



Prophecy in Perspective

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Jesus Reveals the Future Part 2

In Matthew 24 Jesus continues to answer the questions his disciples asked him about the times surrounding His return and He describes the unfolding of End Time events.

⁶And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. ⁸All these are the beginning of sorrows. Matthew 24:6-8

The power struggles between nations has gone on for centuries, but Jesus here speaks of a time when there will be a great increase of international conflict. We are well aware of Vladimir Putin's aspirations toward Ukraine. China has just been caught stealing information on over 4 million U.S. federal employees. Islam is growing in its threats through its radical agents of destruction to destroy the U.S. and Israel. ISIS is just the latest incarnation of this satanic Islamic threat. "Socialist light" President Barak Obama is fairly complacent about all of these threats since he is interested in radically transforming America into a godless and weak third-world style country. As America grows weaker spiritually and militarily, you can be sure that wickedness will continue to grow in the world. A big reason America is getting so weak spiritually is because the churches and the preachers are getting weak on truth.

As the return of the Lord draws near to rapture the true church to heaven, Satan is doing a great deal to distract us from the real issues that we now face. Nation is certainly rising against nation, and kingdom against kingdom as famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places are on the rise. But Jesus did not intend to tell us these things in order for us to get nervous as Christians. Nor did He tell us these things for us to cower timidly and apologetically in the face of preachers and political leaders ready to cave and give into the homosexuals' demands that we not only approve "gays" getting married, but that we actually help them to accomplish it.

Jesus' clear definition on marriage is irrefutable: *"And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave*

father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matthew 19:4-6). The Lord's definition of family and marriage as well as God's design and intention for the husband and wife relationship is categorical, irrefutable, and irreversible.

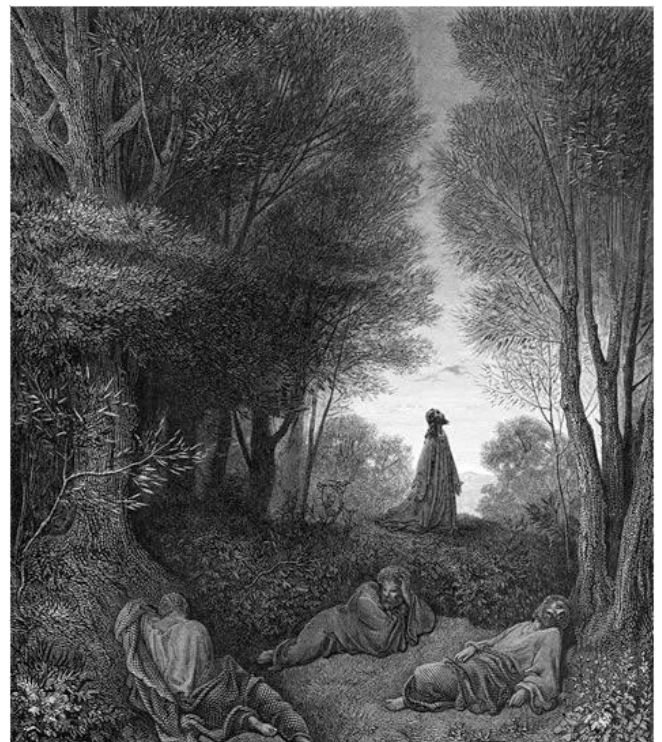


Jesus speaks of the widow giving her small gift at the temple, Mark 12:41-44

Mr. Obama and Mr. Bruce (alias Caitlyn) Jenner are in perfect agreement in their desire to surrender their manhood to the satanically energized "gay" agenda. Homosexual radicals (not all homosexuals) seek all kinds of ways to force their views on everyone who has biblical convictions to compel them to conform to their ungodly agenda. Have you noticed how many commercials now feature same sex couples? Of course it is their right to do these things, but it is also my right - no, my responsibility, to stand opposed to any and all of Satan's efforts to subvert biblical Christianity. It is the calling of every Christian to resist waving the "white flag of surrender." The Bible still teaches us to "love the sinner but to hate the sin." We should keep the right perspective on how the Lord loves us and forgives us of our sins through His shed blood, yet He never calls us to accept sin as a legitimate lifestyle decision, no matter how politically correct liberal presidents like Mr. Obama says it is. Neither should we affirm sin even if former "heroes" like Bruce Jenner say he is now a woman. No matter how many times he says it, genetically, and

as far as God is concerned, he is still a man! Christians are complicit in wickedness if we endorse what God has forbidden. Recently, so-called evangelical, Tony Campolo, has come out strongly endorsing the church's acceptance and approval of "gay families," in the Church. No matter how big apostates like Mr. Campolo smile when they teach their heresy, it is still heresy! We are called to express the forgiveness and love of the Lord that He expressed to us through His death upon the cross. Jesus expressed this kind of love and acceptance to any who seek Him even with small faith. But what judgment awaits those who approve what the Lord forbids and forbids what the Lord approves!

Relatively few Christians and Christian leaders are willing to speak out in these latter days. It seems just easier to ignore the parts of the Bible that describe the conditions of the last days and to lull the flock to sleep.



Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane while the disciples sleep. (Matthew 26:36-46)

There was a heavy sleep that came upon the disciples of Jesus when He reached the end of His earthly ministry. There seems to be a sleepiness that has come upon preachers and Christians today. Interestingly, Paul said: **"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11)**. It is no time to fall asleep spiritually but, as Peter wrote: **"But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer" (1 Peter 4:7)**. Jesus wanted His disciples to stay awake for prayer, but they just kept falling asleep (Matthew 28:45).

For Christians who are spiritually awake, the very prophecies that Jesus has given about the rise in world violence and geological upheavals in the latter days are seeing fulfillment in our own days. These things are the direct result of the increase of wickedness in these latter days. Jesus calls these days, **"the beginning of sorrows."** It is high time for the truth to come resounding from the pulpits in America. We are living in the last days!

Are you ready for the Lord to return? He said that He would return and take believers to heaven. (See John 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.) I am ready to go! But, meanwhile, I am going to take Jesus' commandment seriously when He said: **"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:19-20)**.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(Romans 12:2)

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