

Bible Prophecy 2014: The Great Tribulation Begins

This will be the third program in my series on what we can expect as far as the fulfillment of Bible prophecy goes in the year 2014, and I think the most important event will be the beginning of the Great Tribulation, and I predict that will be sometime in April, probably around Palm Sunday, which occurs next year on April the 13th.

The reason I believe that will be the scheduled starting date for the Great Tribulation is because it is forty-two months following October 13th 2010, and as I've been saying all along, I believe that was the beginning of the 7 Years of Tribulation. Of course, I know a lot of you question that because you follow the false prophets and they say the 7 Years of Tribulation can't begin until the Antichrist signs some sort of peace treaty with Israel which will allow the Jews to rebuild a third temple, and for them to reinstitute ritual animal sacrifice; but, all of that is a phony interpretation of Daniel.

And according to these false prophets all over YouTube, the second half of the Great Tribulation begins when the ritual animal sacrifice is removed from the temple and the Antichrist sets himself up to be worshiped. However, if the false prophets cannot tell you what begins the 7 Years of Tribulation, how can they tell you what begins the Great Tribulation? The Temple which the Antichrist sets himself up in is the Catholic Church. However, I will say this: the false prophets are correct in saying that the Great Tribulation begins with the taking away of the Daily Sacrifice from the Prince. They fail, however, to realize that the Daily Sacrifice refers to the Holy Eucharist of the New Covenant, and I've explained this thoroughly in my last program.

Jesus said, that if you want to recognize the start of the Great Tribulation you must read and understand the prophecies of Daniel, and Jesus also told us what to look for to mark the Beginning of Sorrows, as he calls it, in other words, the Beginning of the 7 Years of Tribulation, and nowhere does he mention some kind of a peace treaty between the Antichrist and Israel, or the establishment of a third Jewish Temple in Jerusalem, or the revival of ritual animal sacrifice. Jesus does tell us that there will be earthquakes in diverse places, there will be wars and rumors of war, and there will be plagues and pestilences. Those are the things we should look for and they are happening all around us and they have been for the last three and a half years.

So now, what will mark the beginning of the Great Tribulation, and Jesus also explains that for us, and once again, the false prophets are not going to listen to what our Lord says. A lot of people think that, 'Well, the Great Tribulation will be more earthquakes, or greater wars, or even worse plagues and pestilences' but that's not what our Lord says. Right after he describes the Beginning of Sorrows in Matthew's Chapter 24, here is what He says marks the beginning of the Great Tribulation: ***'Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you and you shall be hated by all nations for my name's sake.'***

In other words, persecution of Christians will mark the beginning of the Great Tribulation, and Jesus continues, ***'And then shall many be scandalized and shall betray one another: and shall hate one another.'*** Well, I'll tell you a little story. This last Christmas, I broached the topic of Walter Kasper or possibly Pope Francis taking away the Eucharist in all Catholic Churches, and the rest of my family was very upset by this. I can well see where we are going to have mother against daughter, and father against son. One of my nephews is a priest, and he was also very upset that he may not be able to consecrate the Holy Eucharist if his bishop tells him that he must provide the Eucharist to those who are living in mortal sin, in other words, divorced and remarried Catholics.

We are going to see exactly the kind of disturbances that Jesus is describing here as marking the Great Tribulation. And our Lord continues: ***'And many false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive many.'*** I guarantee you the false prophets on YouTube, the same ones will tell you that we are not in the 7 Years of Tribulation, they will try to tell you we are not in the Great Tribulation. They will scoff at the idea that taking away the Holy Eucharist is the same as taking away the Daily Sacrifice from the Prince.

And our Lord continues, ***'And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold.'*** What Jesus is describing here is schism within the Church and it will be family member against family member, father against son, mother against daughter. I know a lot of Catholics are going to say, *'Great, now Aunt Tilly can receive Communion in the Church, cousin Fred will not be excluded.'* It will not bother them that this is the prophecy of Daniel being fulfilled, that the Daily Sacrifice will be taken away from the Prince.

Now, I'm not claiming that the Great Tribulation will not feature worse earthquakes or worse wars because we have not yet experienced the bowl, trumpet or seal judgments as found in the Book of Revelation. Nor, am I saying that it must start in Spring of 2014. All prophecy is conditional. As I have said many times, a prophet succeeds when his prophecy fails. We can put off the start of the Great Tribulation. Jesus said that he would shorten those days.

Will He shorten the days by advancing Armageddon or by holding off this beginning of the Great Tribulation Period? In any event, we will soon find out and in the meantime I urge you to visit my new website thirdeaglemedia.com and download the chapters of Daniel which I have unsealed, and I have rearranged the chapters and verses in their correct order. You cannot understand Daniel as he is printed in your Bibles because the prophecy is sealed up.