#### #69 \*FORUM POST ON END-TIME PROPHECY

#### Dear All,

Why is it people, seemingly good people, desire for today's time to be the end of times or an admission into it?

Is the reason because of past trauma and their desire for other people to get theirs?

Is the reason because of simply they desire to see people get theirs when they are cast into the lake of fire?

Is the reason that they hate this world, and it is not livable by their own standards they would like for Jesus to return and have a giant reset?

I don't understand, but people do like the thrill of it, but there is all conspiracies that come from it such as today there will be a NEW WORLD ORDER, that stuff doesn't make sense and seems like an old conspiracy tradition in the long run.

Why did the people in Heaven's Gate, assume when a comet would come by (or something of that nature), that was their ticket on to the heavenly or whatever it was that they believed?

I personally believe there is only one end time. That is not to say that America, or any other country cannot go to war or human kind blow themselves up, but there was a great tribulation faced in Ad 70, and there is only one time it was to come around but people say Matthew that wasn't that bad... losing your whole world you knew is pretty bad, but those people had been warned of it coming, and if they wanted to be saved from it they were to look and watch for the coming of the Messiah.

The one end time I believe in today, is the Day of Death. Why live in fear of what your governing forces are doing? Why live in fear at all when you have Almighty Yahava, with you in your daily criteria through prayer, and study?

Don't you wanna have a life free of fear and free to love, or do you enjoy being in fear and not trusting Yahava, and his son has taken care of everything for you to live a life on this earth, and teach and do something with one's life, rather than focusing on --

OH NO THE END IS COMING; simply because living where you may doesn't mark up to standard of the way you may want it?

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Dear M	,
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The "ends of the ages" come upon an Elect believer when they are "converted".

## 1Cor 10:11 Now all these things happened to them as types, and have been written for our admonition, <u>upon whom the ends of the ages are come</u>.

The literal "ends of the ages" occur at the end of the final age. It is at this time that Christ converts the bulk of mankind. This event is "typed" by the Feast of Ingathering (Tabernacles). After the last person of mankind enters the Kingdom of Heaven, the ages will come to an end because the purpose of God for this creation has been completed. His purpose is to create many new children (all mankind). What mankind is experiencing now is the way God gives birth to His offspring. This is the meaning of life that eludes most people.

The end-time prophesies of scripture teach the <u>spiritual events</u> which will occur "within" the Elect. Those spiritual events must happen to them <u>before</u> Christ will come to them and convert them. This is when the "ends of the ages" come upon them.

Consider what Luke and Matthew say about when salvation comes to the Elect:

Luke 21:25 And there shall be <u>signs in the sun</u>, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; 26 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. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Mat 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 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.

These verses are teaching on the moment of an Elect believer's salvation. This occurs when Christ pours out the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Latter Rain) upon them. With that baptism, the believer's spiritual blindness is healed. As a result, Christ will "appear" to them. He will then gather them to dwell with Him in Heaven because they have become a child of God. The child of the devil dwells upon the earth but a child of God dwells in heaven (spiritually speaking).

Compare these verses to what the Apostles experienced on the Day of Pentecost when they were converted:

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. 16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: 19 And I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke: 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, BEFORE the great and notable Day of the Lord come: 21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

In all three scriptures, there are signs in the heavens (the mind of the believer) and the sun and the moon are darkened. The sun represents Satan and the moon represents the bondwoman. Together they produced the child of the devil (mankind). The light they give off is a false truth which keeps their child in bondage to sin.

When an Elect believer receives the Latter Rain, their spiritual blindness will be healed. With their new spiritual vision, the truth of Christ will open up to them. It is at this point the natural sun and moon will be darkened. This represents that the believer will no longer receive their false truth. They will then "see" the Abomination of Desolation which had occurred within them. The Man of Sin will also be revealed to them and they will find that they are this man of sin. This will cause the powers of heaven (the carnal mind) to be shaken. It is quite a momentous spiritual event in the life of an Elect believer.

After this occurs, the Day of the Lord will arrive. It will bring judgment to the Man of Sin and to the believer's worsen carnal nature. Both will be "taken" from within the believer and cast into the Lake of Fire for their destruction. After this judgment, the believer will be converted.

The verses below are teaching on this judgment:

Mat 24:40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken (Man of Sin), and the other left (child of God). 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken (worsened carnal nature/Great Harlot), and the other left (new spiritual nature of the Holy Spirit).

This teaching is related to the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares. As in the verses above, both the wheat (child of God) and the tare (Man of Sin) are contained within one believer.

The wheat (child of God) is produced from the seed (Holy Spirit) which Christ plants within a person when He calls them out from the world. This planting of the seed is symbolized by the Early Rain. Later, after the seed has received the Latter Rain, it will be fully grown into wheat

and will be ready for the time of the harvest (time when the ends of the ages come upon them). But before this happens, Satan will also plant his seed (the spirit of anti-Christ) within the same believer and it will grow into a Tare (Man of Sin). At the time of the harvest, the Tare will be "taken" (gathered) and burned (judged in the Lake of Fire) and the wheat will be harvested into the barn (Kingdom of Heaven).

The only prophesied event which will occur at the literal end of this present age is the bodily resurrections from the grave. All the other "end-time" events are fulfilled within the lifetime of each Elect believer.

This verse applies:

Joe

#### Mat 24:34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Each Elect person (this generation) will not pass away until they have experienced "all these things". After they have experienced "all these things", the "ends of the ages" will come upon them and they will be converted and saved.

Dear FaithWillDo,
Oh okay Joe,
Love to you and carry on,
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Dear M,
You asked:
Do you believe everyone will be saved?
Do you believe it's Gods desire for people to be saved?
Should we have the same desire just as Yahava has for people to be saved and come to the
knowledge of the truth?

I read through all the recent posts and wanted to make a comment on universal salvation.

Do you believe it's God's expressive will to also have none perish?

The purpose of God's creation is to create new children. It is not an experiment with God and it is not based on "hope" that some of mankind will repent and accept Jesus as Lord. The salvation of all mankind is a certainty and it will surely come to pass solely because it is God's "will" for it to happen. Mankind's "works" play no part in it. Even a person's confession of faith is not their own.

### Prov 16:1 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

Their confession is a spiritual "work" of Christ which He does within them. A person's salvation can happen no other way.

Before the beginning of this creation, God established a "plan" to save all mankind. God's plan to save all mankind will occur in two different ages of time and in two groups of people. The first group to be saved consists of the Elect (First Fruits). They are being saved by Christ in this present age. They were chosen from the foundation of the world for this honor solely because it satisfied God's plan and purpose for them to be saved early. They are considered "blessed".

The second group to be saved is the balance of mankind. They will be saved at the end of the final age. They are saved "through fire" (1Cor 3:15) in the Lake of Fire.

The Lake of Fire is a spiritual symbol. It is not literal. The Lake of Fire represents the judgment of the Law upon those who have sinned. Everyone is judged by the Lake of Fire since we have all sinned. There is a major difference though in the judgment of the Elect vs. the judgment of those in the final age - but I will not address it here.

For the people who are cast into the Lake of Fire in the final age, this scripture applies:

# Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and <u>have omitted the weightier matters of the law; justice, mercy, and</u> faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Christ's judgment by the Law is not like mankind's judgment. Christ will not omit the weightier matters of the Law. He will administer mercy and faith to those in the Lake of Fire by pouring out the Holy Spirit upon them BEFORE they perish. With the Spirit, they will be "born again" and will become a child of God. They will then be gathered up to "heaven" (spiritually speaking) just as the Elect were. After the person is saved, judgment will continue upon their "Old Man" until he is destroyed. This will satisfy "justice".

What I just described is what scripture calls "conversion". And is what this verse is actually teaching:

### Mat 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

The "many" in the church do not understand Christ's plan of saving mankind. But I can tell you by the authority of God's Word, that Christ will not fail to accomplish it. If a person believes that Christ will fail, then they have very little faith and are not under the New Covenant of Grace through faith. It is faith that opens the door for Christ to save us. And since mankind has

no faith of their own, Christ (at a time of His own choosing) will give us the faith we need when He is ready to save us. Nothing is left to chance or to mankind's own "works".

Scripture says that all mankind will be saved in "due time":

1 Tim 2:3-6 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who WILL HAVE all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

I know some people want to translate the phrase "will have" (thelo) as "desires", BUT that makes no sense. The verse needs to say "will have" to support the event that will later be "testified" to have happened. The word "desires" does not require anything to be accomplished. It is an emotion. And if Christ only desires to save us, why would it need to be proven to be true <u>at some future date</u>? An emotion can be proven in the present. The translation of "desires" in verse 4 makes no sense in light of the phrase "to be testified in due time". The only reasonable conclusion is that the verse says that Christ will save all mankind and have all mankind come unto the knowledge of the truth. When that day arrives, Christ's word will be testified to be true.

However, even if a person translates "thelo" as "desires", it doesn't change the meaning of the verse since God ALWAYS fulfills all His desires.

Since God desires to save all mankind, it will surely happen:

Job 23:13 But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? And what his soul desireth, that will he do.

Is a 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

If a person believes that mankind's "will" is too strong for God to overcome, then they are wrong:

Dan 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; and he doeth according to his will in the army of the heavens, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

God's work of saving mankind is spiritual work which means it is done <u>within</u> mankind. God accomplishes His "will" by changing man's heart to match His "will".

Prov 16:1 The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

## Jer 10:23 I know, Jehovah, that the way of man is not his own; it is not in a man that walketh to direct his steps.

A person's salvation ONLY happens in response to the work which Christ does within them. When Christ comes to a person, He will give them the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Faith. Until that occurs, NO ONE can understand God or even have a desire to seek Him out.

### Rom 3:10-11 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: <u>There is none that understandeth</u>, there is none that seeketh after God.

In this lost condition we all have from birth, the <u>ONLY WAY</u> for a person to be saved is for Christ to come to us and change us from within. Once Christ gives us the Holy Spirit (unknowingly to us), we ALWAYS confess Him as Lord. We can no longer reject Him or call Him accursed.

# 1 Cor 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit.

Paul's conversion is the pattern for how Christ saves us:

# 1Tim 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

Paul "typed" a Gentile believer being called out from the world as he travelled the road to Damascus. At that time, Christ came to Paul <u>uninvited</u> and gave him the Early Rain of the Holy Spirit. Upon receiving the Spirit, Paul immediately fell to the earth and called Jesus "Lord".

This event of the Early Rain is how an <u>unbeliever</u> becomes a <u>believer</u>. It does not happen because of their supposed "free will" choice. Paul hated Christ and was on his way to persecute Christians. He had no intention of becoming a Christian himself. But Paul did become a called out Christian because it was God's "will" for it to happen.

Christ came to Paul uninvited and did His work within Paul, without Paul's permission. Paul wasn't even aware that Christ did this work within him because it was <u>spiritual</u> work which could not be seen with human eyes. But we do know that it happened because of the evidence of Paul's confession and his willingness to obey Christ.

Paul's example is the only way an unbeliever can become a Christian because man's spiritual condition from birth is marred. This marred spiritual condition causes all mankind to become carnally minded. This is why mankind sins. Even Adam and Eve were carnally minded before they sinned and, in fact, it was the reason why they sinned. And as God's Word says, the carnal mind hates the ways of God and cannot understand Him. Nor does the carnal

mind seek God out from its own choice to do so. Mankind is utterly lost and cannot do anything to save themselves. Because of this truth, Christ MUST come to us and <u>do all the work of saving us</u> and He does so without our invitation or permission.

God created mankind subject to vanity without our permission and He will make us righteous without our permission:

Rom 8:20-22 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Jer 18:4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, AS SEEMED GOOD TO THE POTTER to make it.

Our God truly loves us all and He will do all that is necessary to save us.

Joe

#### Dear FaithWillDo,

Thank you Joe, that is a whole lot for one to consider, and perhaps people will consider what you have shared here with me.

Love to you, and keep on keeping on,

M\_\_\_\_\_ Dear M\_\_\_\_\_,

Yes, it is a lot to consider since what I have presented is contrary to what orthodox Christianity teaches. But there is a reason why this is the case:

Acts 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Paul was very distressed about the coming apostasy of the church. Though he did not write much about it, he verbally warned his churches for three years with tears. It was a very big deal. After Paul's death, the spirit of anti-Christ which John warned about came into the church and did not spare the flock. The entire church became apostate and began following another Jesus, another spirit, and taught another gospel. That false gospel is founded upon "works" mixed with faith.

Satan's gospel quickly spread into all the churches because that false gospel was very pleasing

the carnality of the called out believers in the church.

Consider what Christ said below:

Mat 24:24 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.

Luke 5:29 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.

The carnality of called out believers prefers the Old Covenant which is based solely upon the outward works of man. The New Covenant is different. It is based solely upon the spiritual works of Christ. Because mankind does not contribute any of their own "works" under the New Covenant, it is rejected. The New Covenant is only pleasing to a believer <u>after</u> they have been converted and have become a child of God.

Christ also said this about what would happen in the church:

Mat 13:33 Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

The "woman" represents the worsened carnality of called out believers. She is the one who becomes the Great Harlot and who has become the habitation of devils:

Rev 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great (Harlot) is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Below, Christ taught how the church (through their carnal nature) became indwelt with the spirit of anti-Christ:

Mat 12:43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself SEVEN other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

The spiritual symbol of an unclean spirit represents a spirit which teaches Satan's false truth through lies and deceptions.

Since a new believer remains <u>spiritually blind</u> (Mark 8:21-25) after receiving the Early Rain of the Spirit, they cannot replace their worldly false beliefs with the truth of Christ. ONE unclean

spirit leaves but comes back with SEVEN more. The number "seven" represents perfection. In this case, the number seven represents the perfection of Satan's lies/deceptions which come to a believer by the indwelling of the spirit of anti-Christ. Now, instead of ONE unclean spirit within the believer, they now have EIGHT. The number eight is a spiritual symbol which represents a new spiritual condition. In this case, the new spiritual condition is worse than the first.

This "worse than the first" spiritual condition causes the believer to become a <u>False Prophet</u>, a <u>Man of Sin</u>, a <u>Minister of Satan</u> and a <u>Seven Headed Beast with Ten Horns & Crowns</u>.

The "church" that exists in the world today (all approx. 2,000 different denominations/sects) is apostate and it became apostate shortly after Paul's death. The bread that the apostate church teaches is very deceiving and is full of "hidden" leaven. It has some truth mixed into it but overall, its teachings are false.

The Doctrines of Free Will and Hell are most dangerous teachings because, through those doctrines, Satan kills the saints:

Mat 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Rev 11:7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

There is only one sin that a called out believer can commit that will cause them to fall from grace. That is the sin of adding their own works to "grace through faith".

Gal 5:3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. 4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; <u>ye are fallen from grace</u>.

The Doctrine of Free Will is the leading cause of a called out believer's spiritual death. That doctrine has turned the confession of faith into a "work" of man. With that doctrine, the church blames those who are not saved on their own lack of making the right "free will" choice to accept Christ. Then with the Doctrine of Hell, they teach that Christ is going to torment those same lost people in literal fire for all eternity. Nothing could be more blasphemous to the name of Christ than that doctrine.

The Christ I know is loving, tender and merciful and will do all that is necessary to save mankind. If Christ wanted to save all mankind today, He could do it. He would just have to give each person the Holy Spirit like He did for Paul. With the Spirit, mankind can no longer reject Christ. But it is not part of Christ's plan to save everyone at this time. In this age, Christ is only giving the Early and Latter Rain of the Spirit to those who have been chosen from the foundation of the world. They are the Elect. Christ is not working to save anyone else.

However, in the final age, Christ will have mercy upon the rest of mankind prior to them perishing from the judgment of the Law (the true penalty of sin).

Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and <u>have omitted the weightier matters of the law; justice, mercy, and faith</u>: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Christ's judgment is not like mankind's judgment. He will not omit mercy and faith when He judges mankind.

These verses apply:

Prov 28:5 Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.

Job 34:12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.

This is what Christ's judgment is like:

Psa 33:5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

Isa 1:27 Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.

Jer 4:2 And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, <u>in judgment</u>, and in righteousness; and <u>the nations shall bless themselves</u> in him, and in him shall they glory.

The apostate church follows "another Jesus" who is actually Satan masquerading as Christ. It is the "lie" that Paul mentions below:

2Thes 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

It is the apostate church who believes the "lie". It is the apostate church which teaches the false Doctrines of Free Will and Hell. It is the apostate church which blasphemes the name of Christ to the world. It is the apostate church which will be rejected by Christ when they appear before His throne:

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Paul's warning about the wolves coming into the church and not sparing the flock should be taken very seriously by every believer in the church.

This is the hard truth of scripture but I say it all in the love of Christ.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

Thank you again for expressing your thoughts, and views in which you look and see scripture,

Nothing but love to you,

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