

## Search for Truth

### 13. The Last Days

#### Children of Light

I Thessalonians 5:1-6

- 1 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.
- 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.
- 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.
- 5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
- 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

#### The Olivet Discord

Mathew 24:3-7

#### Wars and Rumors of Wars

*From the moment, the first atomic bomb exploded, a mushroom-shaped cloud hung over our world, threatening the future of every human. Wars have been fought in almost every age since the time of Christ. Yet without a doubt the destructive capabilities of the nuclear bomb are unprecedented.*

- *Until 1914, international war was unknown.*
- *Since 1914, well over a 100 million people have been killed in warfare.*
- *Today the average nuclear bomb contains between 100 to 1000 times the explosive force of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima.*
- *The number of nations that now have nuclear capability is growing at an alarming rate.*

#### Famines

*Hunger and malnutrition are in fact the number one risk to health worldwide - greater than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. Poor nutrition causes nearly half (45%) of deaths in children under five - 3.1 million children each*

*year. According to F.A.O.'s statistics from 2013, there are 842 million hungry people in the world.*

[www.wfp.org/hunger](http://www.wfp.org/hunger)

#### Pestilence

*According to Webster's 9th New Collegiate Dictionary: "something that is extremely poisonous, rapid and severe, and able to overcome the bodies immune or defense systems." AIDS, by definition, is a pestilence:*

- *In 2013, an estimated 2.1 million people were newly infected with HIV*
- *Every day more than 5,700 people contract HIV-nearly 240 every hour*
- *In 2013, 1.5 million people died from AIDS*
- *Since the beginning of the pandemic, nearly 78 million people have contracted HIV and close to 39 million have died of AIDS-related causes.*

[www.amfar.org](http://www.amfar.org)

#### Earthquakes

*Major earthquakes, rather than the more regular and frequent lower intensity earthquakes, (which now happen approximately 50 times per day) are more likely to be accurately recorded over a longer period of history. For this purposes we only use those earthquakes registering ABOVE 6.9 (i.e. - a level of 7.0 or above).*

- *1863 to 1900 = 12 earthquakes*
- *1901 to 1938 = 53 earthquakes*
- *1939 to 1976 = 71 earthquakes*
- *1977 to 2014 = 164 earthquakes*

[www.earth.webeccs.co.uk](http://www.earth.webeccs.co.uk)

[www.earthquake.usgs.gov](http://www.earthquake.usgs.gov)

## **Knowledge increases**

Dan 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

*4,000 years ago man traveled in a chariot, just a little more than 100 years ago transportation was the same... horse, covered wagon etc. Automobiles, electricity, telephones, airplanes, computers, and Smart phones just came in the last 100 years.*

- *From the days of the flood to the year 1800 (approximately 4,100 years), man's knowledge double only once.*
- *From 1800 – 1900 double again*
- *Today, knowledge is doubled every 2 1/2 years!*

## **Pleasure Seeking and Immorality**

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

## **2. Israel's Destruction**

### **Jesus prophesied the destruction of Israel**

Luke 19:41-44

*Approximately 35 years later it came to pass.*

*In 70 A.D. under the command of the Roman Gen. Titus, Jerusalem was captured, and within a short time the city and the Jewish people were destroyed. Over 1 million Jews were killed, the remaining prisoners were sold into slavery and disbursed into the four corners of the earth. Just as Jesus had prophesied!*

## **Israel re-gathered**

Isaiah 11:12

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.

Jeremiah 30:3

For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

## **1948**

*Israel is only nation on the face of the earth ever to be "born again" they became a nation again on May 15, 1948.*

## **Israel is preparing for their Messiah**

### **Priesthood is now assembled**

*In 2013, a representative from The Temple Institute, an organization in Jerusalem which works toward the rebuilding of the Third Temple, stated that a Cohen-priest training program is in place with anticipation for the rededication of the Temple.*

*"We already have over 40 men with Cohen lineage signed up, who have priestly garments suitable to their sizes." The clothes include every component of the traditional priestly garments, and are reportedly worth over 3000 shekels (just under one thousand dollars) per garment.*

### **Re-Building the third Temple**

*Over the past forty-six years, the Temple Institute has recreated all the vessels and utensils needed for the resumption of worship in the temple as was conducted in First and Second Temple.*

*In 2013 they finished the last piece "a new Ark of the Covenant"! It now stands on display in the Temple Institute Museum in the Old City of Jerusalem.*

*They say "if they built the temple today, the Institute would be ready to begin temple administration tomorrow".*

### **The first Sacrifice**

Numbers 19:2 (KJV)

2 This [is] the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein [is] no blemish, [and] upon which never came yoke:

*The red heifer, which they have, must be the first sacrifice to cleanse the people. They have bred what they say is a perfect red heifer which is ready for the sacrifice.*

### **3. The Beast and his System**

#### **Three Causes of War**

~Politics ~Religion ~Economics

One World Government

- Facilitated by the Antichrist

One World Religion

- Facilitated by the False Prophet

One World Economy

- Facilitated by the Mark of the Beast

#### **Antichrist's weapon will be peace**

Daniel 8:25

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.

#### **The False Prophet will deceive**

Revelation 13:13-14

#### **The Mark of the Beast will control**

Revelation 13:16-18

#### **All who take the mark will be eternally lost**

Revelation 14:9-11

#### **The Antichrist and the False Prophet cast out**

Revelation 19:19-20

### **4. The Rapture of the Church**

Despite all these things, the church has a glorious future with Christ in the heavenlies.

This wonderful truth was promised by Jesus at the time of the Last Supper.

John 14:1-3

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

I Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Romans 8:11

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

#### **Heaven**

Revelation 21:1-7

#### **What manner of persons ought ye to be**

2 Peter 3:10-11

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,