. Astronomy is not mystical or astrological based, it is dark science.

In other scriptures, the division of time, including days, months and years were based on the Genesis record. God had intended that the ordinances of heaven were to divide between day and night, and additionally, to be signs and for seasons. See [Gen 1:14-18](#), [Job 38:33](#), [Jer 31:35](#) and [Jer 33:25](#). In Leviticus 23, God prescribes the seven feasts that the Israelites had to observe. Observance and the formation of the Jewish calendar was/is based on these ordinances. Jewish astronomical observance is necessary in order to fix the new moons for the feasts—Passover on Nisan 14th and Rosh HaShanah on Tishrei 1st, etc. The Jewish months and the times of harvest, are based upon a lunar/solar calendar. The months are lunar, when the new moon appears, and the years are solar. The calendar is adjusted every three years by adding one month, to keep it in sync with the seasons and their feasts. Are we to conclude from this, that current astronomical data gathering and predictions are justified because we have a Biblical precedent? First of all, Jewish observance is God-given, and their mandate certainly did not intersect with occult magick principles or the gentile nations.

Thus, the profound difference and chasm between Jewish calendar observance and modern-day astronomy is that astronomy is an elegant scientific method. This process devolves a significant depth of analysis with a luciferian application. Whereas God, the Most High, only required innocent observance to look for the new moon, and to count the days, in order to keep the feasts—with nothing extra or secular added onto it.

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It was simple, holy observance by the Jewish people.

C. Jewish Bible Writers studied Astronomy, this correlates with Modern-day Astronomy

This theme are scriptures addresses God displaying His wisdom, power and His glory revealed in the cosmos—

The heavens declare the glory of God . . . ([Psalm 19:1](#))

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained ([Psalm 8:3](#))

Jewish people were avid students of the cosmos because it displays God's handiwork. See [Psalm 19:1](#). Therefore, Amos mentions one particular grouping of stars, namely, the seven stars' constellation. [Psalm 147:4](#) informs us that, God “. . . telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.” The Book of Job, the oldest book of the Bible, describes these stars: Pleiades, Orion, Arcturus, morning star ([Job 9:9](#); [Job 38:31](#); [Amos 5:8 Rev 2:28](#)), “the crooked serpent,” Draco ([Job 26:13](#)), the “*Dioscuri, or Gemini*,” “*Castor and Pollux*” ([Acts 28:11](#)). The stars “were called “the host of heaven” ([Isa 40:26](#); [Jer 33:22](#)). Such observations led to the division of the year into months, and the mapping of how they appeared into twelve portions. The word “*Mazzaroth*” ([מַזְרָה](#)) [[H4216](#)] in [Job 38:32](#) means, collectively, “the twelve signs” of the zodiac.

From this, the Christian leadership community contend that this overwhelmingly supports the astronomy observance status quo. The Bible reveals these astronomy concepts, and Christians point out that they correlate with the findings and discoveries of modern-day astronomy. Once again, these Biblical delineations are not paralleled to, or analogous with the premise to bolster the case for Born Again Believer involvement in modern-day astronomy, either individually or corporate observance. For a start, God is a God of truth and righteousness—He is the author of the content of the Bible. Because of this, in accordance with [2 Peter 1:21](#), Jewish writers were inspired to speak these astronomy truths, “. . . as they were moved by the Holy Ghost,” then they inscribed them into Scripture. Therefore, Jewish study of the cosmos and their findings were pure truths, not in the slightest tainted with occult content. Thus, God did not author,

or create an amalgamation with darkness about what He wrote. Moreover, He did not create and publicise His law to Israel with the inclusion of occult astronomy content, which was strictly forbidden in the Bible. As already stated, modern astronomy involves the practice of the occult.

From a practical perspective, a student of Biblical astronomy may lead an individual to purchase a telescope with a view to identify these constellations. It does not lead to—data gathering, a plethora of occult experiments and then to predictions. It consists of a pure study that enables the Bible student, as already stated, to stand in awe of the greatness of God and His marvellous design. It is not God's will and desire for the student to go outside of the Biblical framework to the extent that modern astronomy does. To then go beyond this remit, necessities collaboration with astronomy societies'.

Modern-day Astronomy Interaction with Biblical Prophecy and Acceptance by the Christian Community

Astronomy is the accepted, polished science for scientific study. It maybe best explained this way: astronomy is an unexpressed scaled form of horoscope that concern events projected to affect the earth or other planets (e.g. See also blood-moon prophecies links next page). Ironically, astronomy data is extremely accurate, with a 100 percent success rate for thousands of predictions made by astronomers.^[63] Thus, the reason why Christian leaders' and occult practitioners', will endorse astronomy's scientific based predictions. They use the predictions by spiritualising and applying them to Biblical prophecy. John North's (2008) explanation succinctly sums up this notion of modern-day astronomy, and underlines the theme and title of this book—

[T]he ever present tears of the arrival of the Antichrist . . . the protestant splits in the Church, all helped to turn the thoughts of astronomers to the kind of astrology that predicts the rise and fall of kingdoms and religious sects on the basis of certain patterns in the behaviour of conjunctions of the planets Saturn and Jupiter, and possibly also Mars.^[64]

63. See Culver & Ianna, pp.171-72.

64. North, J. (2008). *Cosmos: An Illustrated History*, p.291.

The three most believed and accepted prophecies that take centre stage, that blend astronomy predictions with Biblical prophecy are (i) [2012 Olympic Games](#) (ii) [Mayan Calender Planets' Alignment, p.95](#) (trumpeted by Tom Horn), and (iii) [2014-15 Blood-Moon prophecies](#), by Mark Biltz and then further developed by John Hagee.^[65] However, it is the latter, that is the most integrated to an heightened level with astronomy. The whole hysteria and upheaval within the Biblical Christian community is derived from the end of the world blood-moon category type of scriptures—

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: [31] The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come. ([Joel 2:10,31](#))

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come[.] [Acts 2:20](#)

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood[.] [Revelation 6:12](#)

This is the only authentic intersection where secular astronomy and Biblical prophecy meet. This is what makes it so deceptive. Blood-moon phenomenon belongs to the astronomy domain. No wonder then, when astronomers have predicted blood-moons' to appear within any given year, and other world events that have been anticipated to occur with the Jewish calender time frame—it is accepted by the Christian community. Believers have cast-off all Biblical discernment of established truth of [The Diligence Test](#) and other [Biblical Factors To Determine False Prophecy](#) for (i) the rapture, (ii) the start of Jacob's Trouble, and (iii) end of the world (often mingled with the rapture). As a sharp contrast, for example, assume that a prediction is publicised by astronomers that a blood-moon will occur in the following year, two years, or in three years time, for example, in 2025. It is impossible for it to be Biblical. There are a number factors to consider, and three are brief applications are mentioned here[§]—

§ See also [Future Biblical Prophecy That Require Calculation, p.72](#) for a full explanation and analysis.

65. O'Dell, B. (January 9, 2019). Blood Moons. Israel365.

- (a) Simply put, the blood-moon cannot occur in the first year of Jacob's Trouble. The inference being, if it did occur next year (2023) we are already in the second year of Jacob's Trouble. The blood-moon is NOT a rapture event. It is three years (3) from commencement of Jacob's Trouble, from Yom Kippur. Furthermore, the rapture would have been two years ago previous, in 2021. We missed it.
- (b) Either for one, two or three years. As a result the signing of covenant, this triggers the opening of the seals' beginning in year one. As such, the world should be experiencing some world-wide calamity, world-famine and destruction. The opening of the 4th Seal, for instance, one fourth of the earth's population are killed. The current population as of 2022, is approximately 8 billion or less. This translates to 2 billion that are killed as a result of the 4th Seal. This calamity has not occurred.

One final, and most obvious possibility has been excluded for consideration. No discussion presently exists, (not within Christian media circles anyway), that the Lord himself will undertake a miracle to make the moon-blood to occur. This seems more likely. What is the point of a miracle if it is natural occurrence—it ceases to be a miracle. Remember, all of the miracles and judgments that God performed in Egypt were NOT accomplished with the help of astronomy, the universe, or geographical nature changes in nature. It is the Most High's character, and divine principle throughout the Bible, to deliver his 'surprises' when people are least expecting it. People carry on life as usual, a normal day—marrying, partying, having a good time etc.,—until the day Noah entered into the ark. See [Matthew 24:38](#). Hunt is on point when he makes rebuts the mid-trib position and draws on some vivid contrasts with the [Matthew 24:38](#) “*Noah's day*” —

How can He say that the world will be, as in Noah' day, at ease, pro prosperous, and partying at His coming, when the condition at His Second Coming in the midst of Armageddon are without question the very antithesis of Noah's day?

Either Christ is contradicting Himself and much clear prophecy concerning Armageddon, or He is not referring to His Second Coming to rescue Israel at all but to an earlier coming to take the church to heaven—an event called the Rapture.

There is no denying the fact that conditions at the time of Christ's Second Coming, portrayed in Revelation 19, will be the exact opposite of those in the day of Noah. Already in Revelation 6, more than one billion people have died within a short period of time from famine, pestilence, rioting, and earthquakes that displace mountains and islands and destroy entire cities.^[66]

In addition, the Lord performed a miracle, preventing the sun from setting and did not go down a whole day, so Israel could win the war against their enemies. See [Joshua 10:13](#). As if this was a hard undertaking for God. He can simply cause the moon to become blood when it suits him, even when it is not forecast to occur, or on the Jewish calender to occur.

66. Hunt, pp.186-87

THE FIVE PHILOSOPHIES SATANIC AGENDA		
DISSOLVE WHAT GOD CREATED	METHOD	ISAIAH 14
Phase 1. Male And Female	<u>Darwinism</u> Redefining origins	I will ascend into heaven
Phase 2. Spirit And Flesh	<u>Occultism</u> Redefining God	I will exalt my throne above the stars of God
Phase 3. Beast And Human	<u>Textual Criticism</u> Redefining God's word	I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north
Phase 4. Solve And Coagula— Dissolve And Rebuild—One New Man	<u>Marxism</u> Redefining society	I will ascend above the heights of the clouds
Phase 5. Fusion Of Opposites	<u>Feminism</u> Redefining human relationships	I will be like the most High

Table A3.1: Five Point Corruption Agenda To Dissolve Society

In accordance with [Fig. A3.1](#)—the corruption agenda for implementing the beast system, astronomy plays a part. It commenced with Darwin publicly revising the Creation account and then with the occult, Helena Blavatsky. Thus, there are two concurrent tracks—the theological branch and the occult branch, to which, as already explained earlier, astronomy is an annexation. It was Westcott and Hort with regards to Bible translation. This would be the theological arm of the agenda to destroy society, with a view to start constructing the antichrist New World Order. Westcott and Hort applied [column one, two and three](#) ‘hath God said’ questioning; applying German Higher Criticism to redefine the word of God with variant readings.^[67] The fruit thereof was a flood of Bibles which added and subtracted from the word of God, producing conflicting dual authorities. Society is at present in between Phase 3 and 4. The redefinition of society is an ongoing process, and only takes real effect in Jacob’s Trouble. Phases 4, the mark of the beast: humans are transformed into beasts—new human beings made after antichrist’s image are born. Phase 5 antichrist becomes empowered by Satan, and he exalts “. . . himself above all that is called God . . . so that he as God sitteth in the temple shewing himself that he is God.” See [Thessalonians 2:4](#).

F. Enchantment—Scope and Explanation of Activities

An Enchanter involves a magician or sorcerer that casts spells or bewitches. This includes Yoga, Chanting, Meditation, Mantras, Hypnotism, Subliminal Tapes, and New Age Medicine. Enchantment is practiced by magicians and sorcerers. It can be utilized in different methods such as incantation, mystic rites under the name of black art, which fall under the subject of magic.^[68] A criticism is made that Born Again Believers are not so gullible, or not so easily deceived, to be drawn into enchantment, when it is so manifestly obvious that it is wrong. Yes. But, this was not the case in [2 Kings 17:17](#). God pleaded with his own people to turn away from using divination and enchantments. God charged them to keep his commandments. God then dispensed His judgment for their refusal to listen. It very likely such actors secretly practiced black magick behind closed doors. Thus, unless the Lord provides discernment, you will never know that their counsel is influenced by the occult. This was the case in [Jeremiah 27:9](#). This was a matter were sorcerers were amongst them.” They were instructing the

67. Read Horsfall, chapter 3.

68. Hastings et al., (Eds.) (2007 [1912]). vol. 5, col. B., p.611. EVIL EYE.

children of Israel not to serve the king of Babylon. Thus, the counsel was subtle and deceiving, because it was not even obvious, to charm somebody to God's own people that they were practicing dark magic, by which they were advising and counselling them.

Scripture examples. Pharaoh's magicians and sorcerers counterfeited the miracle of a serpent to appear by enchantment in [Exodus 7:11](#) and chapter 8. Additionally, by enchantment, they counterfeited the water to turn into blood, and likewise the plague of the frogs too.

G. Witchcraft—Scope and Explanation of Activities

Witchcraft involves a person that practices black or white magic/magick. This is comprised of Wicca, Casting Spells, Seances. A witch/warlock is one that deals with devils/evil spirits. They practice black and white magic—both are from Satan. [1 Samuel 15:23](#) says that “. . . rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.” In [Exodus 22:18](#), the Lord God issued a direct commandment, “*Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.*” The Encyclopaedia of occultism specifies that sorcery and witchcraft are the same.^[69] The only difference between them is, Satan has complete dominion over a sorcerer; whereas witch/warlock is the devoted and badly treated servant of satanic power.^[70] However, in reality, both are involved the occult practicing magick, so Satan has complete dominion over both.

H. Charmer—Scope and Explanation of Activities

A Charmer changes things by the use of magic or by a chanting a formula. This includes Occult Symbols (freemasonry), Talisman, Amulets, Crystals, New Age Positive Thinking and Confession. This involves putting a spell or curse upon someone; which includes the chanting of magical verses or formulas. A snake “*charmer*” is the practice of playing music or by whispering to charm or playing music to playing music to seduce snakes not to bite. Thus, to attract someone with a magical charm, is to do so in a smart, witty, clever seducing way. A person that has a personality of being charming, or a person's speech is one that whispers. Such a person is known as a ‘smoothie’ or ‘smooth talker.’ For instance, in [Psalm 55:21](#) a smoothie is descriptive of a person where the “. . . words of his mouth were smoother

69. Spence, L., Col. B., p.431. WITCHCRAFT.

70. Ibid.

than butter . . . his words were softer than oil . . .” No surprise that this verse, doctrinally, is referring to antichrist.

The primary evil attribute that makes an aesthetic seducer and charmer so effective is the use of flattery. This is also known colloquially as “*sweet-talking*” somebody. It involves paying a compliment to another in an excessive and insincere manner in order to win favour. Such compliments are baseless and are often lies or spoken with a double heart (deceit). See [Psalm 12:2](#), [Psalm 55:21](#) and [Psalm 78:36](#). These particular characteristics, and the nine occult crafts, are all personality traits of the antichrist and the false church. Practical examples of smooth talkers are Tony Blair, Barack Obama and, generally, English lawyers. An enchanter or magician are also occult synonyms. The personality traits of a charmer is defined Webster’s Dictionary (1838) which provides—

That which has power to subdue opposition, and gain the affections; that which can please irresistible; that which delights and attracts the heart; generally in the plural.

To subdue by secret power, especially by that which pleases and delights the mind; to allay, or appease.^[71]

Scripture examples. God said in [Jeremiah 8:17](#) that He would send serpents among the people that will not be charmed. In other words, their brutal, savage nature will not be appeased or charmed. In [Ezekiel 13:10](#) it is the act of seducing God’s people, when the false prophets were “. . . *saying, Peace; and there was no peace . . .*”. In [Mark 13:22](#), Jesus said false christs and false prophets shall rise showing, “. . . *signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.*” The same verse in [Matthew 24:24](#) uses the term “*deceive*” synonymously with seduction. Thus, deception is intertwined with the act of seduction. The skill of seduction is the ultimate the art of deceiving people. Hitler and his propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels honed it to an art.^π See also [2 Timothy 3:13](#) and [Revelation 2:20](#). Needless to say, a seductive personality is one that is alluring, persuasive, is a good orator, and is a person that may speak or teach in a calm, smooth, soothing whispering manner. See [Isaiah 30:10](#).

π See also discussion at [Joseph Goebbels, p.193](#)

71. Webster, N., & Walker, J. (1838). An American Dictionary, col. B, p137.CHARM

I. Consulter with Familiar Spirits—Scope and Explanation of Activities

A Consulter with Familiar Spirits is a medium that practices Channeling. It also includes Spiritism, Mediums, Space Brothers, Ascended Masters, Invisible Spirit Friends, Ouija Boards, Automatic Writing and Seances. They consult with devils/evil spirits to ask, demand or desire something from them. A medium is also known as a spiritualist, familiar spirit or clairvoyant. A medium believes they are contacting the dead, but really, they are speaking to a devil and they (devils) in turn, masquerade as the dead person(s) being contacted.

Scripture Examples. King Saul put to death wizards and familiar spirits. Yet, despite this, he himself consulted with the familiar spirit, the witch of Endor, to summon up the spirit of Samuel, the prophet of God, from the dead. See [1 Samuel 28:7-10,14-16](#). Saul rejected the word of God, and the Lord God Most High departed from him. For this reason, God became his enemy, and he went to hell for seeking counsel from a person with a familiar spirit. See [1 Chronicles 10:13-14](#). Thus, his rejection in turn caused him to do evil. Westcott and Hort, translators of the Revised Version, were also participating in seances concurrently whilst translating the Greek New Testament. All current translations are based upon Westcott and Hort's text.^[72] The only Bible that remains "*Holy*" and escapes the clinches of the occult is the KJV 1611 Bible.

J. Wizards/Sorcerers—Scope and Explanation of Activities

Wizards use magic to curse another person or uses magic to change nature. This includes Visualization, Sorcery, Mantra, Astral Travel, Clairvoyance.

The definition of a wizard in the Bible. It is defined as a conjurer, an enchanter, sorcerer and one who has a familiar spirit. In [Isaiah 8:19](#), they peep and mutter. The Biblical meaning of "*peep*" is to twitter, coo/whisper (a soft murmuring sound) or chirp as a bird. In other words, this is the same personality trait as a smooth talker, discussed above. The meaning of "*mutter*" is to murmur in pleasure or anger, to growl like a lion over its prey. They seek the dead and conjure them up. Additionally, they use magic to gain control over another person. Wizardry is an intellectual discipline based upon learning from books.^[73] This includes a deep intellectual and

72. Horsfall, D. (2017), pp.36, 256-62.

73. Lang, B. (2010). Unlocked Books

§ Re-read [The Need for the Available Empirical Evidence in the Occult](#), p.27, and also see [Antichrist, Master of Divination and Observer of Times](#), p.52.

philosophical exercise which comprise the sciences and mathematics. For instance, alchemy imports mathematics, science and physics.[§]

A Sorcerer is the next level or is the successor to a wizard. This is considered to be the ultimate—the CEO practitioner of black magic. Wizards learn from books, whereas a sorcerer's powers is innate. They are masters—they have mastered exoteric and esoteric magic, metaphysical energy, including Kabbalah—overlapping with observer of times ideologies. The Harry Potter wizard dramatization series are the most popular children's novels based on the fantasy genre, extrapolated from Merlin, the wizard. The irony is, it is not fiction. The spells, incantations, and Harry Potter's performance of magick is literally, training/schooling, preparatory for use of witchcraft equipment. It is choreographed in a clever, subtle and light-hearted adventurous manner to appeal to children. In fact, J.K. Rowling openly admits that ALL of it follows real, actual witchcraft/wizardry dogma. The bottom line here, millions of Christians worldwide, have been deceived to believe that the series are "*innocent and pure fantasy*." Yet, some professing Christians who subscribe to this perception, will themselves maintain that they are not so easily deceived and seduced in the real world! Yet, they already have! This viewpoint is in itself the lowest level deception, and yet those that espouse it have already wilfully accepted the "*self-delusion*."

Scripture Examples. Sorcerers perform counterfeit signs and wonders that parallel the miracles of the Lord Jesus Christ. These miracles are a ". . . *strong delusion that they should believe a lie*." So-called Believers cannot discern the truth, because they themselves are self-deluded, but they will accept lying wonders as authentic from God. See [2 Thess 2:9-11](#). Indeed, in [Acts 8:9-11](#), when Simon the sorcerer bewitched the people of Samaria, the people were deluded into thinking that his use of sorcery was the display of the power of God. In [Acts 13:6-10](#), we also understand that Elymas was called a false prophet when he sought to turn away God's people from the faith. The point being, the Bible has just identified that a false prophet can simultaneously be a sorcerer too. Thus, the significance being there is no dividing line between the highest occult occupation (see [Fig. A3.1](#)), compared to a seductive false prophet who employs the word of God to deceive by predicting/foretelling future events. It was simple for Satan to introduce Harry-Potter-witchcraft into the world, and in doing so, captured the minds and imaginations of many Christians since its promulgation. Likewise, in turn, it is easy to accomplish in these present modern days: to turn away shallow Believers from the word of God through the annual false prophecies for the rapture of the Body of Christ.

K. Necromancy—Scope and Explanation of Activities

Necromancer is a person who speaks to the dead or those have died already. This involves Channeling, Mediums, Spiritism, Ouija Boards, Sorcery, Voodoo. Divination is used through the means of the spirits of the dead.^[74] This overlaps with heading I. [Consulter with Familiar Spirits—Scope and Explanation of Activities](#). Necromancy involves a person who makes contact with the dead by conjuring at graveyards, as an appropriate venue.^[75] The difference between necromancy and witchcraft is, necromancy is divination involving the dead, while witchcraft is the practice of witches that employ magic, sorcery or the use supernatural powers to influence and predict events. ■

74. Spence, p.286.

75. Hastings et al., (Eds.) (2011 [1915]), vol. 8, p.324.

SECTION A4. ANTICHRIST IS ALL OF THE NINE THE CRAFTS

A. Antichrist Born From Idolatry

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Sun of righteousness and is the Holy One of Israel. Satan/Antichrist is his opposite, the counterfeit king—Antichrist, the son of perdition and the man of sin. He embodies all of the nine occult practices. Thus, Satan has given his power unto antichrist, the reason why he is able to perform signs and miracles, and deceives the whole world. See [2 Thess 2:9](#), [Revelation 13:4,13-14](#). In [Nahum 1:11-14](#), antichrist is called a wicked counsellor who stems from the house of idolatry. The references of [Habakkuk 3:13](#) and [Habakkuk 2:18-19](#) highlight that the image of the beast teaches lies. With regards to *Observer of times*, the wife of antichrist—the Roman Catholic Church, Mystery Babylon rides the beast—they are inseparable and are one unit to which there is no difference between them. See Revelation, chapters 17 & 18.

B. Antichrist, Master of Divination and Observer of Times

Continuation from the previous heading. They are experts in astrology and stargazing and monthly prognosticators. See prophecy against Babylon in [Isaiah 47:13](#). The historical Babylon empire was founded on the occult, including astrology and magicians and soothsayers. See [Dan 1:20](#), [Dan 5:7,11,15](#). Hastings (2007 [1922]), generally speaking, found that—

[T]he method of reckoning which superseded all others for both astronomical observation and astrological interpretation [was the 12 zodiac signs] . . . forms the foundation of the Babylonian scheme of months^[76]

Antichrist or Nimrod, the Assyrian, he is the real king of Babylon; he histrionically founded it, naming it Babel. Babylon is a derivative of, and synonym for the same geographical location. See [Genesis 10:10](#) and [Genesis 11:9](#).

Freemasonry is a compendium of all knowledge of occult practices’—the body and anatomy of antichrist. The practice of divination within freemasonry involves the attainment of hidden knowledge or lost wisdom. This includes alchemy, geometry, equinox and solstice cycles, baal worship and astrological houses, horoscopes and Sacred Geometry, which is classified as ancient wisdom. The latter involves ley lines, and astronomy.[†] In addition, this also includes the practice and acquisition knowledge from all the world religions, including non-religious eastern practices. These are framed on idolatry, past and present, and Babylonian and Egyptian antiquity.

This evil aggregate occult knowledge is a complex, intricate web. Within the secret societies, this writer believes this is the case, that they consider it to be a huge jigsaw puzzle. One in which they do not possess the sufficient complete acumen to know where and how to fit the pieces together. They are novices. In New Age literature, antichrist is known by many titles of the ‘coming one’ and the ‘teacher,’ etc.^[77] †† This is the reason why within the global fraternity community, they are waiting for Antichrist to arrive and to teach them the complete knowledge, and to unravel the mysteries for them. Specifically, the secrets of the forbidden fruit of wisdom of the tree of knowledge of good and evil—which Satan promised to Eve in the Garden of Eden. It is by applying this hidden and latent knowledge via practicing magick that confers great power. This is precisely what is meant by antichrist understanding “*dark sentences*” in [Daniel 8:23](#). Further, this also embraces philosophy—a principal division heading of ‘ancient wisdom’; neoplatonism, gnosticism, syncretism and Eastern philosophy are sub-categories. Philosophy, generally, involves the study of logic and rationalism, and at its core, it rejects that there is a God, by utilization of logic theories. In other

† See also [Intentionally planned, Announced Scheduled events, p.221](#)

†† Yet, these titles are in the new Bible versions and are ascribed to the Lord Jesus Christ. This also includes conservative Bibles like the NKJV.

76. Hastings et al., (Eds.) (2007 [1922]), vol. 12, col. A, p.51.

77. Horsfall, pp.613-21.

words, antichrist has an advanced understanding of the dark uses of logic theories and their principles, application of the sciences and mathematics, including the aforementioned compendium of secreted knowledge. Similar to the martial arts' disciplines and freemasonry, there are diverse kinds of arts on many levels. One becomes a master first, and the next level is the attainment of the top rank of grandmaster, a genius. In other words, antichrist seems to understand the dark spiritual aspects of every discipline, a necessary step, to attain the enlightenment of grandmaster. From a worldly, natural, perspective he is considered a genius.^{†††} Thus, freemasonry belongs to antichrist—he owns it. These occult societies' observance is all about antichrist and are connected to him, as his body.

††† For this reason he is a counterfeit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Antichrist is a shaman—possessed by evil spirits and controls them to bring healing. Thus, this is not just simply possession, but antichrist has mastered the fourfold divisions of wickedness given in [Ephesians 6:12](#): (1) principalities, (2) powers, (3) rules of darkness of this world, and (4) spiritual wickedness in high places. Additionally, these correspond with the four elements of earth, air, fire and water. These are the four points on the inverted pentagram. Simply put, summarized into one sentence, a shaman: is one that understands the application of alchemy intersected with magic to transform objects or substances.

C. Antichrist is an Enchanter and Charmer

Satan will charm the world with flattery, his smoothness, his smart, witty personality, and cast a spell over people. See [Ezekiel 12:24](#), and [Acts 8:9-11](#). In order perform evil effectively against the recipients, he is alluring and a persuasive orator. Suffice it say, he has the most eloquent personality of a skilled, seductive salesman. One that speaks in a calm, smooth, soothing whispering manner: “*smoother than butter*” and “*softer than oil*.” See prophecy [Psalm 55:21](#). Just like an articulate top lawyer who can ‘charm the skin off a snake.’ Likewise, antichrist’s charm will be irresistible. He speaks smooth, seductive fair speeches of peace, and in so doing, deceives and kills many. See [Daniel 8:24-25](#), [Romans 16:18](#) and [Revelation 13:7](#).

Satan gives him “*a mouth speaking great things*.” See [Revelation 13:5](#). Satan’s power will enchant them and bewitch them in Antichrist’s presence. Antichrist is a serpent just like Satan. In [Isaiah 14:29](#), antichrist is identified as the cockatrice and fiery flying serpent that emerged from the serpent’s root. See also [Isaiah 27:1](#). Just like the serpents that the Lord God Most High sent as judgment in [Numbers 21:6-9](#), antichrist will not be charmed—his

bite is the mark of the beast. Hitler was only an archetype—by his charisma he hypnotized the masses of people, antichrist more so. This is God’s curse upon the world. See [Proverbs 3:33](#), [Zechariah 5:3](#) and [Malachi 4:6](#).

Prophecy about the flattery of antichrist. Antichrist makes a covenant with death and agreement with hell—the seven years of Jacob’s Trouble (see [Isaiah 28:18](#)). Antichrist breaks it 3½ into the covenant and does so by flattery. See [Daniel 9:27](#) and [Daniel 11:21,32,34](#). Antiochus IV Epiphanes fulfilled [Daniel 11:21,32,34](#) for his time—

And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. [32] And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. [34] Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

This prophecy is a historical prophecy and has a future form—a double fulfilment. This is not unusual. For example, the abomination of desolation that the Lord Jesus spoke about in [Matthew 24:15](#), had a threefold fulfilment. It was fulfilled the first time round by Antiochus IV Epiphanes. It was fulfilled a second time by Nero in A.D. 70. The third time is yet future, referring to antichrist. The “*kingdom*” referred to in the passage was regional and exclusive to the division of the Greek empire founded by Alexander the Great. The future prophetic kingdom element cannot be regional; the earth is divided into ten kingdoms. The eight kings transfer all power to the antichrist with a view to reign under the beast. See [Revelation 17:12](#). The same promise was made by Hitler to his subordinates that the Nazi empire would usher in a 1000 year Reich. They ceded control, accordingly.

D. Witch and a Wizard

Obviously antichrist is a wizard. Wizardry is very much an intellectual discipline—the emphasis is on the intellectual aspects rather than the practical. Whereas, a sorcerer is entirely based on natural ability. The personality of antichrist therefore, a wizard, signifies he comes from an elite highly educated background, and very likely an intellectual. [Daniel 8:23](#)

identifies antichrist as “*a king of fierce countenance*” who understands dark sentences. [Daniel 8:24](#) reads as follows—

And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

Thus, antichrist prospers or excels in understanding the compendium of secreted knowledge to exercise or practice it, which, as a result, develops strong power and champions it. Thus, the meaning of the words “*but not by his own power*” is a cross-reference with [Revelation 13:2](#). Satan gives antichrist his power, seat and great authority. This enables him to skilfully initiate destruction efficiently, and kill effectively.

Witchcraft—Rebellion of antichrist and his identity. Antichrist is a warlock (male version of a witch) that practices magick casting spells, wicca and bewitching people. Antichrist is rebellious; a manifest outcome of witchcraft. See [1 Samuel 15:23](#). Nimrod was Assyrian. So too, in Scripture, antichrist is identified as the Assyrian—he is the posterity of the rebel, Nimrod. In Hebrew, his name means ‘we will rebel’, and so he built the rebellious city of the Tower of Babel. The Bible confirms that the Pharaoh of Exodus was also Assyrian in [Isaiah 52:4](#), when God Himself said—

For thus saith the Lord GOD, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

The underlined key word of “*aforetime*” [[H7223](#)], it bears a meaning of first in time, former (of time) old time or beginning. The significance being it depicts the days of old, at the beginning—the Genesis record, when Israel travelled to Egypt and their subsequent occupation. This Assyrian invaded Egypt and it become his conquest. The Assyrian then became Pharaoh, king of Egypt—the “*King that knew not Joseph*” in Exodus 1.^[78] We know God saved them and then instituted Passover. It happened again when the King

78. Smith, W. (1873) Dr. William Smith’s Dictionary of the Bible, vol. 3, p.2465, col. B.

of Assyria invaded Egypt and took Egyptian prisoners. See [Isaiah 20:4](#). This is additionally a foremost prophecy expressed as a conquest between the king of the north, the Assyrian and the king of the south, Egypt. See Daniel 11. It was the Assyrian again in [Isaiah 10:24](#) that afflicted the Jewish people in 713 B.C., circa. God answered the prayer of Hezekiah and God saved them again from the Assyrian. The future prophecy is the Assyrian (antichrist) of Revelation 13.

Rebellion and witchcraft has a direct connection with the blasphemy of antichrist spoken of in [Revelation 13:5-6](#). It reads, that he had “. . . a month speaking great things and blasphemies . . .”. The Most High God recorded this vital blasphemy aspect of antichrist’s rebellion because antichrist and the Assyrian are one and the same. For this reason God has provided students of the word of God a parallel reference to the 2 Kings 19 rendering, and Isaiah, chapters 36 and 37 historical record. Furthermore, the prophecy of the “*little horn*” in [Daniel 7:8,11,20](#), is a reference is to antichrist speaking blasphemous “*great things.*” See [Isaiah 37:23,28-29](#). This is God’s indictment upon the Assyrian, when He pronounces the same judgment in [2 Thessalonians 2:8](#) and in Revelation ,when the Lord Jesus Christ consumes antichrist by the breath of his month. The fundamental prophecy however, as to the extent of antichrist’s blasphemy, is recorded in [Daniel 8:24-25](#) and [Daniel 11:36-37](#). First, in [Daniel 8:25](#), it says that antichrist stands up against or confronts the Prince of princes, the Lord Jesus Christ. Second, antichrist exalts himself and magnifies himself not just above every god, but the God of gods too.

E. A Sorcerer

Antichrist is also a sorcerer, the next level up from a wizard. Sorcery however, is not an intellectual discipline, unlike wizardry. For example, learning Alchemy, a craft of being wizard, involves learning chemistry. The point being, sorcery can be taught very easily to blue collar and white collar workers effectively, without the necessity of explaining intellectual information or complex mathematics. Although, sorcery is the highest occult ranking position. See [Fig. A3.1](#). However, as aforementioned, it is not dependent on intellectual ability. It merely requires that a person is able to imitate the ‘teacher’ and perform the practical sorcery acts that they see the antichrist doing. Thus, like boxing, it is mostly physical learning and technique. Therefore, physical attributes are easier than to learn than intellectual concepts and development of skill is expeditious. This is what is meant by Antichrist, “. . . *through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand . . .*”. See [Daniel 8:25](#). Thus,

as already mentioned in heading **B**, he is the ‘teacher’ and teaches others to practice sorcery, and under his governance or policy, the practice of magick by the multitudes grows exponentially. The inevitable expansion agenda will be: antichrist teaches, for example, 10 people. Those 10 people then teach to 100 and then it is outsourced to an handful of people located around the world to teach the millions. An even more effective tool is a teaching-video program exported to diverse media forums, such as YouTube; it would go viral. Additionally, live webinars for teaching, they are increasingly popular today. The magnetism of J.K. Rowling’s witchcraft/wizard series books. For example, Harry Potter books were adapted to film, and adapted again for production of merchandise. This captivated the minds of children and adults alike. It sparked global interest, even Christians. How appropriate that [Revelation 21:8](#) and [Revelation 22:15](#) says—

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Why would God mention sorcerers when, in this present year, 2022, sorcery is not known to be practiced commonplace within society. The fact is, it is practiced and will be on a global scale under the ‘*policy*’ of antichrist. Therefore, in God’s foresight and omniscience, it is a warning that there will be multitudes practicing it in the near future. In [Acts 8:9](#), Simon used sorcery and bewitched the people, as well as Elymas in [Acts 13:6-10](#). These are only types and they foreshadow antichrist. The [Acts 8:9](#) record, Simon says he was “. . . *giving out that himself was some great one.*” ‘*Great one*’ means mighty one. Moreover, it is also interpreted as Rabbi which and also means ‘great.’ Further, Nimrod in [Genesis 10:8-9](#) had this title, in the lower case, when he “. . . *began to be a mighty one on the earth . . .*” and a mighty hunter. In other words, antichrist will give himself out as a mighty one, is to blaspheme the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true ‘Mighty One.’^[79] Indeed, appropriately, in [Jeremiah 32:18-19](#), God identifies himself as “. . . *the Great, the Mighty God,*

79. See Horsfall, pp.584-89, for an indepth analysis on the issue.

the Lord of hosts, is his name, Great in counsel, and mighty in work . . .” ■

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PART B. TRUE BIBLICAL PROPHECY CALCULATION FOUNDED ON SCRIPTURE

SECTION B1. SCRIPTURAL FACTORS TO IDENTIFY BAD PROPHECY

A. The Boundary Line When an Educated Guess Oversteps the mark

What is the margin of error of an educated guess that is wrong against one that is wrong but oversteps the boundary line to become false prophecy? We have already set the groundwork in the previous sections what the Biblical answer is on how to think about the occult and prophecy, respectively. At the heart of all prophecy is [1 Thessalonians 5:20-21](#). The Scripture prescribes to the Believer two principles: first, not to despise prophecy, and second, to prove all things.

Predictions that dance around near to the boundary are those that require meticulous scrutiny. One may have actually overstepped it either marginally or significantly. The intention may well have been to convey an educated guess, but instead have spoken a prophecy. Thus, if the message foretells an unambiguous future event in the name of the Lord God, in the public eye, or to the Church community or both, then it is prophecy. It not need be Scripture based, per se. In fact, there may be no Scripture content whatsoever, but if it is prophesied in the name of the Lord, then it is prophecy. This is what is meant by speaking presumptuously. See [1 Corinthians 12:10,11-14,28](#).

A Believer is not prohibited from prophesying—just ensure that God is the person inspiring it, by checking first.

The following table are pithy guidelines based on what we have already discussed. This enables an initial investigation and research to commence to develop a case. These principles are summarized into a table format to enable them to be easily cross-referenced and to establish when a prophecy is true or false. However, these guidelines are no substitute for reading the word God to distil these principles for yourselves. It is not a complete list; they may overlap with one or more guidelines, and many may apply multiple times in one occurrence—

FACTORS TO DETERMINE WHEN A PREDICTION/ CALCULATION BECOMES FALSE PROPHECY	
FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION	
Assessment of the Declarant Criteria	1. Person is Born Again. Prophesies, or produces a prophecy calculation, and causes or leads another to acknowledge false religion/occult to reveal truth ^[80]
	2. Person is Born Again. <u>Is not</u> prophesying and is not a prophecy calculation, but utters an endorsement of it. The rest of Principle 1 is repeated
	3. Person is not Born Again. Prophesies/produces a prophecy or an educated guess calculation ^[81]
	4. Speaks presumptuously in the name of the Lord (this is failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate) ^[82]
	5. Maintains or implies a prophecy/calculation is an educated guess, does not commit to it, but supports and infers as true
	6. Claims to teach honest, unbiased facts, but upon examination handles the word of God dishonestly by incorporating own bias spin, suggesting favourable or unfavourable misleading conclusions. ^[83]
	7. Has or develops a propensity to prophesy falsely, to support false prophecy/calculations', and does so consistently ^[84]
	8. Has or develops a propensity to wrest the Scriptures to justify the content of a given prophecy ^[85]

80. See [Deut 13:1-11](#); [2 Cor 11:13-15](#).

81. See [Deut 13:12-15](#).

82. See [Deut 18:22](#).

83. See [2 Cor 4:2](#).

84. See [2 Tim 4:2](#).

85. See [2 Peter 3:16](#).

Assessment of the Prophecy Test	9. Prophecy/Calculation based on dates/information from occult/false religions, or from secular sources/events not affiliated with Biblical Prophecy ^[86] :
	(a) Participates in occult crafts (b) Researches into the occult/false religions sources to obtain dates (c) Teaches ancient prophesies, with dates, derived from the occult, false religion or antiquity (d) Acts as a medium/consulter with familiar spirits
	10. Prophecy/Prediction Date Calculation content are babel, vague, or ambiguous, that lead to many diverse interpretations
	11. Prophecy/Calculation itself is based on Scripture, but is plain error, with an investigation ^[87] :
	(a) Derived from a incorrect interpretation of Scripture? (b) Based on Scripture, but the calculation method revealed to be error or leads to an unbiblical time frame (c) Is a mixture: based on Scripture and partly on corrupt sources (d) Part Scripture and part calculations from historical events, but cannot be verified by Scripture whether true or not (e) The method is correct and conclusion feasible, but tested against Scripture prophetic events, is false
	12. Prophecy/Calculation is an obvious lie, without an investigation ^[88]
	13. Prophecy/Calculation is based on false religion ancient prophesies that come true ^[89]
	14. Calculation predicts the gathering together of God's people (rapture) to the Lord Jesus Christ on a specific date or timeframe. This is contrary to Scripture ^{[90],[91]}
	15. Prophecy/Calculation combines the rapture of the church event with the Second Coming (end of the world)

Table B 1.1: Guidelines to Establish to False Prophecy

86. See [2 Cor 11:4,13-15](#). Also review [PART A](#).

87. See [Rom 16:17](#); [2 Tim 4:3](#); [1 John 4:1,6](#); [2 Cor 6:14-17](#); [Amos 3:3](#).

88. See [Jer 14:14](#); [Jer 23:26](#).

89. See [Deut 13:2](#).

90. See [Mat 24:36](#).

91. See [Appendix I. Why Rosh Hashanah Is Two Days](#) why the conventional interpretation of [Matthew 24:36](#) is excused.

SECTION B2. HISTORICAL CALCULATION BASED PROPHECIES

A. Background

A relevant point is raised that a particular prophecy is the product of a educated, scholarly guess based on a calculation, and some aspects are bound to be wrong. Therefore, it cannot be considered false prophecy. It depends. There are boundaries. There are prophecies of the Bible that contain date projections which require calculation in order to determine the fulfilment date. The application of scripture to predict a true, future event may follow the following format—

- i. Prophecy consisting of stolen words from the word of God, or
- ii. Biblical Historical Event Predictions

These are some of the issues to be discussed under this heading. What if a prophesier has communicated a calculation as a prophecy and then subscribes the Lord's name to it? The intention may well have been to convey an educated guess, but the individual has instead spoken a prophecy. Alternatively, a calculation guess is one that is based on Biblical texts that foretells unambiguous future events, but it is given not in the name of the Lord God?

Now, just going to start with discussion, with no background explanation, on the basis that readers are conversant with Scripture prophecy. By accurately interpreting Biblical prophecy and putting the pieces into the correct sequence

of prophetic events, a well-informed Biblical educated guess can be made.

B. Israel's Deliverance from Egypt after 400 years

This heading considers the prophecy of [Genesis 15:13-16](#). This prophecy is from the time of Abraham* until time of Israel's deliverance from Egypt, under Moses hand. The key points to the prophecy are—

- i. For 400 years Abraham's seed serve the king of Egypt and are afflicted
- ii. God will then judge them
- iii. In the 4th generation it shall occur

[Acts 7:6-7](#) confirms the 400 years period. However, [Exodus 12:40](#) specifies that "... the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years." Verse 41 says that it was at the end of the 430 years, at Passover, when Israel departed Egypt. [Galatians 3:16-17](#) confirms this record. Is there a disparity here? Galatians looks at the 430 years from when the covenant or promise was made with Abraham. Their sojournings ([Exodus 12:40](#)) commenced from Abraham within the land of Canaan. And, according to [Acts 7:6](#), these sojournings also included Egypt which was labelled as the 'strange land'. The reference of [Genesis 47:4](#) confirms this sojourning of the strange land of Egypt point.

Now comes the difficult part. According to the Genesis 15 proof text, they were to be afflicted for 400 years. Under Joseph's rule in Egypt, Israel did not suffer affliction, neither were they in bondage at that time. Rather, they flourished. Therefore, we must take that into account. The calculation summary is thus—

PROMISE TO ABRAHAM TO JACOB'S ENTRY INTO EGYPT				
Age	Event	From Promise	To Exodus	Scripture
75	Abraham	(In years)		
75	1. Abraham leaves Haran	0	430	Gen 12:4
75	2. God gives prophecy: sojourners and affliction for 400 years	0	430	Gen 15:13-16/Acts 7:6-7

* This start date is disputed. Other theories state it started from when Isaac was born. This writer works from Abrahamic covenant start point. See Gal 3:17/Rom 4.



PROMISE TO ABRAHAM TO JACOB'S ENTRY INTO EGYPT					
Age	Event	From Promise	To Exodus	Scripture	
86	3. Ishmael born	11	419	Genesis 16:15-16	
99	4. Ishmael Circumcised (13 years old)	13	417	Gen 17:23-24	
100	5. From Abraham to Isaac's birth	25	405	Gen 21:5	
0	Issac				
100 Abr	6. Isaac born (Ishmael 14 years old)	25	405	Gen 21:5	
60	7. From Isaac birth to Jacob's birth when Isaac was 60	85	345	Gen 25:26	
30	Joseph				
	Parenthetical Calculation for continuity of Jacob's arrival in Egypt				
	Interprets Pharaoh's dream	30 yrs old	190	315	Gen 41:46
	Seven years of Plenty pass	37 yrs old	197	308	Gen 47:9
	Joseph reveals himself to brethren 2 years into famine	39 yrs old	199	306	Gen 45:6
	Jacob and Brethren enter Egypt, (when Joseph was 39)	130 yrs old	215		Gen 47:1,4 9
110	8. Joseph dies (110-39=71)	226 ^[92]	204		Gen 50:26
	9. Moses Birth (430-80 yrs)	350	144		Ex 6:16-20
	10. Moses comes to Ministry at 80 years old	430	0		Ex 7:7; Ex 12:40-41
	TOTAL		430		

Table B2.1: Calculation of 430 years of Israel's time Egypt

In making this calculation, the starting point is to put into place the absolutes, to determine the start/end boundaries that cannot be variable. For example, the 64 years gap between Joseph's death and Moses's birth is bridged by

92. 144 years of bondage and slavery starts after Joseph's death (350+226=124).

examining [Exodus 6:16-20](#), to realize that Moses' mother was the granddaughter of Levi.

1. EXILE TO BABYLON FOR 70 YEARS CAPTIVITY

This is a straightforward calculation, while some dispute over the start and finish date. Either the 70 years started from 608 to 538 or 586 to 516, circa. [Jeremiah 29:10](#) says that 70 years will be accomplished when God will visit them. Daniel the prophet, calculated that the 70 years was near an end in [Daniel 9:2](#).

2. PROPHECY OF THE CRUCIFIXION DATE OF THE MESSIAH

It is not the intended purpose of this heading to analyse each calculation model to identify which one is right and why the others are wrong. The objective is to simply illustrate that there are erroneous calculations, and that there are well-meaning projections. This prophecy is a continuation from the end of the 70 years of captivity in Babylon discussion. This prophecy is twofold. Its primary purpose is to provide the date for arrival of the Messiah. The second, is subsidiary to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. This is a marvellous prophecy and is derived from [Daniel 9:24-26](#)—

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. [25] Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. [26] And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

This prophecy is 70 weeks of years, in total (490 years). The breakdown is therefore—

- i. 7 weeks of years is 49 years rebuilding Jerusalem.
- ii. 62 weeks of years is 434 years leading up to Messiah and being cut off.
- iii. 69 weeks total, is 483 years
- iv. 1 week is 7 years and is pending.

The calculation of the 483 years itself is much more complex. Its scope is from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem to when the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross. As aforementioned, good scholarly guesses sincerely calculated, cannot be classed as false prophecy. However, this does not mean, as Bible students, that we should not critically analyse their reasoning to prove the facts and establish the truth. For example, [Fig. B2.1](#) and [Fig. B2.2](#) (next page) show Daniel's 70 Weeks prophetic elements, but the start/end dates are different.

The most popular 70 weeks calculation when Messiah would be cut-off, is Sir Robert Anderson's book, *The Coming Prince* (1894). His model provides a start date of 445 B.C., from the decree for Nehemiah to rebuild the wall ([Nehemiah 3:6](#)), ending at Passover, 32 A.D.^[93] Other dates include—

- 538 B.C.—Cyrus, King of Persia, issued a decree to Zerubbabel to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem ([2 Chronicles 36:22-23](#); [Ezra 1:1-3](#); and [Ezra 6:1-5](#)).
- 457 B.C.—31 A.D. Artaxerxes, King of Persia, issued a decree to Ezra authorizing him to re-institute the Temple services, appoint judges and magistrates, and teach the Law ([Ezra 7:11-26](#)).
- 458 B.C.—33 A.D. populated model from Codex Vaticanus.^[94]

The third bullet point is definitely incorrect. First, the calculation is based on Vaticanus. What is more, this is a Roman Catholic manuscript which is flawed and corrupt.^[95] Roman Catholicism is the false religion—Mystery Babylon.^[96] God does NOT use darkness to establish truth, and has never throughout all of Biblical history used Mystery Babylon to reveal truths'

93. Beware though, there are other plausible viewpoints. Dr. David R. Reagan believes the 445 B.C. date is fundamentally flawed. See his critical analysis, [Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years](#).

94. See website [Textual Variants in the Book of Daniel](#), accessed as at May 14, 2019.

95. See Horsfall. D, Chp. 3.

96. Cross ref Tom Horn's reliance on RC.

from the Bible. Therefore, we can unequivocally reject this model calculation.

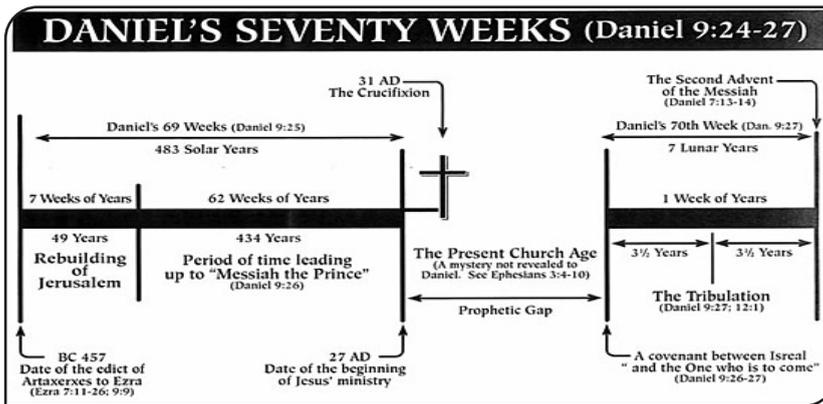


Fig. B 2.1: Dr. David R. Reagan's Daniel's 70 weeks Calculation

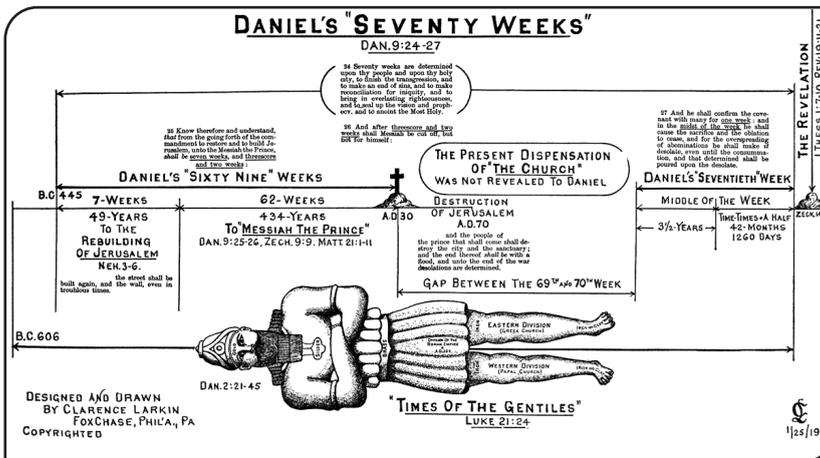


Fig. B 2.2: Clarence Larkin's Daniel's 70 Weeks Calculation

The problems created are not so much the calculation, per se, but the framework adopted for the calculation. Rather, it is (i) inadvertently calculated from the incorrect start, undergirded by sound, yet incorrect rationale, which, (ii) failed to include or take into account other vital information to be considered for the calculation, and (iii) if the vital information was taken into account, then the calculation process used was wrong when reaching the final prophetic date. For these reasons, this is why there are spurious interpretations of this prophecy.

Irrespective of their sincere Biblically educated good guess, the fact remains, these fulfilment interpretations of Daniel's 70 weeks prophecy are rendered completely wrong. Both cannot be right, date wise. However, it also demonstrates that such persons cannot be broad-brushed as false prophets and false prophecy, merely because one has tried to seek out truth by solving a prophecy which required calculation.

That said, there are those in another category who are liars masquerading as scholars or Bible teachers that intentionally bring accusations against the word of God saying that (i) prophecy contradict other scriptures that speak about the same event, or (ii) populate false calculations to correct the Bible by using known corrupt texts, such as the Septuagint (LXX), Vaticanus or Sinaiticus.^[97] For instance, Just like the Daniel's 70 weeks that employed [textual variants](#) from Vaticanus.

By correcting the Scripture they arrive at an erroneous calculation. Then this is employed to persuade and seduce God's people to believe their lies. Bible students need to read around the subject and undertake a study of the Scriptures involved. This is how we ended in this mess in the first place: the end-of-the-world prophecies—based on bad calculations that predict the return of Jesus Christ. So, let us conclude this point: prophecy/calculation guesses that are based upon known corrupt manuscripts, that derive variant dates can never be trusted and accepted as correct, or endorsed as truth. This is impossible. ■

97. See Horsfall, chapter 3.

SECTION B3. FUTURE BIBLICAL PROPHECY THAT REQUIRE CALCULATION

A. The Key to Properly Interpret Bible Prophecy

The cornerstone of all future Biblical prophecy upon which all prophecy is founded and flows from, is [Daniel 9:27](#). In fact, in order to understand Revelation, Bible students must make calculations in order to determine the order and succession of prophetic events. Once the seven year covenant starts, from start to finish, one can calculate, with precision (“*Jacob’s Trouble*”), the Second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. However, as to the start date of Jacob’s Trouble itself, it cannot be predicted—no one knows



Fig. B3.1: Mismatching Prophecy with the Incorrect Interpretation cipher

the date.^[98] But we can know the “*signs of times*”—indicators to show such that Jacob’s Trouble is near. See [Matthew 16:3](#). The last week of Jacob’s Trouble trouble for Israel, we understand that antichrist “. . . shall confirm the covenant with many for one week . . .”. In the midst of the week or 3½ years into the covenant, antichrist breaks it.

What is more, Bible prophecy is increasingly a complex coded jigsaw puzzle or

98. See Principle 14 of the Guidelines Table.

secret.⁹⁹ But, this does not mean that prophecy is the kind of a secret in which a “*private interpretation*” can be derived. See [2 Peter 1:20](#). The significance being, all prophecy can be objectively verified (i) from searching within Bible itself, which provides its own definitions—Scripture interprets Scripture, (ii) carrying out research by following the continuity of cross-references, matching words and phrases to connect the dots, and (iii) carrying out research into other on-point credible sources produced by godly men, that provide academically referenced commentary, or at least well-reasoned out, thorough explanations, that direct you to study the theme further within the Bible. The general rule is, the understanding of Scripture is veiled and hidden to those that are not Believers. Ada Habershon (1975) explains that those who refuse or reject Christ’s teaching, and what the Bible says: the meaning of Scripture is veiled and kept secret “. . . *in order that those who refused Christ’s teaching might not understand.*”^[99] The cipher or key to its correct interpretation is the Bible itself. Furthermore, when the Lord Jesus accused the lawyers of taking away the “*key of knowledge*” in [Luke 11:52](#), is a reference to the Scriptures. In [Revelation 3:7](#), we read that the Lord Jesus possesses the key of David. In other words, He only can unlock or open up the scriptures and its meaning, and only the Lord Jesus can close the understanding of Scriptures as to what Scripture means.* God has placed all of the principles for interpretation within the word of God. The legend for correctly deciphering the meaning of Revelation events are the following analysis heading types—

- i. Prophecies,
- ii. Types,
- iii. Written words within the Bible that portray a picture,
- iv. Similitudes,
- v. God’s laws,
- vi. Parables and
- vii. Feasts

Habershon puts the above headings into perspective to provide an abbreviated, and yet poignant insight—

☞ God made it this way to preclude unsaved and wicked people from understanding it.

♣ See also [The Best Tool to Establish Right Interpretations](#), p.170.

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99. Habershon, A. (1975). Study of the Parables, p.3.

Types, parables, miracles and smiles are all interlaced together like links in a chain. So inseparably are they united that they can only be severed at the expense of some of the links. The chain of truth needs them all, and though very different in form and pattern, and enriched and beautified with varying gems and ornaments, they combine to make one perfect whole. Viewed in its completeness this shows a unity of design running throughout the entire word of God, proving that He Himself inspired it.^[100]

Additionally, the Bible is complete with its own calender—the dates symbolism and characteristics of the feasts (“*the calender*”). Thus, this is the key or cipher to correctly apply the above headings. In order to make the correct calculations to determine the timing and sequence of events that occur within Jacob’s Trouble—they must align with the calender. In other words, the calender acts as an overlay. It is analogous with the Enigma Machine used by the Germans in WWII, when the Nazis endeavoured to communicate their military reconnaissance orders, secretly. The British could not identify the German cipher in order to crack their coded messages. The significance here is that God has made sure that no person will crack the Bible prophecies—unless God chooses to reveal it. It is not a puzzle that can be solved by occult algorithms. Thus, [Daniel 9:27](#) is the first ‘jigsaw piece’ that merely establishes and informs Bible students that a calculation needs to be made. God has reserved the word of God for the Born Again Believers to resolve, and only then, to persons of His choosing. See [Deut 29:29](#), [Psalm 25:14](#) and [Dan 2:47](#).

B. The Daniel 9:27 Calculation Period within the Seven Years

JACOB’S TROUBLE SEVEN YEAR BREAKDOWN	
FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
1,260 DAYS	1,260 DAYS
TWO PROPHETS TESTIMONY	JEWISH REMNANT FLEE

100. Habershon, p.2.

JACOB'S TROUBLE SEVEN YEAR BREAKDOWN		
Seal Judgments	Trumpet Judgments	☛ 6th Trumpet (Start of 2nd half)
	Killed at 5th Trumpet	☛ Vials
	└─┬─>	☛ Antichrist rules 42 months

Table B 3.1: Seven Years Timeline Outline

Jacob's Trouble has two divisions. The first is 3½ years, which is the same as 1,260 days. The 'half-year' (180 days) is six months. The second division is likewise the same. This is a total of 2,520 days—seven years. We know the first half is 1,260 days because of the two prophets in Revelation 11. They prophesy for a “. . . *thousand two hundred and threescore days* . . .” See [Revelation 11:3](#). By reading Revelation 9 and 11 in tandem, God informs us, that (i) it is at the 5th Trumpet that antichrist ascends out of the pit, and when that occurs, and (ii) it is almost the conclusion of the first half, at mid-point, the 6th Trumpet. We know this is correct because the two witnesses must be killed by antichrist—at the end of their 3½ years or 1,260 days prophesy, when antichrist ascends out of hell. They are dead for 3½ days, the 6th Trumpet occurs and then the second half begins (1,260 days). See [Revelation 11:7,11,13](#). Therefore, the Seal judgments, the Trumpet judgments, up-and-till the 6th Trumpet, must occur within the first half. Thus, fitting the jigsaw piece of where to place the two prophets is committed to the first half. Therefore, the 6th Trumpet is the first marker point, the anchor.

Calculation of the Start Date of Jacob's Trouble premised by the Two Witnesses

Some people have make the argument that the two prophets' ministry is concurrent with antichrist's rule in the second half. First, this then would extend the overall seven year period, and second, it would extend their testimony. They are clearly the precursor to antichrist, and antichrist only comes to power after the two witnesses are dead at the conclusion of their 1,260 days testimony. A third point is that it would extend antichrist's rule. The duration of antichrist's reign is 3½ years or 42 months in the second half. See [Revelation 13:5](#). Antichrist is already ruling in the last half. Therefore, this argument falls, since this would make the two witnesses to be concurrent with antichrist in power. Antichrist rules for a further three

years beyond the seven years after antichrist has killed the two prophets, (at the culmination of their testimony). See [Revelation 11:7](#). Fourth, the seals, trumpet and vial judgments occur in succession, to a degree. Thus, the vials judgments obviously only come after the trumpet judgments, which occur during the reign of antichrist—upon those that have taken the mark. The fifth trumpet is already in the past when the two prophets have died. Yet, in accordance with the proposed construct, they would be alive when antichrist is in power during the pouring out of the vial judgments. Thus, the calculation of the two witnesses only works by correctly placing at the start of Jacob's trouble.

To calculate the start date of Jacob's Trouble, work back 1,260 days from the witnesses death.^[101] The last 6 months (180 days) of their three and half year (3½) ministry—count back 6 months from Nisan, is Tishrei. The commencement date of the seven year covenant would be a commencement date between 11-12th Tisrei (September/October after Yom Kippur). The two witnesses die then either on 11th or 12th Nisan. Three and a half days later after their death, which is Passover (March/April). The Exodus account is repeated again.

The Last from the Fifth Trumpet, the Jewish People Flee into the Wilderness

The last half commences when antichrist kills the two witnesses, when he ascends out of the pit in Revelation 9. [Revelation 13:5](#) says antichrist then rules for forty-two months which is 3½ years. At the same time, the Jewish people's Exodus from Israel is on the 6th Trumpet, on Passover. This date calculation must be sacrosanct. First, the seven years is absolute. In other words at the juncture that the Jewish people flee into the wilderness, this starts the count of the 1,260 days of their captivity in the wilderness, as specified in [Revelation 12:6](#), when God will be looking after them. Just like the exodus from Egypt, God repeats the wilderness captivity again. See [Revelation 12:14](#). The last half of antichrist's 3½ years (42 months) reign is concurrent with the Jewish captivity in the wilderness. Therefore, the seven year period cannot be altered, by improperly extending it or shortening it in order to make a calculation fit. It must be absolute, definite and precise so that these timeframes are not altered—since God has provided the

101. Three years = 1,080 days; One month = 30 day prophetic month.
Six months = 180 days.

timeframe with which to make a concise timetable when events will occur.

The Abomination of Desolation—the Sacrifices cease

JACOB'S TROUBLE INCLUDING DANIEL 12			
FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
1,260 DAYS		1,260 DAYS	1,290 DAYS
TWO PROPHETS TESTIMONY		JEWISH REMNANT FLEE	1,335 DAYS
Seal Judgments	Trumpet Judgments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ 6th Trumpet ❷ 7th Trumpet ❸ Vials ❹ Antichrist rules 42 months 	IMAGE STANDS FOR 30 DAYS/ JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS
	Killed at 5th Trumpet ↓ □ →		COMMENCEMENT OF MESSIANIC KINGDOM

Table B 3.2: Seven Years, Plus 30/45 Day Extension

The periods specified in [Daniel 12:11-12](#) are 1,290 days and 1,335 days, respectively, from midpoint. In context of Revelation, “*the abomination that maketh desolate set up*” is expressed as the ‘abomination of desolation’ in [Matthew 24:15](#). This refers to antichrist causing the sacrifices to cease.^[102] The Daniel verse states—

And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. [12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

This prophecy concerns the Jewish people in the last half. The reference of [Daniel 12:1](#) informs us that Michael shall stand up for the Jewish people,

102. See also [Daniel 9:27](#) and [Daniel 11:31](#).

which is referenced as a ‘time of trouble’, which is a synonym for the time of Jacob’s Trouble. In [Daniel 12:7](#), it states that it is for a duration of “*time, times, and an half*.” This is the same period as the 1,260 days mentioned in Revelation 12. Furthermore, Revelation 12 is a cross-reference with Daniel 12. In [Revelation 12:6-7](#), it explains that they flee into wilderness for 1,260 days, and Michael is mentioned in these verses as fighting for the Jewish people, which corresponds with [Daniel 12:1](#), which also says that Michael stands up for the people.

Counting forward, 1,260 days from when the Jewish remnant flee and the two witnesses are killed, this brings us to the Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur, and the start of Feast of Tabernacles. Thus, three years forward from midpoint is the 6th year on Nisan 14/15 (March/April), and six months is Tishri 14/15 (September/October). However, keeping in tandem with the symbolism and calendar dates of the feasts, the Lord’s judgment is meted out on the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur on 10th Tishri—crushing of the grapes, which is the autumn harvest.^[103] See Revelation 14. The end of the seven years would be on Tishri 14/15 prior to the start of Feast of Tabernacles on the 15th.

The 1,290 days is a reference to the second 1,260 division, the last half. This 1,290 days commences from when antichrist causes the sacrifices to cease. The differential between the 1,260 and 1,335 days is 30 days. This extends the seven year period by 30 days, which is why the last half is 1,290 days. The 1,290 days is attributed to the second half, since it is inextricably linked to the 1,335 days. The 1,335th day is the commencement of the Messianic Kingdom of Jesus Christ, The Messiah. The Messianic Kingdom starts 45 days after the seven years have ended. During this period judgment of the nations takes place—dividing of the sheep from goat nations (See Matthew 25). This also the is sifting of the fish in the Dragnet parable in Matthew 13. In accordance with the [Daniel 12:11-12](#), the image—the “*abomination that maketh desolate*,” shall stand for a further 30 days before it is taken away. It makes sense that during the 30 day period this is when the Matthew 25 judgment of the nations takes place. ■

103. See also my book ‘[The Feast of First Fruits, Jacob’s Trouble, and God’s Harvest](#)’ an exhaustive 85 page publication, available for download for free.

PART C. FALSE PREDICTIONS AND CALCULATION PROPHECIES SINCE 1999

SECTION C1. FALSE PROPHECY BY UNBELIEVERS FROM OCCULT AND REAL EVENTS

A. Nostradamus—1999 Occult Prediction

Nostradamus (1503-1566) was known to be a devout Roman Catholic. He practiced astrology as a result of family involvement, who seemingly had followed in the steps of his father.^[104] In his father's letter of dedication to him, he commended the pursuit of studying astrology, to understand and practice it, as did his father.^[105] This is the preamble to the occult content of Nostradamus's prophecies.^[106]

During the formative years of his life, in 1522, he pursued a formal education and enrolled into Montpellier University to study medicine. He received his license to practice three years later.^[107] He then returned to this university in 1529, and was dismissed on the grounds that he practiced

104. Smoley, R. (2006). *The Essential Nostradamus*, p.14; King, F., & Skinner, S. (2002). *Prophecies of Nostradamus*, pp.10-11.

105. Roberts, H. C. (1949). *Complete Prophecies of Nostradamus* pp.4-7.

106. King, F., & Skinner, S., p.106.

107. *Ibid.*, p.8.

as apothecary and was a quack.^[108] No doubt in the intervening period between 1525 to 1529, he entrenched his practice of astrology, leading to his dismissal.

Essentially Nostradamus's prophecies were called Quatrains subdivided into ten books (Century I—XII). The false prophecy relevant to this discussion is Century X, Q.72. He predicted the end of the world would occur in July, 1999. It states—

L'an mil neuf cens nonante neuf sept mois,
 Du ciel viendra un grand Roy d'effrayeur,
 Resusciter le grand Roy d'Angolmois,
 Auant apres, Mars regner par bon-heur.
 The year 1999, seventh month,
 From the sky will come a great King of Terror, (or [alarmingly powerful])
 To bring back to life the great King of the Mongols,
 Before and after Mars to reign by good luck (or [at will])

This so called prophecy is so vague and ambiguous that one can read and adopt any meaning that one desires, and overlay the interpretation onto the text, to make it say whatever you want. Henry Roberts (1949) conceived that Q.72 was a reference to world revolution preceded by worldwide wars.^[109] This coincides with the prevailing expressed viewpoint. For example, it was in agreement with the vision of H.G. Wells "War of the Worlds." However, upon analysis prior to 1999, any true prophecy analyst (who would have to Born Again) only needed to establish on a peripheral level, that Nostradamus was involved in the occult. This is sufficient to conclude, without a conducting a further investigation, that Q.72 is/was complete rubbish. Furthermore, as already explained, Roberts simply proves that the interpretation of "from the skies shall come an invasion", it can be taken literally or metaphorically. However, can we conclude from just these cited sources, who are perceived reputable, that Nostradamus's prophecies are true? First, H.G Wells, his visions were all masonic, and were not derived from the Bible, and even if they were, he was not Born Again. Second, if there is some scepticism of

108. Smoley, p.15.

109. p.336.

this point, there is clearly insufficient information within this pithy four sentence prophesy (from the skies shall come an invasion) to corroborate its validity. Yet, Roberts makes the admission that Nostradamus's prediction is in agreement with an occultist visionary, Wells.

King and Skinner (2002) found themselves guessing at what the King of Angolmois meant. Given its arbitrary and confused nature, they read into the text and conjectured many things, including a Mongolian ruler Genghis Khan, a French city of Angoulême, a French leader, Francois Mitterand who came from Angoulême, and the most favoured, popular interpretation—an invasion by aliens.^[110] Moreover, King and Skinner made a spurious application of the “*king of Terror*” as antichrist. They espoused Q.72 with an inappropriate comparison that it was associated with the four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Plague, Famine, War and death) in Revelation 6.^[111] The Bible is separate, and cannot be made relevant or affiliated with Q.72 or any of his quatrains'. By just merely citing the Bible, the only source of all prophecy truth, it added credibility to Nostradamus's quatrain, arguably, now admissible as a valid prophecy. More than this, yet another interpretation was overlaid onto Q.72—citing astrology and Tarrot Cards as a legitimate source to provide an aggregate basis to show Q.72 was right. The Most High God, the author of the Bible, clearly condemns astrology and witchcraft, which includes Tarrot Cards.^[112] God calls such practices an abomination.[#]

Is genuine Biblical prophecy rendered so completely incoherent, that one is not able to decipher the plain, simple and obvious meaning of the words? Read what the Most High God says Himself about prophecy—

Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, [10] Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Isaiah 48:3,5 I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. ... [5] I have even from the beginning

Re-read [Section A 1](#) and [Section A 3](#)—it's all there.

110. King & Skinner, pp.104, 107, respectively.

111. Ibid., p.156.

112. Ibid.

declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

God speaks plainly, in order that when the event(s) happen, it/they can only be attributed to God alone, so no other person(s) can take the credit for it. For this reason, Biblical prophecy is the only book in the world that boldly conveys in an easy-to-understand plain language, details about events to occur that are yet future. In contrast, Nostradamus's Quatrains, and all other secular predictions, cannot be expressed with such clarity that they are black and white as to what their interpretation are. Furthermore, if it can be said that some prophecies do have clarity, God spoke first. Thus, false predictions cannot trump or beat the prophecy of all prophecies—what God has already written in the Bible. Thus, the reason why God said, as quoted above, “. . . *My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.*”

King and Skinner expressed that Q.72, was a “. . . *prophecy yet to be confirmed,*”^[113] but there is nothing to confirm—it is plain error (even looking at it from a pre-1999 vantage point). First, the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria in [Table B 1.1](#), Nostradamus was not Born Again, he was involved in the occult and, as such, his predictions' were occult in nature—false sources. Principles 3 and 9 apply. He had a propensity to predict false prophecies and they were consistently wrong. Principle 7 applies. Second, in accordance with the Assessment of the Prophecy Test, all of his predictions' were babel and vague which led to many spurious and diverse interpretations. Their content were obviously lies and manifestly shown to be so, given that it has no foundation whatsoever in the Bible. Only Bible prophecies will occur—all else must fail. Principles 10 and 12 apply. He did however, steal the terminology of the “*End of the World.*” This phrasing belongs to the Bible, given that the origin of the saying is from the Bible . It is mentioned in the both the Old and New Testaments'.

113. King & Skinner, p.121.

B. 2000—Y2K Secular Problem Transformed to End of the World False Biblical Prophecy

A Genuine problem exacerbated by Christian Leaders

It was believed that on January 1, 2000, an unspeakable catastrophe would occur, Y2K. It was said to be the worst global, secular natural crisis to occur in modern history. It was a genuine, bona fide computer binary oriented problem, heightened by alarmist secular rumours and hype.^[114] Economists had forecast that a trillion drop in GDP and a trillion loss in stock market capitalization.^[115] It was considered as a genuine problem that essentially originated with computer programmers. In order to save space and memory, they only used two digits for the year.^[116] For example, 1965 became 65. Computers would interpret the unseen digits as 19. Thus, the year 2000 would be ‘00’. Chips embedded in computer mainframes, technology devices and global networks would decode the date as ‘1900’.

The scale of the problem would usher in a global meltdown, it

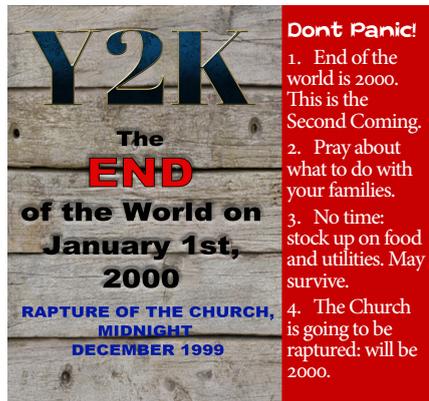


Fig. C 1.1: Y2K Instructions to Believers Show Hypocrisy of Leaders

was postulated. To say the least, worldwide world water, energy resources, banking/financial collapse, etc. It also included hospital equipment failing, planes falling out of the sky, electrical power systems failing. This would effect trains, heat production, refrigeration and water supplies, the social security system will cease to function, etc. All of which never happened, but was just a normal day.

Worse still, what begun as a serious dilemma, Christian leaders’ jumped on the ‘bandwagon’ adding fuel to the fire.^[117] They piggybacking

114. Hunt, D. (1999). Y2K: A Reasoned Response, p.5.
 115. Froese, A. & Froese, J., (1999). When Y2K Dies, p.161.
 116. Hunt, p.7.
 117. Ice, T. D. (2009). Scary Gary and Y2K.

on what seemed to them, to be analogous with the end of the world Biblical prophecy. They then intensified the problem with alarmist false prophecy and financially benefited from it. Jack Van Impe, for example, declared judgment was coming and Y2k was just the prelude to the tribulation events described in Revelation.^[118] He sold thousands of copies of his video and, conveniently, when Y2K never happened, the remainder were destroyed after 1st January, 2000, as though the matter never existed.^[119]

Financially Benefited and Testing Y2K applying Berean Principles

Other Christian leaders joined in and sounded the alarm. These included Pat Robertson (1990), James Dobson most influential voice for Biblical family values in America, and Hal Lindsey amongst others.^[120] As a matter of fact, Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, they too, took financial advantage of God's words, piggybacking on Y2K: producing the “*Left Behind*” series. They reaped a harvest selling 10,000 copies.^[121] Dave Hunt (1999) expressed some extraordinary findings relevant to what actions these Christian leaders should have done, before declaring the alarm. The principles laid down in Hunt's book are still applicable for today's Christians how to look world events today in 2022 and beyond—

Sadly, Christians are not being the Bereans they are supposed to be. The Bereans didn't accept even what the great Apostle Paul told them without checking it out from the Scriptures: they “searched the scriptures daily, whether those things [which Paul preached] were so” ([Acts 17:11](#)). In the case of Y2K as well, we need to check the facts. We may have a correct view of the Bible, but if our view of the situation confronting us is warped, that can affect our understanding of what the Scriptures are telling us to do. Thus, a true Berean also checks the facts, as well as the Bible, against what the “experts” are saying. And that is exactly what multitudes of Christians have failed to do^[122]

118. Cowan, D. E. (2003). *Confronting the Failed Failure*, pp.71, 75, respectively.

119. *Ibid.*, pp.71-72.

120. Hunt, pp.130,137, respectively; Robertson, P. (1990). *New Millennium*.

121. Rosin, (1999). *As Jan. 1 Draws Near, Doomsayers Reconsider*. Washington Post.

122. Hunt, pp.233-34.

If Christian leaders had observed these Berean principles, they would have discovered that Y2k is mismatched with the end of the world Biblical prophecy. Likewise, if present-day (2022) Christians would put into practice these simple Biblical guidelines that God has placed in His word for us, then unequivocally, Christians would not be deceived to accept these annual Rapture/Second Coming false prophecies. Yes. True, Christians, through a lack of knowledge, may make the mistake of accepting false prophecy a first time, but not wishing to be sucked in again to believe the lie, they will examine the second time round.

As Christian Leaders they should have known better. It was a public humiliation for the Faith. They represented the Lord Jesus Christ and were supposed to be “*ambassadors of Christ.*” See **2 Corinthians 5:20**. As such, they were the face of the Faith before the media and as a result, Born Again Christians became a laughing stock—a forum to mock the word of God—Christian leaders were revealed as liars. Such mocking in the secular media amounts to blasphemy against the Godhead. Tim LaHaye is an illustration of what was happening corporately amongst leaders. They colluded and received a pecuniary advantage from Y2K. They simply demonstrated their contempt for the word of God, possessing no fear of God. They all displayed an unrepentant defiance once Y2K was over, and shown to be a lie.^[123] Rosin (1999) summarizes the media mockery against the claims of Christian leaders, post-Y2K-failure, in the Washington Post—

Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, who have sold more than 10 million copies . . . The Y2K bug could trigger “financial meltdown,” they warned readers on their Web site, “making it possible for the Antichrist or his emissaries . . . to dominate the world commercially until it is destroyed But now that the hour is upon us, the prophets of doom are retreating.

Unbelievers observed the bad witness of these Christian leaders, collectively. So what possible inclination would unbelievers have to become Born Again? They see Believers no different from themselves—just as corrupt and, in some instances, even unbelievers do not engage in such false commercial enterprises. The unsaved are right to conclude, ‘if this

123. Cowan, p.77.

how your Faith teaches you how to behave, when we, unbelievers, do the same things, why then do we need to be Born Again, when you practice the same? Being Born Again is supposed to be a higher calling and to be above all of this? The unsaved continue to practice corruption, since they are unbelievers, and they rightly form the view ‘we don’t need to be Born Again to practice that!’

Biblical Imminence Doctrine Demonstrates Y2K Was Not True

The writing was on the wall for these leaders—it was evident that Y2K was going to fail.^[124] If Christian leaders tested Y2K against Scripture, then issued caution against accepting Y2K, accordingly, this by far, would be a better collective witness to unbelievers, and would achieved so much more for the faith. For example, if they had correctly studied the Bible, the rapture and the end of the world, the Second Coming and Rapture are distinct events. As already mentioned, the Second Coming comprises seven years of tribulation and wrath. Prior to the commencement of the seven years, this is when the Rapture occurs. Thus, this means that January 1, 2000 was the Second Coming and the Rapture occurred seven years earlier in 1993. Furthermore, this negates the Biblical doctrine of imminency, that Believers are to be ready, for Christ could return at any moment. For instance, consider these scriptures—

Luke 12:35-38,40 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; [36] And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding . . . [37] Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching . . . [38] And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. [40] Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Matthew 24:42-44,46 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. [43] But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. [44] Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son

124. See Hunt.

of man cometh. [46] Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Mark 13:34-37 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. [35] Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh [36] Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. [37] And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

This is the doctrine of imminency.^[125] Again, it cannot be the Second Coming, since one can calculate with exactness when Christ will come at the Second Coming. God designed the time of Jacob's Trouble that way. As Dave Hunt observed, "*[i]f the Rapture cannot occur until Antichrist first appears or until the middle or end of the Tribulation, then the element of surprise is removed, and Christ's admonition . . . to watch is inappropriate.*"^[126] Hunt's book documents many of the issues as to why Y2K held absolutely no credibility prior to year 2000. This author is only analysing two of these issues.

Trumpet Alarm Sounds Misinformation and Double Talk

The prescribed warnings and coming global Biblical catastrophe issued by Christian leaders trumpeted an uncertain sound. The scripture **1 Corinthians 14:8** states—

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

This relates to speaking in tongues within the church. However, there is an application to sounding the alarm of the coming Y2K, end of the world. In contrast, sounding the alarm for the Rapture is pointless, since the trumpet alarm applies to danger that can be identified and seen, as observed in the accounts in the Old testament. One cannot see the Rapture, but we can the

125. See also: **Luke 12:45-46**; **Matthew 24:48-50**; **Matthew 25:54,13**; **Luke 21:34-36**; **1 Thessalonians 5:2**.

126. Hunt, p.251.

‡ For a deeper examination into what the signs are and application, see, [The Times and Seasons is not a Cosmos Reference, p.215](#)

know signs and indicators that reveal calamity is close, or on the horizon.[‡] Christians were told to carefully and prayerfully consider what action your family should take.^[127] This was based on the known Y2K facts. However, on one hand, Christian leaders issue warnings not to panic; then on the other, they are sounding an uncertain sound to families that a tornado or hurricane is approaching. Then, they instruct them to pray about what to do, since we do not what will happen. The imminency of it dictates what to do. Thus, we are told ‘don’t panic’ then give information to the contrary that warrants panic.^[128] God is not the author of confusion, but Satan is. See [1 Corinthians 14:33](#).

The Lord Jesus issued a warning to Believers prior to His coming with regards to “*surfeiting, and drunkenness and the cares of this life.*” See [Luke 21:34](#). Upon analysis of this command, this is totally mismatched with the false prophecy by these Christian leaders. It became false prophecy as they applied Scripture to Y2K. This Scripture cannot be interpreted to apply to a global calamity caused by Y2K. Hunt’s reasoning is—

‘Surfeiting’ is an old English word for overindulgence and gluttony—hardly a danger in the midst of war and economic distress. In the context then, the ‘cares of this life’ must refer to being occupied with the pleasures and possessions which turn one from heaven to earth. Only during a time of normal life and plenty would one need to resist the temptation to indulge in such sins, not during a world war or universal financial disaster. . . . The same conditions are implied in Christ’s parable of the ten virgins and the warning it carries for those waiting for Christ to rapture His bride, the church, to heaven^[129]

God has ordained that the “*mark of the beast*” will definitely will happen. Therefore, in retrospect, if the Christian leaders had carried out a Berean investigation undertaking, they would have realized that Y2K was not an integral part of the rise of the antichrist.^[130] Therefore, then they would not have produced this false prophecy.

127. Ibid., p.235.

128. Ibid., pp.236-37.

129. Ibid., p.255.

130. Cowan, p.74.

Application of the False Prophecy Guidelines Table

Now we apply the Biblical principles to the Y2K problem transformed into prophecy by these Christian Leaders. The leaders did not fall foul of the Assessment of the Declarant criteria. However, do they fall foul of Assessment of the Prophecy Test (Table B1.1). Accordingly, principles 9, 12 and 15 apply. Principle 9, because Y2K clearly emerged from secular sources that identified it as a genuine problem. It was not based Bible prophecy with regards to the rise antichrist and his mark. Since when did God subject His word to bow down before a secular, future, anticipated global problem? These false teachers utilized the secular Y2K content to establish a prophecy for the end of the world, and it was totally flawed. Principle 12 applies. It became apparent, when it was tested against Scripture, it was mismatched with Bible prophecy. For starters, the doctrine of imminency is invalidated. Second, there was much confusion, misinformation and double talk. Christian leaders sounded the alarm which gave an uncertain sound of what Believers were to do. Following on from this is Principle 15. They blended the Rapture of the church and end of the world together. As already mentioned, with Jacob's trouble, the Second Coming can be calculated as to the day and year. Therefore, seven years prior to 2000, the rapture must have happened. According to their prophesy content, the year 2000 was both the rapture and the Second Coming—False prophesy.

Post-Y2K prophecy, yes we know it was false. Y2K was recognised as a genuine problem, and yet it was transformed into a false Biblical prophecy. Whilst we do not totally condemn correlating current events with Bible prophecy—how world affairs are unfolding, we do not endorse “*newspaper eschatology*” either. Hunt underlines why this approach is at best a second rate paraphrase of Biblical prophecy, even when it does not discredit prophecy—

... because it seems that each time it is attempted it proves eventually to be wrong... Unfortunately, such mistakes have caused Bible prophecy to be neglected by Christians and ridiculed by the world.

Although newspaper eschatology can lead to error, it does not discredit Biblical prophecy. It cannot be relegated to allegory or spiritualized away.^[131]

131. Hunt, p.167.

Had these leaders and Believers that were sucked in by it had just applied these principles, pre-Y2K (just as Dave Hunt had done, carrying out his Berean duty), then they would not have been duped.

C. 2003 — Occult Prediction Earth Polar Shift

This prediction was given by [Nancy Lieder](#) for May 27, 2003. This is one of the more stranger prophecies. She claimed she was a contactee or conduit for aliens, called the Zeta Reticuli who communicated with her. Lieder (1999) announced that a planet called Nibiru,^{††} also known as Planet X, would collide with the earth.^[132] The result would be a polar shift, but prior to that, the earth's rotation will stop and hold for several days. It will be a worldwide cataclysm of massive proportions that will strike the earth.^[133]

Nieder is involved in the occult and acts as a medium for these aliens, which are actually devils/evil spirits. This is divination. This is specifically identified in the Bible as a Consulter with Familiar Spirits. Accordingly, she is not Born Again and her prophecy is derived from, and based on information that devils channelled into her mind. Principle 3 from the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria applies and the Assessment of the Prophecy Test, principle 9 applies. ■

†† See also David Meade's prophecy for 2017/18 — [Prediction the Nibiru would Destroy the Earth, p.135.](#)

132. Lieder, N. (1999). Zeta Talk, pp.257-58.

133. Ibid.

SECTION C2. BIBLICALLY BASED PROPHECY SPOKEN IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

A. 2006/07 — Nuclear war will begin

Yisrayl Hawkins (deceased) spoke presumptuously in the name of the Lord God Most High. Cult leader of the *House of Yahweh*, predicted in his [February 2006 newsletter](#) that nuclear war will begin on September 12, 2006.^[134] Then in the [August 2006 issue](#), he then repeats his prophecy many times. He erroneously interpreted Daniel 12 and Revelation 9 to refer to nuclear war, and applies it to September 12th.^[135] When it failed, like all false prophets, he is proud and haughty—he does not admit to the world that he spoke presumptuously and got it wrong. Rather, in the [November, 2006 issue](#), he had the audacity to further amplify the failed prophecy, saying it was a ‘nuclear baby’. He justified his lie by wickedly using the Holy Scriptures, when he draw analogy with the woman and the child in Revelation 12, then explaining that nine months later (gestation period) the man-child would be delivered. Hawkins failed to humble himself the first time, and moved the failed prophecy forward to June 12, 2007. Obviously that too was a false prophecy.

From the Assessment of the Prophecy Test, he spoke presumptuously in the name of the Lord and failed to recognize how God views false prophets

134. Hawkins, p.1., accessed as at January 2022.

135. Ibid., p.15.

(as written in Scripture), and neglected to observe the limits of what is appropriate, and control one's tongue accordingly. Principle 4 from the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria applies. There is no way of knowing that the scriptures Hawkins quoted, first, whether they are speaking about a nuclear event and, second, just because the description has similar or identical outcomes with that of a nuclear fallout, it does not mean that it is. Hawkins was in error to make erroneous assumptions and impose them on Scripture, then to conclude that was the purported meaning. Accordingly, Principle 11 applies of the Assessment of the Prophecy Test. There are thousands (1,000s) of mechanisms that these Scriptures could refer to, and nuclear armaments is just one. In today's advanced technology age, the doubling of knowledge every year in applied sciences, and the exponential advances in military arsenal, it could equally apply to technology yet to be innovated. For instance, the Navy air-to-air missiles clearly house more technology and capabilities that did not exist in 2006/2007, at the time of Hawkins predictions.'

B. 2007—The End of the World Guess Calculation

Pat Robertson documented an educated guess calculation in his book, 'The New Millennium' (1990). He uses the dates of secular world events and Biblical timeframes as a foundation for calculating the date of end of the world on April 29, 2007.^[136] In sum, his calculation is framed on the following—

- ☛ June, 1967 Six Day Jewish War
- ☛ Biblical generation of 40 years (2007)
- ☛ Biblical number 10—the number for completion
- ☛ 400 year period Children of Israel sojourning until the Exodus
- ☛ April 29, 1607, English Settlers permanently resided in America
- ☛ 400 years from beginning of America (ten generations) took place on, he alleges, on April 29, 2007.

Like so many educated good calculated guesses in recent years, just like Robertson's, they seem so believable. Therefore, for that reason, many have believed it and accepted it as true. This is the art of deception at its

136. Robertson, P. (1990). New Millennium, pp.312-313.

highest. This is illustrative of what the Lord Jesus said about how authentic a deception can look: “*For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*” See [Matthew 24:24](#). Unlike these false prophets, these calculated guesses are not even backed by “*signs and wonders*” and yet they believed, and the elect that are supposed to be the most discerning of God’s people, they are deceived.

I don’t know whether he is a Born Again Believer, that I cannot say, but on the surface he appears to be a Believer. For the sake of discussion, we will proceed as though he is. Did he overstep the mark of an educated guess and made a prediction? Suffice it to say, this is a fine example of a person that dances too close to the edge of the boundary line. This is just asking for trouble. Thus, one should “[a]bstain from all appearance of evil.” See [1 Thessalonians 5:22](#). This is what Robertson wrote—

Four hundred years from the beginning of America—ten full Biblical generations takes place on April 29, 2007. By some amazing coincidence—or might we not say foresight of God—the 400th anniversary of the greatest Gentile power that the world has ever known coincides precisely with the 40th year conclusion of the generation of the “end of the Gentile power.” More remarkably the anniversary dates of the two events—Cape Henry and the taking of Jerusalem by the Israelis—(if my calculations are correct) are 40 days apart within the calendar year . . . Could this be a time of collapse of the Gentile powers? None of us knows the times and seasons which God has reserved for Himself, but this scenario is fascinating to contemplate. If correct, it reinforces some of the other conclusions of this book . . . ^[137]

Robertson expresses the date with a suggestion and tone that it is possible that it could happen, but stops short of prescribing an absolute. Thus, terminology employed to signify that an educated guess is being submitted are (i) if my calculations are correct (ii) Could this be a time (iii) None of us knows the times and seasons and (v) this scenario is fascinating to contemplate. Thus, he provided the date and prefaced it with “*none of us knows*”, indicating it was merely an educated guess. However, he overstepped

137. Ibid., p.313.

the boundary by proceeding to reinforce the date with his other conclusions in his book. Accordingly, he impliedly postulates April 29, 2007 that it is an educated calculation, but he demonstrates in his conclusion that it is more than a guess. Principle 5 applies.

C. 2011 — Harold Camping Predicts the Rapture and End of the World

Harold Camping (deceased) was an American Christian broadcaster and televangelist. He was well-known for his May 21, 2011 false prediction—the rapture and end of the world with a series of worldwide earthquakes hitting the earth at 6pm. This is not the first time he prophesied presumptuously in the name of the Lord. Camping prophesied that the end of the world occur on September 6, 1994. As a result of many hearing about the 2011 prophecy, many quit their jobs.

When the May prophecy failed, he pushed back the date to October 21, 2011. He maintained, that the May 21 date was merely the spiritual end of the world and the real rapture/end of the world would be this October date.^[138] On June 9, 2011, he suffered a serious stroke. The timing of his failed prophecy, God brought judgment upon him for them, and he become dumb—unable to utter more of his lies. In December, 2013, he died.

From [Table B.1.1 Assessment of the Declarant criteria](#), he prophesies presumptuously in the name of Lord. He predicts the date, when no person knows the date. Principles 4 and 14 apply. More than this, Camping had a propensity for prophesying falsely, and on every occasion he was consistently exposed as a liar. Principle 7 applies. Further, he combines the rapture and the end of the world. To reiterate, these are two distinct events, separated by seven years apart. The end of the world only occurs towards the end of the seven years of Jacob's Trouble, not prior to. Camping blends both events to occur at the same time, when Jacob's Trouble had not even commenced, for that May/October, 2011. Principle 15 applies. ■

138. NewsDesk. (2011 [Online]). Harold Camping's "real" rapture, October 21, is upon us; Flock, E. (2011 [Online]). Harold Camping says end of the world.

SECTION C3. BIBLICALLY BASED PROPHECY, AMALGAMATED WITH OCCULT PROPHECIES

A. 2012 — Olympic Games Rapture/End of the World Mayan Calender Planets' Alignment

Background and Introduction

This 2012 prediction was obviously a lie and false prophecy. At the core of Tom Horn's book and prophecy, and not just Tom Horn, but most of the prophecies from 2012, are founded upon sources from modern-day astronomy observations, and its basis is classified under the broad heading, [E. Observer of Times—Scope and Explanation of Activities p. 21](#), one of the forbidden abominations in Deuteronomy 18. Therefore, this heading will examine the catalyst for it, and how it was cunningly amalgamated with Biblical prophecy in order to heighten awareness amongst Born Again Believers, with a view to draw them away into occult teaching. To emphasize the point again, to deliver deception palatable and delicious, it must be prepared and blended seamlessly with a high percentage of truth, to cause the lie to be accepted amongst God's well-rooted Bible students. This is how Satan was so effective to deceive Eve. He fused a lot of truth with his lie and then manipulated what she knew was true.

This occult prediction is based on the Mayan calender. According to the calender, the world was predicted to end on 21 Dec 2012. It was bolstered

and supported by many Christian leaders. Background wise, the Mayan long-count calendar spanned 5,125 years, which began in year 3114 B.C. It reached the end of its cycle on December 21, 2012. This just happened to coincide with the Olympics of that same year, which, in accordance with freemasonry, would be the return of the Anunnaki^π (ancient Sumerians).^{[139],[140]}

Now, we have established the background, Tom Horn, so called Christian author, escalated the occult Mayan prediction and blended it with

Biblical prophecy. In fact, in his book he predicted the end of the world would be 2012. Hence the name of the book, “*Apollyon Rising: 2012*.”^[141] See

[Fig. C3.1](#). This writer has read his book. Horn researches and analyses the occult, he identifies so-called “*ancient*” prophecies, and applies relevant occult knowledge and Roman Catholic predictions.

Horn endeavoured to show that there was a correlation with Biblical prophecy. However,

these have no Biblical merit whatsoever, and it is impossible that darkness can share prophecy or amalgamate with the light in terms of prophecy? Anybody who desires to study true prophecy, need only study the Bible.

π The Anunnaki is Nimrod, the founder the Sumerian geographical area, as well as Babylon.

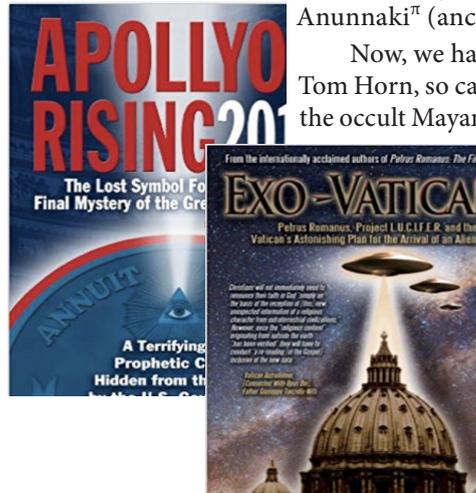


Fig. C3.1: Selection of Tom Horn Books: *E Apollyon Rising* (2009) and *Exo-Vantiana* (2013)

139. Gardiner, P., & Osborn, G. (2012). *Shining Ones*.

140. See also Horsfall, pp.391-392.

141. The Berean Call found problems with Horn’s “Book *Apollyon Rising: 2012*” (2009). See also website article [APOLLYON RISING—A CRITIQUE](#), published on August 7, 2013. Accessed as at January 28, 2022.

That's it—nothing more.^[142] There are no private interpretations of Scripture. See [1 Peter 1:20](#).

From 'rightly dividing the truth' perspective, there is something dreadfully wrong about his views, his conduct and his doctrine. In fact "*ye shall know them by their fruits.*" This present writer, based on what one has heard and read, Horn is NOT a believer. His research and writings do not lead Believers to study the word of God, as you would expect a Bible teacher to do. See [2 Timothy 2:15](#). Instead, he leads people to accept Roman Catholicism prophecies and to delve into the occult. The fundamental difference between a Bible teacher/pastor and Horn, is that a true Bible expositor teaches the Bible in-depth, and teaches the Bible to exclusion of other books. Horn does not. He teaches the occult false religions and antiquities to inform us that there are extra some 'hidden' revelation that Believers need to know. The actual proof can be verified directly from Horn's own mouth in video interviews from Sid Roth's website ([Fig. C.3.2](#), screenshot below), and from his books that reveals the error.

142. This writer, has written a book in meticulous detail explaining Biblical prophecies. This is distinctly different from an apologetics critique analysis, which is what this present publication is. My book differs, is a detailed focus on the Bible (not occult prophecy) leading people to read and study the word of God for themselves, exclusively, to learn and understand prophecy. Bible is NOT an aid to be read in conjunction with the occult mysteries, in order to understand the antichrist new world order. Get my book by clicking on my website: <https://www.olordthehopeofisrael.com/home>.

Tom Horn's Failed Prediction and Incorrect Views about Prophecy

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1. HIS ENDORSEMENT OF FREEMASONRY, EVEN WHEN HE TEACHES THAT IT IS WRONG



Fig. C3.2: Tom Horn's endorsement of freemasonry in Interview with Sid Roth

Tom Horn, in interview with Sid Roth on his show, “*Sid Roth's It's Supernatural*”, he discusses his 2012 prediction, where you can watch the video.* Horn boosts and laughs he knowingly had 32nd degree freemasons in his church and on his church board, when he was a pastor. He justifies freemasonry, stating that they were part of a “. . . fraternity and they didn't get into any of that hocus pocus and occultism” He qualifies this statement by explaining, as long they did not become a 33rd degree mason, which he states is Satanic worship. Interestingly, he made this statement starting at frame point 04:0:00.** This statement, in its entirety, is totally wrong—this is the spirit of error. See [1 John 3:1-4](#). Is this a coincidence? Freemasonry is itself the occult and baal worship; freemasonry is the body of antichrist. Satan owns freemasonry in its entirety, and in contrast, God owns the Born Again Faith. It does not matter whether a person is a 1st degree or a 32nd degree freemason, they are all involved in Satan worship. A person is either on one side or the other, but not both. See [Matthew 6:24](#). No Born Again Believer can be a freemason—period. The Bible says, [2 Corinthians 6:16](#), “*And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*” In light of the totality

** This is the link to the [Sid Roth website](#) interview. Accessed as at Jan 28, 2022.

of his books (illustrated in [Fig. C3.1, p.96](#)), his discussions' exalts antichrist instead of glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now from [Table B1.1](#), the Assessment of the Declarant criteria. In accordance with Principle 2, he gives an endorsement of freemasonry, even when it is apparent from his teaching that he negates the endorsement. It is subtle, but it is there.

2. SUBTLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT OCCULT PREDICTIONS WILL COME TO PASS

Horn seeks truth from heathen divination or sooth-saying, namely, cumean sibyl, a witch. Obviously the prophets of Baal were called "*prophets*" ([1 Kings 18:40](#)) and they also prophesied. In other words, this does not mean that it can be labelled as 'prophecy', given that Baal worship/prophecy is divination. Accordingly, Horn terms cumean sibyl divination as 'prophecy' for dates when the antichrist shall appear. At frame point, approximately 00:05.47—00:06.27 minutes, Horn said—

What's on the Great Seal, especially the obverse side, the reverse side of the Great Seal, it's on every U.S. dollar . . . The Annuit Coeptis . . . Jupiter, who will in the future take his rightful re-enthronement over the cosmos and his son, Apollo, is in the Novus Ordo Seclorum. That is a prophecy from the cumean sibyl, the most powerful of all of the Apollonian priestesses gave the prophecy from which Novus Ordo Seclorum is taken, in which she predicted that the end of time Apollo will return to reign upon the earth once again at the dawn of a new golden age.

I thought it was God, The Most High, who holds all the aces, dictates what happens, how it happens, and when it happens? Horn, by implication, is suggesting God will submit His Biblical agenda and timeline to darkness,¹ as expressed in the one dollar bill. Can the mystery of iniquity, this "*powerful Apollonian priestesses*" trump any prophecy spoken by God? Does God adhere to, or honour what this priestess of darkness has said, or for that matter, any occult prophecy? For example, God did not honour to bring to pass the "*prophets of Baal*" prophecy. Rather, God had them all killed. By implication, the investigation of Occult/Roman Catholic prophecies are not on par with Biblical prophecy timeline either, neither is there any truth whatsoever in them. Thus, instead of studying true prophecy of God's word concerning

¹ See also, cross-refs: [Astronomy has a Private Interpretation, p.187](#), and [Occult prophecies, Events Planned and Scheduled,p.227](#)

end-time events, Horn has got it the wrong way round by studying false prophecy. As Koenig (2012), a world, church Trends and Bible Prophecy apologist, he explained that Horn was extracting occult information content from “. . . *extra-Biblical books and pagan beliefs [as if it] enhances God-given Bible prophecy. Never mind that Horn also shoehorned some of the pagan data to make it fit his own Apollyon rising narrative.*”^[143]

Is God obligated to, or interested in fulfilling their occult agenda—predicted dates for antichrist arrival and their timeline? Never. The Lord God will NEVER bow, allow or permit the word of God to coincide with, or line up with their prophetic preferences to be fulfilled. For example, the 2012 Olympic Games, London, UK, freemasons built the stadium on ley lines,[†] and in accordance with other masonic principles, to invoke antichrist to come. Thus, (i) Satan is not in control of the timing for the arrival of the Antichrist, neither (ii) masonic societies, or (iii) any man. But, God is. Did He grant their desired utopia? No. Only God knows the appointed time; God will bring His prophetic timetable to pass—when the Lord chooses, on a date that will be totally unexpected—a time that many will not be prepared for. Only then, will God allow the darkness to have their day—the mark of the beast system. Koenig aptly points out—

† See also [Intentionally planned, Announced Scheduled events, p.221](#)

I am sure most of these elite Freemasons thought that their occultism would bring in the new age or new world order in their own time. For hundreds of years their expectations did not happen so the Freemason expectations keep getting kicked further down the road. Satan may have an agenda somewhat like Horn implies but Satan is not in control of the timing of it, and neither are the Freemasons The 2012 date that Thomas Horn came up with comes from what appears to be shoehorned data. Horn obviously thinks the Antichrist will rise in America but much of his theory is founded on Masonic occultism and Mayan conjecture rather than the Bible.^[144]

By rightly dividing the truth, as the Bible says to do, what does the word of God have to say regarding this matter? The Assessment of the Prophecy

143. Koenig (2012), ‘Apollyon is not Rising in 2012. “You are being Hornswoggled.”

144. Ibid.

Test ([Table B 1.1](#)), and Principle 9, Horn is extracting truth from the ‘cumean sibyl’ false prophecy and then seeks to overlay it onto Biblical prophecy as the framework for when antichrist will appear. Koenig encapsulates quite succinctly, precisely this notion and, the points raised in the whole body of his discussion. He reviewed some of Horn’s publications including, ‘Apollyon Rising: 2012’, and one of the fundamental problems Koenig noticed was how to [interpret Scripture through non-scripture](#)—

Along with Freemasonry much of the rest of the book is based on Horn’s interpretation of apocryphal, pseudepigraphal books, Jewish traditions and ancient myths. One of the major problems with the whole book is that he attempts to interpret scripture through non-scripture. Horn’s theories are almost entirely based on Horn’s interpretation of books that have been rejected from the Jewish and Christian Canon . . . Horn did not leave a note unturned while blasting through ancient extra-Biblical sources to try to support his strange conjectures.^[145]

Under principle 13 ([Table B 1.1](#)), of the same criteria, based on [Deuteronomy 13:2](#), are Believers expected to believe and accept prophecy from a witch that comes true, when God has already informed us that they are an abomination? Remember what God declared—such persons had to be stoned to death. In modern days, God, The Most High, in His grace, does not permit stoning, nor does He strike his people down dead,^[146] or with leprosy.^[147] In modern-days, Habershon (2008) expresses a sobering remainder that, “*God can only be worshipped in his own personal way . . . [but] when they add their inventions to His worship, or when they strive to come into His presence presumptuously . . . those who now transgress are paralysed and thrust forth from His service.*”^[148] This notion of being paralysed is what happened to [Harold Camping](#) for his false prophesies. Being thrust forth from service is a Old Testament precept. However, when certain acts/behaviours that did not warrant the most severe censure, death, they were cut off from God and Israel.

145. Ibid.

146. [2 Chronicles 13:20](#).

147. [2 Chronicles 26:21](#).

148. Habershon (2008), p.179.

3. HORN'S RELIANCE ON 2012 MAYAN PROPHECY THAT ANTICHRIST WILL APPEAR

In the video interview, quoted above (Fig. C3.2, p.98), Horn endorsed the Mayan prophecy, which he also endorsed in his book. See Fig. C3.1. Further, he endorsed the masonic prophecy contained in the one dollar bill. Has already stated, God is not going to honour occult prophecy. Horn references the 13 steps of the bottom half of the unfinished pyramid, and embellishes as true by it all linking-in with the 2012 Mayan calendar date. At frame point, approximately, 00:19.00—00:19.38 minutes, Horn explained—

[A]t least a decade before 9-1-1, occultists said that when it became time to initiate the New World Order the Code word would be 'the angel and the whirlwind.' (Emphasis added)

....

I got on that because there is a 500-year-old Mayan prophecy that said that in the colony count in 1776, there would be a 13-step countdown ending in the year 2012. And when you read the prophecy, it is literally 300 years earlier describing the Great Seal of the United States. We have 1776, 13 steps over which is hovering the all-seeing eye, which is a prophecy of the return of that god, starting in 2012 through 2016. But also many other ancient cultures, ancient Jews, the Hindu and their Kali Yuga calendar

....

Jonathan Edwards wrote in his letters, which are preserved in universities, that he believed the Antichrist would appear between the years 2012 and 2016. We found that redundancy over and over, and the question became, what was motivating these people? By what inspiration were people for both hundreds of years and thousands of years persuaded that the end would begin in the year 2012 through the year 2016.

Horn will most lightly make the argument that he never said it was the end of the world. Yes he did. He wrote it in his book, and the above quotes that are from his book, they reveal it. A second rebuttal that Horn would

probably make is that he is not claiming he is/was a prophet, or has ever told people that he was prophet. This is the whole point of deception—you don't have to. Even The Daily Express Newspaper got it right in their headline “*End of the world: How 900-year-old Pope prophecy ‘fulfilled coming of Antichrist.’*”^[149] Pope Francis was inaugurated in 2013; several years has passed and yet, to date, in year 2022, Pope Francis has not manifest himself as antichrist for the start of Jacob's Trouble—seven years. The prophecy of the Popes was blatantly a false prophecy. But let us examine it further. Remember our foundation study at the start of the book? God covers all of the possible scenarios of prophesying falsely, whether it be direct or indirect. Thus, Principle 2 of the Assessment of the Declarant criteria, based on [Deuteronomy 13:1-11](#) and [2 Corinthians 11:13-15](#), and principles 9 and 11 of the Assessment of the Prophecy Test applies. All that is required is that the teacher/pastor provide an endorsement of false religion/occult, or leads to the acknowledgement of false religion/occult dates or prophecies to reveal truth.

4. OTHER DOCTRINAL ERRORS IN APOLLYON RISING

Doctor Burns, author, in her apologetics analysis of Apollyon Rising observed notable discrepancies and documentable facts.^[150] Burns has furnished quotations citing errors, miscalculations, incorrect quotes and false Bible interpretations. Documented here are just a few of these observations (for a complete list go to her article)—

If the number seventy-seven on September 11, 2001, pointed to ‘revenge’ upon the United States by the royal bloodline descendants of Lamech, they were following the footsteps of Tubal-Cain indeed....^[151]

This statement cannot possibly be true. We see from [Genesis 4:16-18](#) that Lamech is a descendent of Cain and ALL of Cain's lineage perished in the flood—therefore there were no descendants of Lamech who could have attacked the U.S.^[152]

149. Hoare, C. (Nov 13, 2019). End of the world.

150. See article at “[Tom Horn's Apollyon Rising: 2012 – Critique by Dr. Cathy Burns.](#)”

151. Horn, Apollyon Rising, p.79.

152. Burns, ‘Tom Horn's Apollyon Rising’

Gilgamesh (the two-thirds god and one-third human child of Lugalbanda and Ninsun).^{153]}

How can this be possible? A child is 1/2 of each parent, not 1/3 and 2/3. Furthermore, angels are not gods. So even if Gilgamesh were an offspring from an angel, he still couldn't be 2/3 god (or even 1/2 god). It's impossible!^{154]}

But of all the ancient records, the most telling extra-Biblical script is from the book of Jasher Jasher records the familiar story of the fall of the Watchers, then adds an exceptional detail that none of the other texts is as unequivocal about, something that can only be understood in modern language to mean advanced biotechnology, genetic engineering, or 'transgenic modification' of species. After the Watchers had instructed humans 'in the secrets of heaven,' note what Jasher says occurred: '[Then] the sons of men [began teaching] the mixture of animals of one species with the other, in order therewith to provoke the Lord. (Jasher 4:18)'^{155]}

Does the Book of Jasher actually say what Horn claims it does? Not exactly. Jasher 4:18 states—

And their judges and rulers went to the daughters of men and took their wives by force from their husbands according to their choice, and the sons of men in those days took from the cattle of the earth, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air, and taught the mixture of animals of one species with the other, in order therewith to provoke the Lord; and God saw the whole earth and it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon earth, all men and all animals.

First of all, there is NO mention in this entire chapter that references fallen angels or Watchers (see enclosed copy of Chapter 4 of Jasher). There

153. Horn, p.184.

154. Burns.

155. Horn, p.185-186.

is a frequent mention of “*sons of men*” but remember that “*sons of men*” refers to HUMANS—not gods, angels, or Nephilim. To claim that “*sons of men*” are angels is to manipulate the text. Besides, if the “*daughters of MEN*” (in Genesis 6) refer to humans, why wouldn’t “*sons of MEN*” also refer to humans? Second, Horn then goes on to insinuate that the angels (who are definitely NOT mentioned in this chapter of Jasher) mixed animals with humans to produce chimera-like creatures. However, note that Jasher clearly states that the mixture of animals was with other animals and fowls. There is NO MENTION of mixing animals with humans. Third, if this is the “*most telling extra-Biblical script*” that Horn can find, then his entire hypothesis has just been proven false, because Jasher does NOT state what Horn says it does.^[156] In seeking to bolster his narrative for the Antichrist to appear in 2012, he [appeals to an Islamic scholar](#), to which Horn quotes—

When Daniel specified the period between its distress and relief, between the era of anguish and the era of blessing, he put it at forty-five years! We have already seen that he specified the time of the establishment of the abomination of desolation as the year 1967, which is what in fact occurred. Therefore, the end—or the beginning of the end—will be $1967 + 45 = 2012$.^[157]

Once again we see that Horn’s research is faulty and in contradiction to God’s Word. If you turn to [Daniel 12:11-12](#) you can see that there are 45 DAYS (1335 days – 1290 days = 45 days). Adding 45 DAYS to 1967 would still be in the year 1967, or early 1968. This throws out Horn’s theory because he needs YEARS—not-days—to make his theory “*fit*.”

B. 2012/13 — The Prophecy of the Final Pope—Petrus Romanus

Introduction and Context

This title heading concerns a prophecy about the final Pope that he will be the antichrist. This forms the basis for Tom Horn’s and Cris Putnam’s research and subsequent prediction. It was memorialised in their

156. See Burns website article.

157. Horn, p.270.

co-authored book, *Exo-Vaticana*. See [Fig. C3.1, p.96](#). The background to the final Pope prophecy is founded upon an ancient 900-year-old prophecy that was buried in the Vatican library. Horn and Putnam unveil the secret of the never disclosed ‘mystery’ about the coming antichrist, the last Pope, that ushers in the final judgment. This prophecy from its inception, listed every Pope for the next 112 Popes. They were given air-time on Sid Roth’s show, ‘It’s Supernatural’ to discuss the prophecy, and their book, *Exo Vaticana*.

Let us examine the preamble to Horn’s and Putnam’s interview. Roth said, “[w]ell we’ve had 111 and every single Pope that had a prophetic word, and they all had it, that’s what happened in their life. Amazing, stunning accuracy.”^[158] See screenshot of their interview at [Fig. C3.3](#) footnotes below. At frame point, approximately 00:45:00—01:26, Roth puts the question to Putnam—

Cris, a theologian, so after truth. You’ve analyzed all of these prophecies for all 112 Popes. Tell me one, pull one out about one Pope that you felt was amazing. But even beyond that, were they all on the money or not?^[159]

First, this is blasphemy and Roth is a liar. None of the Popes could remotely have a prophetic word. Catholicism is a false religion founded upon the old Babylonish religion and its rites. It is simply relabelled and repackaged Baal worship—the resurrection of the old Babylon religion was transferred into Catholicism^[160]—its doctrines are founded upon bad doctrine—not Biblical truth. They are themselves priests of Baal and, as such, they are the children of wrath ([Romans 1:18](#); [Ephesians 2:3](#) [Colosians 3:6](#)), who have rejected the truth of the gospel for themselves to be saved. How then could every single Pope have had a prophetic word? It is Impossible.

Prophecy of the Popes Purported are Acutely Accurate

In Putnam’s response, he states that the prophecies “. . . are so accurate that I really could not dismiss it.” He prefaces his discovery that these are true

158. See Sid Roth’s show “It’s Supernatural” entitled “[Tom Horn and Cris Putnam - Part 1](#),” Video, accessed as at February 16, 2022.

159. See also full interview transcript at [Appendix II](#).

160. Download the well-known book for free on Goggle “The Two Babylon’s” by Alexander Hislop.

prophecies with the statement that he is not Catholic, in an attempt to add credibility to the prophecies. This, therefore, adds believability value to his conclusion when he was stipulated that he was “*not predisposed to believe them because he is a Protestant.*” The subliminal significance being that a direct endorsement of Catholicism from somebody that is not Catholic augments the rejection of such prophecies.^[161] Putnam explains some of the prophecies are vague, “. . . [b]ut the ones that are accurate, the ones that made kind of a risky prediction are so accurate that I really could not dismiss it.”

As aforementioned, how could there be anything amazing about these prophecies when they are the priests of Baal? They belonged to Jezebel and they tried to kill Elijah. Catholicism, the same Jezebel spirit, ever since, has always killed true Believers if they did not accept/acknowledge Rome’s idolatry, present-day ecumenism. See [Revelation 2:20-22](#).

God hates the whole religion including the idolatrous priest system. It is clearly not going to be amazing either to God or to God’s people. If Putnam was a theologian, as Roth says he is, he would be conversant with the doctrines of the Bible, and what the Bible teaches, and especially what 2 Corinthians, chapter 6 says. This chapter explains not to have concord, fellowship or agreement with Baal (Belial). Putnam has directly aligned himself in agreement with divination (prophecy of the Popes).

The first reproof to Putnam’s response is clear error. We understand it is the spirit of error, not the spirit of truth that Catholicism is founded on. The rebuttal explained in response to Roth’s statement above, about the Pope’s “*all having a prophetic word*”, the same rebuttal response applies here. The word of God clearly states—

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. [21] For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. See [2 Peter 1:20-21](#)

The significance is this. First, Horn and Putnam have procured a secret or private interpretation of the scriptures that no Born Again had

161. A critical examination of such predictions from a protestant position is an approach designed to appeal to protestants, to soften the Biblical stance that mainstream protestants adopt against Catholicism.

access to, or could get access to within the Vatican library. Access is only given to the exclusive few—friends of Catholicism. True prophecy is not private or secret. True prophecy is exclusive to the word of God. Moreover, true understanding of prophetic events is given by the Spirit of Truth and only to those who are Born Again. The meaning is not given to traitors, compromisers or fake Believers.

Second, if some of the prophecies of the Popes/Malacly were true, then this would mean that the ‘priests of Baal’ (Popes) were moved by the Holy Spirit when these popes spoke them, as given by God. The Bible teaches that the spirit of error (1 John 4:1-6) is the spirit of false prophecy. Catholicism, (‘Mystery Babylon’) as aforementioned, is the spirit of false prophecy and is a doctrine of devils. See 2 Timothy 4:1-2 and Revelation 17. The Spirit of Truth, likewise, cannot inspire those abiding error, since the Holy Spirit is holy. See John 16:13. What is guiding them is the spirit of error, which is Satan. Likewise the spirit of error will invariably always lead to error, not truth. The work of the Holy Spirit is to direct those in error “. . . unto the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:4). How then is the spirit of error inspiring true predictions? Isn’t this a “trumpet giv[ing] an uncertain sound?” See 1 Corinthians 14:8. Thus, if the testimony of Catholicism is that these prophecies are true, this then infers that God is endorsing the Roman Church, given that they would be speaking prophecy that comes to pass. The mere fact that some did happen means nothing. We have the word of God to show us that it is spirit of Satan behind the prophecies. This is revealed if one will examine what the Bible says. The Roman Church is a false bride, and it has always been labelled as such—the THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH (written in caps in Revelation 17). See also the book, The Two Babylons.

Third, the Holy Scriptures is more than enough to understand upcoming prophetic events. We understand from 2 Peter 1:19 that the Holy Scriptures are a “sure word of prophecy”. We need only adhere to scripture as the only Book and source containing prophecy. This leads Born Again to stay in the word of God and not to go outside the bounds of scripture for spiritual “private interpretations”, that the Bible does not have or speak about! There can be no other source of prophecy. This means therefore the prophecy of the Popes are false.

Furthermore, the fourth reproof, any godly theologian would be very conversant with the famous Deuteronomy 13 and 18 passages. There, God is very frank to specify the types of prophecy that God declares to be an abomination (see foundational discussion, chapter 1). One of the scenario’s

that God presents is when a person prophesies, gives a sign or wonder and it actually happens. Thus, merely because a prediction is sourced from false religion (idolatry) that is true, because the prophecy transpires, does not mean it is true. Those that received a lying divination from “*within the camp*”, who then proceed to share it with their brethren, and they acknowledge or accept it as truth, they were not spared from being stoned to death as false prophets or conveyors of heathen divination predictions. Simply because prophecy content is sourced from false religion information, this is adequate God-given grounds to reject such prophecies. See Principle 2 of the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria and principles 9 and 10 of the Assessment of the Prophecy Test, in [Table B.1.1](#). This is at a contrast with prophecy that is sourced from the Bible; a person that steals the content of the Bible and asserts ownership over it. See [Jeremiah 26:20-23](#). God allowed that person to be killed. Thus, the prophecy of the Popes that come to pass are still abomination to God and should be rejected every time, as God has laid down in the Holy Scriptures to do.

The fifth reproof. Any professing Bible Believer, if one did not immediately perceive that prophecy originating from idolatrous religion was error in the first and second instances, then the ‘trumpet of alarm’ sounded quite clear when Putnam expressed that he discovered some of the prophecies were vague, and some were accurate. Nostradamus put forth the same babel, vague content. In other words, by implication, there were some prophecies that were not vague, and there were some prophecies that were not accurate. Thus, if some of the prophecies have a propensity to be inaccurate, vague or ambiguous and lead to spurious applications, such person(s) are still false prophet(s) and are to be rejected, always. See Principle 7 of the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria. Whichever way you slice and dice it, just because one prophecy is found to be true amongst many prophecies that are error, that person is still a false prophet.

C. Horn’s after-Death Experience, Vatican collaboration and Aliens

Horn’s After-Death Experience

In [Fig. C.3.3, p.119](#), at frame, approximately, 09.45.00-11.14.00 minutes, Horn alleges that he died and God spoke to him—

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SID: Tom, I believe you were hand-picked by God for doing your part of the research team of the last days. Now shortly after you became a Believer, you died. Tell me about it.

TOM: I went home one night, I flung myself into bed. The next thing I know I'm standing in front of a brilliant white light. Somehow I know that I'm in front of the Lord and He's told me some things and now He's telling me I'm not going to remember, but it's time for me to return. The next thing I know I'm falling from the heavens . . . I find my wife, sitting beside me. She's bawling her eyes out. Long story short is she had woken up in the middle of the night, found me dead, did various things to, you know, verify to herself that I was dead.^[162]

As a result of the experience, Horn claims that God hand-picked him and chose him to research the prophecies and to write their book, *Exo-Vaticana*. As already stated, if he was chosen by God, then it follows, he will be led by the Spirit of Truth to speak and write truth. Obviously the spirit of error will always produce false testimonies. Accordingly, through examination of Horn's outcomes, by ". . . rightly dividing the word of truth . . ." from error (**2 Timothy 2:15**), his testimony does not match what the Bible teaches (see following Biblical explanation).

1. NOT LAWFUL TO SPEAK ABOUT AND BIBLICAL DEATH ACCOUNTS

There is NOT one example in scripture of anyone who died, who were brought back to life again and then, subsequently, they told others what they experienced! Lazarus for example, was not given a platform to recount his experience. Again, in **2 Corinthians 12:1-5** Paul, says of the person who had an experience of the third heaven, Paul did not know whether he was in his body or out of it. Moreover, he said that he saw and heard things that it is not 'lawful' for men to speak about (my paraphrase). So any person's experience is justified that he/she saw God/Jesus because it is different/better to Paul's experience, because such a person claims he left his body and he is speaking about what he saw and heard. On this point alone such a person is in violation of scripture—specifically 2 Corinthians 12.

The two records of firstly, Jarius's daughter being raised from the dead in

162. Sid Roth's show "It's Supernatural" entitled "[Tom Horn and Cris Putnam - Part 1](#)."

[Matthew 9:18-26](#), and secondly when Paul was preaching the gospel, a man called Eutychus fall out the window, and was declared dead ([Acts 20:9-12](#)). There is nothing inscribed in Scripture about any ‘after-death’ experience of what they saw or experienced. Had they done so, this in turn, validates the recounting of their testimonial as not “*lawful to speak about*.” If God had caused written Biblical records to be retained in the word of God, then we would have a precedent and a guideline for future ‘after-death’ testimonials.

The scripture tells us clearly to discern between the spirit of truth against the spirit of error. See [1 John 4:6](#). As Believers, we are called to walk in, and follow after truth. See [2 John 1:4](#). Obviously then, as Believers, if we do not follow the Jesus of the Bible, then we are following another Jesus. See [2 Corinthians 11:4](#). The Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible is truth and God the Most High is the God of Truth. That being the case, if the individual is wilfully walking after error, and refuses to be admonished for it (on a number occasions), here is the question: is such a person born again by the Spirit of God, given that he (the spirit of God) is the Spirit of truth? See [John 14:17](#); [John 15:26](#) and [John 16:13](#). One clear Biblical guideline to enable to make such a determination, is that when the truth has been explained to an individual, does that person seek God in prayer, pleading for truth, or does one maintain to “. . . *trust in vanity, and speak lies . . .*” ([Isaiah 59:4](#))? [Revelation 21:8](#) says—

. . . all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

A further consideration to ascertain is, a person is following the spirit of error—when the truth is explained and then it is rejected. Read Jeremiah, chapters 1—20 and Proverbs chapter 2. The refusal to hear the correction of error,[†] in accordance with [John 8:47](#) and [1 John 4:5-6](#), indicates that they are not of God. Thus, worldly oriented people will not hear. Put another way, a true Believer is a person that belongs to God, such a person will hear words of truth admonishing the spirit of error. In John 9, (healing of the blind man) the blind man’s testimony rebuked the ‘pride of life’ of the Pharisees. They refused to humble themselves to accept correction about the Lord Jesus being the Messiah.^{††}

† Unless the admonishing is not true, it is an incorrect application of Scripture

†† See full discussion, starting at [Responsibility of the Believer to inform.p.143](#)

2. COUNTER-ARGUMENT—GOD REPEALED THE 2 CORINTHIANS SCRIPTURE

The first part to this heading is concerned with the question: has God repealed the 2 Corinthians 12 scripture? How could God have done a u-turn when the doctrine is still there in scripture. If God did repeal it, why has He not announced it in similar fashion to when He brought in the new covenant? If so, what confusion this would be for Believers to discern between what is true and false. The barometer or standard will have been removed—anything goes! How would we, as Believers, admonish anyone to ‘flee some particular error’—Scripture would be an out-of-date source as the Final Authority—as the only official point of reference. It is so ridiculous to consider it. We have the standard, the word of God, whereby we can definitely say a particular spiritual experience is wrong, in accordance with the existing written record, the word of God. Once that plumbline is removed—a person’s “*spiritual*” experience becomes the ever variable standard—mysticism. Once this unstable standard becomes the norm, then any one Christian is on a downward spiral to validate any “*spiritual*” experience as acceptable. Thus, Believers need to see past one’s own singular experience and recognise the overall implications for future Believers.

Can we deny someone’s bona fide experience? Many Muslims have had dreams and visions—the Lord revealing Himself to them and, they in turn, have become Born Again Christians as a result. The fundamental difference here, is that these dreams and visions led them to the Cross and confession of the truth. Further it led them to shun Islam, and to study the Holy Scriptures. The same goes for Catholics or ecumenicists—confession of the truth, repentance from rotten false belief and turn to the word of God, the truth. A bona fide experience does not signpost or cause people to walk on “*the broad way*” to study the Occult or idolatrous religion for truth. On one hand, there are those involved in apologetics who will study these things, but the emphasis is always on Scripture. The apologist subjects the study of them to an intense scrutiny of the Scriptures to establish whether a particular doctrine, belief or practice accords with the teachings of the Bible. This present author is undertaking this task. This is not Horn’s undertaking though. Deuteronomy 13:1-2 says—

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, [2] And the sign or the wonder come to pass,

whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them

These after-death testimonials are strikingly similar to other well-known affiliated religions—

- i. False prophet Mohammed, who alleged he was visited by the archangel Gabriel?
- ii. Joseph Smith (1805—1844), founder of the cult religion: the Mormon church; he recounts how he saw Jesus Christ, although it was not an after-death experience?
- iii. Ellen G. White (1827—1915), founder of the cult religion, the Seventh-Day Adventists; she claims that she was in the ‘presence of Jesus and the angels.’

So what was this “*brilliant white light*” that Horn saw and stood in front of? Yet, we cannot but think, how analogous this is with the plethora present-day ‘after-death’ experiences. Many unbelievers on their death beds in hospitals, (in addition to false prophets) we learned from those that lived to tell it, that they saw a bright tunnel of light. In some cases, they have a testimony that they went into heaven, literally, saw the glorious light and saw Jesus Christ. It is the same narrative in all of these testimonials: the Lord asks the individual either, “*do you want to go back*”, or “*I [Jesus] have work for you to do on earth.*” What makes this tunnel of light so vivid is, according to [2 Corinthians 11:14](#), is that Satan also himself can masquerade as a tunnel of light—

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

What is the whole purpose for the tunnel of light. It is a deception (1) to prevent the person getting saved and to take them to hell. (2) To make them believe they are going to heaven. (3) Once a person has been allured in, it is too late to accept salvation. An unbeliever cannot be present with the Lord, since such are not Born Again. The question presented therefore, how then can an unbeliever possibly see the brilliant light when they are not saved? Moreover a vital scripture in rebuttal to Horn’s claim of seeing

the “*brilliant light*” is [1 Timothy 6:15-16](#). No person can approach unto, or has seen or can see the light: [1 Timothy 6:15-16](#)—

Which in his times he shall shew, [who is] the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; [16] Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

Horn saw Satan in his transformed state, the same who was dialoguing with these other people. After all, this same “*angel of light*” appeared to Mohammed, Smith and White. This brilliant light that Horn claims he saw, it did not lead him closer to the word of God. Instead, as you would expect, Satan as the lying deceiving spirit, the spirit of error, draw him closer to Catholicism, (a) to collaborate with Vatican officials (see 2 Corinthians 6), and (b) seeks truth from an idolatrous ‘mother of harlots’—Vatican documents, and the occult to study it in great depth to extract truth.^[163]

Thus, it follows, even if a person speaks an accurate prophecy, but causes or leads people to follow after other gods, or to follow a representation of God that does not exactly accord with Scripture (part truth/part lie), then that person is false. See [Biblical Factors To Determine False Prophecy, p.62](#). We can absolutely say that the above experiences were false: we did so, by referencing the foundational rock—the word of God, to arrive at that conclusion. He professed to be an Assemblies of God pastor for twenty-five (25) years. Therefore, more than anybody, one would expect Horn to have a strong discernment to *rightly [divide] the word of truth*. See frame point, approximately, 00:11.14 minutes.^[164] He should be fully conversant with what the word of God commands of what to do/not to do. God did not speak to him? Just as Satan transforms himself into a tunnel of light, as [2 Corinthians 11:15](#) says, so too his ministers transform themselves into “*ministers of righteousness*.” Horn is Satan’s transformed minister. This admonishes us not to marvel at this as a “*great thing*.” Examine the manifest

163. For a complete analysis see Horsfall (2017), pp.578-580 and section titles: (1) Interaction of the Lord Jesus with the world, (2) Interaction of the Holy Spirit with the world, and (3) Interaction of the Born Believer with the world.

164. See “[Tom Horn and Cris Putnam - Part 1](#).” See transcript at [Appendix II, p.268](#). See also [Appendix III, p.278](#).

outcomes as a result of Horn's visitation. It speaks for itself.

3. HORN AND PUTNAM COLLABORATE WITH JESUITS AND HIGHEST LEVEL VATICAN OFFICIALS

Watch frame points, approximately, 00:13:40-00:15:30 minutes. See also frame point at 00:18:40 minutes. Horn explains how he worked with a Vatican official and was permitted by the Vatican to access their “*Mt. Graham Observatory*” in Arizona, which is owned by the Vatican. One preliminary observation is: why would the Vatican permit entry to a Biblical based protestant and why did the RC consider him NOT as an enemy? If the intent of the book that Horn was writing was to expose Catholicism, why in the world would they allow Horn full access to the Vatican Library? Further, it follows then, why wouldn't they allow representatives from the Chick organisation or other similarly situated like-minded people/organisations access? Horn and the Vatican's alliance does not stop there. They meet and interact with Jesuits that are based at the Observatory itself, and have exclusive access to other astronomers that work within the Vatican, including a top Jesuit and astronomer for the Vatican, Guy Cosolmagno. These associations are so outrageously unbiblical.

This alone ought to sound the trumpet of alarm for Believers that Horn and Putnam are not true Believers. They have capitulated to Rome by collaborating with this ancient idolatrous Babylonish religion to obtain truth and, as a result, secured access to documentation written by idolaters.^[165] This is designated, in this present-day, as the spiritual whoredom of “*interfaith*.” The the Bible calls this spiritual harlotry—

2 Corinthians 6:14-17 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? [15] And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? [16] And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. [17] Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye

165. See Horsfall, pp.203-204, title heading ‘Roman Catholic Church has always embraced the perversion of the right ways of the Lord. See also pp.578-580.

separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you

This doctrine is aptly called the separation doctrine. The plausible argument that they could submit is: ‘we were conducting an investigation, which required access to their officials and documentation.’ We [Horn and Putnam] do not agree with the Vatican whatsoever, nor did we have fellowship with them, or have concord or communion with them. Yes you did. Such liaisons requires ‘friendly’ relations. “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*” See [Amos 3:3](#). Why were you friendly with them? Conversely, an unfriendly demeanour is not conducive for making good reciprocal relations. What this does demonstrate is that they are both ecumenical and foster that spirit. Furthermore, [James 4:4](#) shines a light on their alliance that they enemies of God, not chosen by God, “. . . *whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*”

An agreement was made when appointments were made when Horn and Putnam made contact with the officials with a view to obtaining permissions. Nobody had their arm twisted-up their back to make contact with them. They conducted interviews on five separate occasions—this is a bilateral acceptance and exchange of information. The acceptance of documentation that was not in the public domain or accessible by the public provides an occulted (secret), private interpretation as to the meaning of Scripture. This is directly contrary to what the Bible teaches. The Holy Spirit/God, The Most High did not tell them that this collaboration was a good affiliation. In fact, they have perverted the right ways of the Lord claiming that God had chosen them, when God did no such thing. Both Horn and Putnam cause Believers to go outside of Scripture to examine Romish/occult sources. See [Act 13:10](#). God forbid, God does not lead his children to unrighteousness—to Jezebel, and cause them to espouse ecumenism. Here are some further considerations that they are compromised, in addition to what has already been accentuated, that (i) Horn and Putnam are in error, and are in (ii) collaboration with Rome, when they neglected to put us in remembrance and expand upon—

- i. During their discussions what scriptures did they quote and explain to us the depths prophecy of to us?
- ii. What apologetics did they provide us to teach that the RC/paranormal topics under discussion, to reveal to us that they have

tested all of their findings against Scripture, showing us how and why the findings were wrong?

Despite this, they went to great lengths to explain the depths of RC involvement into aliens and occult activity. Perhaps it was the inappropriate forum for them to undertake an apologetics analysis? Yet, it was right forum to discuss ecumenical activities and administer no rebuttal whatsoever to correct prophecy of the Popes lies. Another indication they are both RC sympathisers is that they are not hated, but rather embraced by top RC representatives. The Bible says because darkness hated the Lord Jesus ([John 7:7](#)), Born Again Believers will be hated also. ([1 John 3:13](#)). They hated Lord Jesus because He was not of the world, just as Born Again are commanded not to be of the world in the gospels (see [John 17:14,16](#) and [John 15:18-20](#)), in addition to what is written in the Pauline epistles and the general epistles. The world loves his own and therefore the world hears them ([John 8:47](#); [1 John 4:5-6](#)). Consequently, the true disciple of Jesus, having been chosen out of the world, will always be hated and persecuted by this present world, thus —

[John 15:18-20](#) If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. [19] If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. [20] Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

The doctrine of Believers' hatred is a primary doctrine. This is a sub-category under the separation doctrine heading, as mentioned above. In John 17, Jesus' own prayer before God His Father, He states that the world hated Him, and the Believers that He has chosen out of this world, the world will hate them too. See [John 17:14-16](#). Yet, these various Vatican officials are on friendly terms with Horn and Putnam, to such an extent, they are embraced and invited to participate in a broad number of invitations to work together. This doctrine, the doctrine of separation, is exhibited in a real life circumstance in the history of the rebuilding of the second temple when the enemies of God approached the Jewish leaders in a friendly manner.^Δ They desired to assist in rebuilding their Temple alongside them.

Δ This historical narrative was written and retained in Scripture for our learning, as an example of how a Believer should conduct themselves. See Romans 15:4 and 1 Corinthians 10:11.

This was the deception. The Jewish response was, just as Horn and Putnam’s should have been—

... Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel . . . See [Ezra 4:2-5](#).

Moving on. Horn speaks an half truth that a “*great deception*” is coming (arrival of aliens).^[166] Horn amalgamates this truth with Catholicism—that it is the Vatican is giving us warning about this coming reality. From the RC’s finding, Horn asserted—

I think it’s headed towards an eminent great deception. I think they [RC] either know something or they suspect something, and that’s why they’re preparing the Catholic faithful, and of course the Vatican has reached beyond Catholics. But they’re trying to prepare the world.

Horn is obviously a Roman Catholic or Catholicism sympathiser. This author just wishes that Horn would come clean to tell us plainly that he is a Roman Catholic; to stop pretending to us that he is a Born Again Believer. Horn is in complete error and demonstrates that he simply is in league with Rome. First, the RC cannot prepare the catholic faithful. That is impossible. The RC is in the same mire and pit as the rest of the unbelieving, polluted, wicked world. See [2 Peter 2:20](#) and [1 John 5:19](#). In addition, the RC is part of the world, the world is in darkness, and is, therefore, under the same condemnation as the unbelieving world are. See [John 3:19](#). More than this, the irony is that the RC is the key player in this “*great deception*”—according to the Bible. In fact, God’s wrath and judgment is going to be poured on both—the Roman Church and the “*catholic faithful*.” They are going to be plunged into great tribulation along with the rest of the world. They’re not Born Again, but are rejecters of the gospel and therefore “*reprobate concerning the faith*.” See [2 Timothy 3:7-8](#). For this reason, this “*great deception*” as Horn

166. See full transcript at [Appendix II](#). Watch the original on Roth’s website: “[Tom Horn and Cris Putnam - Part 1](#)”, accessed as at October 24, 2019.

expresses, it is God Almighty that is going to send the “*strong delusion*” to unto them to damnation, because they themselves have rejected the truth. See [2 Thessalonians 2:10-12](#).

The notion that the RC is preparing the world for this coming deception is blasphemous. The RC has no part in it, neither has the final Pope (Petrus Romanus), in God’s timetable for meting out the judgment that God has prepared for the world. In fact, it is because of the wickedness of the RC, her blasphemy, and her sorceries that judgment is coming upon her children and the world. Worse than that, The Lord God Most High says Himself that she [Catholicism] will experience widowhood in one day and she shall not know when it happens. See Isaiah 47, which is correlated with [Revelation 2:22-23](#), chapters 17 and 18.

4. HORN AND PUTNAM’S RESEARCH INTO ALIENS— PROJECT LUCIFER

At frame points, approximately, 00:16:52:00—18:15:00 minutes ([Fig. C3.3](#), screenshot below), this pertains to this paragraph heading. Horn and Putnam’s interest for attending the observatory, initially, was framed on their assertion that they were chosen by God (Horn chosen by God via his after-death experience). Their purpose was to research into aliens—to write their book, *Exo Vaticana*. They interviewed Cosolmagno five times from



Fig. C3.3: Tom Horn and Cris Putnam Interview with Sid Roth—endorsement of Heathen divination from video: ‘Tom Horn and Cris Putnam–Part 1’

❖ See paragraph heading [Prophecy of the Popes Purported are Acutely Accurate, p.106, and Appendix II](#)

Rome. They were given exclusive access to documents “. . . *which are not available to the public . . .*”^[167] The operation and research by the Vatican into aliens was named ‘Project Lucifer’. Whilst Horn acknowledges that the activity observed from the Lucifer telescope of other planets, so-called, is devilish activity of fallen angels, is a distraction and smokescreen so that Believers do not to see the truth.

So what is the truth about aliens then? In part, Horn acknowledges some truths about the coming the beast system in which is based on hybrids. He quotes Genesis 6 as the framework for fusion. However, where he falls, is that he blends the idea of (i) aliens, (ii) significant investigation into the Apocrypha, occult knowledge and practices, (iii) in-error application of Biblical teachings (iv) the acquisition of such information sources from having ecumenical relations—the murky waters from the corrupt fountain of Catholicism.

❖ See also relevant discussion at, [The Times and Seasons is not a Cosmos Reference, p.215](#)

Any Believer who knows and loves the Lord Jesus Christ will know the truth about aliens.❖ For the past 50 years or so, significant bio-tech advancements have been made in human embryo experiments. In fact, the Nazi regime heralded a huge milestone in “*eugenics*” to alter the human genome to create perfect DNA people—a superior race. Today, we have the CRISPR gene editing tool. In the UK, as early as 1990, section 1 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (“*HFEA*”), officially allowed conducting scientific experiments with animal gametes and human embryos. As long they destroyed their experiment results by the 14th day, it was all legal. As always is the case, there are legal institutions authorised to carry out such experiments and there are illegal ones. Thus, such practices were being performed by the Nazis long before 1990, and the world at large did not even know it. The outrage that ensued as a consequence, it was renamed “*Genetics*” in order to remove the stigma attached to the horrors of the Third Reich.^[168]

Aliens are exclusively laboratory created experiments, perfected over time at secret facilities accessible only by those who have top security clearances. Accordingly, as you would expect, without the 14th day limitations of HFEA, they are creating part human and part beast creatures. We have a precedent in scripture of [Matthew 8:28-32](#). The two men filled with legion of evil

167. Believers, religious or secret societies cannot not have or hold private/secret interpretations of Scripture. God has given the Bible to Born Again Believers NOT to false religions or fraternal societies.

168. See Horsfall, pp.360-361, 484.

spirits had permission to go into the pigs. In the Bible, pigs are classified as “*unclean*.” The Lord Jesus delivers human beings from possession of evil spirits, because it is not their natural place of habitation. The Lord Jesus, however, did give permission to enter unclean vessels. This is what these laboratory created alien bodies are, “*unclean vessels*.” Accordingly, fallen angels need a body and therefore these impure vessels are a match. The only matter that remains is their release them into the public domain. This is the deception. Tadeusz Borowski (1976), an Auschwitz survivor, famously said—

[I]t is the camp law: people going to their death must be deceived to the very end.^[169]

Those who will not receive the “*love of the truth*”—will accept Satan’s cunning lie about aliens until the very end. It is their ‘brotherhood’ secret. Thus, they are not from outer space in some spaceship. This brings us to the next question. What about the alien space crafts then? Surely, we are not so naive to think that secret agencies have not created them as well—of course they have.[†] Even China has created a new helicopter prototype (2019) that resembles a UFO. See [Fig. C3.4](#) below. Further, this was not the first time.^[170] In the 1950’s a Canadian company developed an aircraft A. V. Roe (Avro) (US Avrocar). It was unstable though, and could only reach a top speed of only 35 mph.^[171]



Fig. C3.4: Chinese UFO Inspired Helicopter, built in 2019

acceptance, and prepare the way for the coming ‘deception’, so that ultimately people will believe it and approve it.

† See also [Background To Astronomy and It’s Transition to an Hard Science, p.21](#)

Therefore, are there UFO’s—yes, man made. Everybody, including Horn himself, believe the lie that he is trying to expose. Essentially, Horn published a false expòse narrative that can be aptly termed misinformation. The purpose is to heighten awareness and

169. Borowski, T. (1976). This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen, p.37.

170. Lendon, B. (2019). China’s helicopter prototype looks like a UFO

171. Ibid.

5. RE-READING OF THE GOSPEL AND BRING IN A THEOLOGIAN TO KEEP ON TRACK

Watch from 00:20:50—00:21:4 minutes.^[172] Horn quoted an academic paper written by a catholic professor surnamed Tensniti. From it Horn informs us—

But there is information coming from another world, and once it is confirmed it is going to require a re-reading of the Gospel as we know it.

It not is entirely clear whether Horn is just citing Tensniti to draw attention to it for apologetics purposes, or whether it is now his own adopted view that he now believes as result of reading this Catholic professor's paper. Either way he is in error. In the first instance, in adherence to the exhortation in [Jude 1:3-4](#), any true Believer would have “. . . earnestly contend[ed] for the faith . . .” in the public forum that Horn and Putnam were invited to be part of. Further, the famous scripture, [Philippines 1:17](#), Believers are commanded to give a “*defence*” of the gospel. This is the term from which we derive the doctrine of apologetics. So where was the apologetics rebuttal from Horn/Putnam that they should have given against this Tensniti, top Vatican officials and Guy Cosolmagno, a Jesuit?

At least, we expect to see Horn repudiate them and correct their viewpoints that aliens are a “*deception*”, to which Catholicism is involved in, and is a contributory to their coming inauguration. They should have put those watching in remembrance, (i) that there is no salvation, at all, outside of Holy Scripture (ii) God does not change and so too, the word of God is immutable, the same, yesterday today and forever. See [Malachi 3:3](#); [Hebrews 13:8](#). Moreover, [Daniel 11:33](#) teaches us that when this deception comes, there will be saints that will not bow down to acknowledge their lies that Horn and Putnam are helping to propagate. The saints in [Daniel 11:33](#), “. . . they that understand among the people shall instruct many . . .”, they see the outcomes of false teaching, so much so, they are vocal to publicly declare to the people the truth, specifically, what the deception is. Further, the acceptance of the deception and subsequent capitulation to the RC for protection will result in damnation forever in Hell. The mere fact Horn/Putnam fail to give any admonition, is a peripheral reflection that they are

172. See also [Appendix II, p.268](#).

superficial Believers.

What about Horn's need to bring in a theologian (Putnam)? Again, Horn is said he was an assemblies of God paster for 25 years. See frame point at, approximately, 00:11.14 minutes. In [John 3:10](#), the Lord Jesus said to Nicodemus in response to his lack of understanding about the new birth, “. . . *Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?*” Like Nicodemus, Horn was a master, holding an office as a pastor, yet he does not understand the fundamental doctrines of the Faith, and is neither conversant with Scripture. How could Horn, being a pastor, be in so much error? The mere fact that he that actually labels Catholics as “*the Catholic faithful*,” is additional evidence from the Bible which states in [Ephesians 4:4-5](#), that there is only ONE FAITH and ONE body. Catholicism is a religion and NOT a “*faith*.” This “*one*” body is composed only of non-compromising and non-ecumenical Born Again Believers. To call Catholics “*faithful*”, Horn is already committing spiritual adultery.

In conclusion, the Bible states “. . . *that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.*” See [Matthew 18:16](#); [2 Corinthians 13:1](#). The first witness, is the compendium of information provided, including the two videos from the previous paragraph heading discussions, and his adulterous spiritual liaisons with the RC. The second witness, independent of this present writer's document, is (i) Don Koenig's expóse and (ii) Cathy Burns apologetics review of his book. The third witness, is from Exo Vaticana and his other publications and from his own mouth. Horn demonstrates his own propensity to be a false prophet.[‡] He represents the interests of Catholicism better and greater than he does representing the Lord Jesus.

In sum, almost all of the Biblical guidelines from [Table B 1.1](#) apply to Horn's aggregate beliefs, experiences and his writings. In addition to Putnam's theological position, both of them share principles [4](#), [7](#), [9](#), [11](#), [13](#), [12](#), and [14](#). These are manifest in their Christian conduct. ■

‡ Again, one does not need to [be prophet in order to be classified as a false prophet.](#)

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SECTION C4. OBSERVER OF TIMES BLOOD-MOON SERIES— ASTRONOMICAL PROPHECIES

A. 2014/15 — Mark Biltz Blood-Moon Prophecies

† See also heading below, [John Hagee Blood-Moon Prophecies, p.127](#)

Mark Biltz produced the four blood-moon prophecies for 2014-2015.[†] In 2008, Biltz announced his discovery, but it only came prominence in 2013. It was adopted by many prophecy ministries and teachers, and subsequently the secular media. These blood-moon prophecies set the scene for establishing a framework for a series of future blood-moon based prophecies. More importantly, the fourth blood-moon would occur on Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement, September 23, 2015. He augments upon them in great detail with a significant Biblical analysis. He framed his prophecies on the Jacob's Trouble blood-moon lunar eclipses predicted in the Bible—

Joel 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Revelation 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

He analysed the NASA tables for lunar and solar eclipses. He “. . . *found something unexpected: a unique string of four lunar and two solar eclipses*

starting in Spring, 2014 through Fall, 2015.^[173] What made this prophecy so believable and intriguing was the tetrad formation—the rarity of four blood-moon in succession, each of them about 6 months apart from each other. Furthermore, what was more compelling than this, was that these tetrads fell on years that were important in Jewish history. So, for instance, they occurred on the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles on two successive years in: 1949/50 and in 1967/68.^[174] Therefore, the conclusion is that these constitute Biblical signs. The sequence for 2014/15 followed the same pattern—

- i. Passover 2014
- ii. Feast of Tabernacles 2014
- iii. Passover 2015
- iv. Feast of Tabernacles 2015

Accordingly, Biltz postulated that the Lord Jesus would return in September/October, 2015. However plausible and authentic they were, in order for them to line up with the Scripture blood-moons' properly, the Biblical timeline for it to occur it must be from the start of the third (3rd) year to mid-point of Jacob's Trouble.^{††} It does not occur at the beginning of the seven years, neither at the end. Thus, in other words—

- a **Beginning of Jacob's Trouble.** Those that seized upon it in 2015 for the 4th blood-moon prophecy on the Feast of Tabernacles for 2015, it is still not Biblically correct. This scenario blends the Rapture of the Church, pre-tribulation, with the Second Coming at the conclusion of Jacob's Trouble;
- b **Short of Midpoint.** Prophecy buffs seized upon Biltz's discovery in 2013. Therefore, from 2013 to 2014/2015, it provided a timeframe of ½ year, if the count of the seven years commenced at October 2013. This is still wrong: it is short either by 2½ years or 1½ years;
- c **End of Jacob's Trouble.** Biltz made the prophecy in 2008 for 2014/2015. From 2008 to 2014, this is seven years. This signifies that the blood-moon would have occurred at the end of Jacob's Trouble, not at mid-point.

†† This is the 6th seal judgment—the wrath of the lamb. This occurs on the out-pouring of wrath which Yom Kippur (Sept/Oct), not Pesach (Mar/Apr).

173. McHyde, T. (2008). 4 Blood Moons of 2014-2015?

174. Faulkner, Danny (No Year). Questionable Teachings of Mark Biltz.

From whichever preferred angle one looks at it, it was still a false prophecy—the Lord Jesus has not returned, and world calamity did occur between 2008 and 2015.

Application of the False Prophecy Guidelines Table

Not only was Biltz's prediction wrong, his interpretation of Scripture had significant error. He tried to make the Scriptures fit his blood-moon prophecy date from the promulgated astronomy data. Blitz satisfies the principles in both the Assessment of the Declarant Criteria and the Assessment of the Prophecy Test in [Table B.1.1](#).

Principles 1 and 9 apply. Since Blitz produced a prophecy calculation. Second, he employed astronomy data and blood-moon patterns to observe dates and times of year when they occur. This amounts to participation in the abomination craft, *observer of times*. Blitz went beyond the basic Biblical remit for astronomy.[¶] As already examined, the investigation into astronomy reveals it is one of the occult sciences and it is a freemasonry annexation. His discovery outcomes did not lead to the glory of God or to the study of the word of God—to enhance understanding of Biblical prophecy. Rather, in the present tense, it led people away from the word of God and caused people to follow and to look to astronomy for the answers. For this reason, Blitz's information was derived from, and founded upon the occult astronomy profession. The prophecy was made in 2008 for 2014/15, it spanned a six year period, and it provided some plausibility of truth to be within the Biblical timeframe, (i) for antichrist to arrive, and (ii) to sign the seven year covenant. Thus, it cannot be construed as plain error or an obvious lie on a peripheral level—it provided an illusion of truth, which required a further investigation.

¶ See discussion under heading [True Astronomy is Biblical, therefore Modern Astronomy is Observance Good?](#), p.36

However, as the blood-moon is a staple mid-point event, counting back from 2014 three (3) years from signing of the covenant at Yom Kippur this would be 2011, or if from 2015, this is 2012. In real terms, there was only a [two year window](#). By September 2011 or 2012, if the covenant was not signed, one would have known then that it was a manifest lie. The two year window still has some plausibility for his prediction coming to pass, but it does shorten the timeframe for the skilled Bible student to monitor progression of events against New Testament prophecy. Principle 9, applies from the Assessment of the Prophecy Test.

In conclusion, it was a false prophecy and no matter how correct the

blood-moons phenomenon appeared to be, the bottom line is this: they had no bearing whatsoever on the blood-moon Biblical prophecy for end of the world, or the rapture of the Church.

B. Sept 23, 2015 — John Hagee Blood-Moon Prophecies

Basis for John Hagee’s False prophecy

The so-called blood-moon prophecy, first predicted by Mark Biltz in 2008 and was later endorsed by John Hagee in 2014.¹⁷⁵ These Christian ministers claim that the blood-moon tetrads for 2014/15 represent the beginning of the Messianic end times. Some Mormons in Utah combined the September 2015 blood-moon with other signs, causing a considerable increase in sales of preppers survival supplies.



Fig. C4.1: John Hagee’s book: Four Blood Moons: Something is About to Change (2013)

Like Biltz, to reiterate the same point, Hagee tried to make the Scriptures fit his blood-moon prophecy date. The point being, Hagee followed a clearly false prediction, and many people believed his exegesis. Thus, Hagee’s prophecy was manifestly wrong, which followed Biltz’s prophesy.

Hagee’s prediction emphasized the importance of the Shemittah year,[§] which coincided with the blood-moons that occurred in 2014/15.^[175] Hagee concludes therefore—

These occurrences are not coincidental! This is the hand of God orchestrating the signs in the heavens. The final Four Blood Moons are signaling that something big is coming . . . something that will change the world forever. But the bigger question is, are we watching and listening?^[176]

“ See also [Blood-Moon Prophecy, p.113](#) and [Christian Leaders’ Acceptance, p.41](#).

§ Shemittah means the seven year of release given in Deuteronomy 15:1-2



175. Hagee, J. (2013).
176. Ibid.

Hagee's statement was an alarming assertion—that was a big event that will change the world forever—yet NOTHING happened. Just like Y2K, everything carried on as normal. Hagee ended up with egg on his face, simply because he failed to examine the Scriptures in the first place to establish whether there was any validity to Biltz's teaching. Had he done that, he would have avoided being deceived, and making subsequent false predictions of his own.

1. ASTRONOMY/ASTROLOGY INCORRECT DISTINCTION AS THE STARTING POINT

Hagee wrongly prescribes a definition about the fundamental difference between astronomy and astrology. The deceiving element of Hagee's definition, however, is that most of it is largely true—

Astronomy is the science of studying the movements and positions of planets and stars. For example, the North Star never moves. Knowing where the North Star is has helped captains of ships sail the seven seas of earth for centuries. God Almighty created the stars, and He “calls them all by name” ([Psalm 147:4](#)).

Astrology is the worship of stars, which is occultic and pagan. People who make choices based on the stars are seeking guidance for their lives from things created rather than from the Creator. This is a violation of the law of Almighty God ([Romans 1:20-21](#); [Exodus 20:4](#)). In this book, our discussion of the stars and moon in Biblical prophecy is based on the Word of God, history, and the science of astronomy and never refers to astrology.

2. HAGEE'S DEFINITIONS'—A DEEPER ANALYSIS

For Hagee's definitions to be right, there are three essential foundational principles that are at play that render his definitions false. Hagee's Astrology/Astronomy definitions' are in error and are fundamentally flawed. Just by examining the Biblical principles at play in [Fig. C4.1](#), their application puts forth the flawed logic of Hagee's definition and spiritual error. Essentially, Hagee misquoted and misunderstood the application and remit of the Lord's first commandment. He transposed the 'worship' element from setting up graven images in Exodus 20 to the occult practices in Deuteronomy 13/18.

So what is the distinction between [Exodus 20:1](#) commandment and Deuteronomy 13/18 then? The practice of the occult practices Deuteronomy 13/18 are strictly forbidden—they may or may NOT involve, in particular, any aspect of worship. The only criteria is just the mere practice of them. This is the Standard. See [Fig_C4.2](#). The prohibition worship element however, is prescribed in the First Commandment references, (i) not to make a graven image, (ii) not to make an article/artifact in the likeness of something, (iii) not to bow down to it and serve it (worship). The first point is this: astrology and astronomy does have a intricate connection with idolatry—the worship of the moon, the stars, etc., absent a material graven image or

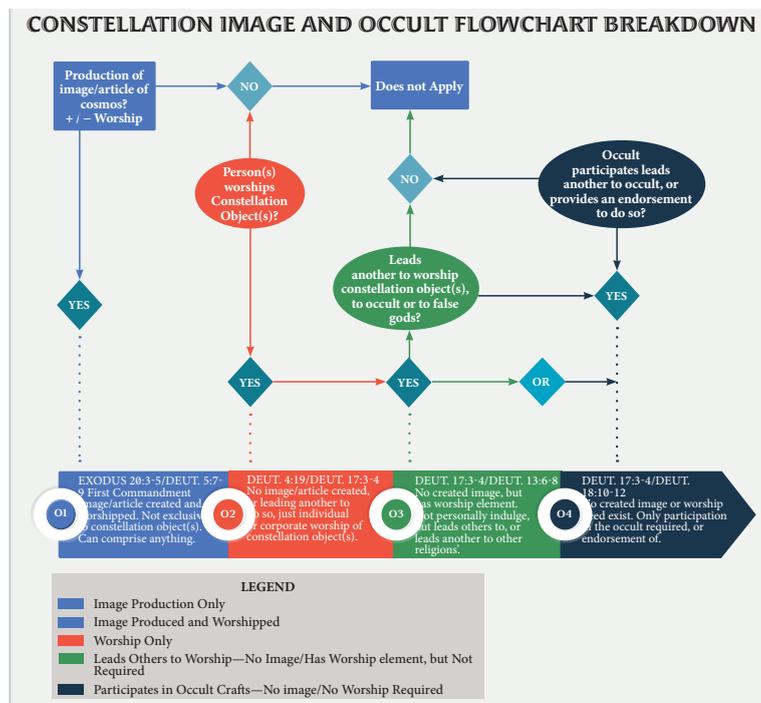


Fig. C4.2: Constellation Image Production/Worship and Occult Distinctions

artifact creation, still meets the Lord's definition in the [Deuteronomy 4:19/](#)



Deuteronomy 17:3-4^[177] (“*constellation worship scriptures*”) (Islam is moon worship)). However, the act of obtaining data from the occult for the purposes of astrology or other occult crafts, need not necessarily involve worship, at all. Therefore, Astrology (absence of worship of the constellation, and graven image production and worship aspects) are not within the remit of Exodus 20—the First Commandment, nor the above constellation worship scriptures. The second point, once more, Hagee has got it wrong. People that observe horoscopes, which is based on “. . . *the movements and positions of planets and stars*”,^[178] for *guidance*, this constitutes participation in the occult.

In accordance with the [Table C4.1](#), below, Principle I., because they are occult activities, they are not classified as graven image production and worship under the First Commandment, neither are they constellation

HAGEE’S DEFINITION ERROR PRINCIPLES TABLE

I. ASTROLOGY WORSHIP ASPECT PROBLEM

The worship element—the stars, the sun and moon and/or all of them (“Constellation” or “Cosmos”). If there is no worship of them, then there is no idolatry and it is not occultic.[¶]

II. ASTROLOGY SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM OCCULT ERROR

If a person participates in Astrology and does not make choices based on guidance sought from the stars, then there is no involvement in the occult

III. ASTRONOMY BLENDED WITH ASTROLOGY

The occult scientific study of, or engagement with the occult, to obtain of astronomical data of planetary positions, alignments and motion is accepted as a correct Biblical framework, only IF points: I. and II. above, are excluded

Table C4.1: Hagee’s Definitions are in Error—a demonstration to show how the definition skews the Scriptures and is incorrect

¶ The ‘worship’ prohibition is not the correct premise. God did not provide this prohibition with reference to the occult crafts. Only against idolatry.

worship based scriptures, in accordance with Exodus 20 and the astronomy prohibitions, but they are met under The Lord God’s commandment under

177. See also McClintock, J., & Strong, J. (1885), vol.1, col. B, p.500.

178. Hagee’s good definition of Astronomy.

the “*abomination*” practices in [Deuteronomy 18:10-12](#). The parameters of this Scripture is not (i) a worship based prohibition, and (ii) in the practice of the occult, a person does need not be *seeking guidance* and making choices, as Hagee defines it, that are based on external celestial objects or specific stars’ alignments. The verse just requires participation in any of the abomination crafts’ activity. For example, if one was to attend an heavy metal music concert, prior to it becoming an idol in the heart, this is neither seeking *guidance* or worship, but it is nonetheless participation in the occult. Inadvertent attendance to a freemason event is neither seeking *guidance* or worship, but it is still regardless involvement in the occult.

Freemasons, satanists and other occult fraternities that observe geometry, planetary positions and alignments (as was the case in the 2012/2014 false prophecies), they do not worship the stars/planets.¹⁷⁹ They merely obtain the geometrical data to apply it to their occult practice. Does this then validate Hagee’s astronomy definition? No. The above discussion merely demonstrates that Hagee’s ‘good’ definition is a wide remit—so wide, it encompasses and endorses the practice of Hagee’s astrology definition—without any worship element, according to his definition. In other words, Hagee’s astronomy definition is actually part of the astrology definition. This is occult practice. In short, Hagee’s definitions’ falls short of the Bible’s high standard of what constitutes practice in the occult. The practice of astronomy, at the level being discussing here, is occult. It is not [Biblical Astronomy](#) as addressed earlier.

In accordance with Principles [II.](#) and [III.](#), Hagee has essentially blurred where the boundary line lies—blending aspects of forbidden Biblical worship practices with Biblical occult participation. Thus, occult practitioners take data from “. . . *studying the movements and positions of planets and stars.*”^[179] It involves NO worship and they do not seek *guidance* and choices based upon them. They make choices that certain occult events (for instance,



Fig. C4.3: Overstepping the Boundary

π See also [Incorporation of Astronomy into the occult, p.24.](#)

179. Ibid.

Mayan Calendar events), are going to take place on certain dates and times for the entire earth, in accordance with occult dates or with established occult ceremonies. This can be construed as an enlarged scale ‘horoscope’ for the whole earth (within the meaning of a horoscope), whereas normally it foretells events bearing on the destiny of individual human beings.^[180] The point being, Christian leaders, they too produced prophecies based on the stars’ movements and their positions, that they would herald the fulfilment of tribulation events. This is *guidance*, is it not? They were *guided* by the data to make the prediction. Thus, Hagee, by his own admission, has plunged himself into the “*abomination*” practice of the occult. In both of his definitions, the data derived, constitutes *guidance*, when both the occult practitioners and Christian leaders formulate their future projections. But, suddenly, Hagee produces his enlarged-scale-horoscope projection for destiny of the earth based on the stars (the blood-moons’), we are to accept he is not practicing the occult because it is not based on, or sourced from astrology! However, the data was obtained from the occult craft, astronomy and, as already established, this is within the broad remit of the abomination craft, *Observer of Times*. The fact is, the God of the Bible did not lead Hagee to make his projection—since it was a false prophecy. God is the God of truth. Astronomy is occult, which belongs to Satan, and lies come from Satan—since he is the father of lies.

Application of the False Prophecy Guidelines Table

The same Biltz application of the guidelines are repeated here. Moreover, Hagee seems to have taken the blood-moon occurrences to the next level then what Biltz did. Hagee misrepresented the Scriptures in his definitions and really did not apprehend his own engagement and participation. As already explained in [Table C4.1, p.130](#), in accordance with Principle III., any person can freely participate in the abomination occult craft (*Observer of times*), without censure from the Bible, because of the purported absence of any astrology or graven image/worship elements involved. This amounts to an endorsement by Hagee—leading Believers astray to participate in the occult. Thus, Hagee had to wrest the Scriptures to justify his own participation in the abomination craft. Principles 1, 2 and 8 apply.

Hagee’s book ([Fig. C4.1, p.127](#)) contains data derived from the astronomy,

180. Hunter, R., Williams, J. A., et al. (Eds.) (1895). vol. 1, col A., p.306. ASTROLOGIE.

freemasonry annexation. He transformed their projections, not affiliated with Biblical prophecy, to be affiliated. Since he wrote his book, in 2013 for the blood-moon to occur in 2014/15, he understood more than what most people would, concerning the clear distinction between the rapture and end of the world calamity, given that he is a notable prophecy teacher. Thus, the time differential is a [one year window](#) from 2013, until the blood-moon to occur in 2014. Hagee appreciates the rapture is a pre-Jacob's Trouble event and, yet, within one year (from 2013)—the Jacob's Trouble third year event will occur. As aforementioned, the blood-moon prophecy is the start of the third year event. Therefore, it is impossible for it to occur in the 1st year, from the initial signing of the covenant. Furthermore, the blood-moon occurs in 2014, the inference being that the rapture must have occurred—minus 3 years from 2014, is 2011. Born Again Believers missed the rapture again! Hagee Unlike Biltz's [two year window](#), Hagee's projection enables the Bible student to deduce immediately that Hagee's prophecy was an obvious lie. Further, it enables the Believer to observe that it was, loosely, an amalgamation between the rapture and end of the world. True—the end starts once the covenant is signed, but it is a cumulative build-up—the third year upto mid-point is cataclysmic. The argument that Hagee was just reporting what the astronomers were reporting falls to the ground. Hagee transformed the astronomy data when he applied a Biblical rendition to it. Hagee went beyond the limits permissible, and produced a book that presumptuously declared the return of the Lord Jesus—a false prophecy. Principles 4, 9, 12, and 15 apply.

C. Sept. 2015 — Julie Rowe's Blood-Moon False Prophecy

This is the third false prophecy in the blood-moon series. This one was given by a mormon, Julie Rowe. The [Washington Post](#), et al., reported that Ms. Rowe forecasted that the end of the world would be on September 27, 2015.^[181] In her two books, *A Great Tomorrow: My Journey Beyond the Veil* (May, 2014) and *The Time Is Now* (Nov, 2014), she recalls in Sept. 28, 2004, how she had an out-of-body experience, and a series of mystical visions. She claimed she was shown the future, and discussed ways to prepare for the end. Rowe stated in Chapter One, as the prelude to her prophecy—

181. Moyer, J. W. (2015). Despite this mysterious theory. Washington Post.

It was September 28, 2004. I was hospitalized . . . for partial paralysis, migraines, mood swings, fatigue. There was something wrong with her liver, tests said – but the cause was not known. [But then came the revelation.] . . . September 28th was also the day my spirit left my body,” Rowe wrote. “This was the day that I ‘went to the other side.’ I had the very real experience of visiting beyond the veil in the Spirit World. (Author’s Emphasis)^[182]

In her musings she discusses her vague, mystical revelations. Joseph Smith, the founding father of the false church: the Latter-Day Saints cult, he claimed he had many fantastic illustrious vision of Jesus Christ, and so did the Islam founder, Mohammed. The Bible is completed. In other words, there is no more or extra revelation to be given. ALL pending, future prophetic events are contained in the Bible. There is no such thing as addendum prophecies/books to the Bible. The Bible states in [Hebrews 1:1-2](#) that God spoke by prophets and now “*Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds.*”

No where in the Bible is there a precedent for what Rowe said, and how God had casually brought about the sickness she experienced. Furthermore, simply because she had an out-of-body experience, applying the [1 John 4:1,6](#) test, her prophecy came from the spirit of error.* Thus, she reveals herself to be a liar. Even Satan perform signs and lying wonders, and yet she ascribes God’s name to her prophecies—all of sudden it is from God.

In accordance with the ‘*factors to determine when predictions are false*’ table, principles [3](#) and [4](#) apply in the first instance. She is not Born Again, and this therefore, is the first discernible factor to inform us, on a peripheral, basic level, that the prophecy is unequivocally false. Further, she spoke presumptuously in the name of the Lord not recognising or understanding Biblical prophecy. In fact, non-Believers cannot, nor are permitted to understand Biblical prophecy.

In the second instance, principles [9](#) and [12](#) apply. The mormon church itself is sourced from an occult experience, and Rowe’s mystical experience was not from God, but Satan. Rowe failed to appreciate what is Biblically acceptable—God does not use occult (out-of-body) experiences to reveal Himself. See the [Factors Guideline Table, p.62.](#), [Table B1.1](#), for scripture references.

❖ See also similar testimony of Tom Horn and discussion at [Horn’s After-Death Experience, p.109](#)

182. Rowe, J. (2014). A Greater Tomorrow.

D. Oct. 2015 — Chris McCann Predicted The earth will be Annihilated

The super-blood-moon event occurred on September 27, 2015 and one week later, Chris McCann predicted the world will “... *be gone forever. Annihilated*”, on October 7.^[183] The Guardian reported that McCann’s prediction stemmed from [Harold Camping’s](#) end of the world prophecy on May 21, 2011.

So essentially, what this means is that the notice period was one week until the end of the world. As aforementioned, by inference, McCann has blended the rapture of the church with the seven year Covenant. Given that there is three years difference between the two events, in colloquial terms, it’s a ‘no brainer’—it is plain error that requires no investigation within the Bible. The Biltz [two year window](#) from the 2008 analysis and the Hagee [one year window](#) analysis, is repeated here. McCann is blatantly a false prophet and spoke presumptuously to state the earth would be annihilated. This is not synchronized with prophetic timeline of events. He has no fear of God, and had he done so, then both, Rowe above, and McCann would have kept their mouths shut. Principles 4, 12 and 15 apply.

E. 2016 — End Times Prophecies Group Predicts End of the World

This group (persons unknown) posted a video on YouTube on July 7, 2016, stating that the world would end on July 29, 2016. It was said that the end would be triggered by a ‘polar flip’, in astronomy terms. This has certain thematic elements similar to the [Nancy Lieder](#) prophecy, but without the alien content. The only difference between the two is that Lieder was obviously crazy, claiming she is a contactee or medium for aliens. This made it manifestly easy to dismiss her prediction immediately without any Biblical investigation. She also prophesied that there would be polar shift as a result of planet Nibiru colliding with the earth.

The above Chris McCann discussion applies here.

F. 2017/18 — Prediction the Nibiru would Destroy the Earth

This was a prophecy from David Meade, who professes to Born Again. On 23 September 15, 2017, he predicted the Nibiru planet[Ⓞ] would

183. Gabbatt, A. (2015, Oct. 6), Christian group predicts the world will be ‘annihilated.’

Ⓞ See Nancy Lieder Nibiru prophecy 2003 — [Occult Prediction Earth Polar Shift, p.90.](#)

become visible in the sky and would soon destroy the Earth. This is similar in content to Nancy Lieder's prediction. The difference being though, unlike Ms. Nieder, she cannot discern what is true against what is false, she is not Born Again. Yet, Meade demonstrated no discernment that it was obviously wrong. The [Washington Post](#) (2017) reported that when the prophecy did not happen, Meade refused to back down.^[184] Rather, he focused on another date—the following month, Oct. 15, 2017, in which he claimed, this “. . . is the beginning of the world's destruction.” Meade said that the world would enter the seven years of Jacob's Trouble.

When his 2017 prediction failed, he produced another prediction for 23 April, 2018, for both the rapture and Second Coming to occur concurrently. He claimed this was first predicted in year 1843.^[185] Similar to other planet alignment prophecies, Meade adopted the astronomy data to prophesy that on that date—

[T]he sun, moon and Jupiter will align in the constellation of Virgo, echoing [Revelation 12:1-2](#), which refers to a “woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head” laboring to give birth to an eventual global dictator with a role to play in the end of the world.^[186]

Mr. Meade is a perpetual liar. Even when he was exposed that plainly got it wrong, he became haughty that he would not back down. Remember, this is what [Harold Camping](#) did: after his first prediction had failed, he expressed that this was the spiritual end of the world, not the physical end. The traits of a false prophet is that they cannot humble themselves to tell us the truth to admit that their prophecies were not from God the Most High. They must build upon the lie, only to develop a bigger lie.

Principles [4](#), [7](#), [9](#), [12](#), [14](#), and [15](#) apply and are summarized as follows: Meade spoke presumptuously in the name of the Lord that Biblical prophecy will be fulfilled. He developed a propensity for being a false prophet. He adopted astronomy secular data to formulate a rapture/second coming annexation, which had no connection or affiliation with Biblical prophecy.

184. Phillips, K. (2017). The man who had people worried. Washington Post.

185. Pappas, S. (2018). Wait For It...The First 'April 23rd Doomsday'.

186. Ibid.

Accordingly, it was evident these prophecies were lies on their face value, without an investigation. Lastly, he set a date for the rapture to occur on, and combined it with the Second Coming—a Jacob's Trouble destruction event. ■

SECTION C5. ASTRONOMY BASED FALSE CALCULATION PROPHECIES

1. INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEM AND BACKGROUND

Now we arrived at some of the most highly difficult to discern predictions. The primary areas of focus that intersect with astronomy, generally, are (i) notable dates of Jewish history, (ii) dates of astronomical phenomenon, and (iii) dates of past/future secular events or appointments and how this all ties-in with Biblical prophecy. This kind of teaching is the nucleus of the current prevailing annual September/October trends and is the predominate discussion theme of this book and, as already explained and defined, this theme is aptly named ‘education calculation prophesy’. Further, the blood-moon tetrads’ prophecies, as discussed below, fall prominently within this category.

A. Preliminary Berean Matters into God’s Warning System

1. MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL ARE SUBJECT TO THE BIBLE

Introduction and Their Initial Defence

The principal proof text for correcting error is [2 Timothy 3:16](#) and the epistles’ of John series. Many, like Mark Biltz, Tom Horn, Cris

Putnam and John Hagee, et al., they all swear by the modern astronomy that it is an intrinsic part of Biblical prophecy. However, the chief ring-leader can be narrowed down to Tom Horn. He wrote his book Apollyon Rising where discusses the Occult Mayan Calender which is about the alignment of the planets. From astronomy advocates' perspective, Biblical prophecy must be astronomy connected, because the implications are if it is not, they are declaring themselves to be false teachers/prophets, given that they have they produced their predictions

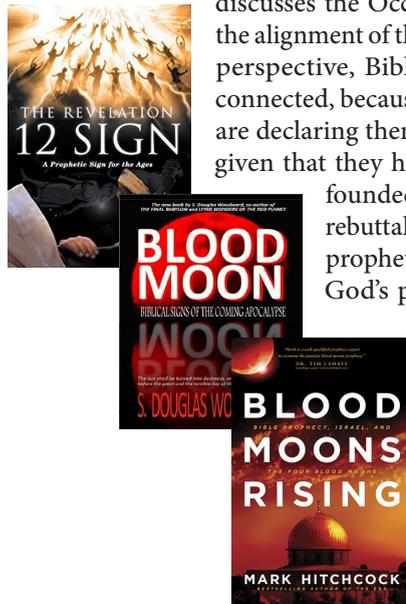


Fig. C5.1: Assortment of False prophecy Books drawing people into Astronomy Observance

founded upon astronomy data. Rather, their rebuttal against this notion that they not false prophets consists of: they are just educating God's people about what is already in the public domain. Given that the dates are already in circulation, they have a twofold defence. First, they are merely reiterating the dates that have already been laid down. Second, they are just teaching what others are teaching, to establish whether they could be true or not. The bottom line though, is that if these prophecy teachers are innocent, as before the Lord, then, obviously, any Biblical reproof against them shall not stand. As such it is not the intention of any righteous, good Berean to go after a godly preacher/teacher to destroy. See 2 Corinthians 10:8. Bereans are merely concerned with one thing—the desire and inclination to protect the sheep, by looking out for them, to ensure that they are not deceived. Simply put, these are the checks and balances to correct error so that God's people are better informed about what is right and wrong.

These teachers claim to be “*ministers of the gospel or evangelists.*” The ministry offices are delineated to be—

1 Corinthians 12:28-29 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. [29]

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Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

[Ephesians 4:11-12](#) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; [12] For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Accordingly, any Bible Believer that is called by God to ministry, is called in accordance with the mandate that God has laid down. Therefore, they, as a result, are subject to the word of God. The point being, God has no loose canons, or bastards (see [Heb 12:8](#)), in his service who are then above correction. Therefore, the professing ministry holder can be reproved, corrected rebuked or exhorted for instruction in righteousness. See [2 Timothy 3:16](#) and [2 Timothy 4:2](#). In fact, to go one step further, it is not just Bereans or apologists particularly, that are given the task to reprove and correct error, but every Born Again Believer is called to prove one's own self. Second, it is for every Believer who is called "*to prove all things.*" See [2 Corinthians 13:5](#) and [1 Thessalonians 5:21](#). If necessary, a Believer should call out error, just as every Believer is required to: "*do the work of evangelist*", even when one's calling is not an evangelist. See [2 Timothy 4:5](#).

In the above scripture ministry listing, one such ministry is the office of a prophet. Although, we do not have prophets today because the Bible is the full, complete, and final canon of scripture.[†] So, why is a prophet mentioned then? One aspect of a prophet is carried over to the office of a watchman. A watchman is an Old Testament designation, whilst a 'Berean' is a synonym for the same office in the New Testament. God calls watchmen to ministry, to correct error within the body of Christ, "*[f]or perfecting of the saints and for the work of the ministry.*" See [Ephesians 4:12](#). So where are the watchmen today then? Salt is an excellent preservative to prevent pathogens entering the body, and when they do enter, to prevent it from manifesting—they kill the disease or the infection first. This is the function of a Berean within the Body. The late Dave Hunt had a public Berean ministry, as do many others. A watchman is nothing, a pastor is nothing and likewise, an evangelist, etc. We are just like any other minister. Therefore, the person who thinks he is better than, or above another minister because of a position held, then he is deceiving himself. All are part of the body and all have a function to perform. See [1 Corinthians 12](#) and [Galations 6:3](#).

As we know, Israel was surrounded by enemy countries who hated them,

† There is no additional revelation about future Bible events. Everything that will happen in the future is written in the Bible.

as it still is today. A watchman's function in Israel was one of a look-out post upon a 'watchtower'. It was his job and role to sound the trumpet alarm for Israel to prepare for battle and fortify the city defences. Similarly, it is the same for the Church today. Watchmen evidently can foresee problems or trouble ahead within a local church, and the outcomes as a result of adopting particular behaviours, beliefs, teachings, or the performance of certain acts. The general idea is that they can see the 'writing on the wall' for the commission of error that others may not apprehend. In the book of Ezekiel, God said he had called him to be a watchman. Ezekiel was to give warning to Israel to repent and turn back to God. See Ezekiel 2 and 3. When they did not give heed to Ezekiel's warnings, his subsequent duty was to give them the word of God, and "*give them warning from [God]*" about the consequences. See [Ezekiel 3:17](#). Watchmen can additionally go off the rails, because of the deceitfulness of sin. See [Jeremiah 17:9](#) and [Hebrews 3:13](#). Consequently, all such utterances from any person are to be tested and judged. See [1 Corinthians 14:29](#).

Given that these ministers are teaching publicly, their teaching accordingly, are absolutely subject to scrutiny, just like any other minister. They hold a position of influence to ". . . draw away disciples after . . ." them. See [Act 20:30](#). In other words, no officer of the Lord Jesus Christ—a watchman, pastor, worship leader, Bible study group leader, or minister can be above the word of God, to be exempt to be checked for error. ALL are on an equal playing-field with God for correction, rebuke, admonishing and reproof.

The Right to be Warned and Implementation of the Heretic Process

The bottom line, simply defined in one sentence: a person that refuses correction is a bastard, a reprobate, and a heretic, after the first and second admonition. See [Proverbs 13:24](#), [2 Corinthians 13:5](#), [2 Timothy 3:8](#), [Titus 3:10-11](#) and [Hebrews 12:8](#). The Lord Most High has designed his reproof and admonition system within the Bible to apply uniformly to every Believer, and for them to be subject to it—a Theocracy. Whilst a local Church may formally recognise a person as a heretic, the doctrine was prescribed by God. Therefore, it is actually God that is labelling the person a heretic, not a Believer or minister. This process is no light thing. To formally classify a Believer as a heretic is a lengthy Biblical procedural matter. It must be so because of its dire manifest outcome. If a Believer is involved in a heretic proceeding, justly inaugurated, they got there because one refused to accept an warning against teaching error, or the warning content, or both. [Proverbs 13:18](#) says—

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“Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.”

Essentially, every human being has a right to have knowledge of, and to be informed of the offence being committing against God. It is this same model of warning in a court of law, or in a family setting, where it naturally occurs between parents and their children. A child has little or no understanding between what is right and wrong, until such time they are warned or informed by the parent. While the child is in the family home, they are subject to their rule and authority. Likewise, as God’s children we are also in God’s home. To continue, will result in higher censure from God The Most High. This is the significance behind the first and second admonition as written in [Titus 3:10-11](#). The rejection of the first admonition will result in a higher censure and likewise the second. Now we will develop a full in-depth explanation of how the heretic process works and how it is constituted.

B. God’s Warning System

Process How it Escalates to Heretic Status

The process starts from a position that an offence has been committed against God (in whatever form that takes). The preamble to the heretic process is similar to the western judicial process—it starts with a charge. Then, in accordance with the well established equity principle, the error must be substantiated or established by two or three credible witnesses. But an accusation brought by only one witness, cannot stand as valid evidence for the unbiblical teaching/error that is alleged to have been taught. See [Deuteronomy 17:6](#), [Deuteronomy 19:15](#), [Matthew 18:16](#) and [2 Corinthians 13:1](#). So what about the scenario where a Believer is not attending any local church? This is a plausible circumstance given the times in which we now live, in light of the apostasy that is current in the church. It cannot, however, mitigate this equitable Biblical principle, neither can it be derogated from. This applies to any Bible teacher where the platform is social media and congregation is the whole world.

It is not simply a case of a rebuke being issued, the recipient rejects, then one is designated a heretic. Rather, the process is cumulative and layered. These headings explain this process as follows, entitled Berean

Warning System —

- I. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BELIEVER TO INFORM
- II. RATIONALE WHY PEOPLE MUST BE WARNED
- III. REASONS FOR REJECTION AND WHY
- IV. CUMULATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR REJECTION
- V. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BELIEVER TO INFORM

I. Responsibility of the Believer to inform

What are the causes where God where correction will be issued? It is not simply to maintain order and sound teaching within the church, but it is also to address error that inadvertently creeps into the church, or division that emerges as a result of failing to check bad doctrine, or in the worse case scenario: to expose deceptive ministers of God.^[187] Problems may be classified as gnats or camels. See [Matthew 23:24](#). Straining at gnats are minor issues, and are hardly worth barking about, and are not fundamental to trigger the heretic process. However, one is to be vocal about straining at camels—matters so serious that God will have the heretic process inaugurated. Note, it is not the local congregation's call to institute the process—the Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the church, does.

In [Jeremiah 7:27-28,30](#), Jeremiah gave warnings for tolerating error and idolatry. God charged Jeremiah to tell them, “. . . *but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee.*” In [Ezekiel 3:18](#), when God declares that the wicked will die, and those that are charged to give the warning, but do not fulfil their obligation to deliver it; the spiritual death of the unwarned/unsaved is upon that Berean (“*Ezekiel Doctrine/System*”). God clearly declares, “. . . *the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.*” Thus, those that understand are responsible to declare it, and those that neglect to do it, are culpable. The Berean is called upon to dispense judgment and justice. Furthermore, God repeats the doctrine two more times: once in [Ezekiel 18](#), then in [Ezekiel 33:1-12](#). If God speaks a decree once, it is important, twice it is critical, but for it to be written three times in the word of God is of grave

187. See [Acts 20:29-30](#), [Romans 16:17](#), [1 Corinthians 1:10](#), [1 Corinthians 14:33,40](#) and [2 Corinthians 11:13-15](#).

significance to pay attention. Often, God repeats important principles 2 or 3 times. The argument is submitted that this was an Old Testament approach, and, therefore, it does not apply to New Testament doctrine. The objection is submitted that God deals with us under grace. Really! In other words, the doctrine was only valid to the Old Covenant—the provision of salvation under the Law of Moses. But, the Ezekiel doctrine is not connected to the Old Covenant, neither is it an annexation to it. Rather, it is God's warning system for His people to avert (i) straying away from right doctrine, and (ii) to prevent people from falling away.

However, this is not even the main point of rebuttal here. If the above objections were valid: yes, whilst this is a partial truth—that we are under grace because grace abounds to us; this model however, propagates a license to sin. Therefore, this absolves any and all culpability of the offending recipient. This is not correct. The Romans 6 passage explains why this is not correct. In fact, there is a New Testament precedent, that follows the two or three witnesses rule. Paul had already established in [1 Corinthians 13:1](#), when Paul gave two warnings to the Corinthian church. Paul then said he had to come again on a third occasion, where he stated that he would not spare. See [2 Corinthians 13:2](#). The Ezekiel doctrine carries over to the New Testament with reference to [Titus 3:10-11](#)—after the first and second admonition, reject. Furthermore, the God of the Old Testament is the same God of the New Testament. Thus, in Malachi God says of Himself that He does not change. It is repeated in the New Testament—Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. See [Malachi 3:6](#) and [Hebrews 13:8](#). Furthermore, in [James 1:17](#), it also reiterates the same, that there is “... *no variableness, neither shadow of turning*” with God. Second, in the New Testament, Believers are informed that the doctrine in the Old Testament writings, they were “*written for our learning.*” This statement is repeated twice—once in [Romans 15:4](#) and the other in [1 Corinthians 10:6](#).

God prescribed several life scenarios, allocating four categories what the implications will be when a warning is given or not given—

- A. The Berean trumpets his obligation to impart warning. The recipient gives heed and repents. Both have delivered their own soul;
- B. First warning imparted and the recipient fails to listen or give heed. The recipient is without excuse. They are subject to God's censure for refusing to listen, and/or lose rewards from God;

- C. Second warning imparted and the recipient fails to listen or give heed. Individual(s) subject to God for refusing to give heed a second warning, or God designates the recipient a heretic;
- D. The Berean fails to administer his obligation in accordance with the truth of what he knows. He is subject to God's judgment and is accountable for the blood of the recipient. God appoints somebody else to undertake the task.

The provision of a warning is the synonym for to 'execute judgment.' See [Isaiah 56:1](#), and [Jeremiah 5:1](#). The latter scripture emphasises that God was looking for any person in Jerusalem that was dispensing judgment and seeking truth. God found none. Thus, it is not exclusive for God alone to perform—He expects all of His children to do it. See also [Proverbs 21:15](#) and [Proverbs 24:23](#). This is why in the *category D*. premise, when the Berean fails to discharge his obligation, he brings himself and his faith into disrepute. See [Isaiah 59:4,9-15](#). The very essence of being a Believer is to do judgment and justice against error. This is what God did against Egypt.

II. Rationale Behind Why people Must be Warned

The rationale and purpose for correction is to keep the Believer/ congregation holy and blameless before the Lord. That is, to abide in right doctrine. See [1 Corinthians 6:14-18](#) and [1 Peter 1:15-16](#). The point being, if the error is not corrected, the Lord will remove the lampstand from the local church and it will be finished. [Revelation 2:5](#) applies. The same rules apply to individuals. See the conclusion of [Titus 3:10-11](#).^{*} Another vital reason for correction is that because it is easy for any Believer to be drawn away from the Straight and Narrow Path, to go down a dirt path. Thus, Paul's writings are procedural matters to ensure the church/Believer is placed back onto the right path. Read the Pilgram's Progress Book. In accordance with [Romans 4:15](#), ". . . where no law is, there is no transgression." It is for this purpose that a correction/warning is administered, that God will now attribute sin. Now they know—they see. So too, now they are guilty before God for rejecting truth. [Hosea 4:6](#) emphasises it is for the lack of knowledge that God people's perish, simply because knowledge was rejected—

* The delivery of a message that is from one's own heart—not from the Lord, is outside the scope of discussion here.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest

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to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

The contrapositive of this principle is—sin is not imputed if the recipient does not know and has not been informed—the Believer is considered to be blind. This is how the Lord Jesus said it in [John 9:41](#)—

Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

To not see, is to be ignorant and unenlightened. Once eyes are enlightened, then one understands what is meant. At that point, one is without excuse and the individual is deemed accountable for what they do with that knowledge. See also [John 15:22](#). The person that fails to responsibly handle the information, by acting on it, or by omission of not acting, the sin remains. [Romans 5:13](#) reinforces this application, namely, where there is no knowledge and understanding—sin is not imputed when the person is still blind. Indeed, [Deuteronomy 1:39](#) provides an apt application when the children of Israel entered into the promised land, they “. . . *had no knowledge between good and evil.*” The Canaanites in the promised land had knowledge of good and evil. Therefore, because of this, God threw them out for their sin. It was because of Israel’s status, first, as children of God and, second, they received forgiveness of sin. Therefore, sin could not be imputed onto them, enabling them to go into the Land to possess it. Conversely, judgment came upon the Egyptians and the Canaanites for judgment of sin. As children, they did not have the requisite ‘knowledge to know the difference between good and evil’, even though they had sin, “. . . *for all have sinned.*” See [Romans 3:23](#). When they had committed sin, which they did, they were forgiven because for the wrong that a person does not know, it cannot be imputed. The Lord Jesus Christ said it this way—

If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. ([John 15:22](#))

Everyone has a right to know the truth, to have the opportunity to

flee from it, or not. Indeed, [Job 34:32](#) reads, “[t]hat which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.” Thus, it is by instruction and teaching from the word of God that brings iniquity to the light. The bottom line is this: ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God. See [Romans 3:23](#). Therefore, this is the basis why God ensures that everyone is warned, so sin will be imputed, and are without excuse.

III. The Reasons for Rejection and Why

There are three are main reasons why a warning or a charge is rejected—predominately because of pride.[§] One foremost pride offensive, and no doubt there are many others, is the education facet: ‘I am a teacher’; ‘I have been to Bible College’; ‘I have been studying for many years’, ‘who do you think you are’, type of responses. This is aptly framed under the heading (i) ‘they have No delight in the word of God, or love for the truth’—the word of God (see heading below). The rebuttal from the recipient though, is: if one has no delight in the word of God, then why would such a person spend time researching the Bible to prepare sermons to teach? Yes. Even wolves in sheep’s clothing or false ministers do that. For example, like Diotrefes in [3 John 1:10](#). See also [Acts 20:29-30](#) and [2 Corinthians 11:13-15](#). Conversely, the person that does heed, is a person that delights in the word of truth, and desires to keep fellowship with God and the Lord Jesus Christ. The other category is (ii) ‘they have no fear of God’. The fear of God causes one to be as a Berean to check it out, and to tremble before God in repentance. Keep reading.

§ See also paragraph heading [Principles from the Old Testament and New Testament, p.154](#).

(a) No delight in the word of God

The mindset of a rejecter may consist of articulating straw-man type arguments. They may look legitimate, on appearance, but are a charade to justify what one has been doing all along and to continue on that path. The real truth of the matter is though—it is what in the heart and what comes out of it—loving the sound of one’s own voice—self-knowledge, self-assertion, talking about oneself, and one’s own opinions. Appropriately, [Proverbs 18:2](#), comments that: “*A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.*” The meaning being, such a person is only interested in what comes out from the heart, or whatever one’s own mouth speaks, that one follows. They have their own bias and opinion about what Scripture says, and where the limits lie. In other words, they display a spirit of, ‘we are going to do whatever we want to do,’ because I think it is right. In [Jeremiah 47:16-17](#), when Jeremiah gave them the word of God, they too, professed they were

going to continue to do whatever comes out of their own mouth—

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As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken unto thee. [17] But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for [then] had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

Instead of hearkening unto the word of God, the people resisted the word of God. They concocted lots of excuses, or straw-man arguments and formulated many accusations against Jeremiah—revealing their own heart, that they have no “*delight in understanding*.” The Lord Jesus spoke about the mouth and what is in the heart, and what it reveals, is that which one speaks—

Matthew 15:18-20 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. [19] For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: [20] These are [the things] which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

Derek Leman (1999) in his commentary on Proverbs 18:2, observes that individuals mistakenly conceive that factual knowledge is sufficient,^[188] whilst not appreciating the reality, that there are many reasons to listen to others. Leman goes on to make the point—

Not only are there many kinds of knowledge, but there are also many things to know about any given subject. We may know what causes a plane to fly, how this process works, and even how to fly a plane, but if we don't know how to fly in a summer squall, all of this knowledge may

188. (Leman, Proverbial Wisdom & Common Sense, p. 92).

prove useless. In other words, there is almost always something more we could learn about any subject.^[189]

Proverbs 30:12 says, “[*t*]here is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.” Their delight is believing that they already have enough information—delighting to articulate their own opinions to others;^[190] so that the hearers will be better endowed with the correct point of view, so they think. In **Isaiah 66:2,5**, God says He will look to a man “. . . that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.” The true Believer dreads being out of fellowship with God and the Lord Jesus. Accordingly, the Believer trembles at the word of God and gives diligent heed to the given exhortation content. To remain on the narrow way “. . . which leadeth to life . . .” (**Matthew 7:14**), the Believer will “. . . go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.” (**Psalm 119:35**). Therefore, any sincere Believer that delights in the Holy Scriptures and loves the Lord will give heed to any warning supported with Scripture. Any Believer that refuses to do so, exhibits their contempt for the word of God. As **Jeremiah 6:10** states, the word of God is a reproach unto such persons, for they have no delight in it —

To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

(b) What the fear of God is not

The fear of the Lord has everything to do with what the Bible Believer’s attitude should be to any exhortation given. It is a right generalisation that fear per se, carries negative connotations. Within this family grouping are synonyms to be ‘afraid’ and to ‘dread’. Indeed, **Proverbs 3:24-25** speaks of saints when they sleep “. . . thou shalt not be afraid . . . Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.” Clearly, the fear of God is not a disposition that consists of being afraid. This type of fear is

189. Leman, D. (1999). Proverbial Wisdom & Common Sense, p.92.

190. Ibid., p. 91.

sin. The Scripture, [Luke 21:26](#), highlights that in the last days, unbelievers' hearts will be filled with fear because of God's coming judgment: "*Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.*" The fear of God does not have torment since ". . . perfect love casteth out fear . . .". See [1 John 4:18](#). Godly fear and fear that has torment, are at a distinct contrast: one path leads to eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ, and the other leads to eternal death. Indeed, the Lord Jesus says in [Matthew 10:28](#), that Believers are to ". . . fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

(c) What the fear of God is

This is a reverent and godly fear according to [Psalm 19:9](#) and [Hebrews 12:38](#). Thus, "*The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever . . .*". In [Proverbs 1:7](#), "[t]he fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge . . .". The fear of the Lord comprises being afraid of the Lord, and trembling before Him, but not in the negative sense. For instance, when the children of Israel were about to enter the Promised Land, is a fine example. God said He would put the dread and fear of Israel upon the nations, ". . . *who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.*" ([Deuteronomy 2:25](#)). In [Isaiah 66:2,5](#), it is this same trembling that saints are to tremble at the word of God. When Isaiah saw the glory of the Lord in [Isaiah 6:5](#), he said ". . . *Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips . . .*". Thus, Isaiah greatly quaked before a holy God at the prospect of his fate, since he realised the weight of his sin—he had seen the King, the Lord of hosts. This quaking before the Lord God is also seen in [Daniel 10:7-8](#), when Daniel had seen the majesty of God and 'a great quaking fell' upon Daniel's companions. Furthermore, it is not merely an Old Testament concept for [Philippians 2:12](#) says that Believers are to ". . . *work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.*"

IV. Cumulative Consequences for Rejection

For those in leadership, God said only two rejections in [Titus 3:10-11](#). It is at God's discretion if another warning is given, but one should not go beyond the Scriptures—to tempt the Lord God; thinking because of His grace—He will allow another warning. He may allow or He may not. This is why it is wise to listen at the first instance. If God does permit a third time (remote), relying on [2 Corinthians 13:1](#), but it will be severe. However,

with the unbeliever, God may give multiple warnings within a person's lifetime, to accept salvation, but need not do. God owes NO person multiple chances. If God so chooses, two or three opportunities are sufficient to accept. When a person's mind is fully enlightened to the Gospel message and intuitively understands it, at that point one must embrace salvation. See also 2 Corinthians 6:2. A rejection, when one knows the truth, with all the opportunities God has given, renders the person lost—meaning that God gives no more opportunities for salvation. For the sake of completeness, in addition to the table below, we will also examine the corresponding New Testament doctrines. This is summarised in Table_C5.1 below—

GOD'S FIVE STAGE REJECTION PROCESS		
	SCRIPTURE GROUPING	PRINCIPLE
STAGE 1 & 2	Proverbs 1:20-23 Song of Songs 5:2 Jeremiah chps 5-11	First and Second Admonitions' given, require repentance as unto the Lord (grieves the Spirit after first).
STAGE 3	2 Corinthians 13:1	The exception, at God's discretion, third warning given.
STAGE 4	Proverbs 1:24-25 Song of Songs 5:3 Jeremiah chp 13	Refuses to hear and rejects Admonitions (quenching the Spirit). Designated a bastard and heretic.
STAGE 5	Proverbs 1:29-33 Song of Songs 5:7-9 Jeremiah chps 15-22	They turn to the Lord, but too late—the Lord God has withdrawn Himself and rejected them.
OUTCOME	Proverbs 1:29-33 Song of Songs 5:7-9 Jeremiah chps 15-22	God brings judgment for rejection and preference for false doctrine.

Table. C5.1: Rejection Process to Become Reprobate

With a Believer it is different. A Believer may make repeated rejections of truth for correction, but this is not sacrosanct. Thus, we are called not to “*tempt the Lord thy God.*” God has prescribed the guidelines in the Scriptures of what to do with a Bible Believer that has gone off-track. A Believer that does not hold an office is certainly less accountable than a Believer that is a minister of the Gospel, because the minister should know better. So it all depends where the Believer is in the Lord. Thus, on a pecking order, as [Table C.5.1](#) shows, a rejection will incur incremental consequences. Depending on where the recipient is in the heretic process, this could involve chastening ([2 Corinthians 5:10](#)), to cause the recipient to accept the message. In the worse case, very sobering, is where God allows the individual to fall away—when God officially and formally designates a person as a heretic. Jeremiah the prophet was nicknamed the ‘weeping prophet.’ He had no delight or received no edification whatsoever to deliver such warnings, and coupled with the fact that Jeremiah knew that the people would refuse to hear, he knew that God’s judgment would ensue as a result of their rejection.

Those dissenting, may adopt the Calvinistic approach. One aspect is ‘once saved always saved’—the ‘elect’ perspective, the position where one can *never lose salvation*[¶], by citing one of the Calvinistic proof texts, [Romans 8:34-39](#). This reasoning is absolutely correct when it is applied to ‘abiding in Christ,’ are obedient to God our Father, and maintain right doctrine—then we have sweet fellowship. Obviously this does not apply when one is wilfully abiding in error, even when such a one has been exhorted, and refuses to be corrected. This is what 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus 3, 1 John, 2 John and 3 John are for. It addresses how to expose error or bad doctrine, and the process how to correct it. If a person is of the Calvinistic persuasion, then stay true to the ideology adherence—put the belief to the test: reject the entirety of this message, then see whether God will honour it. If the gamble fails before God—because you placed your faith in a false doctrine, then the person is the loser here—lost for eternity. It is sheer stupidity to gamble with your eternal destiny. Indeed, one should not tempt the Lord thy God. Beware, if you do ignore a heretic procedural warning, consider what the consequence shall be when God does not honour it. If it is a second admonition, the danger is, if one rejects the message, God will honour what [Titus 3:11-12](#) says: “*after . . . the second admonition reject . . . Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.*” As aforesaid, a rejection of just one warning will not result in eternal death. Rejections are subject to a sliding scale model.^{¶¶}

¶ This discussion point is out of scope for this book title. A multitude of resources on both sides is on the internet.

¶¶ See also discussion at paragraph heading, [Sliding Scale Model . . . p.157](#)

(a) Principles from the Old Testament and New Testament

This heading explains the stages in [Table C5.1](#), and addresses, in particular, the final doctrinal principles of [stages 4 & 5](#). [Proverbs 1:20-33](#) mirrors the Song of [Songs 5:2-6](#), and Jeremiah, from chapters five to twenty, are the practical execution of these principles. It is [Jeremiah 5:3-4](#) that teaches that rejection results from NOT grieving for one's sin, when it is revealed to them that it is sin. This is grieving the Holy Spirit (stages 1 & 2). It is ultimately pride that prevents a Believer from hearing from God ([Jeremiah 13:15,17](#)). Accordingly, they harden their heart to such an extent that they refuse to “. . . receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock. . .” ([Jeremiah 5:3](#)).¹⁰ This leads to the next stage, namely, quenching the Spirit of God ([stages 4 & 5](#)), which means rejection from God is final ([1 Thessalonians 5:19](#)).

¹⁰ This is explained in more detail at paragraph heading: [The Reasons for Rejection and Why, p.147](#).

The meaning of ‘quench’ is to extinguish light ([Isaiah 66:24](#)). God calls them foolish because they “. . . know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God” ([Jeremiah 5:4](#)). For the individual Believer, [Jeremiah 6:19,30](#) provides the consequence of rejecting the word of the Lord, because they do not delight in truth, so God rejects them. The two scriptures of [Isaiah 65:12](#) and [Isaiah 66:3-4](#), both amplify this thought further where a Believer “. . . have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abomination”, by continuing in error when it is manifestly shown to be error. The next verse, [Isaiah 66:4](#), God then goes on to say, consistent with the principles already explained, “. . . I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear.”

The Lord explains in [Jeremiah 6:30](#) that those who reject truth, “[Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.](#)” This is normal nomenclature, because one has refused to accept abundantly clear teaching from the word of God, so God in return, rejects them. In accordance with [Jeremiah 19:15](#), God said He was bringing judgment upon the nation, but the same principle applies to individuals too. Because of pride one hardens oneself in order not to hear: “*Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words.*” Consequently, for not accepting truth, God will allow such a one to go into the slop of the world, to be plagued with false teaching and overtaken with false teachers. God has no favourites. Church wise, this would equal the lampstand being removed

from the Church ([Revelation 2:5](#)).

A Born Again Believer is a Temple, as stated in [1 Corinthians 3:16-17](#) and in [1 Corinthians 6:15-16](#). As such, we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit. To remain in error and sin is to be aligned with, and in agreement with lies, is to commit spiritual harlotry. See [2 Corinthians 6:14-17](#). Clearly, the Holy Spirit does not lead people to sin—He is The Spirit of Truth and Holiness—not the Spirit of error and sin. Can God make this any clearer than what these scriptures make plain? To continue on in error or in a false apprehension of what one believes to be right, is committing spiritual harlotry. Whichever way you want to dice it, directly or indirectly, in this case indirectly, it is still false.

(b) The meaning of silver and its relationship with redemption

Silver represents atonement and redemption. The redemption of the Children of Israel involved a redemption price. That price was personal and was mandatory for every male Israelite to pay in silver coin. In [Exodus 30:13-16](#), every Israelite had to give half a shekel “*after the shekel of the sanctuary*”. Accordingly, the shekel in verse 15 was, “. . . to make an atonement for your souls.” In verse 16, the Silver Shekel is called atonement money. Failure to pay meant death or to be cut off from the congregation. Indeed, silver is subscribed to atonement, and atonement was only by blood, per [Leviticus 17:11b](#). The significance being if the coin was not paid, it meant God’s judgment, since this would imply the person had not received atonement for his soul. Thus, silver is the price of blood. In [Exodus 38:27-31](#), the Tabernacle was built upon a foundation of silver—the Israelite shekel offering. [Exodus 38:27](#) describes that the pillars of the sanctuary and the vail were cast from silver—

And of the hundred talents of silver were cast the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the vail; an hundred sockets of the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

The purchase price of silver or, put another way, silver is the price to purchase life. [Leviticus 17:11a](#), states “*For the life of the flesh is in the blood . . .*”. In [Genesis 37:28](#), Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver by his brethren. The Chief Priest in [Matthew 27:3,4](#) said silver is the price of blood. For this reason, the Lord Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver—the atonement

and redemption. The purchase price for every soul, Jew and Gentile, is the precious blood of Jesus Christ. [Hebrews 9:22](#) says that, “. . . *without shedding of blood is no remission.*” The blood was the foundation for the Tabernacle in the Old Testament and, likewise, so too, is the precious blood of the Lord Jesus. It is the only foundation on which the whole of redemption rests. How appropriate that every Born Again Believer have also received forgiveness by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus, who are “. . . *as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house . . .*”. See [1 Peter 2:5](#). In summary, silver, atonement, forgiveness, and shedding of blood are bound up in the salvation of souls.

(c) Reprobate Silver and Nomenclature being designated a heretic

The meaning of reprobate is rejection and degenerate, as already outlined at [Principles from the Old Testament and New Testament](#). Therefore, God is saying that they were silver, but now are reprobate silver—now without hope, and standing before God. In fact, in [Jeremiah 6:30](#) and [Isaiah 66:4](#), God provides the definition, “*Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.*” The same goes for Believers. A Believer can reach a particular point because of a rejection sufficient warning(s) or cumulative rejections, to become reprobate silver. This is why the Believer needs to be filled with the fear of the Lord and trembling, not to toy around with issues of life and death.

(d) Given over to a reprobate mind

In [2 Timothy 3:8-9](#), Jannes and Jambres had resisted the truth. For this purpose they were then labelled men of corrupt minds. If readers recall, the mind is what is hindering—the principal source with which to accept or discard the knowledge of error. Those that resist the truth, God calls them *reprobate* concerning the faith ([2 Timothy 3:8](#)). The [2 Timothy 3:8-9](#) passage concludes that, as Believers, “. . . *they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.*” The significance of *proceed no further*, means a Believer’s walk with the Lord Jesus has ended. If that was not enough, the next chapter of [2 Timothy 4:4](#) also underlines how Believers “. . . *shall turn away their ears from the truth . . .*”. The finality of God’s rejection can be observed in [Titus 3:10-11](#). God will give warning, and after the “. . . *first and second admonition reject.*” This brings us to the level of [2 Thessalonians 2:11-12](#). Indeed, this concerns the coming last days’ apostasy—the great falling away. This is presently an ongoing event and there is a finale event. This is a reference to the apostate church and unbelievers.

It will be enlarged to encompass those that reproach the counsel of God. It is, “. . . for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.” With the Believer’s decision to uphold believing in a lie, God then gives them over to a lie, despite the fact that God issued informative warning opportunities.

(e) Sliding Scale Model to Make a Right Determination

To broadbush any Believer into the same category, without taking into account various considerations would be unjust to say the least. At the first stage, make a distinction between: (i) what amount the Believer knows, (ii) the depth that the Believer knows, (iii) how long the Believer has been walking with the Lord Jesus Christ, and (iv) does he hold an office in the Body and what is the length of time he has held it.

Then at the second stage, take into account, (a) mistakes or error of judgment for whatever reason, (b) habitual difficulties with which a person has no control,[§] (c) remaining in error through ignorance, (d) wilfully sinning. Thus, the emphasis in the word of God makes plain that we are NOT perfect. Therefore, according to 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, sanctification is the process with which God uses to purify His Saints from faults, habitual sin, general sinful behaviour, deliverance from the “*pollutions of the world*” (2 Peter 2:20). Given this fact, Believers can still be overtaken in a fault, per Galatians 6:1. Even more seriously than that, some of us have backslidden from the Lord. Even there the Lord is gracious to heal our backslidings as per Jeremiah 3:12 and Hosea 14:4. As brethren, we can also fall into the trap of quarrelling. Colossians 3:13 commands us to forgive one another, even as Christ forgave us. There are Believers who oppose themselves in 2 Timothy 2:25, and God can grant them repentance too. At some stage in a Believer’s walk with the Lord Jesus, there are instances when the true Believer stumbles into sin and error. Therefore, taking into account these factors, they are grouped into the following tiers—

- I. Believers who have little or no understanding of the Bible, its doctrines, understanding of Bible history or prophecy. They may be a Babe in Christ, or one that is just Born Again and attends a congregation for teaching.
- II. Then there are those in the middle of the scale, the lower level of leadership. Perhaps they are newly established or not so experienced in a leadership role, but are well educated in the Lord Jesus

§ Paul’s thorn in the side, sicknesses and habitabilities are examples in the Gospels whom the Lord healed

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sufficient to establish them into ministry. These comprise: Bible translators, Born Again Bible researchers, elders, leaders, pastors, teachers, preachers, textual critics, apologetics, experienced watchmen type ministries. They are innocent. They need not necessarily be affiliated with a church.

- III. At the far extreme, top of the scale, is the upper level of leadership. They need not necessarily be affiliated with a church. They comprise all the above in tier B. They are experienced, highly knowledgeable in Biblical matters and have been serving as a long-standing leader. They teach error and they have received a warning or more for it. The person then makes a fully informed decision to reject the truth.

These model principles (Tiers I.—III.) comprise the sliding scale heretic process. Tiers B. and C., are leadership and essentially, they are the same, but comprise a lower and upper level. The former, they are still accountable since they possess the prowess, they have the spiritual intellectual capacity, and the Biblical acumen to discern between good and right doctrine. The latter is focused on experienced persons, have been in ministry for a considerable time and are highly knowledgeable in the things of the Lord. This model has its limitations since God has already specified only two admonitions in [Titus 3:11-12](#). Therefore, within God's heretic procedure, given the solemnity of the process, recipients of these admonitions, will most likely fall within the top two tiers of the model, II.—III.

Generally speaking, as already explained, in accordance with God's compassion, there is a good degree of flexibility within each stage. The model is not strict, neither is it an hard and fast rule when a Believer comes within any particular stage. Such is God's perfect standards of equity and justice. However, with ministers, [James 3:1](#) exhorts Believers saying, "*My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.*" Thus, this is the reason why God is less accommodating to those in tiers B.—C. They are ministers who should know better and, therefore, the Lord Jesus holds them to a higher standard. This is illustrated by the proverb of Jesus in [John 15:22](#) that, "*If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.*" Once one has been informed, then they are without excuse. The two admonitions may consist of a verbal message, and the second, a full-on written warning. But, this is not specifically expressed within the verse. ■

C. Duty to Rightly Divide truth, but has bias

The preamble to this heading is the discharge of the Berean duty to investigate questionable teaching, objectively, without any bias or partiality. This is the same principle to what the Old Testament calls executing judgment. This is the ministry of apologetics. This corresponds with a Journalist who is obliged to adopt a reporter-stance-type of investigation. See [James 2:1-9](#). For example, from 1999-2020, Christian leaders profess to examine the astronomical claims (“*suspected bad teaching content*”), and their relationship with Biblical future events, but yet prescribe their own biased opinions that support it. [John Hagee](#), for example, he wrote his book justifying the blood-moon tetrads predictions to make them credible, in order that the mainstream astronomy-rapture-movement can continue to make their astronomy based predictions; whilst others may stipulate that they are going to adhere to Scripture to establish whether suspected teaching content is error. At the point when they incorporate one’s own personal biased opinion upon the bad teaching content, this is the most subtle, deceptive type investigative approach. The presentation of a one-sided reporting that reveals favouritism in their substantial argument sets up the conclusion that buttresses it.

1. FALSE CLAIMS OF OBJECTIVITY, BUT IS A GUISE OF OBJECTIVELY

The Objectivity Enquiry Analysis Standard, what it is

The very nature of a reporter is investigative and research based. A Berean Believer or watchman* is required to subject the teachings or claims to a rounded analysis to include: a negative, positive, and critical analysis which include the pros and cons of the viewpoint and the introduction of other perspectives, when relevant. Lines of enquiry may include, but not limited to, the credibility and contributing value of the information, and the source authenticity to enable an evaluation to be made on how sound the information is likely to be. For example, a Mormon source or other cult sources, would obviously be plain error. Like a police officer or a researcher, they examine every angle, every minor or substantial line of enquiry—leaving nothing unturned, favourable or unfavourable. That is what a Berean does. Other checks and balances questions’ may comprise: who expressed the suspected bad teaching?; was it an average Joe, a government official, or a legitimate reporting body?; If it is credible, is the interpretation true? The

❖ For Biblical enquiry principles re-read [Section A 1, p.1.](#)

application to astronomy Christian predictions, for example: were they (i) an occult planned scheduled event? (ii) a natural occurrence? (iii) a Biblical Jewish occurrence? or (v) an occult event scheduled intentionally to occur on a Jewish event? These simple lines' of enquiry considerations, and more, are standard, basic, questions that people employ to establish the extent of, and the validity of any published literature or multimedia forms.

The Biblical standard requires one to “*Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*” See [1 Thessalonians 5:21](#). “*To prove*”, is a synonym for “*to check it out*,” or to probe deeper, to establish if these things are correct. In other words, to “*prove*” these astronomy prophecies is to determine whether they withstand critical Biblical analysis. Believers must have predisposition to want truth, to endorse truth before the Lord God, who demands we walk in truth. See [2 John 1:2-4](#) and [3 John 1:3-4](#). A truthful, independent and meticulous investigation will uncover everything—to then possess the knowledge to “. . . *hold fast that which is good.*” Yet, as aforementioned, a bad investigation proves none of it—it just provides a positive outlook of the suspected bad teaching content, or conversely, a negative outlook about what is really true. This in turn gives an appearance of being independent and objective.

Pre-Determined Bias Supporting Error, what it is not

This heading focuses on the type of reporting where the raw facts are refined, filtered and presented in a particular light that favours a date-setting outcome. On September 23, 2015, many events happened. This included the Pope visited Obama in the White House (“*the meeting*”), and other occult and Jewish events. Many Christian leaders were teaching that the rapture was going to occur because of the coincidental and simultaneous nature of these occurrences.[#] Analogous to money laundering, Christian leaders washed their biased views through the Scriptures, sanctifying their bias, which then affirmed the date set, namely, September 23. The rationale for one’s bias is that: everybody has their own bias when looking at the facts, whether secular events or Scripture. Isn’t this preposition post-modernism belief? The implication being there are no absolutes—there is no truth. But, Born Again Believers should not be living in accordance with this Biblical maxim ‘*everyone does that which is right in his own eyes*’. Further, those involved in apologetics to defend the Faith, are charged to expose biases to reel them in, which is what the Bible instructs us to do. So, for instance, prosperity teachers—they also use Scripture to teach their own bias to reveal how God

For full discussion see [Occult prophecies, Events Planned and Scheduled, p.227](#)

wants Believers to be filthy rich. The irony is though, when we do express our biased view against such distorted Biblical teachings, we are then accused of being biased or bigoted because we take the side on what the word of God says. Another example, abortion is murder. When we vocalise this truth, we rely on scripture as evidence to reveal and to confirm the truth that abortion is murder. The distinction being, there can be true a bias derived from, and founded upon Scripture, as opposed to imposing a preferred point of view or bias upon Scripture. The fundamental difference of course, is the in-error bias position is accomplished by skewing the Scriptures to make the Scripture fit.

In recent years, the astronomy prophecies have taken hold, and many present their biased opinions to support them, because they desire for the rapture to occur on the date that they agree with. Therefore, their bent is towards date-setting. For example, the Bethlehem Star/North Star (“Star”) re-appearance in 2015 (Fig. C5.2 screenshot), many non-believers, in addition to Born Believers, created a rapture prediction. The prophesy was then re-configured and was put back until September 23, 2017. Background wise, the Star appears every 2,000 years. It marked the Lord’s birth. Christian Leaders were teaching that the Star astronomy appearances, dates back from

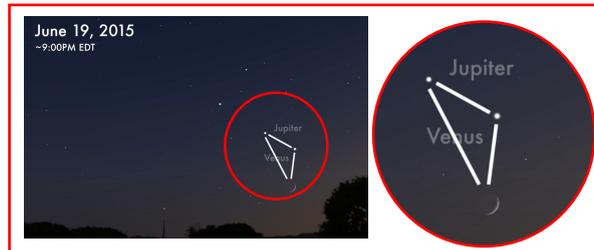


Fig. C5.2: Rapture of the Church at the appearance of the Bethlehem Star in 2015

the birth of Jesus. When Herod enquired of the wise men about where the Lord Jesus was to be born, it was falsely taught that there was a 2 year period connected to this Star. This teaching was then applied to the failed rapture prophecy of September 23, 2015 Star appearance. However, in order to redeem the failed 2015 prophecy, a false teaching emerged that stated it was actually a two year marker to herald a 2017 rapture. Put another way, these false teachers reworked the 2015 prophecy for a 2017 rapture.* Here is a critical analysis, “*proving all things*” to show that the prediction was nonsense from the outset—

♣ For birth background and a full analysis, go to [Bethlehem Star Marker, p.185.](#)

1. Purportedly, the Star first appeared at the time of Abraham. See [Fig. C5.3](#) below. This was 2,000 years before Christ, but there is no physical evidence to show that it did appear. Further, God never recorded any such event in any Biblical record that specifically references its appearance—in particular, the Genesis and Isaiah records. It is simply speculation. Given the importance of the Star,



Fig. C5.3: Revelation 12 Sign Teaching on YouTube about the intersection of Jupiter and Virgo

surely God would have recorded it in the Bible, as He did everything else of importance? Abraham is of fundamental importance. He looked up to the heavens and saw the stars for multitude, but there is, categorically, no reference to the Bethlehem Star/North Star, singular. It was stars, plural, that he saw. See [Genesis 15:5](#), [Genesis 22:17](#) and [Genesis 26:4](#). Therefore, such prophecy teachers are precluded from citing Scripture to prove that it appeared. They provide no objective evidence other than astronomers' say so. This is the same astronomy profession that informs us as fact, that (i) the cosmos is a hundred billion years old, (ii) the moon is 85 million years old, (iii) life came into existence by a Big Bang, (iv) humans originated from aliens, and amongst others, (v) humans are made from stars!✠✡ Yet, we are to give deference to the astronomy profession. This misrepresents the actual meaning of the 'multitude of stars'. Consequently, this lined-up with prophecy teachers' pre-determined bias for the redeemed September 23, 2017 rapture. The result, it

✠✡ Re-read the sub-heading [Astronomy Agenda and Evolution Lies](#), p.33

supported and favoured the suspected Star bad teaching content, to embellish it with the miraculous. In the Bible, this is called wresting the scriptures—a cynical manipulation of truth (2 Peter 3:16); exalting one's own self-interest above the word of God. In essence, these false teachers led us down the garden path, so to speak—to accept the wicked freemasonry astronomy institution postulations.***

2. Another example, is the Revelation 12 Sign. It is broadcast all over YouTube. Its published content was exclusively astronomy based. But the manifest result was adverse: a one sided point of view with a positive biased spin, backed by the Bible. Everybody were reporting favourably in support of it. Yet, nobody offered us ALL of the perspectives, pros and cons that included for and against the Revelation 12 marker prophecy. There is nothing to appraise and deliberate. They have already decided for us by providing only one side! Deception never provide a full, rounded critique, just one prejudiced perspective that backs the prophecy. The rapture, of course, never happened so this Revelation 12 Marker prophecy was just conjecture—lies. This is not reporting—just a demonstration of how one has already taken sides—biased reporting.
3. The September 23, 2015 rapture prophecy, one of the events that deceitfully convinced many that the rapture was going to happen, was the meeting between the Pope and Obama. This was a big deal because the Pope showed up at the 266th day of the year. This corresponded with the 9 months pregnancy gestation period of a woman. The significance being, it was supposed to herald the birth of the new world order. When combined with Scripture, an absolutely fascinating finding—the rapture was a sure certainty. This endorsing the 2015 prophecy with the miraculous—providing false hope of the rapture to Believers. See continuation of this theme at [Occult Events Occurred on Jewish Days, p.224](#).

The rebuttal to these points is that these interpretations were already in public circulation. One of them was published by Phil Moser (2017), and he said that he learned about it from a YouTube Channel of Scott Clarke—

❁❁❁ See E. Observer of Times—Scope and Explanation of Activities p. 21 for a full analysis.

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It was first brought to my attention by Scott Clarke with ERFMinistries.com. His excellent YouTube channel is called eternal rhythm flow and is well worth a visit.^[191]

Given that Moser published a book about it, this makes him one of the chief disseminators. Therefore, those teachers that uploaded their videos' onto the YouTube platform, and they did so, as result of discovering Moser's book, or they were just piggy-backing on the tail of existing videos already in circulation in the public domain. In particular, Revelation 12. If this line of argument was the case, this infers that there was also existing public rebuttal teaching—sounding the alarm of caution. As aforementioned, every Bible Believer has a duty before God the Father and the Lord Jesus—to furnish for listeners a full analysis of the pros and cons, so we can know the truth—not the facts filtered through one's own prejudice labelled as truth. Furthermore, this indicates these teachers had itching ears, to take those few extra steps: first, to obtain the favourable teaching, then the next step, to understand it, and then the next, to teach it, without checking it out first. Nowadays, every Believer has full access to resources that the internet has to offer to examine the matter, then, to apply what they learned with a critical analysis. Maybe internet resources were not available, but any competent Bible student: a minister, or experienced Believer, can self-research the Bible for answers or read online Bible commentaries, or a combination of both. Remember what Jesus said about hypocrisy to the Pharisees in Matthew 23?

191. Moser, P. (2017). The Revelation 12 Sign: A Prophetic Sign for the Ages.

2. SUPPRESSION OF DATE-SETTING CRITICS

Those that refuse correction sometimes scoff at critics with straw-man arguments, labelling critics as false teachers. They become defensive by labelling the Berean as ‘trouble-makers’, church splitters, divisive—bringing division into the church, etc. Yet, the reality is, that the false teachers’ are dividing the church and destroying Biblical unity when they preach false doctrine. Even going as far as to express such critics as NOT being Born Again. By undermining the Berean, the cognitive strategy is protect and uphold the minister that is preaching the false doctrine as a sound teacher. Once more, per the [Berean Warning System Study, p.142](#) above, every Believer has the responsibility to call out error and “*prove all*” teaching. This is a duty and right conferred by God upon ALL Believers. When the false teacher attacks the critics, the person is actually defying and resisting God, since it was God who instituted the apologetics doctrine. At the same time, baseless attacks or accusations made against any minister that are not supported by Scripture, these are grounds to reject such claims. This differs from a valid cause that is presented and supported with Scripture—then it is no longer a ground for rejection. Thus, it is one thing to become defensive by adopting a persona non-grata position against critics because one has been misunderstood, but not to welcome correction, or inspection of the teaching for transparency sake, is not right either.

Straw-man statements are a clever fight tactic. To verbally attack critics by mocking, scoffing and intimidation, generally, this causes another to be afraid or fearful to speak out against anything—suppressing legitimate concerns. The outcome being—(i) this prevents error from being exposed to the light, and (ii) if one does speak out, the exposor(s) is/are perceived to be fool(s)—made out to be a public spectacle. A big mouth who acts tough to intimidate will almost always maintain the status quo as gang leader. Such a disposition fends off potential opponents because they are too afraid of getting beat up.[¶] The same principles are at play here. There is nothing new under the sun. See [Ecclesiastes 1:9-10](#).

Essentially, there are two modes of attack. The first is, verbal intimidation by itself, and the second is, verbal intimidation plus the intention to instigate an actual physical fight. So, for example, the process for the first proposition and result is demonstrated with Tobiah and Sanballat. They verbally assaulted God’s brethren for rebuilding the wall in Jerusalem, by mocking them with arrogant words—show of wrath and indignation. They were simply all mouth. Their intention was to scare them and to instil fear in them, with a view to

¶ See also paragraph heading [Date-Setting Propaganda Methodologies, p.189](#).

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cause them to stop rebuilding. See [Nehemiah 2:19-20](#), [Nehemiah 4:7-11](#), [Nehemiah 6:9,13-14](#). However, the Jewish people feared and trusted the Lord, therefore, they did not stop building. A Scripture example for the second proposition, is Goliath. He intimidated God's brethren by his height and stature, and defied the Living God—mocking them into an actual, physical fight. Consequently, the people in [1 Samuel 17:11](#), were greatly afraid. The antichrist will display the same proud, arrogant, boastful personality traits against God and His children. He will be a mixture of both of the above modes. Read Isaiah 36 and 37.

The objective for verbal attacks by false teachers against a Berean? These two modes are not inadvertent actions. To verbally intimidate, one must possess the requisite mental element of intent. This would mean that a false teacher was vocal, deliberately and knowingly—attempting to prevent any person from raising sound, Biblically based objections/exhortations against the purported false teacher. If any Believer is presenting teaching from the Bible, it is Biblical for us to undertake a Berean review and evaluation on such teaching, as already discussed in the [Berean Warning System Study](#). That being the case, one characteristic of a sound teacher is to hear an invitation from his/her lips to check out the teaching.

If You Can't Take The Heat Get Out of The Kitchen

Welcome to the world of public ministry. Part and parcel of being a minister is having the right temperament to deal with adversity. The Lord Jesus dealt with tremendous adversity. The same attacks will happen to us, The Lord Jesus said. Receiving flack, your name being dragged into the mud, etc., is an intrinsic part of the role. Furthermore, the YouTube platform is not like a local church congregation where we all willingly attend and, therefore, we are in agreement with the teaching because we are aligned with the church's statement of faith. The YouTube platform is to the world—believers, unbelievers and false brethren are listening. When you sign up for public ministry, you impliedly agreed to handle the flack that goes with it. If such teachers are unwilling to accept criticism, then why are they ministers? The Most High said it this way—

[Jeremiah 12:5](#) If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of

peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

[167]

In other words, if you are weary or fed up with dealing with the flack, how you going to handle it when it really gets tough? The meaning of ‘footmen’: refers to Jeremiah’s own brethren from his own household, who dealt treacherously with him, even calling upon a multitude against him. Similarly, it is wearying and annoying for this present author (i) to address false teaching and the person teaching it, and (ii) to deal with the flack when a certain individual refuses to accept correction and rejects the admonition. Rather, as a soldier we press on and persevere. This is akin to being a footmen. If we cannot handle these easy situations appropriately, how is one going deal with the horses, when all of society really becomes nasty—to no longer tolerate or respect Judeo-Christian values, like China or North Korea. If on the level ground, you’ve become tired, how are you going to run through the marshes of Jordan? In [Jeremiah 12:1](#), Jeremiah poses the question to God, “. . . *Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously?*” God does not provide the answer, he just answers ‘Hey, it’s not tough yet, but when it gets really tough, then what are you going to do?’

God Prepares and Equips Believers to be Competent Workers

God acknowledges that Jeremiah was running with footmen. But, in order to contend with horses, this requires walking with the Lord in truth and trusting in the Lord. See [2 John 1:2-4](#) and [3 John 1:3-4](#). It is God who puts men into ministry. In doing so, He provides strength and guidance to undertake the work—training to prepare for the future. The Bible says, “*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*” See [Ephesians 2:10](#). God always prepares His children for whatever they will be facing in the future. The Lord said to the children of Israel after their wilderness experience, in every place where they pitched their tent, He “. . . *went in the way before you, to search you out a place to pitch your tents in . . . to shew you by what way ye should go.*” See [Deuteronomy 1:33](#). God prepares His children for the more difficult days to come, and in putting us there—teaching and training us to rely on Him—to be fit and apt, ready for running and contending with horses. Thus, the contrapositive, if the Believer has NOT been running with

footmen, he will NEVER contend with the horses. These little trials and testings that we go through, God requires us to be fit for the fight—to contend with footmen competently—ready for society in the future when it will be extremely difficult, more so than what we have experienced in the past. ■

3. GOOD OPINIONS ARE FOUNDED UPON RIGHT INTERPRETATIONS

The Correct Approach to Giving Opinions

The preamble to this paragraph heading examines what actually is the position regarding the giving of opinions? Simply put, if it's not Bible, then it's struck out as not valid. However, that said, it is a worse thing to speak your own opinions in the name of the Lord and then declare it as being Bible. The truth is: it is perfectly okay to speak your own thoughts and ideas as your own educated opinions in relation to how some future circumstance may unfold. Paul the apostle was careful to make this distinction. In relation to marriage spouses, in [1 Corinthians 7:10](#), Paul issued a commandment from the Lord in the first instance, but then in [1 Corinthians 7:12](#), he offers his personnel opinion in the second instance, rather than from the Lord. This was not coincidence, or a one-off. He expressed the same in [2 Corinthians 8:8](#), when he said, "*I speak not by commandment . . .*". In other words, "*Now I don't have a word from the Lord on this, but this is my opinion on the subject*" (my paraphrase). This is good. You can express an educated opinion. It becomes wrong when one speaks it in the name of Scripture or professes it to be the Bible, and it does not fit or work. Then, when it does not work out, one makes God out to be a liar or a fool. So too, with Christians, when they speak about cosmos events, presenting it as Scripture from the Lord, then it transpires it was hoax—when it is tried and tested against Scripture, we discover it is not Biblical. How relevant then is [Jeremiah 14:14](#)—

Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

They speak their own thoughts in the name of Biblical teaching, and God says, they are not prophesying from me, but they speak from their own spirit. Christian astronomy followers do the same. They masquerade the astronomy teaching with the miraculous (the 'wow factor'), as being from the Bible.

The Best Tool to Establish Right Interpretations

The Book of Revelation is a prime example of identifying the correct mechanism to ascertain the right interpretation. Why does the Book of Revelation communication style employ hidden language? It is a combination of Old Testament prophecy, Bible allegories, Jewish history and typologies, types, similitudes, parables, pictures, and feasts day calender references. In Revelation they are summarised and reduced down to a sentence or just one or two key words. Thus, it is a veiled, coded, hidden language.[§] It is so, to prevent Satan and his followers from understanding it, so they can deliberately try to prevent or subvert fulfilment.^[192] This is the reason why no unbeliever will read it, because it requires a lifetime of reading and self-study of the Bible. In any case, why would non-Christians read it anyway only to be reminded of their sin? Those aspects that are literal as against symbolism metaphors or typology, require the Bible student to rightly divide the distinctions. To be conversant with the Jewish idioms and feasts etc., is just one theme of learning. Thus, the way that God has designed His book, is that you cannot go outside of the Bible to apply interpretations to the text, to understand Revelation. The Bible is its own dictionary. You must be an avid student of the Bible. It is just the student, the study of the Scriptures and dependency on the Holy Spirit to reveal its content. There are no shortcuts to learning these deep truths within the Bible. Moreover, even when you do go outside, upon examination of history and antiquity, they verify the Biblical record. Like the writings of Josephus, or Alexander Hislop's book, and other works written by trustworthy Born Again authors explaining Scripture, for example.

But, history and antiquity by itself cannot interpret what Scripture means. External content, and for example, freemasonry content or astronomy observance applied to Bible texts, is obviously excluded. They are not a good tool for interpretation. Conversely, as already explained, the sun and moon are for signs and seasons in regard to the feasts, and God's dealings with Israel.[¶]

In summary, in one sentence, if you understand all of the aggregate truths in Revelation, then you understand all of the Bible. Put another way, the Book of Revelation is a summary of the whole Bible. Hence, God wrote a masterpiece by abridging the whole of the Bible, to render the Book of Revelation with precision for us. Thus, the reason why, if any Jewish orthodox

§ Review heading and onwards, [A. The Key to Properly Interpret Bible Prophecy, p.72.](#)

¶ See paragraph heading [Jewish Calender Observance and the Time of Feasts were Astronomy Based, p.37.](#)

192. Hunt, p.170.

man read Revelation, he would be astounded. The Jewish Old Testament is composed of the Torah, the Prophets, the Writings and History, in that order. Such a person would recognise that Jesus is the Messiah from reading Revelation, because the Lord Jesus fulfilled all—“. . . which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning . . .” himself. See [Luke 24:44](#). Further, if this Jewish man was Born Again, he would be conversant with the Old Testament and New Testament writings, and he would understand Revelation. The Bible is a Jewish book containing Jewish themes about a Jewish Saviour that reveals the acts of a Jewish Creator. If one hates Jewish things, or less seriously, a person who shrugs away from understanding Jewish ideas, then the individual is knee-capped from really capturing the full extent of meaning of what God has written.[†]

† This is NOT bringing Christians under the law, nor is it judaizing.

An opinion plus nothing does NOT equal truth, to establish what a Scripture means. See (c) below. An opinion plus external valid sources equals ‘verifiable with research.’ An opinion plus sources that cannot be corroborated remains invalid until it can be proved to be true. Scripture plus Scripture, is the best source. This consists of at least two or three TRUE witnesses (not bad interpretations) that are relevant, and in turn, equals the real meaning of what a verse means. In other words, as already mentioned,

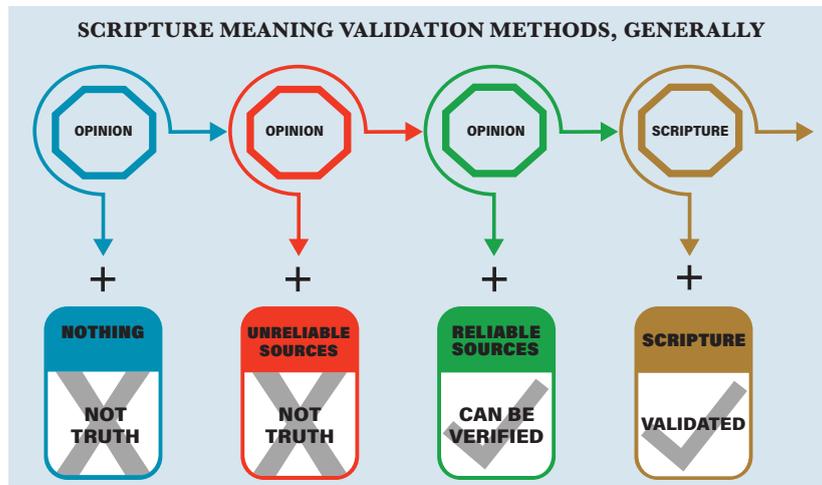


Fig. C5.4: Opinion and Scripture Verification

God has made the Bible to be its own dictionary—comparing Scripture with Scripture—Scripture interprets Scripture, is the best method to determine



the right meaning. Expanding on the basic meaning with study, this augments a depository of Scripture information, and understanding of God's future prophetic plans : “*precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line . . .*” (see [Isaiah 28:10](#)). Such a study adds depth, which, in succession, provides a complete picture. Paul said in [Acts 20:27](#), “*For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.*” The significance being, all of the counsel of God is no half-measure explanation—it involves all of the scriptures that pertain to a particular doctrine that will provide a full, complete picture of what defines it.

D. Revelation 12 Marker: Virgo/Jupiter constellation Interpretation is superimposed onto Scripture

¶ See discussion under [Pre-Determined Bias Supporting Error, what it is not, p.160.](#)

This is the Revelation 12 marker. We have already provided a critical analysis about opinion biases concerning the Revelation 12 marker.⁴ Now, lets go a bit deeper to explore the following themes: (i) Biblical Background to Revelation 12: a comparative analysis whether it is a literal constellation or just symbolism? (ii) What Revelation 12 is not—why it is not a marker, (iii) Allocated timeframes, and (iv) What Revelation 12 is, (v) The truth about what Virgo, Venus and Jupiter is. Many Christian YouTube teachers have subscribed to the view that the Jupiter-Virgo constellation (see [Fig. C5.3, p.162](#)) is the interpretation of Revelation 12. Moser (2017) wrote—

The literal fulfilment of the positioning of this sign will happen and will be the greatest and most significant sign ever seen since the star of Bethlehem, which heralded the first coming of MASHIYACH. This sign points to the birth of the church and its subsequent being caught up to meet YAHSHUA . . . Every year, Virgo is clothed with the sun in September. The moon would be found under her feet on the night of the new moon. Therefore, the woman is to give birth to a son (seen as the planet Jupiter) on Yom Teruah. This is meaning the Day of Trumpets . . .^[193]

They draw out pictorial comparisons then applying it and superimposing onto the Revelation 12 text, to conclude it is the same imagery. No where in

193. Moser, chpt 3.

Scripture can this astronomy viewpoint be verified and proved. In fact, the Virgo constellation is more akin to the occult than it is to Revelation 12. .

(a) Biblical Background to the Revelation 12 Astronomy Marker and Problems it engenders

Christian astronomy advocates consistently and uniformly apply the **Virgo constellation interpretation, and superimpose it onto the Revelation 12 text**. In John's vision, he saw a woman in heaven clothed with the stars, the sun and moon. They make a correlation that this Revelation 12 virgin woman is represented by the Virgo constellation. Virgo is a Virgin. Jupiter regularly intersects the womb of the virgin to circle around and come out. This is the birth—giving birth to the man-child that is in the heavens. Jupiter does a retrograde motion whereby it goes back the other way, then forward again and remains in this area for nine months. This signifies the nine months gestation period of her pregnancy. Revelation 12 says that this woman is clothed with 12 stars. These advocates assert that the woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet matches this Virgo constellation configuration because it corresponds exactly with the picture that Revelation 12 produces. However, the shortfall is that the constellation Leo only has nine stars, which does not correspond with the head of the Virgin. They qualify this though, that, on September 17, 2017 there are 3 more planets than what is normal, that are in alignment. These planets are: Mercury, Mars and Venus, which make 12. The following are questions to ask yourself about the present or any future astronomy related event, to determine if it accords properly with the Bible—

1. Is Revelation 12 a pre-Jacob's Trouble event?
2. Do they believe that this Revelation 12 woman is a metaphor or a literal event with regards to astronomy?
3. Are they adopting both: a hybrid interpretation for both a literal and allegorical?
4. If there is no literal, can the allegorical still occur?
5. They identify the woman to be Israel, which is correct. Therefore, do they believe it is a marker required to be present to indicate the commencement of Jacob's Trouble?
6. They allude to God going back to deal with Israel in the time of Jacob's Trouble, but these advocates stop short to inform us when

this *travailing in birth* commences. From their perception then, when does the *travailing* start—at the middle or at the end?

So, in accordance with ‘proving all things’ and ‘rightly dividing the word of truth.’ Advocates sketchily teach that Revelation 12 is a Jacob’s Trouble event, when Israel is pained to be delivered from the antichrist. Thinking it through logically then, even though this is a failed prophecy in the past, in accordance with the Jacob’s Trouble timeline (see [Fig. C.5.5, p.177](#)), how could it have been fulfilled on September 23, 2017, when Revelation 12 is a mid-point event? This would mean Jacob’s Trouble had already started and Israel was nearly 3½ years in, and September 23, 2017 was midpoint. The rapture happened in 2013! We missed the rapture again.

The unequivocal acceptance, without questioning it, just leaves you scratching your head, and it begs more questions than it does answers. These Christian astronomy proponents profess to give us the Bible, yet they are leading to accept the findings of astronomy, and we are obliged to accept them because they say so. Alternatively, pass the buck—defer to astronomy, then we are obliged to accept what they affirm—because astronomers tell us so. Now, we are dependent on a lying-without-Christ, godless institution, bent on destroying the Creation account, to give us truth. Clearly, they have accorded to themselves an artistic license to add this literal astronomical event interpretation onto the Revelation 12 text. This application is not borne out in the Scriptures in terms of Virgo, Jupiter, and these planets. There are no Scriptures to compare Scripture with, to verify the veracity of their teaching. See [\(c\), p.240](#) diagram, accordingly.

The Third Temple is another issue not considered. Timeline wise, the Revelation 12 fulfilment and the physical existence of the temple are concurrent events. Needless to say the antichrist will stand in the temple showing himself to be God; this is the reason why the Jewish people flee into the mountains as written in Revelation 12. In [2 Thessalonians 2:3-4](#), it reads—

... the son of perdition Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

So, a more elaborate timeline then: the two witnesses die 3 days prior to midpoint, at the 5th Trumpet, when antichrist rises from the pit. If you count back 3½ years from Passover, and minus the 3 days that they were dead

(from the 5th Trumpet), they start their ministry on the commencement date of Jacob's Trouble between 11-12th Tishrei (September/October which is Yom Kippur). They die either on 11th or 12th Nisan (March/April Passover), 3 days prior to Passover.^m Thus, the Exodus account is repeated again. How can the temple be built within a timeframe of 8 months, or 9 months or 1 month? Even with the best technology in the world, construction will not be finished. It's not rocket science and it's a no-brainer—how can antichrist sit in the temple and blaspheme the Most High, when there is no temple—there must be a temple. See 2 Thessalonians 2. Construction will take at least two years, if not more, given the particularity of the blueprint specifications in Ezekiel 40-46.

^m See heading [Jacob's Trouble Seven Year Breakdown](#), p.74.

Construction CAN continue into the first half, but it MUST be finished prior to antichrist sitting in it, when all the while sacrifices are being made. Had these advocates considered this vital scripture, and this simple observation, when the third-party rapture date discussions were published on the internet, they could have avoided being deceived themselves, and avoided deceiving others. Furthermore, upon perceiving this truth, if they were still intent on producing a video, they could have produced an apologetics video, rebutting all of the problems with these dates, just as this writer is doing. Thus, find favour with the Lord Jesus, by doing God's people a great service to expose all of this false prophecy for them. The Lord God and the Lord Jesus will be most pleased with that.

(b) What Revelation 12 is not—why it is not a marker

There is nothing written in the Bible to show us it is a marker. For discussion and references purposes, these are the verses—

Revelation 12:1-5 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: [2] And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. [3] And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. [4] And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. [5] And she

brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

So, for example, the “*wonders*” in the heavens of the sun and blood-moon in [Joel 2:30-31](#) are astronomy markers—this is in Scripture. This is repeated again as a marker in Revelation 6, the 6th Seal. Furthermore, [Matthew 24:37](#), the Lord Jesus reveals that the “*days of Noe*” are a marker by way of similitude. Another is [Matthew 24:32](#), “*Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh.*” These are markers. There is no calculation or timeline attached to markers. It is simply, when the sign occurs the Scripture is fulfilled. Whereas, God did place emphasis on the mention of the creation of the sun and moon in Genesis 1, that they are for signs or markers, and their mention in Genesis 1 is borne out in Revelation 6 with the blood-moon—a sign to denote the arrival of the *wrath of the Lamb*. Therefore, if Revelation 12 was intended to be a sign, wouldn’t God then have told us so, given God’s precision of language?

(c) Allocated Timeframes

Markers or signposts are intended to be a rough, inexact time reference. Whereas Revelation 12 is a very specific and defined timeframe, namely, 1,260 days (“*allocated timeframe*”). See [Fig. C5.5](#), next page. Allocated timeframes are exact. They provide an absolute duration from start point to a definite end point. God has assigned the first of two 1,260 days, of Jacob’s trouble timeline—everything from the first seal to the 6th Trumpet, which are locked-in to the first half.[#] The second of the two 1,260 days, is allocated to the last half. Thus, the comparative weight of a *marker* is less in prophetic terms, than what a defined timescale is, which is absolute. This is why when the seven year covenant starts, one is enabled to plot each year with exactness. Simply put, when Revelation 12 happens at mid-point—fleeing in to the wilderness, equals fulfilment. Note, it is NOT Revelation 12 occurrence + Revelation 12 woman astronomy marker, equals fulfilment.

Midpoint (6th Trumpet) is the anchor or reference point. This is the dividing point between the first and second half.

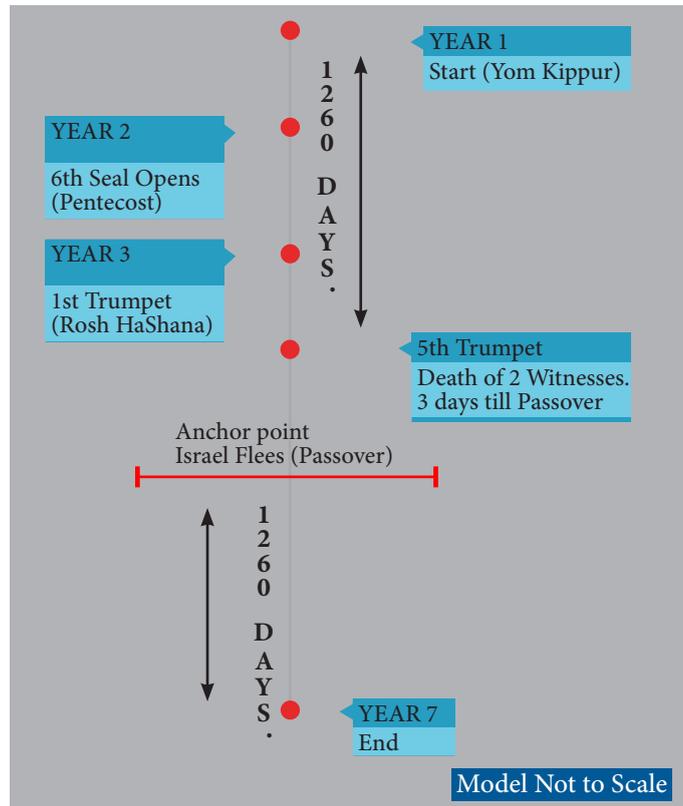


Fig. C5.5: Allocated Timeframe Example—the Division of the 7 year period

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Moreover, allocated timeframes can subordinate markers or signs. For instance the [Matthew 24:32-33](#) (figtree parable) marker can be subordinated. The figtree is symbolism for nation of Israel. See Jeremiah 23 and [Matthew 21:18-20](#). Israel was dispersed in 70 A.D., with the Jewish diaspora. The figtree came to life again when Israel travailed in birth, following the harrowing pain of WWII, Israel was born a nation in one day, in 1948, as [Issaiah 66:7-9](#) said it would be—

[Isaiah 66:7-9](#) KJV - [7] Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. [8] Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. [9] Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God.

This is quoted in Revelation 12. This was not the actual literal fulfilment of [Matthew 24:32-33](#), but this was only in part. Israel must exist as a nation in order for Jacob's Trouble to start. The verse points to the immanency of Jacob's Trouble once the figtree has come back to life, when they are back in the Land. So, it is a part fulfilment, but not the actual fulfilment. Upon reading the verses of all that the Lord Jesus had just described prior to [Matthew 24:32-33](#), these are general events from the start of Jacob's Trouble. The latter part of the figtree sign events in Matthew 24, can be narrowed down to be from the 6th seal to the 6th Trumpet. The Matthew 24 events are comparatively the same events. For example, the 6th Seal is the Matthew 24 blood-moon, to the 6th Trumpet (mid-point) when Matthew 24 says the abomination of desolation stands in the holy place at midpoint, etc. The culmination of the figtree sign, is the actual fulfilment of [Matthew 24:31-32](#), which read reads—

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer [is] nigh: [33] So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, [even] at the doors.

This is a world-wide re-gathering of the Jewish people. It happens, approximately, about the 5th/6th Trumpet, midpoint. They are brought back into their own land ready for the second half. Put another way, they are going to be re-gathered together for judgment at the conclusion of the first half, which is when Revelation 12 comes into play.^{##} The next verse, [Matthew 24:32](#), is the figtree marker. The marker is a reference to this world-wide event in the previous verse, in verse 31.

Here is the significance about the subornation of the figtree marker. From year one, count forward from the start of Jacob's Trouble (Yom Kippur) (1,080 days (3 years)) brings you to Yom Kippur. Further count forward 180 days (6 months) brings you to mid-point—Passover (total, 1,260 days).^{###} The first 1,260 days subordinates the figtree marker into the first half. They are assembled to Jerusalem before their flight into the wilderness. Thus, their travailing in birth period takes place in Bozrah/Petra, when they are being afflicted and results in bringing forth the *man-child*— the time when all Israel shall be saved. See [Romans 11:26](#). According to this verse, this cannot happen, “. . . until the fullness of the gentiles be come in.” The Gentiles are still being saved up to the 11th hour—those who do not take the mark at mid-point. Thus, the “*Times of the Gentiles*” in [Luke 21:24](#) and [Revelation 13:2](#), and the “*Fullness of the Gentiles*”—they converge at mid-point.[♦]

The travailing birth aspects of [Micah 4:8-11](#) and [Micah 5:1-3](#) scriptures which is the same event spoken of in Revelation 12, do NOT provide an *allocated timeframe* for travailing in birth. But, they are subordinated to occur within the last half timeframe. First, readers are told, specifically, that Israel flees to the place prepared for her “. . . from the face of the serpent”—the start of antichrist's reign for 42 months, beginning at the 5th Trumpet. Second, in accordance with [Hosea 5:15](#) and [Hosea 6:3](#), the Lord has not yet afflicted them, and they have not yet received the double portion of the latter and former rain. Third, [Isaiah 26:17-18](#), is a specific reference to the woman with child—

Like as a woman with child, [that] draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, [and] crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD. [18] We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

^{##} What re-gathers them is the [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet—the assembly / meeting point trumpet. See [Nation Of Israel/Feasts of Israel, p.233](#), for a complete analysis.

^{###} Without going into the method of how and why. As previously emphasized—God has designed and ordered Revelation to be understood by (i) knowing the characteristics of the feasts (ii) and the Jewish calendar in which they occur.

♦ See definitions for “Travailing in birth” under heading, [What Revelation 12 is Symbolism for, p.180](#).

This locks in the timeline of the Micah/Hosea scriptures—the ‘*woman with child*’ fulfilment, is at the time of their departure from Jerusalem, onwards. The Isaiah 26 chapter context, and the verses towards the end of this chapter, reveal that, (i) it is a time of great judgment upon the earth (verse 21), and (ii) God invites Israel to enter into her ‘chamber’, to be shielded from God’s indignation upon the earth. See [Isaiah 26:20-21](#). How then is Revelation 12 going to commence at the beginning of the seven years? How is Revelation 12 a marker, when it is not a marker. This Revelation 12 astronomy teaching is a strong delusion and a lying wonder that these Christian leaders/YouTube teachers were deceived by. See [1 Thessalonians 2:9,11](#).

(d) What Revelation 12 is Symbolism for

✪ Reread [Revelation 12 Marker, p.172](#) to understand what it is not

What is the meaning of Revelation 12 woman?⁹ It is so obvious that it is symbolism for the literal events, non-astronomy related, that will appear for Israel. First, the woman. It can be traced back to Genesis and Isaiah where this woman’s identity is revealed to be Israel/Jacob and his brethren. See [Genesis 37:9,10](#) and [Isaiah 66:6-9](#). Second, the woman travailing in birth matter is also traceable within Scripture as a reference to Israel. The foremost Scriptures that bear out this meaning are [Micah 4:8-11](#) and [Micah 5:1-3](#), but there are many others. Romans 11 expands upon this theme, simply put, “*blindness in part is happened to Israel*”—they are still under the “*old man*.” This is borne out in Genesis when Jacob was renamed Israel. This is the key. He reverted back to Jacob because certain calamities had befallen him. The picture shows Israel abiding in the old nature (Jacob)—the unregenerate man. But, wonderfully, in [Genesis 45:27-28](#), Israel (Jacob and his brethren) after they suffered great affliction, Israel was regenerated and revived. The Most High God has always designated Israel to be His son and His firstborn.¹⁰ See [Exodus 4:22-23](#) Therefore, the birth of a man-child caught up to God, represents Israel’s new birth and regeneration. Thus, we are presented with the same picture as given in Luke 15: the prodigal son, who was dead and went away, then returned to His father, and was revived.

✪✪ This is not to be confused with God’s only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Third, a further layer added onto the travailing in birth matter is that it is a reference to fear, agony and destruction of the unbelieving gentiles at the start of, and during Jacob’s Trouble. The Scripture, [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#), states when they shall say “*peace and safety*” then sudden destruction will come upon the gentiles—the start of the *day of the Lord*. It will be “. . . as *travail upon a woman with child* . . .”. In today’s modern era, modern medicine has alleviated much of the anxiety with birth, because usually

the woman knows when her baby is due, but not the exact date and hour. This is where the travailing comes in. Without warning, it comes suddenly, unexpectedly—maybe in the middle of the night. In Paul’s day, women often died in childbirth. Therefore, mentioning birth pains to the Thessalonians would have reminded them about anxious, unpredictable times. Thus, for unbelievers God’s judgment is sudden, without warning, swift, and it involves howling in agony, just as birth pains do. See generally, [Isaiah 13:6-8](#), [Jeremiah 30:6-7](#), [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#). Other definitions include—

- (1) Destruction and “Trouble” upon the Wicked and for Israel Timeline
 - a. Agony, Fear, Anguish and Sorrow. See [Psalm 48:6](#), [Isaiah 13:6](#), [Jeremiah 4:31](#), [Jeremiah 5:43](#), [Jeremiah 6:24](#), [Jeremiah 49:24](#), [Jeremiah 13:21](#).
 - b. Pain, Affliction, Wailing and Crying out. See [Isaiah 21:3](#), [Isaiah 13:6-8](#), [Isaiah 42:14](#), [Jeremiah 4:3](#), [Jeremiah 30:6-7](#), [Micah 4:9-10](#)
- (2) Bringing Forth: Rejoicing, Joy and Gladness
 - a. Israel Birth of a Nation. See [Isaiah 66:6-11](#)
 - b. Rejoicing at Birth. [Hosea 6:3](#), [John 16:21](#)

We understand that Israel is going to experience trouble and it involves the above. See also [Isaiah 26:17-18](#). We also know that they flee at midpoint, since (i) Satan and his angels are thrown out of heaven in [Revelation 12:4,8,12-13](#), which falls in tandem with antichrist coming out from the pit at the 5th Trumpet in Revelation 9. Thus, we see the continuity of events from Satan falling in Revelation 12, “. . . a star fall from heaven unto the earth . . .”, to then Satan proceeding to open the pit in [Revelation 9:1-2](#). This in turn corresponds with (ii) Revelation 11, when antichrist kills the two witnesses. When they are killed, (iii) the remnant are still located in Jerusalem at the 6th Trumpet/2nd Woe. See [Revelation 11:13](#). At the 6th Trumpet, they flee into the wilderness for 1,260 days or 3½ years, for the last half of Jacob’s Trouble. This is the timeline.

Now, the designated place for travailing in birth and deliverance. Israel, “. . . the woman, fled into the wilderness where she hath a place prepared of God.” This prepared place is indicative of a woman going to a hospital to give birth. Here though, the Great Physician Himself, the Lord Jesus, (Joseph and his brethren) is going to handle Israel’s birth and her pain which comes with deliverance.^Δ After their birth, then comes joy, gladness, and rejoicing.

Δ See heading [Nation Of Israel/Feasts of Israel, p.233](#) for discussion

This is feast of Tabernacles. The Lord Jesus said in [John 16:21](#)

A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

While in this “*prepared place*”, Israel continues to experience trials and pain for refinement. Therefore, the time from when the woman flees for her deliverance is one long period (3½ years), since the pain does not dissipate until the Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah, reveals Himself to Israel. In other words, Israel is going to this *prepared place* to be refined and corrected by anguish and affliction. Then the Jewish people will cry out to God. This will bring end of their sin—the fulfilment and completion of [Daniel 9:24](#). During this last half, the Lord God announces that He will “. . . *make a full end of all the nations*”, whereas Israel, He will correct. See [Jeremiah 30:11](#) and [Jeremiah 46:28](#). Their refinement results in Israel’s brightness of righteousness. See [Isaiah 60:1-2](#) and [Isaiah 62:1-3,7](#). See the continuation of this theme, commencing at [The Last Trumpet Descriptors: the last two positions what they correspond with?](#), p.248.

(e) Virgo Constellation and the Planets are now Occult

Christian leaders/YouTube teachers accept the Virgo constellations **C**et al., as Revelation 12, and yet fail to see that it is occult.[§] This paragraph heading addresses Virgo, Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, and Leo. We may summarise these constellations in one thought, namely, Virgo et al., are not even mentioned by name in the Bible—arousing suspicion. One objects to this with the argument: just as the names of Biblical geographical places have changed, so too the names of the constellations have changed. However a rebuttal this argument is that Babylon was mentioned in the Bible, and today it’s called Iraq. In Greece, Corinth is now the city, Peloponnese. The island of Chittim is now known as Cyprus. Whilst these modern astronomy names can be traced back to their original ones by undertaking research, Venus et al., cannot be traced in the Bible because their source name is not contained in Scripture to begin with. They are the occult.

Most Christian teachers are conversant with Alexander Hislop’s famous book, *The Two Babylon’s*. How can any person have knowledge of it or be in

§ For the 2015 false prophecy, other occult events were fused with (i) Biblical prophecy and (ii) also with Israel dates importance. See heading commencing at [Nation Of Israel/Feasts of Israel](#), p.233.

possession of this book and upon hearing the names of these constellations, not even cross-reference to check, generally, if Hislop says anything about them? They only needed to open the book at the index and look for the names. This present writer did this before going to writing. Further, upon hearing them in sermons, will put most Born Again Believers on alert, at least, to a passing inclination and suspicion that they are occult. How could these so-called teachers of the Bible, be so incompetent to not even investigate the passing thought. They did not, because they want the Virgo constellation to be Scripture—they eagerly desire the rapture to come, and on the date that they predict it will occur. They obviously, at some point, relied on astronomy as their source, then embraced it and then made it their own. Hislop states that the Virgo constellation, specifically, is the “*great goddess of Babylon*”, Tammaz’s mother—

The constellation Virgo, as admitted by the **most learned astronomers**, was dedicated to Ceres . . . who is the same as the great goddess of Babylon, for Ceres was worshipped with the babe at her breast (SOPHOCLES, Antigone), even as the Babylonian goddess was. Virgo was originally the Assyrian Venus, the mother of Bacchus or Tammuz. Virgo then, was the Virgin Mother. Isaiah’s prophecy was carried by the Jewish captives to Babylon, and hence the new title bestowed upon the Babylonian goddess.^[194]

Here we are, we understand from the quote that these most “*learned astronomers*” made this connection between Virgo and the occult. Yes—this right, this information came from astronomers. Why stop here. Let us continue. If readers remember, these Christian astronomy teachers mention Venus as one of the planets that made up the crown of 12 stars upon Virgo’s head. Hislop said Virgo and Venus are one and the same—the Assyrian Venus. Additionally, this Assyrian Venus is identified by various names within world religions, who is known as “. . . *the goddess with a thousand names.*”^[195] Others include, “*Aurea Venus,*” the “*golden Venus,*”^[196] but are same person.† Other names include, the “. . . *name Rhea is found to applied*

† If readers need more in-depth research, then follow-up on Hislop’s references.

194. Hislop, A. (1998). Two Babylons, p.76.

195. Relitz, C., p.540; Ovason, D. (2002). The Secret Architecture Of Our Nation’s Capital, p.371; Horn, T. (2009). Apollyon Rising 2012, p.295.

196. Hislop, p.85.

to her, who, by the Assyrians was worshipped in the very character of Astarte or Venus.”^[197] Other researchers confirm the same finding. Relitz (2012) and Ovason (2002) explain while many equated Venus/Virgo with the Virgin Mary, the architects of Washington D.C. knew her altogether quite differently—“*She is the mother goddess, Isis, Semiramis, the Gnostic Sophia; in fact she has been called Myrionyma . . .*”^[198] This ‘Ceres’ (in the quotation above) is called “*The Holy Virgin.*”^[199] Yes. Virgo is designated a virgin, just identical to what these Christian teachers are teaching, but it is not the virgin of the Bible, it is another virgin—the mother of Horus/Nimrod—antichrist’s wife, Semiramis. In the Imperial Encyclopaedia, it was no strange finding when Johnson and Exley (1812) documented that “*Lucifer, in astronomy is the bright planet Venus . . .*”^[200] Perhaps this is a coincidence that Satan is connected to Venus and Virgo?^[201] Hislop’s book is so exceptionally referenced, that it enables any person to check out *prima facie* Hislop’s research references sources with which to develop and to expand upon the facts. Even contemporary historians, it was scarcely any effort for them to locate the books that Hislop cited, to learn the truth about Venus.



Fig. C5.6: Young Jupiter is Bacchus.
Source: Hislop, p140

What about Jupiter? Hislop recorded that Jupiter was additionally known as “*Jupiter puer,*” or “*Jupiter, the boy.*” He was represented with the wine-cup of Bacchus of the Greeks and the Ivy Garland.^[202] (See [Fig. C5.6](#)). Jupiter and Bacchus are in turn recognised by the epithet ‘seed of the serpent’ which is applied to Jupiter and Bacchus—

The Bacchus of the Greeks came evidently to be recognised as the “seed of the serpent”; “for he is said to have been brought forth by his mother in consequence of intercourse with

197. Ibid., p.304. See Note in Appendices G, Hislop, pp.302-04: *The Identification of Rhea or Cybele and Venus.*

198. Relitz, C., p.540; Ovason, D., p.371; Horn (2009), p.295.

199. Hislop, p.126.

200. Johnson, W. M. & Exley, T. (1812). Imperial Encyclopaedia, The, vol. 3, p.338.

201. See also Relitz, p.540.

202. Hislop, p.140.

Jupiter, when that god had appeared in the form of a serpent.—(See Dymock's Classical Dictionary, sub voce "Deois.")^[203]

Hislop noted that Jupiter was the father of Hercules.^[204] With regards to Mercury and Leo, readers will uncover a plethora of information that they too are associated with the occult and have nothing to do with Revelation 12, or for that matter the God of the Bible. Who do we believe then: Hislop's et al., their finding that this is all connected to antichrist, or the teaching from these Christian leaders/YouTubers, which are not even discoverable and/or verifiable in the Bible? See (c).

This begs the question then: (i) why is so-called Christian teachers leading us to the occult, (ii) why are they leading us to acknowledge the occult to reveal truth, and (iii) why are they endorsing wickedness and make us believe it is Biblical?

E. Superimposes Bethlehem Star Marker Interpretation onto Scripture

Even if it is the same Bethlehem Star, it does not transform it into becoming Biblical.[¶] Again, this is analogous with how the Revelation 12 marker was applied onto Scripture. We have already provided a peripheral analysis about the Bethlehem Star opinion bias, now, lets go a bit deeper. We already have the full and final authority—the precise final, written record of what is to come. The Lord Jesus signed off on it with His signature and title “Amen” at the end of the Bible. In other words, the 2015 appearance constitutes an extra revelation event when we were told it was a *marker*, when it was not. Whilst this Star appeared at the Birth of the Lord Jesus—this was a Biblical event, the 2015 star appearance remains an external astronomy non-Biblical event—this is not in Scripture. In Revelation 6, we see the stars in heaven falling to earth, this is a marker pointing to the 6th Seal. The Star was a sign/marker for the birth of the Lord Jesus and this is mentioned in Matthew/Luke. It is not repeated and selected again as a marker in Scripture for the Lord's second coming. Just because the same event back then was Biblical, does not validate it as Biblical now, merely because the seemingly same event is happening.

¶ See heading [Pre-Determined Bias Supporting Error, what it is not, p.160](#) for biased opinion discussion

(a) Background to the Bethlehem Star Astronomy Marker

203. Hislop, p.99, 139, respectively.

204. Ibid., p.125.

The wise men followed the Star that God had set in the constellation from the east (perhaps Babylon). This was a marker in heaven showing the location where the Lord Jesus was going to be born. The two year period comes from Herod enquiring of the wise men and then ordering all babies 2 years and under to be killed. The teaching goes that the Star may remained in heaven for 2 years—from when the Lord Jesus was born.

(b) The Doctrinal Problems the Bethlehem Prophecy Star engenders

There are two opening problem observations with the two year marker, elaborated on below. First, there is no evidence that states what the arrival/ departure date of the Star was. Second, the Bible does not say that the Lord Jesus was a ‘babe’, when the wise men arrived. A deeper examination demonstrates it is a flawed opinion—

1. **No basis in fact for knowing how long the Star remained in heaven.** The Star/wise men linkage continuity is broken with Herod’s order to kill the children. From the wise men following the Star, to arrival at the location where the Lord Jesus was born, fulfils the purpose for the Star—to guide them to the exact birth place. In [Matthew 2:1](#), when they arrived in Jerusalem, Herod found out about the Lord’s birth when the wise men were vocal that they were following the Star. In [Matthew 2:7](#), after Herod had diligently enquired of the wise men, Herod sent them to Bethlehem in [Matthew 2:8](#). The latter half of [Matthew 2:9](#) says, (referencing the time period when they left Jerusalem and the Star that they had been following from the east), that, “. . . *they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.*” This scripture emphasises that the wise men still needed the Star to get to Bethlehem and to guide them to the exact birth place. It was only when the wise men did not return that Herod gave the order. Matthew 2 highlights what the sole purpose and function of the Star was, namely, to direct the wise men to the birth location. That is it. Its function was accomplished when the wise men arrived. There is no further evidence to show how long the Star remained after their arrival, if at all, since there was no further need for it. Put another way, there is nothing written about what amount of time had elapsed before the Star disappeared.

2. Herod killing the young children 2 years and under bears no correlation on how long the Star was in heaven. Scripture refers to the Lord Jesus as a ‘young child.’ This typically would encapsulate a child to range from 6 to 18 months. Herod choosing the timeframe of 2 years, was to simply to ‘cast a wide net’ to ensure that all small children were caught, including the Lord Jesus, eliminating the requirement to examine every single child. So what if the Star did remain for 2 years? Herod or his men would have followed the Star, still visible, to the exact location where the Lord was born, just as the wise men did when they left Jerusalem. Remember, Herod already knew that the wise men were following the Star in [Matthew 2:2](#). He overheard them enquiring into where the King of Jews was to be born. Maybe God shut Herod’s eyes so that he could not see the Star? Again, Scripture does not furnish us with the information. More likely, from the information given in Matthew 2, this writer’s educated opinion is that there was no Star to follow when Herod issued the order. Hence, the reason why he issued a blanket kill order—there was no Star to show the exact place where the Lord Jesus was.

Astronomy has a Private Interpretation of Scripture

WE can sum up this heading in one sentence: God has already put his marker down in the Bible—there is NO extra revelation. Essentially, Believers are dependent on astronomy for the interpretation and fulfilment of Scripture. This binds or backs the Scriptures into a corner. Accordingly, [2 Peter 1:20](#) says “*Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*” John Hagee, Scott Clarke, Kade Hawkins and geologist Phil Moser really did not think beyond the immediate implications of embracing these astronomy based occurrences, and then incorporating them into a Biblical context. In other words, Revelation 12 and the Blood-moon configurations were sourced from the astronomy institution, and if anybody disputes this astronomy phenomenon, they are idiots. The scripture, [2 Timothy 2:9](#), says the word of God is not bound. Thus, astronomy observations cannot subjugate or bind the Scriptures. As a matter of fact, the Bible does not require astronomy as an aid—the Bible does not need crutches. Neither is it required to understand astronomy as a prerequisite to understand the Bible—to know when the rapture will be, or Jacob’s Trouble and the signs

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For main discussion, see [Occult prophecies, Events Planned and Scheduled,p.227](#)

in the heavens in Revelation 6. The Bible is free—not bound by astronomy. In other words, because we must look-up to the heavens for the revelation, then the Bible comes second place, to be made subject to what is observed in the cosmos. The Bible is higher and greater than astronomy, it is not king.[#] For instance, the Revelation 12 woman and blood-moons have prevailed over the Bible timeline to establish when the rapture will be, and how they have been made to constitute being Biblical. The Lord Jesus said in [Matthew 23:17](#) “*Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?*” Which is greater, astronomy, or the word of God and the Lord Jesus who created the cosmos? Who created the doctrine dictating when the blood-moon shall happen in the cosmos, and at what time it shall happen?

Accordingly, two astronomy private interpretations can be distilled. First, Believers are now dependent on the astronomy institution to inform us when Scripture will be fulfilled? In the alternative, astronomers gather the astronomical data for the chosen and exclusive few, they then make a determination whether Biblical prophecy is on the horizon to be fulfilled? Consequently, Biblical prophecy is dependent on “looking-up” to interpret what the constellations mean and, without which, the everyday Bible Believer cannot understand prophecy. Bible students are hamstrung and crippled to not realise the full astronomical prophetic meaning. Please Sir, can I become a member of your club!

Second, only astronomers possess the technological resources. They provide us with the planet position projections, what their significance is, and what happened in the past, if applicable. They only have access to the giant telescopes and other tech devices and specialist computer hardware that nobody else has access to. Thus, conferred upon them is this special access privilege to equipment, only they have the expertise how to operate the equipment that no one else possesses. Therefore, Bible students are in subjection to astronomers to notify us about when certain constellations appear and what their significance is in relation to what Bible prophecy says. This is a private or exclusive interpretation of Scripture. For instance, these Christian teachers inform us that astronomers have discovered that the constellation Virgo has never occurred in 7,000 years of human history, and but it will happen on September 23, 2017. Nothing is mentioned in the Bible though, and so astronomy is king over the word of God—triumphing in prophecy about what astronomy says is going to happen, and what that means for fulfilment of prophecy. Who do we believe: astronomers’ private interpretation—what they say happened/did not happen 7,000 years ago in the cosmos or *Sola Scriptura*? ■

SECTION C6. NEVER DATE SET THE RAPTURE PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUE

A. Date-Setting Propaganda Methodologies

We start this heading off with an outline of propaganda. Then in the following sub-heading, we will establish how it applies to so called Believers who profess that one is not prophesying. Listen to their claims—when they assert that they are not date-setting, but in actions they demonstrate that they are, and that they support them. This particular technique is aptly termed the [Constant Repetition Methodology](#) (more about this later).^[205]

Definitions and Techniques of Communication

In historical terms, propaganda is subjugated under the broad head of ‘psychological warfare.’ Whilst Perusse, R. I. (1958) argues that interpretations are varied, and therefore difficult to define. They can be broken down to include themes such as: (i) ‘propaganda,’ (ii) ‘propaganda warfare,’ and (iii) ‘warfare for the minds of men.’^[206] The latter highlights why propaganda is psychology based, given that it is subconscious influence to

205. Jowett, G., & O’Donnell, V. (2006). Propaganda and Persuasion, p.230.

206. Perusse, R. I. (1958). Psychological Warfare Reappraised, p.25-26.

win over a person's will. One of the best definition offerings is by Professor Linebarger (1954) in terms of war—

[A]s application of propaganda to the purposes of war . . . psychological warfare comprises the use of propaganda against an enemy, together with such other operational measures of a military, economic, or political nature as may be required to supplement propaganda.^[207]

Military propaganda consists of the planned use of any form of communication designed to affect the minds and emotions of a given enemy, neutral or friendly foreign group for a specific strategic or tactical purpose.^[208]

Linebarger noted that if the communication is not planned it cannot be called propaganda.^[209] Since the person lacks the requisite intent to form a strategy for the specific purpose of subverting minds. Jowett & O'Donnell (2006) carefully and thoughtfully drafted out a propaganda definition that focused on the communication process of propaganda and analysed it to be—

. . . a deliberate, systematic attempt to shape perceptions, manipulate cognitions, and direct behavior to achieve a response that furthers the desired intent of the propagandist.^[210]

Pratkanis & Pratkanis, et al., (2001) document how these types of propaganda and stereotypes refer to nazi Germany. They carry connotations such as “evil”, or “totalitarian regimes” or “dictatorships”, which employ lies and deception as persuasive tactics.^[211] However, the term has since changed to simply mean—

207. Linebarger, P. M. A. (1954). Psychological Warfare, p.40; White, H. (1956). Review of Psychological Warfare, pp.130-31; Perusse, R. I. (1958), p.26.

208. Linebarger, P. M. A. (1954), p.39; Perusse, R. I. (1958), p.26.

209. Linebarger, P. M. A. (1954), p.39; Perusse, R. I. (1958), pp.39-40.

210. Jowett, G., & O'Donnell, V., p.7.

211. Pratkanis, A. R., et al. (2001). Age of Propaganda, p.11.

. . . mass “suggestion” or “influence” through the manipulation of symbols and psychology of the individual . . . it is the communication of a point of view with the ultimate goal of having the recipient . . . come to voluntarily accept this position as if it were his or her own.”^[212]

Lasswell’s (1927) classic book, ‘*Propaganda Technique in the World War*’, provides a definition that focuses on the aspect of how to effectively manage opinions—

It refers solely to the control of opinion by significant symbols, or, to speak more concretely and less accurately, by stories, rumours, reports, pictures and other forms of social communication. Propaganda is concerned with the management of opinions and attitudes by the direct manipulation of social suggestion . . .^[213]

The management of opinion is the most purposeful—only when one possesses the requisite more-than-basic orator skills, and combined with the ability to adapt facts/data content. Simply put, an orator is one that has excelled beyond an orator to the standard of a propaganda specialist. In fact, Hitler mobilized this skillset to be the highest orator level achievable. He explained this concept in his book ‘*Mein Kampf*’ (1925 [2018]) how to best deploy the techniques. Hitler emphasised that it is this underlying rule, combined with knowing on how to appeal to people’s feelings or emotions, and knowing when to adjust the intellectual level, tone and form, as when required—

Propaganda’s purpose is not scientific training of the individual, not to give details or to act as a course of instruction, but directing the masses’ attention to particular facts, occurrences, and necessities . . . The art of propaganda consists in putting a matter so clearly and forcibly before the minds of the people that it creates a strong conviction in everyone. It is essential to success that propaganda reinforces the reality of the facts that are promoted, the necessity of what is being promoted, and

212. Pratkanis, et al., p.11.

213. Lasswell, H. D. (1927). *Propaganda Technique in the World War*, p.9.

the just or rightness of its character. This art is not an end in itself. Its purpose must be identical to the advertisement poster—to attract the attention of the masses and not to distribute instructions to those who already have an educated opinion on things or who prefer to form their opinions based on objective study. That is not the purpose of propaganda. It must appeal to the feelings of the public rather than to their reasoning ability. All propaganda must appeal to the common people in tone and in form and must keep its intellectual level to the capacity of the least intelligent person at whom it is directed.^{[214],[215]}

Jowett & O'Donnell re-formulated Hitler's principles into several pithy golden rules^[216] for successful propaganda—

- A. **Emotions.** Avoid abstract ideas. Instead appeal to the emotions to incite fear, hate, and arouse existing prejudices or to form new ones.
- B. **Repetition.** Employ constant repetition of just a few ideas. Use stereotyped phrases and avoid objectivity.
- C. **Show No Objectivity.** Put forth only one side of the argument.
- D. **Name-call.** Constantly criticize opponents. Cause hearers to construct a negative opinion about a group or set of beliefs or ideas that the propagandist wants hearers to denounce.
- E. **Defame enemies.** Identify special “enemy” group or person(s) for special vilification.

If upon examination of any communication, one finds these characteristics within it, you can be certain it is propaganda. Thus, the process does not tolerate a Berean approach into ideologies for verification, rather it requires just plain, unquestioning acceptance from the listeners. Propaganda is effective because it works at an emotional level, below the level of rational reasoning. This is desirable because the emotional response can be deep, powerful, long-lasting, and not rational. Thus, according to Hitler's quote, this is why an intellectual, rational response is not desired and is not sought. As Lee (1952) explains, “*except when it fits his strategy, the propagandist does not encourage*

214. Hitler, A. (2018 [1925]). *Mein Kampf*, vol. 1, pp.153-54.

215. *Mein Kempf* is made available for free at Wewelsburg Archive website. Accessed as at September 16, 2020.

216. Jowett, G., & O'Donnell, V., p.230.

scrutiny, deliberation and criticism of his proposals.”^[217] The adherence to Hitler’s model when communicated with vigour, as historian, Zeman (1973), noted, then these principles were much more credible and persuasive to the masses when “. . . *stiffened with a large dose of intimidation and terror.*”^[218] It is an art-form to excel to the highest echelon of persuasion, especially those who have already mastered an excellent assertive orator standard. These definitions present a composite picture of the objectives and end-game of propaganda. Hitler and Joseph Goebbels^π (head of the Nazi propaganda ministry), were ‘outstanding propagandists,’^[219] and grandmasters of the craft. Their fierce orator skills of putting forth a matter, as Hitler said, “*so clearly and forcibly*”, made their communications persuasive and successful.

π See also discussion at heading [Charmer—Scope and Explanation of Activities](#), p.47.

Distinct Methods of Propaganda

We have explored some definitions, including the objectives of propaganda, communication techniques, and the philosophy behind successful propaganda approaches. However, there is still yet a deeper level. How does one marshal propaganda information? Crossman (1958), British Deputy Director of Psychological Warfare Division for the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, during WWII, explained that propaganda must be substantially founded upon selected truths. In order not to be caught out in any inaccuracy; the art-form is not about telling lies per se, rather making information that is largely true, to make it sound believable, just as Satan did in the Garden of Eden. In particular, especially for those who are on the look-out to prove the propagandist is a liar. Has anything changed since the Garden of Eden deception? Crossman detailed several fundamental objectives of propaganda, and explained propaganda may consist entirely of true statements. Crossman listed them in numerical order, and the ones that are the most eyebrow-raising are: numbers 7, 11 and 16—

7. In propaganda truth pays. It is a complete delusion to think of the brilliant propagandist as being a professional liar. The brilliant propagandist is the man who tells the truth, or that selection of the

217. Lee, A. M. C. (1952). How to Understand Propaganda, p.17.

218. Zeman, Z. A. B. (1973). Nazi Propaganda, p.xvi; Jowett, G., & O’Donnell, V., p.230; Hargie, O. (2010). Skilled Interpersonal Communication, pp.375-76.

219. Daugherty, W. E. (1958). A Psychological Warfare Casebook pp.231-35.

truth which is requisite for his purpose, and tells it in such a way that the recipient does not think he is receiving any propaganda. The art of propaganda is never to be thought a propagandist, but . . . [one] who would never think of descending to the level of propaganda.^[220]

11. The art of propaganda is not telling lies, but rather selecting the truth you require and giving it mixed up with some truths the audience wants to hear . . . News creation does not mean invention; it means looking through all intelligence reports, looking through all the newspapers and selecting items from them . . .^[221]

16. It is necessary to make the truth sound believable to the enemy . . . we could not afford to be caught in any inaccuracy . . . the German listeners would not swallow anything, because they were on the lookout to prove us liars . . . we had to be 101 percent accurate. We had to claim less than we actually did. You have to eliminate a great many things which are true if the enemy will not believe them to be true.^[222]

This philosophy is distilled into several distinct methodologies. The Institute for Propaganda Analysis (“IPA”) as early as 1938, draw attention to the scope of propaganda, specifically, for purposes of assisting adult groups in propaganda detection, and to encourage them to conduct their own propaganda analysis.^[223] The IPA broadly defined it to include seven standard propaganda techniques,^[224] and still remains with us today.^[225] They they labelled to be—

1. **The Name Calling Device**
2. **The Glittering Generalities Device**
3. **The Transfer Device**
4. **The Testimonial Device**
5. **The Plain Folks Device**
6. **The Card Stacking Device**

220. Crossman, R. H. S. (1958). Creed of a Modern Propagandist, p.38.

221. Ibid., p.39.

222. Ibid., p.41.

223. Jowett, G., & O’Donnell, V., p.228.

224. Institute for Propaganda Analysis: Propaganda Analysis. (1938), vol. 1, pp. 5-8.

225. Jowett, G., & O’Donnell, V., pp.227-28.

7. The Band Wagon Device

Just as the IPA determined that it provided a “*badly needed perspective for current affairs*,”^[226] it is for the same reason why it is required to evaluate what is being churned out of the pulpits and others social Christian platforms. IPA defined Name-calling to be—

... a device to make us form a judgment without examining the evidence on which it should be based. Here the propagandist appeals to our hate and fear. He does this by giving ‘bad names’ to those individuals, groups, nations, races, policies, practices, beliefs, and ideals which he would have us condemn and reject.^[227]

Whereas name-calling is a method to cause us to form a judgment to reject and condemn something by the use of *bad words*, the *glittering generalities* category does the opposite. It involves the use of glad or good words which causes us to accept and approve, without examining the evidence.^[228] As Hargie (2010) points out, the power of constant repetition in message delivery, is most effective when statements have been heard more than once—they “. . . *tend to be rated as more valid than those heard for the first time—an effect known as the illusion of truth*.”^[229] In fact, the motto *tell a lie often enough people would believe it to be the truth*, is attributed to Joseph Goebbels;^π he demonstrated the potency of repetition, even convincing people that a ‘square is in fact a circle.’^[230] Thus, the more we are exposed to message repetition the easier it is to process; and when something was not liked at first, but after a while ‘it grew on them.’^[231] The ideology is simple to practice—just keep repeating. The outcome being: it will reduce problems with critics when objections are made—just keep constantly repeating what one has been saying all long—

π See also discussion at [Charmer—Scope and Explanation of Activities, p.47](#) and at [Joseph Goebbels, p.193](#)

226. Jowett, G., & O'Donnell, V., p.228.

227. IPA, vol. 1, pp. 5-8.

228. Ibid. p.6.

229. Hargie, O. (2010), p.377.

230. Ibid.

231. Ibid.

The rank and file are usually much more primitive than we imagine. Propaganda must therefore always be essentially simple and repetitious. In the long run only he will achieve basic results in influencing public opinion who is able to reduce problems to the simplest terms and who has the courage to keep forever repeating them in this simplified form despite the objections of intellectuals.^[232]

B. Application of Propaganda Principles to Christian Astronomy Advocates

1. A SYNOPSIS OF WHAT PROPAGANDA METHODOLOGIES APPLY TO DATE-SETTERS

When we examine the astronomy advocates' manner of teaching (written or spoken). This teaching is consistent with the definitions and the propaganda methods explained above, it is apparent they are feeding us with propaganda. In opening with just a basic review of the IPA guidelines, coinciding with Hitler's golden rules, the most prominent methods that these astronomy teachers employ, are: Rule A., constant repetition that they never date-set; Rule D., name-calling device, cause us To accept the teaching without examining and proving the evidence. Further, they meet Rule C., where they demonstrate no objectivity, only their own personal bias.* In terms of name-calling, for example, when they attempt to call out critics, they may say something along the lines of—

* As already discussed, see heading, False Claims of Objectivity, but is a guise of objectivity

Troublemakers, knit-pickers, criticisers, destroyers of things that are good.

** Taken from Jowett & O'Donnell's re-formulated Hitler's principles quoted above.

Less prominently, Rule E., they appeal to the emotions** (discussed below). Moreover, in accordance with what Lasswell (1927) wrote in relation to managing opinions, is that they clearly speak more concretely about secular events and their Biblical correlations, and but speak less accurately when it comes to Scripture explanation. The other segment to '*appealing to the emotions*', is to incite fear, arouse existing biases and to form new ones.' When

232. Pratkanis, A. R., Pratkanis, A., et al. (2001), p.182.

combined with name-calling and being assertive “*so clearly and forcibly*”, this kind of intimidation forms a toxic character assassination. The IPA provided examples of the ‘bad names’ utilised in 1938 to bad-mouth. They included—

Fascist, demagogue, dictator, Red, financial oligarchy, Communist, muck-raker, alien, outside agitator, economic royalist, Utopian, rabble-rouser [sic], troublemaker, Tory, Constitution wrecker.^[233]

In summary, they may instil fear and intimidation into Believers, teaching them that they will lose reward, or by expressing that they will go to hell, etc.

2. A DEEPER EXAMINATION INTO THE METHODOLOGIES

Manages Opinion with Manipulation by Appealing to the Emotions with Excitement

The subversion strategy, how it works. There is a fundamental difference between an innocent persuasive teacher that presents a teaching and just simply gets it wrong, compared to another who gets it wrong, but does so with a deceitful strategic approach. So let us be wise to recognise those innocent and harmless uses, compared to those that are underpinned by a propaganda strategy. Remember what Lasswell (1927) wrote: “. . . *speak more concretely and less accurately, by stories, rumours, reports, pictures and other forms of social communication.*” This is a persuasive approach because it makes it difficult to deny the concrete truths about these secular events occurring—

- I. Build-up a discussion to the extent it becomes an indisputable or undeniable truth—
 - A. Speaks more concretely about the occurrence of events;
 - B. Speaks less accurately about their Biblical relationship;
- II. Conclude with embellishments of ‘wow or amazing’ heightening the case for acceptance;

233. IPA, p.5.

- III. Negatively and forcibly deliver an exhortation to viewers that it's foolish to deny it;
- IV. Stipulate positive exhortations that it is impossible to be a coincidence—accept the propagandist's conclusion.

This is effective opinion management. Included within Parts I.—III., with regards to the application of these propaganda principles to professing Bible teachers They speak more concretely about secular events to happen, which were obviously true and their intersection with astronomy based events. As highlighted from Crosswell, a good propagandist is not a liar. The art is how you deliver it—selective truths mixed with some truths of Scripture so it is considered palatable as 101 percent accurate. Remember, this is for the purposes of potential critics/apologists—a damage control mechanism to minimise the harm effects as a result of being exposed as a liar,^[234] or in a siltation when one has been heavily criticised.

After they make their initial explanation about the connection between Revelation 12 and the Virgo constellation. In accordance with Part I., Christian astronomy adherents are absolutely concrete in describing the background about the constellation. Their exposition on Revelation 12 is not at all accurate, when they interpret it as (i) a marker in history, and (ii) its relationship is connected, whether loosely linked, or in its entirety to the cosmos—Virgo. As already explained, Revelation 12 is not a marker, and it is not connected with the constellation. There is no information provided in the chapter to inform us it is connected. So, for example, as we have already touched upon, the 6th seal judgment, the cosmos (blood-moon) is connected to the constellation and it is definitely revealed to us that it is a 'sign.' See [Luke 21:25](#). They do not rightly divide the word of God to differentiate between a cosmos sign and what clearly is an idiom.

In accordance with Part II. and III. they may express some similar 'wow and amazing factor' synonym to seduce us by attempting to instil excitement. They “. . . handle the word of God deceitfully . . .”(see [2 Corinthians 4:2](#)), and they may quote Scripture, for example, [1 Corinthians 14:38](#) to forcibly attack potential dissenters. John Hagee, for example, in his book (see [Fig. C.4.1, p.127](#)), he construes that cosmos observance is Biblical, when he establishes that there is a distinction between astronomy and astrology. Biblical astronomy does not justify modern observance. The following is an abbreviated outline of points made under heading, [True Astronomy is](#)

234. Crossman, p.41.

[Biblical](#), p.36.^f

In order to qualify modern astronomy that is right, adherents have to erroneously misconstrue Psalm 8 Scripture et al. Further, they have to cite [Genesis 1:14](#), [Job 30:5](#), [Isaiah 51:6](#), [1 Corinthians 14:38](#), [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#) to support their explanations, mismatching “*looking up*” to render modern-day astronomy acceptable for Born Again Believers to practice. This is what Hagee did. To use the Scriptures for justification goes beyond the remit of what God was intending to convey by “*looking up*.” It is just looking up and seeing the glory of God—nothing more. The Bible was conveyed by God exclusively for Jewish people, not gentile nations. As such, the sun and moon were intended as signs for Israel, in order to ensure that the calendar were agriculturally in sync with their feast observances.^π God communicated these signs as the means with which they would keep the feasts that God had commanded. Consequently, the signs and seasons were never intended for gentiles to observe. The gentile nations observed astronomy and was always steeped in the occult. God did NOT reveal himself to them in terms of revealing Himself as Creator and Maker, or His Law, or His feasts etc., but only to the Jewish people. Instead, God let them go their own way to occult astronomy. This is obviously the case, given that they did not know or have God to show them the way. See [Acts 14:17](#). Why would God reveal Himself to them, He is only married to Israel.

¶ See also the full analysis of Astronomy, [E-Observer of Times—Scope and Explanation of Activities](#) p. 21.

π See also [Jewish Calendar Observance and the Time of Feasts were Astronomy Based](#), p.37.

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Constant Repetition Methodology

Now we consider the final propaganda discussion point. You will remember that repetition of a message has far more potency than a statement just mentioned once. Hargie (2010) labelled it to be the ‘illusion of truth’. Fazio, Rand, et al., (2019), professors of Psychology, provided exemplary decades of research that corroborating the veracity of repeated statements—

“it is much more likely that repeated statements are more likely to be judged true than novel statements. [Even] highly implausible statements will become more plausible with enough repetition . . . ”^[235]

Goebbels was an artist at it. Hargie stated that the best result to influence

235. Fazio, L. K. et al. (2019). Repetition increases perceived truth.

public opinion is to deliver propaganda simple and repetitious, despite objections. This is what these Christian cosmos apologists do: (1) they tell a lie, then repeat it, (2) when adverse remarks are made, just keep referencing the repeated lie, and (2)(a) make a bold declaration of stance or standard on the point being criticised on, (2)(b) then in actions defy the standard, and (2)(c) upon being confronted, just reiterate and maintain the stance that one has been mentioning all long.

We have already summarised their operational techniques. What advocates are NOT doing is scrutinizing videos of other cosmos teaching from an apologist perspective to (i) educate God's people to establish whether third-party discussions possess any validity, with a view to inform Born Again Believers when such teaching is false, and (ii) if found true, providing a good educated guess at the plausible time frames involved, in accordance with what the Bible teaches. Yes. No doubt they maintain that they are just reporting *what other people are saying on the internet*. However, what one says and what one actually does is reflected in actions. The Pharisees were famous for speaking about adhering to the Law of Moses, but the Lord Jesus caught them in the act of contrary behaviour.

The end result being—the issue of a rebuke against dissenters in a public forum, consequently, the Bereans or those making enquiry look like idiots in front of the other listeners. The process is simple and yet effective. Perhaps other listeners are not as learned in Biblical matters as others are; or maybe one is, but just do not understand the nuances, and to how discern when teaching is right or wrong. Either way, these poor recipients' minds are impressionable, in particular, babes in Christ. They are more open to suggestion, and as such, are more much likely to accept cosmos advocates' constant repetition about constellations' observation, precisely as Fazio, et al. (2019) evidenced, that such reiterations will mostly likely be received and judged as true.

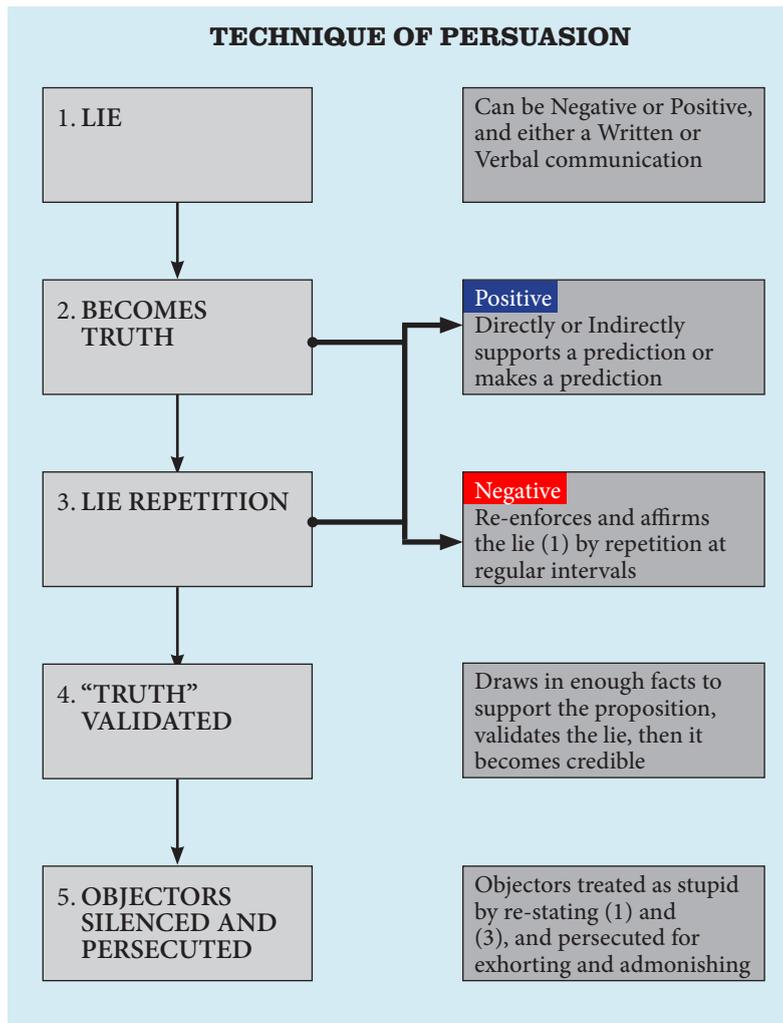


Fig. C6.1: Repetition of a lie to constitute as truth process



3. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT PROPAGANDA AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE PRESENT PROBLEM

Distinctions between Repetition of Both Non-Prophecy Based Declarations and Actual Prophecy

So, what does the Bible say about propaganda? In the Bible, there are three categories that are excluded as propaganda. These include: (i) repeated preaching of the gospel to unbelievers when it was rejected, (ii) a message, when a Believer did not apprehend the significance of what God was saying, and God had to repeat it again, and (iii) the issue of a Jeremiah/Ezekiel type of warning because the message was rejected. For example, point (ii), when God spoke to Jonah to preach, or when God gave Pharaoh two dreams—they were doubled to confirm God’s intended future plan. However, the focus here, in respect of propaganda, is the repetition of a statement with a view to win over a person’s will, or to cause the hearer to accept a particular proposition or viewpoint. This type of repetition is classified as deception—there is a hidden agenda.

In Jeremiah 23, God had issued a charge against the priests and prophets, for the constant repetition of the saying, “*the burden of the Lord.*” Consequently, God labelled them false prophets and rebuked them to repent. This was because they held the office of priests and prophets, which, in turn, conferred authority upon them when they made decisions concerning the nation. Further, their authority carried great weight with the people when they heard their exhortations. Thus, the reason why God called them false prophets, even when their reiteration was not prophecy based, it was simply a repetition of the saying. In accordance with [Fig. C6.1](#) model, the Lord called the “*burden of the Lord*” a lie (stage 1 of the model). Then it was put forth as fact and truth (stage 2). This amounted to “*pervert[ing] the words of the living God.*” See [Jeremiah 23:34-37](#). Then, the lie was continually being repeated (stage 3). It did not proceed further unto stages 4 and 5 of the model, since God had already exposed it. The next repetition occurrence, identical with the last scripture, is [Jeremiah 7:4](#). This time it was collectively the voice of Judah repeating, “*The temple of the Lord, The temple of Lord.*” God rebuked them, saying to them, that they were not to trust in lying words, rather they should amend their ways. This is the basic, first level of constant repetition model method.

The next level is prophesy based and involves repetition. This method

is the most analogous to the whole annual September rapture prophecies (the theme of this book). In [Jeremiah 6:14](#), it highlights that the priests, the prophets, and everyone were given over to dealing falsely. They were declaring repeatedly, “. . . *Peace, peace; when [there is] no peace.*” False prophets of peace were also framed as being seducers. In fact, the majority of these astronomy teachers: they are all at it—repeatedly predicting, trumpeting the same sound every year, producing their fake annual prophecies when the rapture of the church/end of the world will be. [Ezekiel 13:10](#) says, “. . . *they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace . . .*”. This is analogous with these annual prophecies’ teaching. They seduce God’s people with words of hope and excitement for the rapture. [Jeremiah 6:15](#) continues, “. . . *were they ashamed . . . nay they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush . . .*”. They are not ashamed, nor do they blush when they promulgate their false teaching (Revelation 12 and Bethlehem Star teaching) to God’s people.

The Outcome of How God responded to their Repetitions

In [Jeremiah 8:11-12](#), God repeats the same words and the same charge of the requirement for two witnesses for an accusation to be established. This is how serious God viewed and treated it back then. In [Jeremiah 8:15](#), it said concerning the peace that was prophesied—

We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!

We looked for the rapture and we were hopeful and joyful. Everything pointed to the rapture to occur for certain, and behold nothing happened. Did all of the astronomy based predictions come to pass? Did the blood-moon terads herald the rapture? Yet they would not admit they got it wrong and say this to the people, publicly: ‘sorry, we were wrong.’ Yet, seduction of God’s people continues. What did Jeremiah say to Hananiah when he produced his false prophesy that the Jewish people would return to Israel within 2 years? This is analogous with these false astronomy prophets, “. . . *Amen: the Lord do so: the Lord perform thy words which thou hast prophesied . . .*”, for the rapture to come to pass on the date set. See [Jeremiah 28:6](#). Jeremiah declared—

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Jeremiah 28:9 . . . when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

The rapture did not happen, 2015, 2017, or last year 2020. In order for the people not to be confused, at that time, God exposed Hananiah as corrupt so God's people would not be misled as to God's intentions towards them. He did so for three primary reasons: (i) for the benefit of the people and (ii) so that they would know who to trust, and (iii) for God to confirm the person as to whom speaks the word of the Lord. For this reason, in **Jeremiah 28:15**, Jeremiah made judgment and said, “. . . Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.” To these Christian astronomy advocates: ‘the Lord has not sent you, but you make Born Again Believers to trust in lies.’ As aforementioned, God labels such teachers as seducers—they make Believers trust in a lie. God labelled Hananiah's teaching to be “. . . rebellion against the Lord.” Analogously, these astronomy adherents are teaching rebellion against the Lord, and “. . . rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.” See **1 Samuel 15:23** and **Jeremiah 28:15-16**. Under Old Testament law, they would have been stoned to death for practising witchcraft. Now, yes, we are under grace, but the solemnity of the offence has not changed—since God has not changed.

In sum, God's judgment for the repetition of “*the temple of the Lord*,” was a warning for them to repent. See **Jeremiah 7:2**. God's judgment for “*the burden of the Lord*” repetition, God pronounced He would forsake them and would be forgotten by the Lord, and they would be put to an everlasting reproach. See **Jeremiah 23:39**. God's judgment for the “*peace, peace*” prophesy repetition, God declared in **Jeremiah 8:13**, that He would consume them. For Hananiah's false prophesy, he died within two months of the prophesy. See **Jeremiah 28:1,17**. Under the New Testament, the New Covenant, in accordance with God's grace, He provides two admonitions, then God considers them heretics. Thus, emphasising just how vitally serious God considers it—don't mess around with His words and His doctrines. ■

SECTION C7. KNOWING THE HOUR: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT

A. Corrects and Reconfigures The Mayan Prophecy to Form a New Date

Many were teaching that seven good years and seven bad years record from [Genesis 41:25-36](#). They applied it to the Mayan prophecy, which would herald the rapture. They did so by reconfiguring the interpretation of the Mayan prophecy narrative and modified the original date of 2012, to stipulate that it actually referred to the year September 2020.* Now, the Mayan prophecy of 2012 transitions from an end of the world event, to the rapture of the Church. These are distinctly different events, not one and the same.

The Mayan prophecy, originally, was an end of the world conception, and was sourced from the occult prediction (the Mayans). It was never a rapture based prophecy, and neither did it have any Biblical value, at all, until they changed it into one. Essentially, how it works is, December 2012, the year was already over, so the count of “*seven good years*” starts from 2013. By following the interpretation of Pharaoh’s dream in [Genesis 41:25-36](#), they apply the interpretation narrative and conclude that the seven good years would end in 2020. The rationale being, the seven bad years commenced at year 2020—immediately prior to which, the rapture was supposed to occur. No person had their arm behind their back causing them to correct the Mayan prophecy Calendar timeline, to submit a brand new date. They wickedly extracted God’s holy words, and combined them with the occult.

✿ Read also heading, commencing at [Fusion of Occult Events with Jewish Dates of Importance](#).

❁❁ See continuation of this theme at [Bethlehem Star Blended with the Reconfigured Mayan Prophecy Date](#), p.228.

Then, they had the audacity to call the amalgamation, ‘Biblical prophecy.’❁❁

1. KNOWING THE HOUR—WHAT IT IS NOT

There are a number prophecies in both the New and Old Testaments that broadly reveals the time period of Jacob’s Trouble. Many like Mark Biltz and John Hagee and co. touch on most of them. As already stated, once Jacob’s Trouble has commenced, it can be calculated from year to year. Yom Teruah is itself known by the idiom, “*no one knows the day or hour.*” Whilst true, this cannot invalidate the doctrine of imminence, since it would cease to be of any relevance. This doctrine is not just composed of that ‘we do not know’, but also includes the doctrine of the Lord Jesus “*comes as thief*” principles. In other words, no person knows when a thief will come—it’s a secret, unknown and hidden. In fact, in absence of an imminent threat, it’s illogical to anticipate a burglar coming, as a matter of course. Some accuse adherents of the traditional approach, of taking [Matthew 24:36](#) out of context, by not taking into account what was said later in [Revelation 3:3,11](#)—

[Revelation 3:3,11](#) Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. [11] Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Proponents argue that these verses indicate that we can know the hour. The contrapositive of [Revelation 3:3](#) of the “*not watch[ing]*” element, is that, in the positive, if we are watching, then we shall know the hour, and the Lord Jesus will not come as a thief. However, this rationale is flawed. The [Matthew 24:36](#) Scripture stands as valid not quoted out of context. Let’s see how.^{††} The entire doctrine of *knowing the hour* is intertwined with the doctrine of the Lord Jesus coming like a thief. This is one flaw with the date-setting teachers—they fail to furnish us with a study on the doctrine when the Lord Jesus *comes as a thief*. If we read [Matthew 24:42,44,46](#), we see a paradox. We are under a commandment to watch, firstly, because we do not know the hour. Second, it is not “*knowing the hour*” that we will be ready, but rather by watching, because we do not know. This is the doctrine of imminency. If we do not watch, then He will come as a thief at an hour that the believer does not know of—

†† See also next heading [Knowing the Hour—Events that trigger it](#), p.215.

Matthew 24:42,44,46 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. [43] But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. [44] Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. [46] Blessed [is] that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Matthew 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Luke 12:37-40 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. [38] And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find [them] so, blessed are those servants. [39] And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. [40] Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Mark 13:32-35 But of that day and [that] hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. [33] Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. [34] [For the Son of man is] as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. [35] Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

The above Matthew verses paradox is the complement to Revelation 3:3,11. Read the Lord's emphasis on the words watch and be ready. Thus, we are required to do both, "*watch and be ready*", because we don't know what hour it will be. The doctrine is repeated again in Luke 12:33,39-40. In 1 Thessalonians 5:2,4, the doctrine of the Lord coming as a thief is repeated. In this verse, we are given the meaning, it refers to unbelievers, to whom the Lord comes as thief. If a believer misses the rapture for failing to watch, the Lord bundles such a person with the wicked. Read the end of Matthew 25. In 1 Thessalonians 5:6, the verse commands Believers to watch and be sober, but to watch the 'hour' is absent. In Revelation 16:15,

God adds a blessing for keeping the commandment to watch and keep his garments. Upon review of these verses, it is evident that those relying on these Revelation Scriptures are not really correctly applying the verse to distil the full meaning. This is achieved by “*Study to shew thyself approved unto God . . . rightly dividing the word of truth.*” See [2 Timothy 2:15](#). In fact, if one studied the Ten Virgins parable in the next chapter, Matthew 25, it the continuation of, and development of the imminence doctrine. The Lord Jesus concluded the Ten Virgins parable with “*Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*” See [Matthew 25:13](#). See further analysis below at [Knowing the Hour—What it is, p.210](#).

Annual prophecy advocates fail to include the other scriptures that pertain to this [Matthew 24:36](#) Scripture, which falls within the imminency doctrine. The Lord Jesus repeated again the words ‘of not knowing the day or hour’, in [Matthew 24:42,44](#). Biblical Astronomy teachers had a duty to also cite [Matthew 25:13](#), which is a cross-reference to [Matthew 24:36](#). The testimony of two witnesses constitutes evidence to establish a matter. Other Scriptures that mainstream teachers may introduce as clues to isolate a particular rapture date are—

- [Hosea 6:2](#). There is 2,000 years, then Messiah will visit Israel.
- [2 Thessalonians 2:2-3](#). Before the rapture takes, place antichrist is revealed and the falling away occurs first.
- [1 Corinthians 15:20-23](#). Firstfruits corresponds with the first four feasts and so also, the Last Trump must be on a feast. The [1 Corinthians 15:52](#) Scripture, is the rapture, triggered by the last trump
- Revelation 12 —astronomy based manifestations to isolate the date—such as the Virgo constellation.
- [Matthew 24:34](#) How many years is a generation, referring to Jacob’s Trouble citing [Psalm 90:10](#). They apply it to Israel when it became a nation in 1948. Whilst true, Scripture does not make a correlation of the date with the rapture or even the start of Jacob’s Trouble.

Even if one professes to know, not the actual date, rather just the ‘hour’, it still precludes the individual from knowing (i) what the month is, or (ii) what the day is within that year.

It is very true that [Hosea 6:2](#) is a well-understood prophecy to mean

after 2,000 years, then the Lord Jesus will return, (“*After two days will he revive us . . .*”). Therefore, this is indicative of how to narrow down the time-period to formulate an exact date for the rapture. For example, the Lord Jesus died in 33 AD, this isolates the rapture to be 2033 (2,000 years since the crucifixion and their rejection of Messiah). Yet, it does not furnish a concrete date, and neither does it identify a concrete ‘day or hour’. Date-setting proponents will often formulate an equation or calculation prophecy to account for various time variables to narrow it down to a specific rapture date. For instance, the calendar being off by four or six years or some other amount. Therefore, minus the four years to account for the calendar being off—year 2027/29. Then, a teacher would subtract seven years for Jacob’s Trouble. This would narrow it down to a rapture date of 2020/22.[†] This was how the failed September, 2020 prediction was rendered. They used the period of time for a generation and the Mayan Calendar of 2012, then they produced a calculation to include Israel’s 70 years as a nation (from 1948 to 2018) as part of a calculation as to what a generation is (70 or 80 years timeframe, allegedly). Yet, no consideration and analysis whatsoever was given to [Job 42:16](#), that a generation is a 35 year period. For the Revelation 12 marker prediction, the Jubilee (50 years) was the basis for a calculation from the 1967 Six Day War to 2017.

The 2020 false prophecy initial subtraction calculation, in hindsight, from 2033 to 2026, is spurious at best. Thus, start-date of year 2033 for the seven year covenant is also equally valid. Moreover, because the 2020 rapture date did not happen, and with the presentation of all the possible date scenarios, it is enormously difficult to isolate which Scripture calculation variable was incorrect. The significance being, the calculation variables render endless possibilities. One vital variable date-setting proponents did not consider was how entrenched is the depth and relevance of the annexation of the year of Jubilee to Jacob’s Trouble. Provided here is an abbreviated[‡] discussion—

The Lord Jesus started his ministry on the year of Jubilee, when He read from [Isaiah 61:1-2](#). He stated in [Luke 4:18-19](#) that this Scripture was fulfilled in their ears. Note, He stopped short to read the whole of [Isaiah 61:2](#), referring to the second coming—vengeance. This is a split prophecy. We know with definiteness that the second coming is a year of Jubilee event, because the above verse is cross-referenced with [Isaiah 34:8](#) and [Isaiah 63:4](#) which are clear references to Revelation 14. These Scriptures subordinate the second coming to be only on the year of Jubilee. Thus, Jubilee is NOT a rapture event.[§] Further, the blowing of the trumpet of Jubilee (the Great Trumpet, not the Last Trump of 1 Corinthians 15), can only occur on Yom

† These points are repeated, at heading, [Israel became a Nation in 1947 or 1948?, p.261](#), but are discussed in a different light.

‡ A complete explanation is provided at [Year of Jubilee Trumpet and Yom Kippur Interaction, p.258](#), onwards.

§ It is commonplace confusion. They mix the rapture with the 2nd Coming descriptors and vice versa. The 2nd coming is at the conclusion of the Jewish people’s affliction in the wilderness. The rapture is pre-Jacob’s Trouble.

Kippur. See Leviticus 25. Now, here is the point, the last Jubilee was apparently on the 1967 Six Day War, which was on Yom Kippur. The next Jubilee was apparently in 2017. The second coming did not come to pass in 2017. To add another variable into the ‘hodgepodge’ mix, subtract seven years from 2017, this then would mean the rapture must have occurred in 2010. We missed the rapture again. Moreover, only if the previous two Jubilees were correct, the next Jubilee will be 2067, or the dates’ for Jubilee were incorrect. Given the Scriptural relevance of Jubilee, you expect more from these Bible teachers to rightly divide. Had this been the foremost knowledge factor, they could have dismissed the 2020 rapture as a non-starter from the outset.

In sum, we can conclude we are near. But, it adds no further “*knowing the hour*” value, then what the so-called ‘taken out of context’ of [Matthew 24:36](#) verse does. None of the scriptures that are commonly cited, in particular, [Hosea 6:2](#), [Psalm 90:10](#) and [Revelation 3:3,11](#), address in any specificity when the “*hour*” is, or will be.

B. Knowing the Hour—What it is

Not Knowing the Hour—is an Idiom for a Jewish Wedding

Furthermore, the Lord Jesus gave to His disciples a series of parables. The emphasis was to be watching and to be ready for the Lord. One parable in particular, was the parable of the Ten Virgins in [Matthew 25:1-13](#). The purpose of the parable was to emphasise the importance of watching and for us to be ready when He returns. Because, unfortunately, there will be some who will not be ready, subsequently, the Lord will catch them by surprise. The five foolish virgins who did not take oil in their lamps, were begging the five wise virgins to provide some of their oil—teaching from the word of God. Thus, they were not spending any time in the word of God—they were slackers. See [Matthew 25:26](#). Consequently, therefore, the cumulative outcome is that it is possible for them to watch and be ready—they do not know the signs of the times and seasons. See [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#).^Δ The Lord’s conclusion to the Ten Virgins parable was [Matthew 25:13](#), “*Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*”

The doctrine of immanence and these parables are well understood to be Jewish idioms to accord with the Jewish wedding. These idioms include betrothal, the purchase price of the bride, preparation of the bridal chamber, the Father’s timing for the groom to fetch the bride etc. This is the basis

Δ See heading, [The Times and Seasons is not a Cosmos Reference, p.215](#)

for understanding the rapture of the Church and knowing how the hour is interpreted. See below. The Jewish Wedding ceremony process bears out a stronger correlation with the Scriptures, that we actually *do not know the day or the hour*, than what these astronomy explanations do, when they contend we can know, by virtue of the idioms of Yom Teruah.⁹ Further, they failed to draw attention to the most important analogy of all—the Jewish Wedding? This similitude is not a Jewish fable or commandments of men (see [John 14:1-3](#) and [Titus 1:14](#)). The Lord established and grounded the rapture doctrine upon the Jewish Marriage ceremony process. In fact, the whole doctrine in Scripture—all of it, is Jewish Wedding terminology and this in turn, revolves around the stages of a Jewish Wedding. The Bible is after all is a Jewish book, written by Jewish people for Jewish people and written by a Jewish God. Could it be this simple? Thus, the whole concept of being “*ready*” for the hour, is a clear similitude of a Jewish Wedding aspect of the נישואין (Nissuin). The groom comes unexpectedly and without warning to fetch his bride. This is a description of what a thief does. No one knows the exact hour when a thief will come, but being “*ready*” means to live in a general preparation against thieves. Yet ironically, NOT watching, He comes like a “*thief in the night*”—*day of the Lord*, wrath. See [1 Thessalonians 5:2](#).

In the Marriage of the Lamb there are three (some writings say four) steps of the Jewish wedding ceremony. Only the Father knew the timing and hour by the way, when the groom would fetch his bride—

¶ See discussion and analysis at [Shavuot Rapture Possibility, p.241](#).

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JEWISH WEDDING CEREMONY PROCESS			
STEP ^[236]	DESCRIPTION	RAPTURE CORRELATION	SCRIPTURES
שידוך (SHIDDUKHIN) MUTAL COMMITMENT	The Selection of the bride by matchmaker. Customary for the father of the groom to find a bride for his son and make the arrangements.	Believers selected by Father to be His Beloved Son's bride.	Gen 24:1-32 Eph. 1:4
אירוסין (ERUSIN) MARRIAGE COVENANT/ BETROTHAL	The כתובה (ketubah marriage contract) negotiated, agreed upon and signed. The father pays for the bride and establishes the marriage covenant.	The Father of Jesus, made the arrangement and paid the bride the price. Betrothal is also called קידושין meaning sanctification or set apart. Believers are a chosen, holy nation and separate.	Gen. 24:5,52-53. Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:2,25, 2 Cor 6:17, Eph. 5:25-27, 1 Peter 1:9
מוהר (MOHAR) PURCHASE PRICE FOR BRIDE	The bridal payment. For instance Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and his wives.	As Believers we have been redeemed with a price. And, the purchase price for the bride is not silver and gold, but His precious blood.	Gen 24:52, Gen 29:20,27, 1 Cor 7:23, 1 Cor. 6: 19-20, 1 Peter 1:18-19,
BRIDAL CHAMBER PREPARED	The groom returns to his father's house and prepares the bridal chamber. The period of Betrothal lasts for a one year, but can be many years. They live apart and she is observed for her purity.	The Lord Jesus ascended to prepare a place for us—the New Jerusalem. The church is being perfected for the Groom, to be presented as a pure virgin to Jesus. The Bride is sanctified by washing of the Word	John 6:62; John 14:2; Acts 1:9-11, Eph 5:26-27, Rev 21:9-22, Rev 22:1-5

236. See [The Marriage Feast of The Lamb Explained According to Jewish Wedding Customs](#), accessed as at February 24, 2021.

JEWISH WEDDING CEREMONY PROCESS			
STEP ^[236]	DESCRIPTION	RAPTURE CORRELATION	SCRIPTURES
מתת (MATAN) PLEDGE	Prior to the groom leaving, he gives his betrothed a bridal gift		2 Cor 1:21-22
נישואין (NISSUIN) BRIDE FETCHED	At a time determined by the father, the groom fetches the bride to his father's house. Bride expects groom to come, but does not know the time of coming. Bride forewarned to be prepared for his coming. Groom enters into Bride's home and gives a shout.	First, Jesus enters into the realm of earth's atmosphere and will give a shout, the voice of archangel and sounds the trump of God. We will meet the Lord in the air and ever be with the Lord. Jesus is the Believers' Husband.	John 14:3; 1 Th. 4:13-18, Mat. 24:36, 1 Thess 4:13-18
BRIDE CLEANSED	The bride undergoes ritual cleansing prior to the wedding ceremony.	Final point of cleansing and sanctification comes—Judgment Seat of Christ for rewards. The church puts on immortality and incorruption.	1 Cor. 3:10-15; 1 Cor 15:50-58, Rev. 19:7-8+
WEDDING CEREMONY	The private wedding ceremony.	Wedding ceremony in heaven between Messiah and Bride. The few invited are those already in heaven, not all the others.	Rev. 19:6-8 Rev. 19:7+
CONSUMMATION OF THE MARRIAGE	In the privacy of the bridal chamber the bride and groom consummate the marriage.		



JEWISH WEDDING CEREMONY PROCESS			
STEP ^[236]	DESCRIPTION	RAPTURE CORRELATION	SCRIPTURES
MARRIAGE FEAST	The celebratory marriage feast to which many are invited. Often lasted seven days.	John the Baptist considered himself neither the Groom or part of the Bride. He was “Friend of the Bridegroom” — Old Testament saints. These are the “many” invited.	Mat. 22:1-14; Mat. 25:1-13; Luke 12:36. John 3:28-30, Dan 12:2, Rev 20:4-6

Table. C7.1: Jewish Wedding Rapture of the Church Correlations

Knowing the Hour—Events that trigger it

Is the hour a literal hour or is it figurative? If it is literal, how do we know what event(s) in particular will trigger the hour? Strong's renders the meaning of 'hour' 89 times in the NT [G5610] to mean a literal hour. In the [Revelation 3:3,11](#), it is the same Strong's Greek reference. At the feast of Cana in [John 2:4](#), the Lord said to His mother that his hour had not yet come, referring to His crucifixion. In [Matthew 26:45,47](#), prior to His arrest, His hour was impending, and said, "*the hour is at hand.*" When the hour had arrived, Judas Iscariot had betrayed him. In Mark's record, as soon as the Lord had said, "*the hour is at hand*", the betrayal occurred immediately. See [Mark 14:41,43](#). In [Matthew 26:55](#), it states that Jesus was arrested in that "*same hour.*"

The betrayal by Judas triggered the hour, how it applies to the rapture. By following the same succession of events, we can draw parallels that there are external events that will trigger the "*hour*" commencement of the rapture. The paradox being: we do not know when the hour is beforehand, but when it starts, because the Believer is watching, he/she will know that the hour has now arrived? Interestingly, there is a connection between Judas Iscariot with antichrist—both are called the son of perdition. There is a correlation to be drawn with Judas Iscariot appearing within the midst of Jesus' hour, compared to when the hour arrives for the rapture of the church. The two events described in [2 Thessalonians 2:3](#), to trigger the "*hour*" are: (i) the *great falling away*, which started in the 1950's, but there is also finale event attached to it, and (ii) the revealing of antichrist. The simile being, Jesus said the hour had arrived and then immediately after, the son of perdition came. The second son of perdition in [2 Thessalonians 2:3](#), when the church sees antichrist and the great falling away happen, these two events trigger the hour. The dichotomy being, we do not know when this day is, or the hour or what time of year this will happen. However, when the hour is triggered, this is the hour for the rapture—to happen immediately as soon as it is triggered, or within the hour period.

The Times and Seasons is not a Cosmos Reference

John Hagee, Mark Biltz et al., interpret the times and seasons spoken of by Paul in [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#), to apply to the cosmos. The Scripture states—

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. [2] For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

“ See apologetics website page [Investigating the Great Sign of Revelation 12](#). Accessed as at Jan. 5, 2022

“ See also [Revelation 12 Marker, p.172](#).

Thus, they derive their authority from this Scripture. First, This empowers them to teach, that we as Christians, should observe the constellations. In fact Scott Clarke, Kade Hawkins, and geologist Phil Moser and, in particular, Frederick Larson,⁵⁵ in context of the Revelation 12 marker that Believers are required to pay special attention to the constellations’ configurations.⁵⁶ Second, in the creation account when God created the sun, moon and stars, he also designated them to be for signs and to mark the seasons. Accordingly, it follows, that there appearance would mark or point to the unfolding of an imminent future event? So, how can it be wrong? The truth is, there is nothing within [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#) and within the chapter contextually, that shows God’s/Paul’s intention to connect the cosmos to either the “*times and seasons*” or to the feasts. Hence, when God intends something to be a marker, He mentions it. God did not indicate in [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#) or in the chapter itself, that God intended a connection to be made with the cosmos. There are two other Scriptures that reference “*times and seasons*”—

[Dan 2:21](#) And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding.

[Act 1:7](#) And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

We can discount these Scriptures as references to the feasts as the interpretation. Let’s see why. In [Acts 1:7](#), Jesus was speaking with His disciples and He said to them, it is not for you to know the “*times and seasons*.” The Thessalonian Believers, however, Paul said to them “*ye have no need that I write unto you.*” The difference being, Paul had no need to write to these gentiles to explain what the “*times and seasons*” were, because they already understood them. This is relevant to [Acts 1:7](#) where it mentions, “*times and seasons*.” This reference underlines the point that the “*times and seasons*” cannot be feasts related. Remember, Jewish men were mandated by God to keep the feasts. They were Jewish men in [Acts 1:7](#). Accordingly, they were required, in accordance with Law of Moses, out of necessity to present

themselves before God every year, three times a year, at the Temple, in Jerusalem. So Jesus’ disciples fully understood the feasts. The Thessalonian church was gentile. It cannot be plausible that the Thessalonian church was conversant with the “*times and seasons*” when they are connected to the feasts, and Jesus’ own Jewish disciples remained unenlightened what the times and seasons were about. That makes no sense whatsoever.

Did God intend the ‘times and seasons’ to be interpreted with the signs in heaven? No. These false teachers interpreted them to be astronomy based. First, we have already analysed this proposition with regards to the [Revelation 12 Marker](#), and despite their assertion that it is a marker, it is not. The [Bethlehem Star Marker](#), was another celestial event and that was not a marker either. If God intended them to be understood as markers then God would have said so, just as He did in the same book, in Revelation 6. Second, and more importantly, as already pointed out, these are markers/signs for the Jewish people to look for in the cosmos, not gentiles. God did pointedly state that the 6th seal are signs to reveal the (i) blood-moon, and (ii) the stars falling to the earth. These two are the correct markers. Note, they are NOT markers for either (i) the rapture or (ii) the start of Jacob’s Trouble.

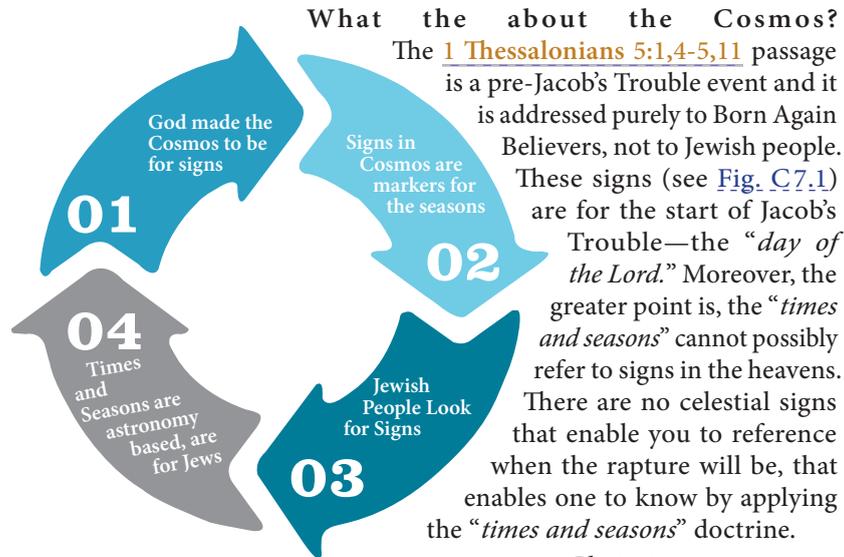


Fig. C7.1: Process to Justify astronomy, based on knowing ‘times and seasons’ linked with Jewish people looking for signs

The [1 Thessalonians 5:1,4-5,11](#) passage is a pre-Jacob’s Trouble event and it is addressed purely to Born Again Believers, not to Jewish people. These signs (see [Fig. C7.1](#)) are for the start of Jacob’s Trouble—the “*day of the Lord.*” Moreover, the greater point is, the “*times and seasons*” cannot possibly refer to signs in the heavens. There are no celestial signs that enable you to reference when the rapture will be, that enables one to know by applying the “*times and seasons*” doctrine.

Christian astronomy proponents link the Jewish people to the *times and seasons* by creating a four



prong connection, as illustrated in [Fig. C7.1](#), to line up with astronomy. Implicit in their teaching are references to the stars etc., where they teach that these signs are for markers of the seasons,” and the Jewish people look for signs. Again, how can the “*times and seasons*” mean that the gentiles or Jewish people are to look up to the cosmos, when there are no other cosmos markers/signs mentioned for a pre-Jacob’s Trouble event, apart from the figtree marker and the signs mentioned in Revelation 6? The Church is not Jacob’s Trouble? If the “*times and seasons*” is intended for Jewish people, because they look for signs, why is God expecting the gentile church to know them? The whole chapter is based on this phrase “*times and seasons*.” Why in the world then, are Born Again Believers, being conversant with the times and seasons, commanded to comfort and edify one another with the words in [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#). Thus, as the children of the day, we will be spared from going through Jacob’s Trouble? Unsaved Jewish people will go through Jacob’s Trouble. The phrasing is redundant for us and is mismatched, if it is cosmos connected. The “*times and seasons*” are signs, and Cosmos advocates teach it is for Jewish people to know, yet God has conveyed the phrasing to us gentiles in a New Testament epistle, when [Jewish people don’t even read the New Testament](#). The rebuttal is submitted that there are Jewish people that are Saved, and they will read the New Testament. Whilst true, Jacob’s Trouble is linked to unsaved Jewish people, not saved. This rules out the cosmos as the meaning, and narrows down the scope that it must be referring to something else.

So, what does the *times and seasons* apply to then? According to [Daniel 2:21](#) and [Acts 1:7](#), the Strong’s definition of “*Times*” [[G5550](#)] is *chronos*, which denotes “*periods of time*.” Whereas “*seasons*” [[G2540](#)] is *kairos*, which refer to specific points of time. *Chronos* refer to the measurement of time—the chronological clock time, by which we keep daily appointments. *Kairos* has to do with special moments in time—the particular character of a specific period of time. Jesus said to the Pharisees in [Matthew 16:1-3](#), in response to them asking for a sign from heaven, the Lord Jesus said, you discern the face of the sky to determine what the weather would be: “*but can ye not discern the signs of the times?*” In other words, they studied the Messianic Scriptures and they had the timeframe of Daniel’s 70 weeks before them (483 years), and the seven years remaining yet to be fulfilled. Further, they had the [Genesis 1:1](#) prophecy, and the Psalms to identify the persona of the Messiah. Yet, they could not discern the sign of His coming or discern that Messiah was present before them. So what are the signs for coming of His bride? The following are a list of signs, but not an exhaustive

list, to discern the “*times and seasons*” to determine how near we are to the rapture/Jacob’s Trouble, without date setting—

General Conditions

1. Iniquity on the earth abounding causing the love of many to wax cold. [Matthew 24:12](#)
2. Persecution of Believers and betrayal of one another. [Matthew 24:9-10](#)
3. Proliferation of false prophets and false teachers. [Matthew 24:10](#); [2 Peter 2:1-3](#)
4. The Gospel has been preached to all of the world. [Matthew 24:14](#)
5. Evil days would wax worse and worse. [2 Timothy 3:13](#)
6. Men would be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.
7. Professing Believers having a form of godliness, including Sunday Christians, who fail to watch or deny the Lord/Bible/Gospel. [2 Timothy 3:4-5](#)
8. As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the coming of the Son of Man. [Matthew 24:37-39](#)—
 - a. They did eat, they drank, they married, were given in marriage. See also [Luke 17:27-28](#)
 - b. People scoffing at the idea that Jesus would return. “*Where is the promise of His coming?*” [2 Peter 3:3-4](#)
 - c. In Genesis there was a population explosion. People began to multiply on the face of the earth. See also [Psalm 92:7](#)
 - d. Men’s minds were polluted, the thoughts and imaginations of man’s heart was only evil continually.
 - e. The earth was corrupt and filled with violence.
 - f. A form of genetic engineering (Biotech) they developed a super race.
9. Breakdown of the family
 - a. Men would be covenant /promise breakers
 - b. Children would rebel against the authority of their parents. [2 Timothy 3:2](#)
10. Man would develop the capacity to destroy mankind. [Matthew 24:22](#)
11. Israel would become a nation again. [Isaiah 66:8](#), [Matthew 24:32,33](#)
12. Sodomy will become as prevalent as it was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. [Luke 17:28-30](#); [2 Peter 2:6](#)

Specific Conditions

1. Immediately prior to the Rapture. [2 Thessalonians 5:3](#)—
 - a. Antichrist is revealed
 - b. Great falling away within the church
2. Post-Rapture, but pre-Jacob's Trouble, unbelievers will say peace and safety.⁹ See [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#).

✪ When unbelievers say 'peace and safety', then destruction comes like a thief. This is after the rapture but before Jacob's Trouble. The believer that is watching, the Lord does NOT come as a thief. See also discussion point, [Shavuot Rapture Possibility](#), p.241.

Likewise, the Lord's response to the Pharisees in [Matthew 16:1-3](#), the Lord Jesus expects us to know both the general and specific signs. Conversely, if we do not understand or perceive the significance of the general signs, then we will NOT know how near we are to the specific signs to be fulfilled. Further, whilst we do not know the day or the hour, the irony is, once these specific signs have been triggered, the commencement of *the hour* starts. Following the example of *the hour* commencement in [Mark 14:41,43](#), when Jesus was arrested, the rapture is perhaps immediate, not a figurative or loosely framed "*hour*" epithet. Moreover, knowing the hour within this context, does not allow for knowing the "*day and hour*" for the rapture. If you were not watching prior to this, when *the hour* does start, one will scarcely know that it has started. Consistent with the spirit of the doctrine of imminence, it will come quickly (See [Mark 14:41,43](#)). There will be no time to change one's status to start getting ready, when it has already began, even if you suddenly realised at last the minute. You have missed the rapture. ■

SECTION C8. FUSION OF OCCULT EVENTS WITH JEWISH DATES OF IMPORTANCE

A. Coincidences of Events, Planned and Scheduled

This discussion topic addresses the blending of occult events with Scripture and nation of Israel to produce a rapture date. We have already outlined some of these aspects in respect of the [2012 Mayan Prophecy, p.205](#), heading. Unlike the previous outlines, the scope of this heading is as follows: the occult events subordinate Jewish feasts, nation of Israel dates of importance and Biblical prophecy. This discussion will reveal the significance of how they have been thematically configured to coincide with Biblical topics, to produce a mismatched amalgam. In opening, we make the distinction between what are intentionally planned, scheduled events, contrasted against God Himself lining up events for fulfilment of Biblical prophecy.

Intentionally planned, Announced Scheduled events

The following are a list of events that had happened on September 13-23, 2015, that created this cunning deception that the rapture would take place—

- A. **Dow Jones.** August 26, Dow Jones fell to 15,666 points.
- B. **United Nations.** To assemble to declare a palestinian state
- C. **Jade Helm.** Military drills were conducted on same day
- D. **Madonna Concert.** September 16, performance at Madison square—

- desecration of the bride and coming of the “fallen angels” song
- E. **Pope.** He visits white house to talk to Obama on 266th day of the year
 - F. **French Prime Minister/Muslim Feast.** French PM said we have 500 days—it landed on September 23, the muslim feast ‘Eid al-adha’
 - G. **Mecca.** Pilgrimage and day of peace
 - H. **Day of Arafat.** Palestinians celebrate
 - I. **CERN/Apollyon.** Sheva Statue outside CERN tie-in with four angels from pit and Pet Goat
 - J. **Tomorrow Land Festival.** The festival glorified sin and Apollyon
 - K. **Occurrence of the Blood-Moon tetrads**
 - L. **Yom Kippur and 70th Jubilee.** Coincidence of key dates landing on a Jewish feast

Generally speaking, these are the type of events that either occur naturally as a matter of course, or in the general course of announced, scheduled events. It follows that these Christian prophecy teachers taking credit for the predicting of these scheduled events, is like a person saying, that the ‘next election day’ is going to occur in four years time (from 2022), on November 3, 2026. It is blatantly obvious it is going to occur. Moreover, the Bible says in [2 Timothy 3:13](#), “*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*” In other words, numerous snakes will come out from their den when the conditions are right. Thus, the Born Again community is anticipating an increased frequency in these type of evil events as the end draws near. These events that these prophecy teachers speak of, they were never prophetic.

Just like the [2 Timothy 3:13](#) Scripture, it does not require prophecy to inform us ‘*it is going to get very dark in future days.*’ As time moves forward it is obviously going to get worse, not better. Thus, these type of evil coincidental events that these Christian leaders speak of, are bound to occur, as evil is going to increase yet more and more. For instance, the Madonna performances, the Pope visit, the occult concerts, etc., these were announced, scheduled events; they are not unusual, when you consider the evil time in which we live. The bottom line is this: all the workers of iniquity are boldly coming out of the woodwork. They are arrogant to vocalise profanity, and are quite content to openly and, in the public domain, to perform evil with a view to reveal what the antichrist system is all about.

All of the September 13-23, 2015 occult activities, it proves nothing that God had anything to do with them being set on the dates that they

occurred. Furthermore, just because they happened to coincide with Jewish festivals and Israeli dates of national importance, it does not imply or demonstrate that it was God's handiwork. A prominent clue and obvious one that it was not God's handiwork is that: all of these activities were themed on the occult. Note, these activities are not Bible based or prophecy based, even their genre are not even holy. However, what these events do reveal, is that there are some intelligent, wicked people who imagined these occult activities, they then assembled themselves with their compatriots to plan a coordinated strategy of how to implement them between September 13-23, 2015. This, undoubtedly, was very easy for freemasons and other fraternities,

who are in influential positions, to take consultation steps with their other occult consults (e.g. Obama, Madonna, Pope, French PM), to then schedule them to happen. This is not rocket science. They are all freemasons/luciferians and they all want the same thing—their new world order.

Just consider the approach of freemasonry in how they plan and schedule their prospective activities. They are well-known for their undertakings being performed in secret, generally speaking, rarely do they conceive events in the public domain, from inception to conclusion, and then, subsequently, for the public to identify them as occult. However, this was not case with the 2012 Olympic Games. They came out of their den to openly design an occult thematic Games venue. This was a precedent which commenced in the public eye and ended that way. Remember the aforementioned background of freemasonry about the [Incorporation of Astronomy into the occult, p.24](#)? Their advanced planing and scheduling is next to none in

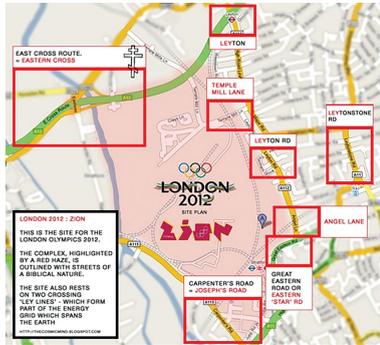


Fig. C 8.1: Example of Masonic Planning—2012 Olympic Games



Fig. C 8.2: The Purpose of How Ley Lines work on a Global Scale

respect of the inclusion of mathematics and geometry. The location of the stadium in Stratford, London, UK, was carefully chosen by freemasons to start construction on ley lines or leys. See [Fig. C8.1](#) and [Fig. C8.2](#). These are alignments of ancient sites located on ley lines, which connect other ‘energy’ sites across the earth. The 2012 Olympics site is located between Leyton and Leytonstone. This reveals the bigger picture and purpose of them. The “*ley*” found in their names originates from the term ‘ley lines’. Further, the Olympic Village is surrounded by biblical and mystical road names (Zion, Temple, Angel, Eastern, etc.).

Furthermore, ley lines are exemplary in Washington D.C. construction, which is famously known for its masonic architecture infrastructure on many levels. The streets were strategically built on ley lines connecting key sites, forming a pentagram. The point being, it took great architectural mathematical precision to plan dates in advance for construction of the 2012 stadium, which were choreographed to coincide with other dates for performance of occult rituals within the Olympic timeframe. The bottom line is this, the same fraternities planned and scheduled these occult events. They have already demonstrated their planning abilities acumen with the ley line constructions.

Occult Events Combined Jewish Feast Days and Nation of Israel Dates of Importance

Remember the epithet ‘Zion’ that was ascribed to the Olympic stadium? They too believe the spiritual Zion that it will come. See [Fig. C8.1](#) again. Not the Lord Jesus, but the Zion of the New Atlantis—the new world that antichrist will usher in. This is why they imported many Jewish concepts into freemasonry. Further, this is the reason why they choreographed their occult activities to occur on Jewish feast days and dates of national, historical importance for Israel. For example, the key dates were: the Balfour Declaration of 1917, Israel became a nation in 1948, and the 1967 Yom Kippur 6 Day War. It was a simple undertaking for them to plan them in concert with the other dignitaries to coincide with all these dates, collectively.

Essentially these Christian teachers are now party to their occultist agenda, indirectly or not. They took the Nation of Israel’s days of importance and the Biblical feast days, then they amalgamated them with occult events, and then claimed it was Biblical prophecy. So for example, September 14, 2015, was the year of Anno Lucius (luciferians observe this) and it occurred on the day of Rosh HaShanah. It just so happened to be on the shemittah

year for Israel. Also, a partial solar eclipse appeared on September 13th. Oh my, John Hagee and co. must have been ecstatic to be able to pose the question to Believers: “*what are the odds that Yom Kippur would fall on September 23, 2015?*” Other events that occurred concurrently with Jewish dates were September 14, the first day that Wall Street starting trading after the end of the Shemittah year, and Israel’s 70th Jubilee was also on Yom Kippur. It does not take a rocket scientist to work out that a bunch of freemasons can get around the table with a calender to map out all of their proposed events, and allocate them to occur on a certain day of the year. So, what about the solar eclipse then, you cannot plan that? The answer: they just worked around it and included it. Thus, the outcome is interpreted that this cannot be a coincidental type of event—adding the marvel factor to it.

What about Wall Street recommencing trading after the Shemittah year, and the possibility of the entire economy collapsing. Have we not learned the lesson from Y2K?[§] This also was a failed prediction. It was forecasted to be an unprecedented, catastrophic, utter collapse of the entire world systems, institutions, the economy and the markets. Furthermore, Christians joined in too, to produce their own ‘Christian’ framed prophecies. Likewise, these Christian teachers only marvel that they occurred on, and coincided with Jewish affairs. Yet, it is not even a consideration for them that these occult events were organised by Satan and his fraternities. They just could not look beyond the coincidences to see the greater deception. However, it is not a coincidence it is only an illusion of coincidence. Satan is apt at creating illusions. Dave Hunt’s exhortation to avoid making such correlations was aimed at the rapture zealots, to what Hunt terms, violating the Scripture—

§ See [Y2K Discussion](#), p.83.

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We must be extremely careful in correlating current events with prophecy. And we must beware of violating Scripture in our zeal to “prove” the Bible from the daily news.^[237]

However, it is no coincidence, that it all points to the occult—they scheduled these events to occur on these dates, well in advance. One may object to this point with the counter argument of where is the evidence? There is nothing to prove that this is true. This is exactly the same point against these Christian who populate the false teaching that the rapture will

237. Hunt, p.170.

occur, by identifying occult paraphernalia with the Lord Jesus Christ. In any event, the evidence is there in front of you. You only need ask yourself these following questions—

- i. **Do these activities conform with the Bible as to whether they are of the world, or of God?**
They cannot be of God because the world is at enmity with God. See [James 4:4](#).
- ii. **What is the nature of the activities, satanic or godly?**
All of their activities were satanic in nature, apart from the day of prayer and repentance at Sandpoint during the 10 days of Awe on Saturday 18th.
- iii. **For the Sandpoint Christian event. One should ask whether this was ecumenical or a pure Born Again Believers' event?**
It is more likely ecumenical, since it was a global get-together and involved Christian leaders, so called. So, essentially all of 2015 activities had no Biblical, good intrinsic value at all.
- iv. **What about the participating institutions and individuals?**
They too are new world order oriented, who are active Satan worshippers. Indeed, is it a coincidence that the UN, the French PM, Obama, the Pope, Madonna, CERN, etc., are all members of the occult? Madonna is well publicised to be an active participant in Kabbalah. Are we at all surprised about this?

How does this involve the Lord Jesus Christ and the rapture? The Lord had nothing to do with either. Yet, these leaders make the aggregate prophecy work by connecting it to the Godhead. Again, it simply demonstrates that the occult, through their planning and scheduling, they were trying to provoke God to bring-in their desired utopia. They did the same with the 2012 Olympics. It took four years to plan everything to exact detail from the time they were elected as the host country in 2008 to completion. The whole stadium design architecture itself was masonic. Not only that, they fashioned a further provocation against God, with the opening ceremony. They staged it to welcome a spectacular alien invasion to take place. Worse still, in the closing ceremony, it was undoubtedly an invocation for antichrist

to come.^[238] The acted out antichrist rising from hell: in the ceremony, the queen of heaven was dancing in hell and they sacrificed her to the flames. Then, an on-fire-phoenix rose from the ashes. Later on, the people were building a white pyramid, with the theme of John Lennon's song 'Imagine.' They were arrogant then, to orchestrate these performances in front of the world. Why is it any different to the 2015 occult events?

Occult prophecies, Events Planned and Scheduled Cannot Trump Biblical Prophecy

The September 13-23, 2015 events have the same traits as the Olympics, when they calendered their activities. It is the end, and they know it, so they provoke God to send their god (antichrist) to come, by staging occult activities to synchronise with significant Jewish dates. No coincidence here. What these leaders were doing was just glorifying Satan—showing their support for the occult's provocation. As already mentioned, God is chief and His Biblical prophecies are supreme—they trump, overcome, and prevail over occult prophecies and their agendas.‡

It was reported that the French PM had purportedly said, "*we have 500 days to combat global problem of climate change.*" The inference being, it was supposed to signify the birth of a new world order. In other words, the Pope visited Obama at the White House on September 23, which was on the 266th day of year (40 weeks or 9 months), and this parallels with the gestation period for birth. Furthermore, the PM's statement fell on the muslim festival, 'Eid al-adha.' Isn't this amazing! This signifies that they love all religions. They desire a one world religion to fall in tandem with the global government, with the Pope as the head of all religions. How appropriate then, that the Pope visits the UN on September 25th, which happened to be after the 70th session. In the Pope's address, he apparently called for a global government. So what? It reflects just how far they are willing to go—luciferians showing their advanced, coordinated, collaborative planning acumen with the 2012 Olympics, not 9 months before 2015, but 4 years previous to that. Now, the question is: how is this wickedness related in any way with Biblical prophecy? It isn't. Why would God and the Lord Jesus Christ trigger the rapture because of their occult undertakings?

The Obama-Pope meeting is simply defined as a pre-organised invocation

‡ See also heading [Astronomy has a Private Interpretation, p.187.](#)

238. See Horsfall, pp.629-30.

event that expresses their longing for antichrist to come. Their meeting was overlaid on their pre-planned date—they were pining for the new world order. These Christian leaders did NOT put God first, namely, the Most High's Biblical prophecies. They placed their own occult meeting above Scripture—their longing cannot trump God's Biblical prophecy. The occult participants can perform a plethora of invocations for antichrist to come all they want, (Pope-Obama meeting), and the other listed events in the 2015 video. However, they still cannot prevail, out-perform or outwit God. They can provoke God by planning and organising the most wicked occult events to occur every day for a year—no amount of shaking their fists at God with their occult calendar events or occult prophecies, will give them the upper-hand. Did it birth the new world order? No. Who cares. The Holy Scriptures will win the day—not pre-empted by occultists. In sum, obviously, there is no holiness of false prophecies and they have no purported connection with Biblical prophecy. These Christian leaders added a flawed prophecy perspective. God, the Most High did not line them up, and there was no rapture. It is now the year, 2022.

B. Occult events Combined with Biblical Matters

Bethlehem Star Blended with the Reconfigured Mayan Prophecy Date

As an introductory note, Biblical astronomy proponents combined the Mayan, Virgo constellation, Mecca, and the UN declarations with Scripture. As a recap, the 2015 [Bethlehem Star Marker](#) was a failed prophecy. However, it was resurrected again in 2017 and was adapted to form a new prophecy for 2017. That failed too. It was then revived a third time and was modified to form a triple combo prophecy for 2020. Triple, first, because the original 2015 version and the 2017 adaptation were Bethlehem Star based. Second, now comes the twist, the 2020 version adds two new elements: it blends the Joseph record, and Christian astronomy proponents reconfigured the [2012 Mayan Prophecy](#). Thus, it has progressed from a scripture based premise, to an in-error Scripture based one, and now finally, the Joseph account in Scripture, is subjugated to the occult.

In [Genesis 41:26-32](#), Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream to mean that there would be seven good years of agricultural blessing, then seven bad years to follow, which was famine. Concerning the satanic Mayan calendar

as represented in [Fig. C8.3](#), astronomy proponents corrected and reconfigured the Mayan Prophecy to create a wicked amalgamation with the seven good and bad years. The seven bad years were deemed to be the fulfilment of, and start of the 2020 prophecy. One cannot just steal God's historical prophecy elements and then apply them to darkness, to form one new composite prophecy. Again, they will maintain that they was just reporting what other third parties were saying on the internet. If this was true, they are wicked for not warning God's people that the Mayan Calender prophecy is occult, sourced from the occult, and was itself imparted by devils. The fact



Fig. C8.3: What the is that were all complicit. Are they parrots or puppets for third parties? Each person has the ability to think for themselves. What about using some discernment, and rightly dividing the word of truth?

In the 2015 prophecy, YouTube teachers blended the [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#) *peace and safety* scripture with the UN's declaration of an "*international day of peace*" on September 2, 2015. This also correlated it with the false religion of the Mecca Pilgrimage to the Hajj. By simply appraising the overall timeframe for Jacob's Trouble, it was impossible for the rapture to happen, as already discussed in the previous headings. If we are hearing this declaration 'peace and safety', fulfilling [1 Thessalonians 5:4](#) prophecy, (i) then we have missed the rapture, and as such, (ii) Believers have been overtaken by the Lord as thief in the night, which is contrary to [1 Thessalonians 5:4](#).

These are teachers of the Bible, and therefore they had an incumbent duty to correct these views, or at the very least offer some fresh analytical perspective to draw attention to the flawed aspects. Yet, they were not vocal to declare this, they only emphasised the perceived positive connotations of the Mayan prophecy linkage with the rapture, and God's word. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to work out that the Mayans were steeped in graven images, worship of idols, worship of the constellations, and false temples etc. All they had to do was to examine what the Mayans believed, and then compare the findings with what the Bible has to say. The Mayan's version of creation is this—

Creation is the joint project of the sky and water forces: Heart of Sky and Plumed Serpent—once again, the mythological logic of it taking

two to create. Naming is a magical act: it was simply their word that brought it forth.^[239]

In Isaiah 41, God challenged the false gods and mocked them to forecast what will happen in the future. In addition, God mocked the false gods to explain what was going to happen for their then present time, the future, and what happened in history, generally. Obviously, false gods cannot do any of that. The occult—death, it cannot speak, see, smell, hear or understand knowledge. See also Psalm 115/135. It is for that reason they do not possess the resources to predict what the present or future holds—they are not the everlasting Living God. The Most High God also said in [Isaiah 42:8](#)—

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Even [2 Corinthians 6:14-18](#) says that such a concord of true Biblical prophecy with occult prophecy is impossible. God's word is holy, separate from evil, and is exalted high above occult prophecies. God does not need their prophecies—God's word is more than enough. God is unequivocally not going to share the glory of His prophecies with the Mayan Calender. Why in the world then, when God is Chief and His word has the supremacy over ALL prophecy and ALL books, would God then share His glory of His prophecies with the occult? He has no need—God already has the pre-eminence.

An Example of Pure Biblical Date Alignment with Key Jewish Events

This heading provides a pure Biblical date alignment without sharing the dates with the rotten seed of the occult. In Ezekiel 4, God instructed him to lie on his left side for 390 days. In doing so, Ezekiel was to bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. God instructed him to lie again on his right side, and he was bear the iniquity of Judah. God concluded that He appointed each day for a year. Thus, Israel had failed to keep God's commandments (including the Sabbath year) for 390 years and Judah had failed to keep God's commandments for 40 years. This is a total of 430 years.

No reference required—this is well documented.

See [Ezekiel 4:4-6](#). If you minus 70 years of exile in Babylon, this provides a total of 390 years. Now, a brief background to the 70 years of exile in Babylon. In [Jeremiah 29:4-10](#), God, by the mouth of Jeremiah, declared that their exile in Babylon would be for 70 years. In [2 Chronicles 36:21](#), we are given the reason why—

To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

They were not keeping the civil law for their land to rest every 7th year, the Shemittah. See [Exodus 23:10-11](#) and [Leviticus 26:33-34](#). They never gave the land a sabbath for 70 years. In order for 70 Sabbath years to be missed, the Israelites must have lived in Israel for a total of 490 years. This is because only one year out of seven is a Sabbath year. God declared in [Leviticus 26:27-35](#) that if they did not listen to Him, (mouth of Jeremiah), God would multiply their chastisement seven times more. When God exiled them from the Land, it would be desolate, and so the land would enjoy her sabbaths. See [Leviticus 26:34-35](#). Minus the 70 sabbaths from 430 is 360. On the Julian calender, by adding 2,483 years, 9 months, 21 days. This takes us to 606 B.C. (first captivity when carried to Babylon). Add again 2,483

$$\frac{490}{7} = 70 \text{ Sabbaths}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &430 - 70 \text{ Years Captivity} \\ &= 360 \\ &360 \times 7 \text{ times} \\ &= 2,520 \text{ years} \\ &(\text{Julian Calender}) \\ &2,483 \text{ yrs, 9 moths, 21 days} \end{aligned}$$

years, 9 months, 21 days to 606 B.C, this brings you to the establishment of the State of Israel on [May 14, 1948](#). From the siege of Nebuchadnezzar—the desolation of Jerusalem, is 587 B.C. Thus, add 2,483 years, 9 months, 21 days to 587 B.C., this was the date of the Jewish 6 Day War—[June 7, 1967](#).

This author used the Julian calender, as opposed to the Gergorian Calendar and the Jewish Calendar solar/lunar based. I have not massaged the dates or figures. However, if this author had used the Jewish or Gregorian calenders, then the dates would be very different. Thus, one can pick and

choose the data accordingly, to arrive at your desired date or event. However, this author believes it is true. How simple it was to arrive at these national, historic events by just selecting the appropriate calendar, nearly 2,500 years later, without manipulating the data. Thus, Bible numbers plus the Calendar equals: Historic Dates of Jewish of national importance. Notice the distinction: it is not (1) Bible numbers + (2) Occult/worldly event dates + (3) Jewish feasts dates + (4) Important Jewish dates = Bible prophecy fulfilment. ■

SECTION C9. NATION OF ISRAEL/FEASTS OF ISRAEL

In accordance with this heading we consider the Feast of Trumpets and the Year of Jubilee. We set the scene with an overview of the feasts generally, and how the division of them represents the first and second comings. We then focus on the Feast of Trumpets, which is placed within the fall feasts, to explain the future prophetic elements, and provide other valid, Yom Teruah Trumpet fulfilment interpretations. Then we will analyse Yom Teruah whether it is the right interpretation of the rapture.

I. OVERVIEW OF THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL

Division Between the Spring and Fall Feasts

In the Jewish calendar Nisan (March/April) is the first month. This the beginning of the overall harvest unto the children of Israel—concluding with the harvest of the Feast of Tabernacles in Tishrei (תשרי), the seventh month. Thus, the duration of the harvest from the beginning to the end, is a seven month cycle, occurring annually, from Nisan 14th (ניסן) (March/April), ending on Tishrei (September/October) 21st—

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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRONOUNCED</u>	<u>FEAST</u>
ניסן	14-15	Pesach	.1 פֶּסַח (Passover)
ניסן	16-17	Reshit	.2 ראשית (Firstfruits)
ניסן	15-21	Matsah	.3 מַצֵּה (Unleavened Bread)
סיון	6-7	Shavu'ot	.4 שָׁבוּעוֹת (Pentecost)
תשרי	1-2	Yom Teruah	.5 יום תרועה (Day of Trumpets)
תשרי	10	Yom Kippurim	.6 יום הכִּפּוּרִים (Day of Atonement)
תשרי	15-21	Sukkot	.7 סֻכּוֹת (Feast of Tabernacles)

Table C9.1: When the Feasts of Israel occur on the Hebrew Calendar

The spring harvest consists of the barley and wheat harvest, whereas the fall harvest is the fruit and grape harvest. Barley represents the Jewish people and wheat denotes gentiles. Consistent with Scripture, the harvest is idiomatic of the salvation of people. The spring harvest specifics then: who are those at the beginning of the harvest who would be saved? Jewish people first, then in accordance with Firstfruit principles, the greater Harvest that follows are the gentiles—Shavu'ot (Pentecost). The same pattern is observed in Revelation 14—Jewish people first, then the greater harvest of the gentiles, and then lastly, grapes—the wrath of God which is the crashing of grapes—the winepress, unsaved people. The winter period is idiomatic of darkness—unbelievers. This is why the Fall harvest is related to judgment—the wrath of God. This is dispensed upon those who not saved after the harvest. Hence, the reason why [Jeremiah 8:20](#) says “*The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.*” Further, in Revelation 14, the wrath of God is connected with the crashing of grapes—the winepress, unsaved people.

Thus, the Lord Jesus fulfilled the first four feasts. He was the Passover Lamb, the Firstfruits, Unleavened Bread. The latter is symbolism for an uncorrupted body by sin (bread of life for the world). Pentecost represents the New Covenant. Pentecost is the Greek word for שָׁבוּעוֹת (Shavuot) which means weeks. This was the feast that celebrated the giving of the Torah on

Mount Horeb. In [Exodus 32:22](#) and [Deuteronomy 16:10](#), it is called the Feast of Weeks and the Wheat Harvest. In [Exodus 23:16](#), it is also called the Feast of Harvest. The feast was an offering that was composed of two loaves baked with leaven. See [Leviticus 23:17](#). It was the only harvest where the offering contained leaven. The two loaves signify a mixed harvest—a composite of Jewish people and gentiles, one new man.

The division of the harvests and their spiritual significance, with the inclusion of the former and latter rains are summarised as follows—

HARVEST CYCLE			
SUMMER MONTHS		HARVEST	
MONTHS	FEAST	AGRICULTURAL	PROPHETIC MEANING
NISAN (MARCH/ APRIL)	1. PESACH 2. MATZAH 3. RESHIT/ BIKKURIM	BARLEY HARVEST	Head Sheaf: the Lord Jesus Christ resurrection
			Rest of the Barley harvest: Resurrection of Jewish saints
IYYAR (APRIL/ MAY)	NO FEASTS		
SIVAN (MAY/ JUNE)	4. SHAVU'OT	WHEAT HARVEST	Birth of the Mixed Church: Jews and Gentiles
TAMMUZ (JUNE/JULY)	NO FEASTS		
AV JULY/AUG)	NO FEASTS		
ELUL (AUG/ SEPT)	NO FEASTS		
TISHREI (SEPT/ OCT)	5. YOM TERUAH	FRUIT HARVEST	Second coming: Blowing of Trumpets Preparing for Judgment
	6. YOM KIPPUR		Wrath of God meted out: crushing of grapes
	7. SUKKOT		Start of Millennium: Joy and gladness

Table. C9.2: Feasts of Israel Harvest: The Spiritual and Prophetic Significance

The Start of the Second Division—Fall Feasts

The feast of trumpets is known as Yom Teruah or Rosh Hashanah (head of the year) and is based on [Numbers 10:1-10](#). Essentially, it is a day of remembrance by blowing the shofar for one day, commencing on the first day of the month (Tishrei). See [Leviticus 23:24-25](#). The purposes, generally, for blowing the trumpet, as provided in the Numbers 10 passage, it provides the criteria for which particular trumpet type is to be blown and the manner how it is blown—

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1. The priests were to blow the trumpets. [Numbers 10:8](#)
2. Assembling or regathering the whole congregation together. Both trumpets blown, but not Alarm). [Numbers 10:2,7](#)
3. Assembling of the leaders. One trumpet blown. [Numbers 10:4](#)
4. Setting out to a new destination. Trumpet of Alarm (multiple times) (Both Trumpets). [Numbers 10:2,5-6](#)
5. Mobilize the army for war. Trumpet of Alarm (multiple times). [Numbers 10:5-6,9](#)
6. For rejoicing at the appointed sacrifices, feasts and each beginning of the month. Both trumpets. [Numbers 10:10](#); [Psalm 81:1-4](#).

Table C9.3: The Categories Trumpet Blows and Criteria

The main reasons, in accordance with Jewish belief, why Yom Teruah is perceived to be directly connected to the rapture is because of several idioms with which Yom Teruah has come to be known. They are:

1. Day of the Awakening Blast;
2. The Last Trump;
3. The Hidden Day;
4. Day of Remembrance;
5. Day of Judgment;
6. Day of Coronation of the King;
7. The Opening of the Gates;
8. The Wedding of the Messiah.

The prophetic significance is that it is the judgment of God. The Ten Days of Awe that follow are a time for inspection and reflection to ensure that one is right with God, and to ensure that one's name is written in the Book of Life. This is a parenthetical warning period before the judgment of God commences. See also [Revelation 8:1](#).

The timeline and prophetic summary are as follows. Yom Kippur, prophetically, is the closing of the books—God writes no more names in His Book—the Book of Life. It is at this point that the wrath of God, judgment, is poured upon those whose names are not written in the Book of Life. As already mentioned, these are the grapes. Another aspect to Yom Kippur, is that it is a day of grave solemnity, and forgivenesses of sin of Israel, at a national level. Doctrinally speaking, Yom Kippur is fulfilled when the Jewish remnant have been in Petra or Bozrah for 1,260 days (Revelation 12). This period concludes with their salvation—the Great High Priest, The Lord Jesus, brings them to repentance. This is the national salvation of Israel. This is Yom Kippur. Then, the Lord Jesus goes to battle to defend His people—a blood-bath. This is the Year of Jubilee—the annexation to Yom Kippur. They have been forgiven, now comes the rejoicing. This is sukkot. This feast is known as a time of joy and gladness. Prophetically, it is the start of the Millennium reign of the Lord Jesus. See Zechariah 14.

II. YOM TERUAH TRUMPET FULFILMENT AND OTHER TRUMPETS POSSIBILITIES

Synopsis of The Trumpet Positions and Introductory Analysis

There are three types of trumpet associated with the feasts. These are (a) [The First Trump](#). This is associated with Shavuot blown on Mount Horeb in Exodus 19, prior to giving of the law when God came down and met with the people; (b) [The Last Trump](#). This is linked with Yom Teruah and it is also referenced in [1 Corinthians 15:52](#), for the rapture; (c) [The Great Trump](#). This is connected with Yom Kippur—blown on the year of Jubilee.[†] In accordance with the [Numbers 10:1-10](#) trumpet criteria, all of the trumpet types (right and wrong interpretations), possibilities, variables, and applications are presented below, with the inclusion of the traditional interpretation, namely, that the Last Trump points to Yom Teruah fulfilment. In brief outline form will highlight the rapture positions first and then the Yom Teruah positions. Subsequently, we address each position in sequential order

† See heading below, [Year of Jubilee Trumpet and Yom Kippur Interaction](#).

as to the rationale for each, with the exception of the most lightly premise which is reserved for last—

(i) Rapture Positions

(a) **Present View 1: Yom Teruah is “*Last Trump*” for the rapture.** ☑

In accordance with the Jewish understanding, the ‘last trump’ was known as the 100th blast of blowing the trumpets. This is the present traditional view. This trumpet is also identified as the day that “*no one knows the day or the hour.*” This is intrinsic in the hidden day idiom with which Yom Teruah is known.

(b) **Present View 2: No one knows the day or the hour (anytime of the year).** ☑

This is the other traditional view based on [Matthew 24:36](#), which states herein that only The Lord Most High knows the time.

(c) **Shavuot is the time of the rapture.** ☑

This is known as the First Trumpet. The trumpet sound was described as one that was, “. . . *the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud . . . [and] sounded long, and waxed louder and louder . . .*” See [Exodus 19:16,19](#). The Lord Jesus ascended into heaven on the 40th day. See [Acts 1:3,9](#). The birth of the church was on Shavuot/Pentecost was ten days after his accession. It is possible that the church era comes to an end on this selfsame day the church was born and He fetches His bride. There is nothing in the Bible to indicate it cannot be. The only discernible flaw is that the doctrine of imminence is negated because now we can identify definitively that it is Shavuot as the rapture date.

(d) **Yom Teruah is not a rapture reference, but refers to regathering of Israel at the start of the third year.** ★★

It is the trumpet for the regathering of Israel on Rosh Hashanah—at the start of the third year of Jacob’s Trouble. The Jewish Diaspora are gathered “. . . *from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*” This fulfils [Matthew 24:31](#).

(e) **The [Matthew 24:31](#) Trumpet is either a Rapture of the Church Reference on Yom Teruah, or at Mid-point/Post Trib trumpet.** ☒

See Analysis below. Thus, upon examination of [Matthew 24:31](#) many have interpreted that (i) the elect is a reference to Believers, (ii) the elect are being regathered with a trumpet, (iii) they are all being regathered from around the world, and (iv) conclusion, the elect is the church being raptured.

(ii) Yom Teruah Positions

- (a) **Yom Teruah Trumpet is the regathering Trumpet of the Jewish people at mid-point (Pesach).** ☒

This occurs on, or prior to Pesach and prior to fleeing into the wilderness. This fulfils [Matthew 24:31](#). Yom Teruah is not in sync with the Hebrew Calender when Yom Teruah should occur—not Pesach. It is the warning trumpet with the grace period to follow then the wrath of God is be poured out on Yom Kippur—at the closing of the books.

- (b) **The [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet is a reference to the “Great Trumpet” of Yom Kippur at the conclusion of the seven years.** ☒ ☑

This is only blown on the year of Jubilee. They are regathered together at the conclusion of Jacob’s Trouble. This fulfils [Matthew 24:31](#). Then have skipped Yom Kippur second-half affliction and proceeded directly to deliverance and glory.

- (c) **Yom Teruah trumpet is the warning trumpet announcing the arrival of the day of the Lord (excluding assembly), at the start of the third year within Jacob’s Trouble.** ★★

This is takes place at the sign of the bloon-moon and the 6th seal. This would be the fulfilment of Yom Teruah. This is consistent with the Yom Teruah descriptor announcing that the day of the Lord has now arrived. The 10 days of awe, a grace period, is the interval that follows the blood-moon—God’s favour, by showing a visual sign, the final call to get right with God. The trumpet judgments begin on Yom Kippur.

Indepth Analysis into the Trumpet Rapture Positions

First, the traditional rapture views (i)(a) and (b)), they continue to

remain current and valid. In accordance with the rapture position point (i)(c) (Shavuot rapture possibility), there is one explainable flaw about the gap between Shavuot and Yom Teruah. This author draws attention to the [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#) scripture,²⁴⁰ “*when they say peace and safety then sudden destruction*” aspect. The argument postulated is that if they are connected, this then would involve a three (3) month gap between the suggested Shavuot rapture and unbelievers saying, peace and safety and then sudden destruction aspect. First, there is no correlation between the [1 Thessalonians 5:3](#) event and the two pre-rapture events (great falling away and revealing of antichrist) that occur in [2 Thessalonians 2:1-3](#). The peace and safety aspect comes after the rapture. When the Lord Jesus comes as a thief to those not watching who are taken by surprise (like a burglar that comes unexpectedly in the night), especially to slack Christians who failed to watch. Second, his coming “*like a thief*” is a reference to the “*day of the Lord*.” Dave Hunt (1999) also explains—

★ See also discussion point, [Knowing the Hour—What it is](#), p.210.

The Bible makes some very definitive statements which require certain inescapable conclusions concerning the period of time leading up to the Rapture. For example, we are repeatedly told that the coming of the Day of the Lord (or the Day of Christ—the two are synonymous) will be “like a thief.” In other words, it will come at a lime when least expected . . . Peter agrees: “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night” ([2 Peter 3:10](#)) . . .^[240]

Jesus is speaking both of the coming of the Day of the Lord and of His coming which initiates that Day. In these terms He can only be speaking of the Rapture because there is no surprise at His Second Coming. Therefore, we must conclude that the Rapture marks the beginning of the Day of the Lord.^[241]

This negates the “*sudden*” destruction element mentioned in the Scripture, that comes upon unbelievers. Thus, after the rapture, how soon is sudden? The sudden destruction is the beginning of “*the day of the Lord*.” It

240. Dave Hunt maybe wrong on this point. The ‘day of the Lord’ is linked to the tribulation, NOT the rapture. But for continuity of events, after the rapture occurs, then comes ‘sudden destruction’, which is of course the start of the ‘day of the Lord.

241. Hunt, pp.253-54.

appears to be a quick succession after the rapture, despite what some scholars say. There is a correlation between watching, to then being taken in the rapture, against missing it, for being a slack Christian—then this day suddenly “*overtake[s] you as a thief*”—the Day of the Lord. See [1 Thessalonians 5:4](#). It is absolutely sacrosanct that the time of Jacob’s Trouble must start on Yom Teruah/Yom Kippur time. This facilitates the timing of the feasts and their fulfilment to be synchronised with the timing of the seals, trumpets, and vials occurring on right the dates, and also for Israel’s departure from Jerusalem on the right calendar feast day. The rationale why it is three (3) months (as discussed above), is that if “*sudden*” is construed to be a three month gap, would enable everybody to regroup after millions have been raptured, to re-establish stability with a New World Order which is “*peace and safety*,” then sudden destruction of Jacob’s Trouble with the seals opening? It is worth bearing in mind what the Lord said about how near the “*day of the Lord*” is in the Old Testament. In [Zephaniah 1:14](#), The Most High said, “*The great day of the LORD is near, it is near . . .*” . These are terms that depict the “*day of the Lord*” back then, to be immediate and sudden, and yet 2,000 years later, it must nearer than ever before: “*it is near, even at the doors.*” See [Matthew 24:33](#), [Joel 2:1](#) and [Obadiah 1:15](#). Therefore, three months could be classed as immediate or sudden, preparatory for sudden destruction.

The Matthew 24:31 Trumpet is either a Rapture of the Church Reference on Yom Teruah or at Mid-point/Post Trib

This addresses position (i)(e). Those that subscribe to a mid/post-tribulation rapture, [Matthew 24:31](#) is the principal proof text for this view—

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

This is how wrong a viewpoint can be when one does not “*right divide the word of truth.*” A diligent study and research into the Bible will reveal the truth as to what this trumpet blow is—

A. The Trumpet Blow

Who is blowing the trumpet in [Matthew 24:31](#)? The [1 Thessalonians 4:15-17](#) trumpet is ONLY one trumpet being blown. Generally, [Numbers 10:1-10](#) criteria, both of the silver trumpets being blown is an assembly/regathering. Only one trumpet blown denotes the assembly/regathering of the leaders only. We are told in [1 Thessalonians 4:15-17](#) that it is (i) only the Lord Jesus Himself that is sounding the trumpet, and (ii) He Himself is gathering them together in the clouds. Believers are leaders. In Revelation Believers are designated as kings and priests onto the Lord. Contrasted with [Matthew 24:31](#), we are told that it is NOT the Lord Jesus blowing the Trumpet. Rather, it is the (i) angels blowing the trumpet, and (ii) it is the angels gathering together these elect people, not the Lord Jesus. What is the trumpet type? The [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet is not the same trumpet as the [1 Corinthians 15:52](#) one. The differences between the two trumpet types is that the 1 Corinthians Trumpet is the regathering/assembly of leaders' trumpet—meeting the Lord in the clouds—the rapture. Whereas the [Matthew 24:31](#) Trumpet, by reviewing the trumpet criteria—both trumpets are blown, this is a corporate regathering. This is multiple blasts—an alarm. This is consistent with Joel, chapter 2, when a trumpet of alarm is blown. Angels in the verse is written in the plural. We are told that many “*angels*” are instructed to blow. Other words, this is an assembly/regathering trumpet of—the worldwide regathering of the diaspora to Jerusalem^f at the start of the third year of Jacob’s Trouble. So, what does it signify? It is the assembly trumpet blast of [Numbers 10:1-10](#), to regather the diaspora scattered around the world, in accordance with the delineations above. Keep reading.

B. Who are the elect then?

Yes. The “*elect*” in the New Testament epistles, Believers are referred to as being the elect. However, the Old Testament also speaks of Jewish people as being the elect. In Matthew, and in particular, Matthew 24, it is the Jewish people being addressed. Remember, the Lord Jesus, the Messiah was only called to the lost sheep of Israel, initially. When they rejected the Lord Jesus, it was then that the Gospel transitioned to the Gentiles. See the book of Acts—it

¶ Read the next sub-heading. See also heading [Rationale for the Yom Teruah Trumpet at the start of third year Regathering Justification](#), p.251.

is a transitional book. The church was NOT in view in the Gospels. The Lord Jesus hinted at the transition in the parable of the wedding supper feast in [Matthew 22:1-10](#)/[Luke 14:16-24](#). The guests that were bidden declined the invitation (Jewish people), so it was transferred to the gentiles who did accept the invitation, the gospel. Prior this transition, the Jewish people were accorded two more opportunities in Acts, chapters 1-7.

It was not until the epistles of Paul, that he identified the church as being a ‘mystery’. See [Ephesians 3:1-9](#) and [Colossians 1:25-26](#). In other words, the meaning of mystery being, was that the Church was not spoken about and a theme that was not prophesied—it was silent in the Old Testament. Furthermore, the New Testament did not start until the Lord Jesus died. Thus, [Hebrews 9:15-17](#) explains where there is a testament, there must be the death of the testator, and a testament only comes in to force after men are dead. Thus, the Lord Jesus was not addressing the church concerning this [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet blast, and neither does it signify the rapture of the church. This is the reason why many make the mistake in thinking that this trumpet is the rapture trumpet. This has led to the emergence of the mid-tribulation or post tribulation rapture viewpoints.

Yom Teruah Trumpet is the regathering Trumpet of the Jewish people at mid-point (Pesach)

Point (ii)(a) for Yom Teruah as the regathering trumpet of the Jewish people at midpoint. We can dismiss this position, since Yom Teruah is in September/October, on Rosh HaShanah—not Pesach, March/April time. Further, Yom Teruah are the wrong trumpet types for this Pesach event, and is mismatched with the timeframe for the [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet fulfilment. First, Yom Teruah, is an Alarm trumpet, given that it is multiple trumpet blasts (100). They are being regathered in preparation for their refining at the start of the last half (1,260 days or 3½ years). Other reasons why it cannot be Pesach are: (i) this is arguably not the appropriate time to get right with God at Pesach (mid-point), because they fleeing into the wilderness; (ii) judgment has already begun—the blood-moon trigger is already in the past (start of the third year, six months previous); and (iii) the mark of the beast is going to be administered upon the world population.

The Matthew 24:31 trumpet is a reference to the “Great Trumpet” of Yom Kippur at the conclusion of the seven years

This proposition represents a real reality, and is an evident flaw in this present writer’s suggested interpretations. The immediate flaw of a mid-trib regathering of the Jewish people, is presented in the previous verses of [Matthew 24:27-30](#), which reads as follows—

[Matthew 24:27-31](#) For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. [28] For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.” And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. [31] And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The picture furnished here is that the regathering of Israel takes place at the conclusion of Jacob’s Trouble. The Son of man, the Lord Jesus, appears and the whole world shall see him, which we know is the second coming. We gather this from verse 27 when the language indicates that every eye shall see him “. . . as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west . . .”. It is somewhat difficult to detach these verses from our study verse ([Matthew 24:31](#)), to construe that it is the start of the third year or at mid-point when Israel is regathered/reassembled from the nations. Because of its continuity into our study verse that begins with, “*And he*”, makes the aggregate verses inseparable. This present writer cannot provide a good explanation at this time. We can discuss though the perceived, foreseeable flaws with a post-trib regathering—

A. Falls Foul of the totality of Scriptures for the rationale why they are being re-gathered in the first place

The rationale why world Jewry are being regathered in the first place, is ultimately for their national salvation,* for the following underlying reasons. Corporate Israel is represented by Yom Kippur, which is a national feast that addresses the forgiveness of sins and

✿ This is an abbreviated discussion of the heading, [Rationale for the Yom Teruah Trumpet at the start of third year Regathering Justification, below](#) (totality of Scriptures provided)

salvation for the nation of Israel, on a national level, not on an individual level. If it is not a national regathering at midpoint, preparatory for the second half, wouldn't this violate Yom Kippur rules? Further, doesn't this negate the prophetic nature and fulfilment of the feast during the last half of Jacob's Trouble? Remember, Pesach deals with forgiveness of sins and salvation on an individual basis, whereas Yom Kippur is the whole nation. Accordingly, on this day, every Jewish citizen were assembled together and were required to afflict their souls. The failure to do so such a person was cut off. See [Leviticus 23:29](#). This significance being, if Jewish people are still scattered around the world and have not been regathered—Yom Kippur is not prophetically being fulfilled, since Israel are not corporately regathered. Yom Kippur is indicative that they are being afflicted and forgiven together, then “*all Israel shall be saved*”, together. See [Romans 11:26](#). Yom Kippur does not allow for segregated individuals/groups being dealt with in seclusion outside of the corporate assembly.

B. Corporate Israel failed the first wilderness test of Exodus and Rejected Messiah

This is also an abbreviated discussion. See previous sidenote for cross-reference. This heading will examine three aspects. First, the Exodus departure, second, the wilderness wanderings, and third, the remnant. Did some of Israel choose to remain in Egypt prior to their Exodus. Had they done so, they would be cut off by God. They were chosen to be separate people unto God, and called to fulfil the promise of God to Abraham to take possession of the Promised Land; they were not called and ordained to remain in Egypt. Read Jeremiah 42. The people that refused to obey God, consequently, He then put them to death. Likewise, will God allow some Jewish people to remain in the diaspora at mid-point? Unlikely. As we saw in the first Exodus, they were dealt with in the wilderness, corporately? Why should it be any different within Jacob's trouble? These are fundamental doctrinal principles discoverable throughout Scripture. For instance, one outstanding, primary prophecy of all time is—

[Hos 5:15—Hosea 6:1-3](#) [15] I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their

affliction they will seek me early. [1] Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. [2] After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. [3] Then shall we know, [if] we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.”

Why should some Jewish people escape the Yom Kippur affliction and get to proceed to glory at the end, and go into the Millennium, whilst those that endure the wilderness period in Petra/Bozrah/Edom, they suffer the affliction? See further examination below.

Second, all Israel failed the wilderness trial the first time round, so it is going to be repeated again, and they will pass God’s test this final time. All Israel rejected Messiah the first time, corporate Israel will accept the Lord Jesus the second time.

Third, in the first wilderness wandering, the whole congregation were tested to ascertain whether they would keep God’s laws or not. See [Deuteronomy 8:1-3](#). Some rebelled and God then brought judgment upon them for it (golden calf production, furnishing an evil report about the Promised Land, the Koreh and company rebellion against Moses and Aaron leadership, and lusting after quail). The effect being, that it siphoned off, or filtered out the rebellious ones from the congregation. This created a remnant that kept God’s commandments. Within Israel’s Biblical history, there has never been a faithful remnant, but there will be. The first wilderness wandering, they were punished to wander in the wilderness for 40 years, when it should have only been 40 days. The remnant created as result of Nebuchadrezzar’s siege of Jerusalem, it failed to obey the Lord and went into Egypt despite being warned not to. See [Jeremiah 42:19-22](#) and [Jeremiah 43:2-5](#). The remnant formed in 70 A.D., when Nero/Titus Caesar Vespasianus destroyed Jerusalem, the remnant fled to Masada, which was not an entirely impregnable fortress on top of the mount. When the Romans breached the fortress, the remnant killed themselves rather than be captured. Thus, the location failed and so did the remnant. It is all going to be repeated again—the Exodus, the remnant that is going to be formed, their wilderness wanderings, and their dwelling in the wilderness. The remnant is going to be faithful unto the end (all

Israel shall be saved), the location of Petra/Bozrah/Edom is known as a secure, impregnable fortress in Scripture. Their dwelling in this wilderness is going to be a resounding success, culminating in glory.

The Last Trumpet Descriptors: the last two, positions what they correspond with?

¶ As already outlined, Yom Teruah is still a valid rapture position. We are presenting all possible angles.

This heading addresses the two positions of (i)(d) and (ii)(c) as the most plausible of all the positions. Essentially, Yom Teruah⁴ could be one trumpet, and [Matthew 24:31](#) is another trumpet—two different trumpets. Alternatively, propositions 1 and 2 could lend themselves quite easily to form a combo of both premises, or as two separate groups. We shall examine this notion in further detail to provide support for it. The book of Joel teaches these two premises. Joel in particular, addresses the events of mid-point of Jacob's Trouble and some features of the Armageddon battle, specifically. The two above categories of trumpet agrees with the description and timeframe that Joel presents—

[Joel 2:1-2,11](#) Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; [2] A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. [11] And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

[Joel 2:15-16](#) Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: [16] Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

The above positions ((i)(d) and (ii)(c)) are reformulated and are repeated below as propositions 1, 2 and 3, for the sake of reference.

1. Yom Teruah is not a rapture reference, but refers to regathering of Israel at the start of the third year. In relation to Point (i)(d), this would have to be at the start of the third year in September/October time, which is when Yom Teruah is. There is nothing inherently wrong with this view and neither has any apparent flaws; it seems to coincide appropriately with the timeframe for subsequent events leading up to Pesach six (6) months later, at midpoint. Further, it has some merit given that it is a 'great' sound of a trumpet being blown in [Matthew 24:31](#).
2. Yom Teruah trumpet is the warning trumpet announcing the arrival of the day of the Lord (excluding assembly), at the start of the third year within Jacob's Trouble. This takes place at the sign of the blood-moon and the 6th seal. This would be the fulfilment of Yom Teruah. This is consistent with the Yom Teruah descriptor announcing that the day of the Lord has now arrived. The 10 days of awe, a grace period, is the interval that follows the blood-moon—God's favour by showing a visual sign, the final call to get right with God. The trumpet judgments begins on Yom Kippur.

Propositions 1 and 2 combo. World Jewry could be regathered on Yom Teruah, “. . . from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.” This fulfils [Matthew 24:31](#). The Yom Teruah is the impending warning of judgment trumpet, corresponding with [Joel 2:1-2](#). This would occur at the beginning of the third year—at the 6th seal, the blood-moon, prior to the wrath of the lamb commencement. It will be six (6) months until mid-point, Pesach. Note, that the [Joel 2:1](#) trumpet is also a forewarning trumpet, specifically, for the day of the Lord or Great day of the Lord. It further informs us that this trumpet is attached to the notion that it is 'soon coming or imminent.' Further, remember, the pivotal marker to signify the arrival of the *day of the Lord*, is the blood-moon occurrence. See [Joel 2:31](#) and [Revelation 6:12](#). Therefore, when the corresponding [Revelation 6:17](#) passage declares that “*the great day of his wrath is come,*” this indicates that the blood-moon has already appeared.

There is one flaw however. God apportions the grace interval period, the 10 days of Awe, after the blood-moon, but before the wrath of God on Yom Kippur, to get great right with God. Remember, the blood-moon acts as the visual impending warning sign. Thus, if during the 10 days of Awe, many (regathered/assembled diaspora) did not turn to God in repentance,

when clear, abundant warnings would be given; why then are they being spared and reserved to form part of the faithful remnant that flee into the wilderness, six months later, when the salvation opportunity was offered and was declined six (6) months previous? This principle of not heeding God's warnings, not receiving God's provision and God rejecting them, is carved out of the [book of Jeremiah](#). What is the purpose then for the 10 days of Awe—it's redundant. Wouldn't God have sent the promised judgment after the 10 days of Awe have elapsed, upon those who had rejected God's salvation? The point being, if this is ALL of world Jewry that has been regathered at Yom Teruah, who then is the remnant six (6) months later at Pesach? Yes. [Joel 2:1](#) says, “. . . *let all the inhabitants of the land tremble . . .*”, the context is referring to this exact same period of Yom Teruah. The terms of 'let all', could quite easily be the regathered aggregate Jewry. However, it could equally be the existing Jewish population at that time living in Jerusalem, not regathered world Jewry.

There is one more Scripture we can draw upon to nail it down. In [Joel 2:32](#) speaks about the same time period. The salvation aspect within the 10 Days of Awe, following Yom Teruah trumpets and blood-moon. Those that had “*ears to hear*” will realise the significance of [Joel 2:31-32](#)—

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come. [32] And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Now the salvation part. Those that call upon the name of the Lord during the 10 days of Awe (that follow Yom Teruah), shall be saved or delivered, the Scripture specifies. Now the pivotal point. At the end of verse 32, it says that the Lord will call a remnant. This places the origin of the remnant and its formation, that flees into the wilderness six months later (Pesach), to start at Yom Teruah. This present proposition seems to be the most lightly rationale for the world Jewry assembly/regathering trumpet. Thus, fulfilling [Matthew 24:31](#).

Now the type of trumpet blow. Remember that this present writer explained who was blowing the trumpets in [Matthew 24:31](#)? It was not the Lord Jesus blowing the trumpet, but we are told it was *angels*, plural, that

are blowing, and the *trumpet* in [Matthew 24:31](#) is singular, who each have a trumpet. The picture we see that these angels are sounding the trumpets on Yom Teruah. We also highlighted the distinctions in the [Numbers 10:1-10](#) criteria between the reassembling of the leaders trumpet (one trumpet) as against the reassembling of a congregation (both trumpets). Similarly, we understand from [Matthew 24:31](#) that these angels are each blowing a trumpet—effectively, multiple trumpets are being blown to regather the whole congregation of world Jewry.

The [Joel 2:15-16](#) regathering is consistent with the [Numbers 10:2,7](#) criteria. The Joel Scripture is calling for the people to be gathered together—

Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: [16] Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

This trumpet is to assemble the whole house of Israel together. Thus, Proposition 1 and 2. [Joel 2:1-2](#) (the proposed Yom Teruah trumpet) distinguished with *Premise 2.*, the former, is a charge to blow a trumpet of alarm—which are multiple blasts and the 100th is the last trump. It is most lightly that the trumpet of alarm ([Joel 2:1-2](#)) and the assembly trumpet ([Joel 2:15-16](#)) coincide within Yom Teruah. The purpose is to prepare a remnant ready for midpoint six (6) months later when they will be journeying into the wilderness (Revelation 12) because of (a) antichrist persecution and, (b) to enable their corporate departure from Jerusalem, which is designated as Egypt (see Revelation 11), to flee to Bozrah/Petra. This would be the timing of the [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet regathering to be fulfilled.

III. RATIONALE FOR THE YOM TERUAH TRUMPET AT THE START OF THIRD YEAR REGATHERING JUSTIFICATION

What is the principal reason for their corporate assembly? Israel failed the first time, post-Egypt exodus, (i) in their wilderness trial and subsequent refinement, and (ii) they rejected Messiah, but they will be restored and realize that He is the Messiah.[‡] So too, they must be assembled together once more to endure another wilderness situation. In particular, they will endure a Yom Kippur trial for 1,260 days, and will pass the test, for a second and final time. Then comes their glory. There are a whole collection of Scriptures

‡ See also heading [What Revelation 12 is Symbolism for](#), p.180, discussion.

that support this proposition. The first is—

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Ezekiel 20:33-38 As I live, saith the Lord GOD, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you: [34] And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. [35] And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face. [36] Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD. [37] And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: [38] And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

Note, the words describe a regathering from all the countries out of wrath and are gathered for wrath. Look at verses 33-34. The Jewish people were gathered out of the Holocaust, which led to Israel becoming a nation. Also observe that ALL of the Jewish people are being gathered from all the nations of the world where they had been scattered. Their return happened in part, following the Holocaust. But not all of the Jewish people returned. Now verses 35-36. This brings us to the second element, namely, the Jacob's Trouble regathering. In their first return to Israel, their assembly was not in faith, but in unbelief. Whereas Jacob's Trouble, this is a worldwide regathering, in wrath. God reminds the Jewish people with a simile with the Exodus, when God draw them into the wilderness. Both their departure and wilderness time was also one of unbelief—they failed God's test at that time. Similarly, the Jacob's Trouble regathering is also in unbelief. God has purposed that the last half (1,260 days) will be a time when God will enter into judgment with them, and to purge out the rebels, just as God did the first time around in Egypt. This is emphasised by the phrasing in the verses, “. . . a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out . . .” This statement is repeated twice, once in verse 33 and the other in verse 34. When God mentions “. . . there will I plead with you face to face,” this is a Yom Kippur expression. The only time you get to see inside the Most Holy Place is when the High Priest is standing before

God on the most solemn day of the year—Yom Kippur.

As already explained, the whole of the last half (1,260 days) is the fulfilment of Yom Kippur. Verses [37-38](#), concerns those that remain from the sifting or purging out of the rebels. Then, they will be brought into the bond of the covenant, in verse 37. The Lord Jesus never purged out the rebels at His first coming, but He was instead crucified as a sacrifice on their behalf. Further, we know that this Scripture passage applies to Jacob's Trouble, given that they rejected Messiah at His first coming, and they did not know the Lord or come to know the Lord, on a national level at that time. Thus, they are still in unbelief until the second coming when this Scripture will be fulfilled. See [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) and [Ezekiel 37:26-27](#).^{##}

An additional scripture is [Ezekiel 22:17-22](#). This reaffirms the existing point and provides where they will be relocated to, specifically, Jerusalem as the assembly point, at the start of the third year, as already discussed. They are being regathered in anger for purposes of melting them and refining the Jewish people from their impurities of “. . . brass, and tin, and iron . . .”—

See also relevant Scriptures: Jeremiah 32:37-39; Jeremiah 50:5; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Ezekiel 34:11-16,25

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And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, [18] Son of man, the house of Israel is to me become dross: all they are brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver. [19] Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye are all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem. [20] As they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, to melt it; so will I gather you in mine anger and in my fury, and I will leave you there, and melt you. [21] Yea, I will gather you, and blow upon you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof. [22] As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I the LORD have poured out my fury upon you.

Another passage that addresses the regathering is [Isaiah 11:11-12](#). This emphasises that there are not multiple worldwide gatherings in unbelief, either historically before Christ or post resurrection of Messiah, or even in these modern days, regardless of pre-rapture or post rapture positions—

[Isaiah 11:11-12](#) And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. [12] And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Thus, there are only two (2) regatherings. If there are only two, what was the first one? The Egypt Exodus. The second, is the final regathering to come. The Babylon/Persia exiles were not an international regathering, but was only a localised migration from Babylon/Persia to Judea. The Holocaust regathering was international, but it was not a complete regathering, since some Jewish people in the nations chose not to return. Further, the second regathering is in preparation for the blessing of the Messianic Kingdom that will follow their judgment. Neither of these above “*returns*” ushered in the Messianic Kingdom. Another passage is [Zephaniah 2:1-2](#), which reads—

Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired;
[2] Before the decree bring forth, [before] the day pass as the chaff,
before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day
of the LORD’S anger come upon you.

This passage isolates the regathering to the time of Jacob’s Trouble timeframe. This is marked by the phrasing of “*the day of the Lord.*” Furthermore, it confirms the structure of events that as presented by this writer. This term always describes the great tribulation and is the Old Testament name for Jacob’s Trouble. Thus, it is not a pre or post-Jacob’s Trouble event, but in preparation for judgment. The first part of the verse states that before the “*day of the Lord*” begins, they are to: “*Gather yourselves Together,*” as the first event (third year). Then the remnant that is prepared (see [Joel 2:32](#)), is the outcome of the ten days of awe, and those that did not get saved, the next event will be “*the fierce anger of the LORD come upon*” them, and then they flee into the wilderness at Pesach. Obviously, it is a gathering in unbelief, not one of faith, since it is still a nation filled with all filthiness and idols by which they have profaned the name of the Lord. See [Ezekiel 36:23-24](#). Upon examination of the [Ezekiel 36:24-26](#) passage, it confirms the order

of events and describes the outcome of their judgment—(1) regathering from all countries into Israel, (2) their purifying and cleansing, and (3) a new heart, a new spirit and removal of their stony heart. This was offered at Messiah's first coming—

Ezekiel 36:24-26 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. [25] Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. [26] A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Another regathering scripture is **Psalm 107:2-3**—

Let the redeemed of the LORD say [so], whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; [3] And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

In addition to **Ezekiel 36:24-26** the order of events description, Psalm 107 recounts some of the Exodus account which is analogous with the stages of Jacob's Trouble. In verses **2-3**, for example, affirming the above discussion, (1) they are regathered/reassembled together. In verses **4-9**, (2) the wilderness experience is repeated. In verses **11-28**, (3) God purges the rebels out from among them and then they are tried and tested and refined with affliction, and (4), in verses **30-43**, in the city, Bozrah/Petra, where they are dwelling, it is flourishing with God provision and blessing.

So where does the Great Trump come in, with regards to Yom Kippur on the Year of Jubilee? This would occur at the conclusion of them being cleansed, purged and purified. The Year of Jubilee cannot obviously happen prior to their judgment, refining and national salvation, but only after. This trumpet signifies the end. On the cross, immediately prior to the Lord's death, the Lord Jesus cried out "*it is finished.*" **John 19:30**. The doctrine behind this, namely, His sacrifice of Himself, the shedding of His blood for sin, redemption of, and salvation for men—was finished at the cross, once and for all time. Similarly, the same applies to Israel at the blowing of the

Great Trumpet on Yom Kippur. Israel's judgment, affliction, forgiveness, freedom, redemption and national salvation—it is finished at the Great Trump of Jubilee.

IV. OUTLINE OF AFFLICTION FOR THE LAST HALF OF JACOB'S TROUBLE

The affliction process and order of events are stated within the Joseph record, in Genesis.^Δ The rationale for the designation, *Jacob's Trouble*, and to whom it is purposed for, is found in the record of how Joseph dealt with his brethren, when Joseph (a type of Christ), king of Egypt was exalted to rule over all Egypt (type of the world). See [Genesis 32:22-32](#). Joseph's dealings with his brethren produced great agony for Jacob's his sons and intense grief for Jacob himself. Hence, the name "*Jacob's Trouble*." Jacob suffered because they were subject to intense affliction collectively and, because of Benjamin. In the record from Genesis, chapters 42 to 45, Joseph afflicts them. Over the course of their three visits, the intensity of their affliction greatly increased. As outlined in the definition of *travailing in birth* earlier,[#] it will also be a time of trouble and extreme pain for Egypt—a metaphor for the world. No surprise then, the Genesis record is the blueprint for the second half. As it was in the beginning, so shall it be at the end—to understand what the end is, you need to examine the Genesis accounts. The Lord Jesus said in [Matthew 24:37](#), ". . . as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be"—this happened at the beginning. In Genesis, it was Nimrod, and in Revelation is it Nimrod (counterfeit resurrection of Nimrod).

The three visits by Jacob correspond to 3 years of the last half. The 3rd visit was half a journey. This further doubles up as the last year, and second, as a half a year (½ a year*180 days). This totals to 1,260 days of captivity. On departure from Joseph, a cup was planted in Benjamin's sack, upon the command of Joseph. Barely a short time afterwards (½ year figuratively speaking) upon their return journey leg back to Jacob, Joseph had them arrested for theft. Upon their return to Joseph, this was the 3rd visit, to answer for the theft charge. At which time, Joseph reveals himself to his brethren. This is in tandem with the Lord Jesus revealing himself, in like manner, to Israel. The 1st visit corresponds to the 1st year of the second half, which is light affliction. The 2nd year is an interim suspension of the infliction, when they experience a time of feasting and blessing. The 3rd year recommences

Δ See overall prophecy Hosea 5:15 to Hosea 6:1-3.

See heading [What Revelation 12 is Symbolism for](#), p.180, onwards.

with intense affliction, and its conclusion, culminates in glory.^[242]

V. YOM TERUAH IDIOMS TIE-IN WITH THE THIRD YEAR FULFILMENT

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What about the Yom Teruah aforementioned idioms. They were (i) Day of the Awakening Blast; (ii) The Last Trump; (iii) Day of Remembrance; (iv) Day of Judgment; (v) Day of Coronation of the King; (vi) The Hidden Day; (vii) The Opening of the Gates; and (viii) The Wedding of the Messiah. All of these are within the timeframe, first of all, for the Day of Judgment, which is a synonym for the *day of the Lord*. Second, these idioms correspond with the period for the judgment seat of Christ (“JSC”), because they are attributes that obviously follow this event. So for instance, glorification of the saints, the Wedding Ceremony of Messiah of the Bride of the Lamb cannot happen before the JSC occurs. In accordance with the timeline of events, JSC will occur after the rapture obviously, but before the Marriage supper of the Lamb and the Second Coming, and before the Millennium reign is set up. We know this is correct because at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, the saints are already dressed in white linen which are the righteous acts of saints. See [Rev 19:8](#). This is the outcome of the JSC. Some argue that the JSC takes place at the time of the rapture. Agreed. This is highly probable. Positions are assigned at the JSC, for roles undertaken in the kingdom. When does JSC occur? [Revelation 11:18](#) reads as follows—

And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

Timing wise of JSC, we can pinpoint it to occur after the 7th Trumpet and after mid-point. Because after the 7th Trumpet is sounded in [Revelation 11:14-15](#), it is past mid-point, and after the Jewish people have fled into the wilderness. In [Revelation 11:19](#), it mentions that the temple in

242. For a full explanation and breakdown read my book, *The Feast of First Fruits Jacob's Trouble and God's Harvest*. Downloadable for free at <http://www.lordthehopeofisrael.com>.

heaven is open. Only once a year was the Most Holy Place opened up. The feasts are the yearly calendar. This indicates, most lightly, Yom Kippur is the start of the fourth year (September/October time), because the only time the high priest was permitted to enter into the Most Holy place, was on Yom Kippur to make atonement for the nation of Israel. See [Revelation 11:13](#) and [Revelation 12:13-15](#). Following the continuity from verse 15, the events proceeding the 7th Trumpet are in immediate succession (no interval). Thus, in verse 15, the earth has become the Lord's, then in verse 18, the “. . . nations were angry . . .”, “*that thou shouldst give reward unto the thy servants the prophets, and to the saints . . .*” Therefore, there is no interval of months or years between the 7th Trumpet and the events mentioned in [Revelation 11:18](#). There is however, an interval between verse 18 and verse 19. So, from the beginning of the Yom Teruah Trumpet (start of the third year), to the Wedding Ceremony is approximately 12 months: inclusive of the 1st Trumpet judgment to the 7th. The Yom Teruah trumpet is merely the starting point which inaugurates the Yom Teruah idioms: starting with the first, the “*day of the Lord*” and then concluding with the Wedding Ceremony. In summary, the order is (1) Pre-Jacob's Trouble Rapture, (2) Judgment Seat of Christ, after mid-point, (3) Marriage Ceremony and supper of the Lamb, (4) Second Coming and (5) Millennium reign.

VI. YEAR OF JUBILEE TRUMPET AND YOM KIPPUR INTERACTION

We have narrowed down the distinctions, now we consider the trumpet in [Matthew 24:31](#). This is not plausible that this is the “*Great Trumpet*”—the trumpet of Jubilee on Yom Kippur. Thus, if they have regathered at the conclusion of Jacob's Trouble, it indicates they have skipped the corporate Yom Kippur affliction fulfillment. See explanation below. The scripture says it is a “*great sound of a trumpet*.” This is the reason why most have subscribed to the view that it is the Great Trumpet. Remember though, the Great Trump (not the *Last Trump*), it can only be blown on Yom Kippur, and only in the Jubilee year, every 50 years. Here is the Scripture that mentions it—

[Leviticus 25:8-10](#) KJV - [8] And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years. [9] Then

shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth [day] of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land. [10] And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout [all] the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

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What are the implications of the viewpoint that [Matthew 24:31](#) is the Yom Kippur Great trumpet regathering—

- A. **Yom Kippur descriptor is mismatched with the [Matthew 24:31](#) description, and with the purpose and description of the Great Trumpet.** As already just noted, if it was the Great Trumpet, this would signify that they have hopped and skipped Yom kippur fulfillment, and proceeded straight to Sukkot without enduring Yom Kippur. This feast is defined as a time of repentance, confession, affliction, cleansing and forgiveness. Yom Kippur is a very solemn and sober time. So too, the last half of Jacob's Trouble is a solemn time of affliction, and for their forgiveness of sin, then comes their national salvation. This is the order. These descriptors are Yom Kippur events, and are mismatched with mid-point of Jacob's Trouble. The point is this: the Year of Jubilee trumpet—indicating their national freedom and Israel's liberty—does not occur at mid-point. This [Matthew 24:31](#) trumpet is a preparatory assembling trumpet, to lead them corporately into Yom Kippur for the last half, 1,260 days. Pesach, remember, is forgiveness and provision of salvation individually, whereas Yom Kippur is national forgiveness. This Yom Kippur aspect could not have happened prior to their regathering, since this is the first instance of them being regathered together, when they have been assembled “. . . *from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*” It makes no sense that God dealt with them individually, then brought them together. This is not even in tandem with the descriptor of Yom Kippur being a corporate feast. The Bible clearly teaches that they will be dealt with collectively, and at Bozrah/Petra. Further, God has always dealt with them corporately on Yom Kippur. Hence, the purpose for the High Priest going into the Most Holy Place once a year, on behalf of corporate Israel.

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- B. Yom Kippur descriptor is mismatched with the timeline of the purported [Matthew 24:31](#) Great Trumpet. The differential between the trumpet of regathering, and the prophetic fulfilment of Yom Kippur is 3½ years or 1,260 days. The most important reason why it cannot be, is that it is not synced with the timeline for the Year of Jubilee. The Jubilee is concerned with liberty, freedom and setting the captives free from Israel's oppressors, who are attempting to finally annihilate them. In this instance, both Yom Kippur and Year of Jubilee are inseparably tied. Further, it can only follow Yom Kippur, which means setting the captives free by the outpouring of wrath upon Israel's enemies. Then the Lord Jesus goes out to defend Israel—the finale. After they are forgiven, brings joy and gladness. This is Sukkot. Then begins the Millennium Reign of the Lord Jesus.

VII. ASTRONOMY ADHERENTS' INAPPROPRIATE ALIGNMENTS AND OTHER VALID TRUMPET POSITIONS NOT CONSIDERED

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Under this heading we apply the above Yom Teruah trumpet analysis, to astronomy followers. John Hagee, Mark Biltz and Co., have made remarkable connections with the Nation of Israel with a view to make false rapture prophecies sound authentic and 'credible'. They do so by manipulating the dates when Israel became a nation, the date of the 1967 Six Day War, Balfour Declaration, et al.

Other Trumpet Considerations

They failed to appraise the refined, intricate distinctions of Yom Teruah 'Last Trump' against the time period for the Year of Jubilee to happen. Most of these adherents are well educated sufficiently in the Scriptures. It follows, they could have easily dismissed these particular Yom Teruah forecasted fulfilments from the outset. They needed only to apprehend the vital importance of the Jubilee Year and its interaction with Yom Kippur. Upon studying the Year of Jubilee doctrine, it is clear that it is a second coming event, not a rapture event, and can only occur on Yom Kippur, when the Great Trump (not the Last Trump) is blown. The point is this, these September 2015 events coincided with Israel's 70th Jubilee. It was impossible for the time of Jacob's Trouble to have occurred within 2015. This would mean we have missed the rapture seven years previous, and we are nearing the end of Jacob's Trouble. That particular Year of Jubilee was mismatched with Yom Kippur on September 23, 2015/17, for the national salvation of Israel—the wrong time period for the time of Jacob's Trouble to happen. Simply put, the Jubilee MUST occur within Jacob's Trouble and second, it must happen on Yom Kippur and, only then, at the appointed time on the calendar, when the national salvation of Israel has taken place. See [Romans 11:26-27](#). Yet these astronomy rapture forecasters forgot the most fundamental aspect of all—the Lord Jesus will only bring the Jewish people to National Salvation on the Year of Jubilee. A Jubilee is not calendarized to occur within 2020-27 timeframe.

Israel became a Nation in 1947 or 1948?

John Hagee and Co, made a big deal about the dates of the establishment

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of the nation of Israel. They did so by subordinating true Biblical prophecy to coalesce with the occult events and Israel's important days (the 1947 UN Mandate Resolution 181, to partition the land into two states. The birth of Israel was on May 14, 1948). See how nicely the 1948 date suited their rapture date calculations projections? How insulting to use Israel's notable moments in history to formulate false prophecy. Thus, massaging the figures to produce a corrupted calculation. For instance, selectively choosing 1947 as the year of establishment and then selectively choosing 70 years (a generation is customarily defined as 70 or 80 years) to produce the 2017 prediction.[†] What about [Job 42:16](#), that a generation is a 35 year period?

† See similar discussion at heading [Knowing the Hour—What it is not, p.206](#)

Application of the Principles from The Factors Guidelines Table

They break every spiritual rule within the book of God's word. From the [Factors Guideline Table, p.62](#), there are fifteen (15) general guidelines to determine when prophesying/prophecy has overstepped the boundary line, to become false. They have breached 13 of those guidelines.^{††} Principles **3** and **10** do not apply. One objects to this assertion that we are not straitjacketed Believers—Astronomy advocates are permitted to prove all things. Accordingly, the rationale is, 'providing teaching on these type of third-party teachings is right.' However, this isn't a two-way street? Where is the critique? Where is the apologetics in their teaching? There is none. Instead, they breach the spirit of what the Bible says about the doctrine of date-setting, by dancing too close to the boundary line, they have been found out to have overstepped it.

†† The following is not an exhaustive list of application of the table guidelines.

Now, from the *Assessment of the Declarant Criteria* in [Table B1.1](#). This table heading addresses what a person speaks and its outcomes, as opposed to assessment of the content. They breached Principle **1**, when they directed or led God's people to the occult. They did so when they caused us to acknowledge that the Mayan Calender prophecy date was true. In the 2015 false prophecy, they also lined up the occult scheduled activities with the Jewish feasts and Bible prophecy. In doing so, they caused the occult projections to triumph over Bible prophecy making it subservient to the occult schedule and timeline. If one objects to this, then they meet the criteria for Principle **2**, when they utter what amounts to an endorsement of the occult predictions. Principles **4** applies, when they speak presumptuously in the name of the Lord to date-set. They refuse to acknowledge and observe where the limits lie and overstep the boundary of what is permitted and acceptable. Instead, they justify the practice of astronomy by using the Bible as a mechanism to do so. Principles **5** and **7** apply: They have the propensity

to support false prophecy/calculations, and do so consistently, when you review their videos/read their literature. With Principle 6, they claim they are teaching honest, unbiased facts, but in actions, they are blatantly deceitful, when they incorporate their own biased spin upon the set rapture dates. They demonstrate favourable misleading conclusions upon the so called unbiased facts, which in turn, supports their overall conclusion.

Now we examine *Assessment of the Prophecy Test criteria*. This focuses on the actual content of a prophecy or calculation. In accordance with Principle 8, in the Bethlehem Star and Revelation 12 marker alignments teachings, they wrested the scriptures to justify the content of false rapture date prophecies. They misappropriated Biblical cosmos events to be markers when they are not expressly stated that they are markers, and failed to mention cosmos markers, and earthly signs that are specifically mentioned as markers. For example, they could have mentioned the fig tree sign and the blood-moon in the 6th seal, prior to the wrath of the Lamb, and the signs in the heavens after the 6th seal. Under Principle 11, these cosmos alignments had an exterior of a scriptural basis, but when one applies a Berean investigation to test the content against what Scripture says, it is plainly discoverable that they are error. The Revelation 12 marker teaching was backed by the *travailing in birth* doctrine.

With Principle 12 however, the blood-moon tetrads had no need of an investigation because the timing for the fulfilment of Revelation 6th seal was first, clearly, mismatched with the Biblical timeframe within the third/fourth year of Jacob's Trouble. Second, the rapture does not occur within Jacob's Trouble. Put another way, the rapture occurs first, then 3½ years later, the blood-moon appears. The blood-moon is neither a pre-rapture event, or an immediate post-rapture event. They are totally dissimilar events. The same can be applied to the Mayan Calender prophecy. This is an end of the world prediction or second coming based prediction not a rapture based one. Therefore, Principle 15 applies. Worse still, the Mayan Calender is established upon, and is derived from idolatry, not the Bible.

With Principle 9, the third-party prophecies that they supported and bolstered, were synthesised and derived from occult events or occult dates, and secular sources. They are not affiliated with Biblical prophecy, yet they subordinate the word of God under them, to be with unequally yoked with darkness. See 2 Corinthians 6. See also Principle 1 and 2 application above. Thus, with Principle 13, they claim events that they reported had happened. Whilst that might be, what they failed to realise was most of them were planned events, founded upon the occult. These type of activities in Scripture are declared to be an abomination. They do not trump Bible prophecy, yet

Δ See introductory discussion [Foundational Principles of Prophecy, p.1](#) at the beginning of the book.

advocates make them to do so. Thus, events based upon the occult that come true, does not mean we should accept them as Biblical. The Bible warns about this in Deuteronomy 13/18 and in 2 Corinthians 11.^Δ

Under Principle 14, many times they state that they are not date-setting, but they are duplicitous. ■

THE END

Hello reader, if you have any questions, queries or criticisms, please email me at nkjavapostateinfo@gmail.com. Thanks for reading. Blessings, David.

APPENDIX I. WHY ROSH HASHANAH IS TWO DAYS

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Introduction

The traditional interpretation of [Matthew 24:36](#) (no person knows the date when Jesus is coming) is excused with the explanation that it applies to Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah or Yom Teruah). The feast is well understood to be known as the day “*that no one knows the day or the hour.*” However, Trumpets is a Second Coming event—not a signal for rapture of the Church. Likewise, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles are additionally Second Coming Events. The Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled the first four feasts and the latter three, are Jacob’s Trouble events. That being so, why is Trumpets isolated and made to be an anomaly when they should remain together? It is isolated for convenience to satisfy the false interpretation that Believers can know when the rapture will occur. Thus, the reason why the majority of Believers are annually predicting the rapture of church every September/October—Rosh HaShanah. The following is an excerpt—

Why Rosh Hashanah Is Two Days

By Eliyahu Kitov

Rosh Hashanah is observed as a two-day holiday, on the first and second of Tishrei, even though the Torah ordains only one day, as the verse ([Vayikra 23:24](#)) states: And in the seventh month, on the first of the month, you shall observe a cessation of work - a day of remembrance, of the sounding of the shofar. The first day of Rosh Hashanah can fall only on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Shabbat. This regulation is an ordinance of the Sages.

The Talmud Yerushalmi ([Eruvin 3:9](#)) notes that our two-day celebration of Rosh Hashanah is an enactment of the early Prophets, who established it for the following reason. During the period of the Prophets, the sanctification of the months was dependent upon hearing the testimony of witnesses who had seen the new moon. On the evening following the twenty-ninth day of Elul, the court would sanctify the day as the first of Tishrei based on the possibility that witnesses might come that day and testify that they had seen the new moon, retroactively establishing Rosh Hashanah on that day. If the witnesses did indeed appear, then that day would be sanctified and the following day would

be a regular day - the second of Tishrei. However, if witnesses did not appear, then the following day would be Rosh Hashanah and retroactively, the previous evening - which the court had sanctified - would turn out to be a regular weekday. So that people would not treat the first day lightly, given that its sanctified weekday status was dependent upon the appearance of witnesses during the course of the day, the early Prophets ordained that Rosh Hashanah be celebrated as a two-day holiday - with the prohibition of work, the sounding of the shofar, and the order of prayer being observed on both days.

The two-day celebration of Rosh Hashanah is referred to as *yoma arichta* - a long day; i.e., the forty-eight hour observance of Rosh Hashanah is considered one extended day. Both days are sanctified definitively [in contrast to the second day of the Festivals celebrated in the Diaspora, whose sanctity is based on doubt]. Regarding preparation, however, they are considered to be two separate days and thus one may not prepare food on the first day for the second.

The Rambam (Hilchot Kiddush ha-[Chodesh 5:7-8](#)) writes:

The Festival of Rosh Hashanah - in the period when they would establish (the calendar) based upon testimony - was celebrated by the majority of the residents of the Land of Israel for two days because they were in doubt [as to when the Festival began], for they did not know when the court had established the new month since the agents of the court did not go out on a Festival. (That is, since Rosh Hashanah is the only Festival celebrated on the first of a month, there was no means of informing those who lived outside of Jerusalem that the court had accepted testimony that the new moon of Tishrei had been sighted. Once the month was established, Rosh Hashanah would begin and the agents of the court would be unable to inform the populace since they could not travel on a Festival.)

Moreover, even in Jerusalem, the site of the court, two days of Rosh Hashanah were often celebrated. (Even) if witnesses did not appear at any rime on the thirtieth day [i.e., thirty days after the new moon of Elul, when the new moon of Tishrei should have been seen), they would sanctify that day on which they waited for the witnesses. (If witnesses appeared during the day, the court would have to retroactively establish the day as Rosh Hashanah. Since it was not unlikely that witnesses would

indeed appear during the day, given that it was the thirtieth day after the new moon of Elul, the court would sanctify the day as Rosh Hashanah even before they appeared. Had the court not done so and waited for the appearance of witnesses, if the witnesses appeared in the late morning of the thirtieth, Rosh Hashanah would be established as falling on that day and the people would be retroactively culpable of having violated the sanctity of the day.) The following day would also be sanctified [if the witnesses did not appear until then]. Thus, since they celebrated two days of Rosh Hashanah even during the period when the months were sanctified based on the testimony of witnesses, it was ordained that all Jews - even those living in the Land of Israel - should celebrate two days of Rosh Hashanah now that the calendar is based upon calculation. We thus see that the celebration of the second day of Rosh Hashanah nowadays is also a regulation of the Sages [similar to the second day of the Festivals that is celebrated in the Diaspora].

What then is the difference between the second day of Rosh Hashanah celebrated when the months were calculated based on testimony, and the second day celebrated nowadays? In the former period, if witnesses did not appear, the first day celebrated would retroactively turn out to be a Rabbinical obligation and the second day would be a Torah obligation. Nowadays, when the calendar is based on fixed calculations, the first day of Rosh Hashanah is a Torah obligation and the second day is a Rabbinical enactment.

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4. https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/4381/jewish/Why-Rosh-Hashanah-Is-Two-Days.htm

APPENDIX II. TOM HORN TRANSCRIPT INTERVIEW 2012—ANTICHRIST
APPEARS AND FREEMASONRY ENDORSEMENT

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Is there a supernatural dimension, a world beyond the one we know? Is there life after death? Do angels exist? Can our dreams contain messages from Heaven? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? Are healing miracles real? Sid Roth has spent over 35 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of It's Supernatural.

SID: Hello. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. I wouldn't want it any other way. I mean, once you taste the goodness of God, why would you ever want anything but that? Everything else is so far distant. You know, my guest has found on the U.S. one dollar bill some mysterious things that most people, they look at and they just ignore. Have you ever noticed the eye on the dollar bill? Have you ever noticed the pyramid on the dollar bill? Have you ever noticed a Latin phrase on the dollar bill? My guest has evidence that this is welcoming in, in code, the Antichrist. You know my guest, Tom Horn, says something began in the year 2012 that will reach its apex in 2016, and he's going to talk about that. But tell me something I was not aware of, that the key Founding Fathers of our nation were not Christian, but were Masons.

TOM: That's absolutely right, Sid. In fact, as many as 44 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Freemasons and they were the Freemasons really of the European order, meaning that they were committed to building an occult form of a democracy that was based on what's called the Atlantean scheme. This was coming out of Europe. What Francis Bacon believed, he was the head of a secret society in Europe, very popular and powerful, and had wealthy people behind him, and they believed that there had been an original Atlantis, and Atlantis had been great because Atlantis had taken its orders from the gods of ancient history. And when they turned their backs on the gods, Atlantis crumbled. And so Francis Bacon's idea was we will build a new occult democracy based on this Atlantean scheme in which we're basically going to take our marching orders from the spirits of these invisible deities.

SID: Okay. How does this tie in with Masons?

- TOM: Well Freemasons in the United States early on were receiving funding for that purpose, there were people from Europe coming over here who actually saw in the new continent the opportunity to develop a New World Order that would be under essentially the influence of these ancient spirits that political realities in Europe was not going to allow them to establish over there. So this was basically fresh pickings.
- SID: Okay. But what you're saying though is there's something evil about Masons. I got relatives that are Masons. What are you saying?
- TOM: Actually, I was a pastor for 25 years. I had Freemasons in my church on my board. So but these were 32nd degree Freemasons who were part of a fraternity and they didn't get into any of that hocus pocus and occultism, and whatever that was going on early on. However, Sid, when you get past the 32nd degree, when you go to 33rd degree Freemasonry it becomes something entirely different.
- SID: Okay. What if someone was a 33rd degree Mason, what would they know that the others don't?
- TOM: Well for instance, I had state senator tell me, ask me basically, he said, "Were you aware that at the inauguration of every United States president that in Washington, D.C. an occult ritual is held to raise the spirit of Osiris from the underworld so it can take its rightful place in every United States president? That absolutely blew me away. I thought—
- SID: This is within Masons?
- TOM: That's within Masons. As a matter of fact, I went there to verify it myself. I took my wife Nita with me. But I wanted to know if that was a fact. Because if that's true, that's an astonishing idea that an occult ritual such as that would be held, only just a little way away, on 16th Street in Washington, D.C.
- SID: Hold on. Who is the god of Masons?
- TOM: Well the god of the Freemasons, according their own experts, Albert Pike Mackey, the others, they call him the Great Architect of the Universe, but they identify him as the god Osiris, as he was known to the Egyptians, and Apollo, as he was known the Greeks. In fact, when you look at the Great Seal what you see in the images are Egyptian symbols, but in the mottos, it's prophecies about Apollo. Look at the—

SID: And again, these false deities are another name for the Antichrist. Now on the U.S. one dollar bill, we have the Great Seal.

TOM: Right.

SID: Tell me what's on there.

TOM: What's on the Great Seal, especially the obverse side, the reverse side of the Great Seal, it's on every U.S. dollar, and it's a troubling thought, isn't it, to imagine that we carry on our person, more often than we have the Word of God on our person, we carry on our person a prophecy about the coming of the Antichrist. Now you have the symbol that is Egyptian, you have the mottos that are in Latin. The Annuit Coeptis, this is a Latin motto referring to the return of the god, Jupiter, who will in the future take his rightful re-enthronement over the cosmos and his son, Apollo, is in the Novus Ordo Seclorum. That is a prophecy from the cumean sibyl, the most powerful of all of the Apollonian priestesses gave the prophecy from which Novus Ordo Seclorum is taken, in which she predicted that the end of time Apollo will return to reign upon the earth once again at the dawn of a new golden age.

SID: Or the Antichrist. Who put that on the seal? Who put it there?

TOM: And the reason I say the Antichrist is because in more than one place in the New Testament it actually identifies the spirit by name that will seal the Antichrist. Paul says in Second [Thessalonians 2:3](#), "*He will be the son of perdition.*" This is the Greek work "*apolia*", Apollo, Apollyon. In [Revelation 17:8](#), "*The beast shall rise up out of the bottomless pit and enter into perdition.*" Apolia, Apollyon, Apollo. In fact, in Greek literature the god Apollo was known as both Apollyon and Apollo.

SID: Who put that on the U.S. dollar? Who put it on our seal?

TOM: Well it happened over a period of time. There was a man by the name of Thomson who was commissioned by the Freemasons to design the Great Seal. SID: No, no. Who authorized it? Who put it on there?

TOM: Well who put it on the one dollar?

SID: Yeah.

TOM: This was Franklyn Roosevelt. SID: Franklyn Roosevelt?

TOM: Right.

SID: Does science have the technology today to take the DNA of these false deities that are being prayed for within Masons to come to Earth for a utopia, who will be the Antichrist? Do they have, can they take the DNA from these false gods and put it in someone today and resurrect the Antichrist? We'll be right back to It's Supernatural.

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We now return to It's Supernatural.

SID: For the first time since the days of Noah and the Nephilim, we have the technology to mix species, perhaps mix a human with an animal, trans-humanism. Explain this.

TOM: Well that's absolutely right. In fact, we're doing it in laboratories around the world. When most people today hear about the stem cell sciences, they don't realize a great deal of that is talking about the creation of a part human, part animal embryo that then can be used for experimental purposes. Now trans-humanism itself is the idea that we're going to use that kind of science and other kinds of science to create a new form of mankind.

SID: Why do we want to create a new form of mankind?

TOM: Well of course, you know, if you talk to the trans-humanists, they're utopians. They believe we can live forever. We can have immortal life without the bother of having to ask Jesus to give it to us. We can upload our brains. We can live forever inside artificial intelligence systems. There's a great deal that the trans-humanists community believes. But when it comes to genetics, when it comes to kind of repeating what happened in the days of Noah where these fallen angels corrupted bloodlines, they believe that we can improve our species, open new modes of perception. By blending ourselves with animals, we might even be able to see into the supernatural realm. The trans-humanists, they aspire to do that?

SID: Who is DARPA and what are they doing?

TOM: DARPA is the Defense Advance Research Project Agency. It's one of the largest departments of the U.S. that uses our tax dollars to hire other people to come up with great ideas, private laboratories, things like that. But in last year's operating budget and in this year's

operating budget for instance, they have set aside millions of dollars for rewriting the DNA of our soldiers.

SID: Why would they want to rewrite the DNA of our soldiers?

TOM: Super soldier technology. And furthermore, they are being advised by some of the top think tanks in the world that our competitors, our enemies are privately developing this technology right now, and that if we don't get ahead of it. In fact, the JASONS, which is one of the top scientific advisory panels in the world, told them that by the end of 2012, if we weren't secretly, privately ahead of the enhancement revolution we would fall irreparably behind and be dominated on the future battlefield.

SID: What about the Mark of the Beast? How does this tie in?

TOM: Well the Mark of the Beast, I think this could play in, in the form of like a living chip, a biochip. We are doing experiments right now with the chips that can deliver medicines into your system. But some of these could be designed to actually carry payloads, to carry vectors, as they're called, to work almost like a virus that could introduce a new genetic code to rewrite your genetic makeup. And some people believe that perhaps that's how the Mark of the Beast will alter humans so that they're no longer redeemable by literally going through their system and rewriting their genetic makeup.

SID: You're saying a lot. Who's funding this? TOM: Well you are.

SID: I am? Not me.

TOM: Yeah.

SID: Yeah.

TOM: Yeah. As a matter of fact, well because there are departments in the U.S. government like the National Institute of Health, that's the largest one in the U.S. that doles out your money for health-related science and research. And right now they are giving grants to universities that actually are developing the legalese, the language that will be used for extending, for instance, constitutional rights to human, non-humans, to humans of the future whose genetic material has been altered sufficiently enough to no longer even be considered to be human.

SID: Well what about the ethics of this? Will these people be considered humans? Will they be considered equal to us? Will they be able to vote? Will they be like pets if they're half human and half animal?

TOM: Well I'll tell you, it really gets into some madness. But like the Brookings Institute right now is asking that question for you, and they're saying that, for instance, within 10 years, Brookings Institute, number one policy think tank in the world that bends the ear of our lawmakers, has a new series called "*The Future of Constitution*" in which they're saying within 10 years we will be creating genetically engineered homosexual communities, and that because their genetics are sufficiently different than ours, we have to create the legalese that would extend to them bill of rights and constitutional privileges.

SID: You know what he's saying, he's saying our tax dollars are funding this research that's going on right now. Well wait until you find out the Masonic plan is within the Washington Monument, the Capitol, the Vatican and there are symbols and signs that allow spiritually this evil to flood in. Of course, they disguise it as good. We'll be right back after this.

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We now return to It's Supernatural.

SID: Tom, how in the world did Washington D.C. and the Vatican have these masonic symbols and buildings, etc.? Where did that come from?

TOM: Well again, it goes back to the influences of these early Freemasons who had an idea about how they wanted to build what we would call an occult democracy. For instance, you can go to the Library of Congress website and read an article called, "*The Most Approved Plan*". And this goes back to early America, where they were advertising for different architectural firms to submit their plan about how the capitol city could be built. And after all the plans came in our own government website says they were all rejected because Thomas Jefferson wanted a plan that would be based similar to the design in Rome, where you would have a dome facing an obelisk. And

furthermore, he wanted it dedicated to all pagan gods. That's on our own government website. That's exactly what's written.

SID: So this represents the sexual organs that say the Washington Monument and you say the Capitol represents that. What does that mean in Masonic and cultic terms?

TOM: Well because the Freemasons, a great deal of their mysticism is based on ancient Egyptian magic. And this design, a dome, which is the ever-pregnant belly of Isis in their mythology facing an obelisk, which is the erect manhood of the god Osiris, was a magic utility. This was designed in ancient Egypt for one purpose, and that was to raise from the underworld the spirit of Osiris so he could take his place in the Pharaoh so that the country, Egypt, could have divine representation in their king. Well that's exactly the template you have laid out in Washington, D.C. It's exactly the template you have at the Vatican.

SID: Why is it the same things in the Vatican?

TOM: Same thing at the Vatican where you have a dome facing an obelisk. As a matter of fact, the obelisk in St. Peter's Square was removed from the ancient city of Heliopolis where it was built and dedicated to the god Osiris. And when they took it to the Vatican and when Pope Sixtus had it put in the middle of the square there, he actually performed an exorcism on it trying to expel the demon of Osiris from the obelisk.

SID: And again, this Osiris is the same, it's a code for Antichrist of the New Covenant.

TOM: Well it is the god Apollo to the Greeks. In fact, you see that marriage, not only on the Great Seal. Look at the Statue of Liberty, which was built by Eiffel, the famous Eiffel Tower building, built by French Freemasons.

SID: That's occult, too?

TOM: Well it is. According to its own literature, you can look it up and read it yourself, it was built to have the body of Isis, which was dedicated to Osiris and the head of Apollo. So once again, it is the marriage of the Egyptian Osiris and the Greek god Apollo, which is one and the same, according to many ancient historians.

SID: Now you say there's a masonic significance even to 9/11.

- TOM: Well we believe there is. And without getting bogged down, President George W. Bush, January 20th, 2001, he steps up, he gives his inaugural and twice he refers to the “*angel that rides in the whirlwind and directs the storm.*”
- SID: Where did that term come from?
- TOM: That is a Freemason, well first of all, it’s an occultic term. It refers to Metatron. There’s various things for the angel and the whirlwind. But for years, in fact for at least a decade before 9-1-1, occultists said that when it became time to initiate the New World Order the code word would be “*the angel and the whirlwind.*” And if you go in where I have been, into the house of the temple, the headquarters of the 33rd degree Masons, they have a dedicatory in there to George W. Bush for donating more than a million dollars to help propagate Freemasonry in the United States. And I voted for him, so I’m not picking on him.
- SID: You know, this is a very persuasive thing. This isn’t just some random speculation. Now why do you say the years 2012 to 2016, something very significant involving the Antichrist will occur? Why do you say that?
- TOM: Well first of all, I got on that because there is a 500-year-old Mayan prophecy that said that in the colony count in 1776, there would be a 13-step countdown ending in the year 2012. And when you read the prophecy, it is literally 300 years earlier describing the Great Seal of the United States. We have 1776, 13 steps over which is hovering the all-seeing eye, which is a prophecy of the return of that god, starting in 2012 through 2016. But also many other ancient cultures, ancient Jews, the Hindu and their Kali Yuga calendar, even, Sid, even turn-of-the- century Protestant reformers like “*old sinners in the hands of an angry god.*”
- SID: Right.
- TOM: Jonathan Edwards wrote in his letters, which are preserved in universities, that he believed the Antichrist would appear between the years 2012 and 2016. We found that redundancy over and over, and the question became, what was motivating these people? By what inspiration were people for both hundreds of years and thousands of

years persuaded that the end would begin in the year 2012 through the year 2016. Why did they believe that?

SID: What do you believe?

TOM: Well I believe when I look around the world today two things are going to happen. One, we definitely could see the emergence of the man of sin any time now, and that also leads me to believe that we could have one of the greatest revivals in the history of humanity at any moment.

SID: I'm looking forward to that. What was one of the most amazing things, briefly, that you found?

TOM: Well one of the most amazing things had to be that of Chilam Balam.
SID: Who?

TOM: A Mayan prophet.

SID: Okay.

TOM: Three hundred years ago. But you know what was cool about it? Because this guy converted to Christianity as result of the—

SID: I thought the Mayans missed it.

TOM: Oh, the Spanish came in and they brought with the Gospel, and this was university level work that was done. When interpreting these ancient prophecies at the university level, they found that this guy had given his life to the Lord. So now, it put a brand new twist on how and why would he be talking about the colony count, 1776, and basically describing the Great Seal of the United States. It put a whole different kind of fascination on the whole thing. Despise not prophesying, right? Did this young convert, at one time, he was one of the worst pagans, did he indeed receive a revelation from God? He may have.

SID: But I thought the Mayans predicted and they missed the date.

TOM: No, they never said that. In fact, I'm on many TV shows and conferences that you can watch on You Tube, for the last 10 years, saying they never said that. What they said is actually more interesting. They said the end of 2012 would end an era and then a new and final dispensation of man would begin. Now that's more interesting.

SID: Ask the question I posed to you. I posed to you, if you have to have some special DNA put into you so you'll live much longer, so you won't get cancer and dread diseases, and that's the Mark of the Beast, will you accept it? You say, "No." But I tell you this, if you do not know God, do you know what Jesus said? This is eternal life, that you might know Him. It didn't say just I believe in him and I also believe in Santa Claus and I believe in lots of things or you go to a church that's just religious. This is eternal life, that you might know him. Make him your Lord. Repent of your sins and start reading the Bible, and start worshiping God by doing what He says. You don't know when your end is going to come. You get right with God now. You get to know Him now. This is eternal life.

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SID: Next week on It's Supernatural. My guest is an expert in terrorism. He is going to speak about secret papers that show the plans of terrorist organizations to destroy the United States of America, and it won't be a secret any more.

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APPENDIX III. TOM HORN AND CRIS PUTNAM TRANSCRIPT INTERVIEW
2013—THE FINAL POPE PROPHECY

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- SID: Hello. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. Buried in the library of the Vatican was an ancient 900-year-old prophecy, which listed every Pope for the next 112 Popes. Well we've had 111 and every single Pope that had a prophetic word, and they all had it, that's what happened in their life. Amazing, stunning accuracy. Would you like to know what it says about the 112th Pope? I'll tell you one thing, it says he will be the Pope for the final judgment. You know, Tom and Cris, your best-selling books, you made major predictions. I mean, you guys like to live a little dangerously. I mean, went all out on a limb, and you stated, you predicted that in March 2012, the Pope would resign for health reasons, and let's be candid, did they miss it? Did you?
- TOM: Well at first actually, we thought we might have. Now we learn that in fact we did not. We made a prediction that Benedict would retire in either March or April 2012, citing health reasons. When that date came and went and no activity had transpired, we moved to the second part in our prediction, which we also made in 2012, that at a minimum he would retire before the end of 2013. Now we've learned, by the way, from the editor of the *El Observatorio Romano*, which is the Vatican's own official media outlet, that in fact, Pope Benedict officially resigned at the end of March 2012, privately to a handful of cardinals who held it in a strict reserve, in a confidence. It couldn't be told even to other cardinals. This happened last year. He made it official in 2013. So in a very supernatural, dramatic way we were actually right in both instances.
- SID: Speaking about being right, I am fascinated about this 900-year old prophecy from St. Malachy. Tell me about these prophecies.
- CRIS: Well the prophecy of the Popes was allegedly given to St. Malachy Morgaran, an Irish saint in 1139 A.D. Now the way that this story is told, Malachy did a pilgrimage to Rome to see the Pope. And right outside the city of Rome he had a vision of all the Popes up until the tribulation period. So he wrote down a series of short Latin phrases for 112 Popes, except the last one, which is quite a bit more detailed. The last prophecy, the prophecy for the very next Pope says, "*In the extreme persecution of the Holy Roman Church there will sit Peter the*

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Roman who will nurse the sheep in many tribulations. When they are finished the City of Seven Hills will be destroyed and the dreadful judge will judge the people.”

- SID: Now I’ve gotten to know the two of you, and you are such, Cris, a theologian, so after truth. You’ve analyzed all of these prophecies for all 112 Popes. Tell me one, pull one out about one Pope that you felt was amazing. But even beyond that, were they all on the money or not?
- CRIS: Well Sid, I’ll tell you, when I began to investigate this prophecy I was not predisposed to believe it. I’m not a Catholic. I’m a Protestant. But I wanted to take a critical, skeptical kind of look at it. Now some of them seem a little vague to me. Some of them seem to speak to the coat of arms of a Pope or events steering his papacy. But the ones that are accurate, the ones that made kind of a risky prediction are so accurate that I really could not dismiss it. And I think it does beg us to take it seriously. For instance, there was one prophecy in particular that grabbed my attention. This was for Benedict XV. He was Pope from 1914 to 1922. The Latin phrase was “*religio depopulata.*” That means “*religion depopulated*” in English. So what happened between 1914 and 1922, we had World War I, which was devastating to Europe, devastating to the Catholic Church. But to add insult to injury, you had the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia where 200 million people left the church to join the Communist Party. Those that didn’t leave, Lenin targeted them specifically to eliminate them. So religion was depopulated probably more than any other period in history up until that time, and this prophecy nailed it.
- SID: Now why do you say that this will be the last Pope?
- CRIS: It’s the last one on Malachy’s list. And I just cited that the prediction for this Pope, it says, “*In the extreme persecution, the tribulation, the dreadful judge that will judge the people.*” So it really does sound like the End Times. It matches the Book of Revelation in some pretty compelling ways in Chapter 17, which also speaks of a seven-hill city.
- SID: I’m going to tell you something. At first when I heard about this, I didn’t want to touch it with a 10-foot pole. But after talking to them on the phone, looking at their research, understanding their brilliance in their respective fields, I feel that what you’re about ready to hear will change your paradigm for End Times forever. For instance, they

investigated secret files from the Vatican that shows that the Vatican has been in communication and been researching aliens from other planets that strongly affect your whole understanding of the last days. We'll be right back after this word.

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SID: You know, the Bible warns about great delusion. Because people won't have a love for the truth, they're going to accept lies in the last days. And I believe that what you're about to hear will totally change your paradigm on the End Times. Now Tom, I believe you were hand-picked by God for doing your part of the research team of the last days. Now shortly after you became a Believer, you died. Tell me about it.

TOM: Yes I did. I had been seeking God. I was young Believer. I went home one night, I flung myself into bed. The next thing I know I'm standing in front of a brilliant white light. Somehow I know that I'm in front of the Lord and He's told me some things and now He's telling me I'm not going to remember, but it's time for me to return. The next thing I know I'm falling from the heavens. I land on the bed in my bedroom. I sat up real fast, I breathed in very deeply [deep breath] like that, and I find my wife, sitting beside me. She's bawling her eyes out. Long story short is she had woken up in the middle of the night, found me dead, did various things to, you know, verify to herself that I was dead. Now I started asking questions. Why would the Lord have showed me something and then told that I wasn't going to remember what it was. That confused me. I happened to be reading through the Bible at that time and was in Job 33. First time I was ever reading through the Bible in my life, and I'm praying, Lord, why would you show me something and then tell I'm not going to remember what it was. When all of a sudden off the pages from the 33rd Chapter from the Book of Job, I read these words: "*In the nighttime, in deep sleep, in slumbering upon the bed, then God seals the instructions of the righteous within them to hide pride from man.*"

SID: Now Tom found, after 25 years of being an Assembly of God pastor, a family secret. Tell me about that.

TOM: Yes. Well I actually remember the first event when I was kid, waking up in the middle of the night, my sister screaming, terrified. We all go running to her room. And as a kid, Mom never would let me

know what had happened that day. Years later, I discovered that that the first night in which she began experiencing what many people in the secular world call alien abduction. She woke up, small bulbous heads, grey, three little grey men standing next to her bed, speaking in a gibberish that she couldn't understand. And when she screamed they vaporized. They literally just disappeared as if they were more amorphous or shadowy, if you will, made out of smoke. They just disappeared. And that stayed with me once I knew that. Well here I am, I'm a pastor. I'm 25 years a pastor. I pastored large churches. I had responsibilities. Nobody can I talk to about this in the '70s. And then little by little information began coming to me that ultimately made me conclude, Sid, that we were talking about a demonic phenomenon.

SID: Why?

TOM: Well first of all, because of the malevolent behavior. But more importantly, and this is really the crux of it, once we learned that by taking the name of Jesus Christ over these powers we could stop the activity permanently. And from the day that my sister gave her life to the Lord that activity stopped in its tracks, and that illustrated to this old preacher we were talking here about demons, not aliens from another world.

SID: Okay, Cris, you are an evangelical, you're a theologian, you've been trained in these areas, you specialized in grad school on Catholic and Protestant reformers. And God really prepared you also for this project. Tell me about, you had prophetic dreams. Tell me about one.

CRIS: Sid, I got to radically say that I had been into a lot of this weird stuff in my past, and the Lord completely changed my thinking. As my values changed and I started to get into God's Word, He did give me a dream, He gave me a vision that he was going to use me to minister in areas that most Christians are afraid to talk about.

SID: And between the two of them, you can see why God put a perfect research team together. But now the question that I have, what have you uncovered from records in the Vatican about aliens? I mean, it blows my mind that they're even researching such a subject as this.

TOM: The records in the Vatican go back centuries. Actually, I wrote two chapters of history concerning the Vatican's interest in extraterrestrials. They have a whole theology developed around what they call the

“*Principle of Plenitude*,” meaning anything that God could do, He would do. So they consider the existence of aliens an inevitable consequence of God’s omnipotence.

SID: Now you’ve actually researched with Vatican astronomers. What did they tell you?

CRIS: It’s extraordinary. We even had the opportunity to go to Mt. Graham in Arizona, which is where their Vatican astronomical technology telescope, where it’s at, where the Vatican’s astronomers study deep space. And in the course of doing that, getting permission through the Arizona State University to go there to meet with their astronomers, the Jesuits who are there, we also got access to top astronomers that work in Rome, including an astronomer by the name of Guy Cosolmagno. He’s one of the top astronomers for the Vatican.

SID: What was the major thing you got from that interview with him?

CRIS: Well, two major things. One, he says without apology that very soon the nations of the world are going to look to the aliens for their salvation. Now when you make a comment like that—

SID: Did you just hear what he said? Does that show you how fast things are moving and how we’re really in the last of the last days?

CRIS: Then of course, you want to get behind that. You want to find out where are they coming from. So he agreed to be interviewed five times from Rome, and then gave us documents, which are not available to the public, that outline what much of the inner thinking of the highest level theologians and astronomers at the Vatican believe now, including the idea that Jesus might be the son of a star child. Now when we asked him, what is a star child, they’re talking about an alien intelligence from another world and that the birth of Jesus Christ, the virgin birth was in fact comparable to an abduction scenario in which these aliens used the Virgin Mary to create Jesus. And this is one of the ways in which they’re combining the idea that we are soon to be visited by an alien savior from another world.

SID: Hold that thought. Wait until you find out about the Vatican astronomer saying he’s operating with Project Lucifer.

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- SID: Okay. I promised you we would find out this great Catholic astronomer, number one, is operating something called Project Lucifer. What is that?
- CRIS: Up on top of Mt. Graham in Arizona there is an observatory complex that consists of three very high powered telescopes. One is the Vatican advanced telescope, there's a radio telescope and then there's one called the large binocular telescope. This is the most powerful telescope in the world. In fact, they told us they can get better images of space than the Hubble space telescope can. Now attached to this telescope is an infrared camera named Lucifer, which is really kind of an odd name for a camera. From the information that we gathered, this was named by the Max Planck Institute and some German astronomers. But this Vatican is part of this conglomerate out there, and they're all working together. Now what this instrument is used for is astrobiology, for looking for exo-planets, looking for other worlds. And the infrared spectrum is also very useful for seeing things that can't be seen with the naked eye, and many UFO researchers have noted that you can see a lot of ships and entities that you normally can't see.
- SID: Tell me about what the Vatican astronomers are telling you what other experts, I mean, you had a research team. Tell me a few of the things they're telling you.
- TOM: Well first of all, the day that we spent on Mt. Graham, the entire day there, we had the Jesuits speaking to us face to face. We also had systems engineers. It was astonishing the access that they gave us. And one of the things we found amazing in the use of the Lucifer device and even the other telescopes is how commonly the astronomers spoke of UFOs. We were just taken back by the fact that it was almost a nuisance to them that there are so many.
- SID: I have to tell you. UFOs, I mean, I think that's like science fiction, to be quite candid with you. But I told my staff about this interview and one of the staff members said when he was 12 and 13 years old he saw a UFO, and they visited him, and talked to him. I mean, and that's just a small group of people. Statistics say one out of two people in America believe in UFOs, unidentified flying objects. We're hearing now reports all over the world.
- TOM: Well and a lot of Christians saw them, too. My wife and I were crossing over a mountain one time when a circular silvery device

dropped down from the heavens, shot around on all kinds of things we couldn't explain. We didn't know if it was an angel, a demon or whatever it was, but it certainly was what people described as UFOs. And so the phenomenon, to me, is certainly real. Then of course, you begin defining what it is. Well to the Vatican and to the astronomers—

SID: Wait a second, it's demonic. Why would the Vatican be studying this?

TOM: Yeah. Well not only are they studying it, **Carlo Balducci, who was the spokesman for the Vatican, he was their official mouthpiece concerning the alien presence, not just the reality of aliens on other worlds, but an alien presence that is here on Earth now.** You can go to YouTube and watch his shows on Italian television when he spoke for the church and said the church was using its embassies around the world to compile information, a case study if you will, on what the aliens are doing on Earth now. So the belief system is deep regardless of what you or I might make out of it. Now I got to tell you, especially when it comes to alien abduction, I am convinced that we are talking about demonic activity, not intelligences from another world, maybe from another dimension, and then moving in and out of our reality, then certainly we have a conspiratorial plan that might even involve human hybridity. There's a lot to the study. That's why it took us thousands of pages and investigators, and I had to bring a theologian on to make sure that I didn't get off track. Right? But what they're saying to us now is it's going to affect Christian belief. There is a professor for the Pope's university in Rome and he is a very highly respected intellectual. His last name is Tensniti (?) and he has written a paper now in which he is saying that very soon, not right in the beginning, we won't have to deny our Christian faith in the beginning. But there is information coming from another world, and once it is confirmed it is going to require a re-reading of the Gospel as we know it. And that's the kind of information that we are receiving from the highest levels of Vatican intelligentsia.

SID: Where is this headed, in your opinion, after all this research?

TOM: I think it's headed towards an eminent great deception. I think they either know something or they suspect something, and that's why they're preparing the Catholic faithful, and of course the Vatican has reached beyond Catholics. But they're trying to prepare the world.

SID: Let me tell you something. This is information that you must digest in light of the scriptures. But the most important thing is not what we're talking about. The most important thing is that you know God. Whether He comes in one minute or whether he comes in 20 years, you must know Him for yourself. Religion is good if it helps you know God. But if it's an end in itself it means nothing. The only way you can know is God is step one. He's already done everything he's ever going to do for you. His Messiah was sent to Earth to die, the son of the Living God, and rise from the dead, and all of your sins and all of your diseases were put upon him, and by his wounds you were healed. Make Jesus your Lord with your mouth. You don't need a formal prayer. Say, Jesus, I make you my Lord. Live inside of me. Forgive me for all of my sins. And this is what the Bible says. If you say it's too good, I agree, it is too good. Take the goodness of God. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He's good.

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SID: I'm interrupting this show with a special announcement. We have a new Pope, and he's St. Francis. His parents are Italian. According to the Malachy prophecy, the last Pope would be Roman. Also he's the first Jesuit Pope. And next week you'll find out how the Jesuits are involved in the last days.

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