

UNTO THE END

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“BUT HE THAT SHALL ENDURE UNTO THE END, THE SAME SHALL BE
SAVED” (MTH. 24:13)

The Second Coming any Second?

There is a very popular doctrine in the Church today concerning the second coming of Jesus Christ. This doctrine is taught far and wide and there have even been fictional books, movies, and now video games concerning this doctrine. The teaching that's being referred to here is known widely as the "Pre-Trib Rapture". In this case the term "Pre-Trib" refers to the period before the Great Tribulation spoken of countless times in the Holy Bible; Rapture refers to the idea that the Christians will meet the Lord in the air at his coming. Hence, "Pre-Trib Rapture" teaches that Jesus Christ is coming again to earth before the start of the Great Tribulation to get the Saints that are on the earth and take them back to heaven. Although scripture does make it clear that upon the coming of Jesus Christ to earth, the saints will indeed meet Him in the air, (1 Thess. 4:14-18 and 1 Cor. 15:51-58), there is NOT ONE SINGLE verse that says this event occurs before the Great Tribulation. Neither is there ONE SINGLE VERSE in all of Scriptures says that Jesus Christ is coming back two more times (which the Pre-Tribulation Rapture must teach; and let's not get into the ridiculous semantics of what constitutes "coming back" to justify such a false notion). As much as I would love to tear down this doctrine precept upon precept at this hour, the scope and size of this newsletter will not allow such a thorough and much needed trashing of this grand lie. Rather, we will examine one aspect of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine which is as

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much a part of the doctrine as anything else. Namely, the Pre-Trib Rapture also teaches that Jesus Christ is coming back any second; that he literally could come back before I finish typing this sentence; which of course didn't happen, because here I sit still typing. Let me make a bold statement that will be received with gasps of horror by those that have been deceived into the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine: Jesus Christ is not, and cannot come back any second; not at this time. Let me state this again, Jesus Christ is NOT coming back any second. As already stated, this is a central part of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine and when we have trashed this portion of the doctrine, it will deal a deadly blow to the doctrine as a whole. And again, by God's grace we will deal with the doctrine in it's entirety down the road in a different forum, perhaps a booklet where we will have more space to deal totally and completely with it. For now however, let's just deal with this false notion that Jesus Christ is coming back any second. I pray that as you read this newsletter your heart will be touched and quickened to the truth and the false doctrine you are holding onto will be dislodged from your spirit. In Jesus name, Amen.

Let's begin by looking at the verses that people have used to show that Jesus Christ is coming back any second:

“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.” Mth. 24:36.

“For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 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.” 1Thess. 5:2-3.

There they are; the scriptures that are used to show the eminent return of Jesus Christ; that He is coming back any second. Do these two passages really say this? Right now we are going to leave these two passages and explore the Word of God to show why it is impossible that Jesus Christ can come back any second. After we have done this, we will return to the scriptures and get the wisdom of God. Amen.

The question we have to ask ourselves is this: From what point in history was it a true statement to say that Jesus Christ could come back any second? Let's start with the period right after his crucifixion and resurrection:

“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.” Heb. 10:12-13.

This passage clearly says that after Jesus Christ died and rose again he sat down at the right hand of God. It also says that He will remain at the right hand of God UNTIL His enemies are made His Footstool. Scripture in another place shows indeed this is where Jesus Christ is, as this is what Stephen saw when He looked into heaven (Ac. 7:55); he saw Jesus on the right hand of God. Why? Because the Bible makes it clear that this is where Jesus is and will be UNTIL His enemies are made His footstool. The Pre-Trib Rapture however has Jesus leaving the right hand of the Father to come to the Earth and rapture the saints to take back to heaven for seven years and then come again seven years later (after the tribulation) to conquer. In other words, according to this doctrine, Jesus would leave the right hand of the Father BEFORE His enemies are made His footstool. Did you get that? I'll explain it again. According the Pre-Trib Rapture, Jesus Christ comes to earth (leaving the right hand of God) to get the saints and take them back to heaven. At this time, according to the doctrine, the saints have a seven year meal in heaven while on the earth the Great Tribulation rages. Then, at the end of this, Jesus comes again with the saints and wipes out his enemies (makes them His footstool) and sets up his Millennial Kingdom. The problem here is obvious. If he doesn't make His enemies His footstool when He comes to rapture the church the first time, then the Bible lies when it says He will be at the right hand of God UNTIL He makes His enemies His footstool. Therefore, he cannot come back any second. He cannot come back until it's time to make His enemies His footstool. When does this happen? Everyone will agree it's when He comes to earth to set up his Millennial Kingdom; AFTER the Tribulation. Amen.

Now let's look at a time where Jesus was on earth after His resurrection talking with Peter. Let's see, if based upon what He said to Peter he could come back any second after he left Peter and company:

“Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.” Jn. 21:18-19.

In this passage Jesus Christ gives a prophetic word to Peter; He is signifying what death he would die one day when he (Peter) is old. Question: Could Jesus Christ come back BEFORE the prophecy comes to pass? If he did this, then indeed He would have lied. God cannot lie. Praise the Lord!! “Well the notion that Jesus could come back any second wasn't valid at this point in time” you say. Okay, let's fast forward on our time-line continuum.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.” Ac. 1:8-9.

Jesus told the Apostles here that they would be endued with power (which happened at Pentecost later on) and would be witnesses to the uttermost parts of the earth. Could Jesus come back any second before this was fulfilled? Again, if He did, then a prophecy from God would not come to pass and God would be found a liar. “Well, the notion of Jesus coming back any second didn't start until AFTER Pentecost” you say. Okay, let's keep going on our time-line.

“And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.” Ac. 11:27-28.

At this point in time Pentecost has already occurred. A prophet named Agabus, speaking by the Holy Ghost said a dearth was on its way and the Bible also says when it came to pass (in the days of Claudius Caesar). Could Jesus Christ have come back any second before this dearth came to pass? If God is a liar it could. But praise the Lord, God cannot lie!!

“For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away

disciples after them.” Ac. 20:29-30.

Paul is prophesying to the Church here and mentions that at some point down the road, wolves will enter in and tear the flock and men will arise from their own ranks to deceive. Could Christ have come back any second before this happened?

In the book of Revelation we see several instances where Jesus, talking to the Church tells the Church to repent or else they will be in trouble. Would it be fair for Jesus to tell you to repent and then turn around and literally come back in the next second before you had a chance to do so? Jesus also mentions in this same area that Jezebel is in the church and He gave her space to repent. Would it have been fair to say He is giving her space to repent only to turn around in the next five seconds and come back thus lying?

We could list prophetic word after prophetic word in the New Testament, after Jesus' resurrection, after Pentecost that shows He cannot come back any second. And let's not forget the issue that was raised about the FACT that He CANNOT leave the right hand of God (and come back) until His enemies are made His footstool. If you think Jesus can come back any second, are His enemies going to be made His footstool in the next second? No, this happens when He comes back and wipes out the ungodly to set up His Millennial Kingdom. Amen. Let's now turn back to the first two scriptures we listed and see what they are saying using the wisdom of God.

**“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.”
Mth. 24:36.**

No man knows the hour or day of His coming. That's all this says. It doesn't say He is coming back any second. The reason no man knows the hour or day is this: if the Bible said Jesus is coming back at 2:00PM, we would then ask 2:00PM when? There are many different time zones in the world and 2:00PM in China is not 2:00PM in the USA. It also says no man knows the day. The same reasoning applies here. Amen.

“For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 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.” 1Thess. 5:2-3.

This says the Lord comes as a thief in the night. It does NOT say He is coming any second. Further, let's keep reading because He is not coming as a thief to everybody. Let's look at the very next verse in this passage:

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." 1 Thess. 5:4.

So the coming of the Lord will be sudden to the unbelievers who are in darkness, but will NOT be sudden to those in the light who are watching. Praise the Lord.

In summary, the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine is false and is a lie. We have looked at just one portion or aspect of that doctrine today; that Jesus Christ can come and is coming back any second. We have seen that according the Scriptures, Jesus Christ is on the right hand of God UNTIL His enemies are made His footstool. Since His enemies are not made His footstool UNTIL He comes back in flaming fire taking vengeance on all those that know not God and obey not the truth, which happens AFTER the Great Tribulation, then He CANNOT come back any second. We have also seen several prophetic words given by the Lord Himself, and also by the Spirit of God through men of God that had to come to pass before the Lord came back thus proving that it has never been true to say, "Jesus can come back any second". The Lord is coming back ONE more time, not two and His coming is clearly declared in Mathew 24 to be after the LAST of seven trumps AFTER the Great Tribulation. If you have been deceived into thinking Jesus is coming back any second, He is not. If you have been deceived into thinking the Church will not be here for the Great Tribulation, it will. I pray you are set free from this doctrine of devils and God opens your eyes and heart to the truth as contained in His Word. In Jesus name, Amen.

When was Jesus Born?

That is an easy question to answer. We don't know. The Bible does not tell us what day of the year Jesus Christ was born. Yes, we can extrapolate that it might have been in a warmer month due to the fact that Caesar Augustus declared "...that all the world should be taxed." (Lk.2:1) which caused every man to go to his own country to pay tribute. People argue that this decree would have gone out in warmer months due to the traveling that would take place. But the reality is we DO NOT know what month or day Jesus Christ was born in. God has decided that we don't need to know. Therefore, to say that Jesus Christ was born on December 25th is a lie. I know it's a lie; you know it's a lie; we all know it's a lie. And please don't start justifying the keeping of this holiday by saying "Well I'm celebrating the birth of Christ", or "It doesn't matter what day he was born on" and such like. The truth is that it is a LIE to say He was born on December 25th and God's people are not to take part in or celebrate a LIE. Think ye that the scripture saith in vain, "I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth." 1Jn. 2:21.

Further, the whole world celebrates Christmas. In other words, the whole world celebrates the supposed birth of Jesus Christ. How interesting that the world would celebrate the birth of somebody they hate: "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. 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." Jn. 15:18-19. The world hated Jesus Christ so much they crucified him. The world never has received God. Why then would the world celebrate the day Jesus was born? They would not. The world hates God. They are celebrating a pagan holiday that's been dressed up with another Jesus. The true

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