

THE PAROUSIA OF CHRIST.
A COLLECTION OF 86 SIGNS & EVENTS.
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This is a simple message concerning the Parousia of Christ, containing a list of all the signs, events, attributes, and characteristics prophesied by the Scripture that are associated with the Personal Presence of God at the end-time Parousia Presence of Christ. This is just to show you all what Jesus said would take place during His secret presence, and also what Paul, Peter, James. and John had to say. Because everything they said was in seed form. But now that we see 81 of the 86 events have already taken place, we can enjoy the Word even more, knowing that God has been very busy for your and my sake bringing these harvest-time seeds to pass.

First of all, let's read from **Matthew 24**, beginning at verse **3**, to see what Jesus Himself predicted would take place at the time of His Parousia or Personal Presence. I will read through what he says, then list them one by one for our understanding.

No. 1 His Presence Will Be Here

Matthew 24:3 *And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? **And what shall be the sign of Thy Parousia (Presence), and of the end of the world?***

Now remember, people have read this Scripture thousands of times, and millions of times globally. And they read it as thus:

What shall be the sign of thy coming? And they will read it as coming, because it was translated as coming in the King James Version. But the Greek word is **parousia**, meaning **presence**.

Well, you see, if you just say “**coming**,” then your mind is focused on His arrival. That's it. Not what he does once He has arrived, but just his arrival. In other words, that's the case with all of Christendom. They have completely forgotten that “***He appears before He comes***”, and that there's a presence that comes before His coming.

God's prophet to this age said in his sermon, **End Time Evangelism 62-0603 P:30** *Now, we have already seen and are witnessing the appearing of the Lord. Now remember, appearing and coming are two different words: to appear and then to come. Now is the appearing; He's already appeared in these last days, right here with us in the last few years. Now, it's a sign of His coming. He's appearing in His Church in the form of the Holy Spirit, showing that it's Him, 'cause people cannot do these things that you see the Holy Spirit doing; so that's **the appearing of the Lord**. Now, you remember, it spoke both places, “**appearing**” and “**coming**.”*

And yet, most people are not aware that the Greek Word ‘Parousia’ speaks of this Presence, this Appearing. In other words, just as God appeared to Abraham and Sarah, and did certain things, and made certain promises, and then changed them before the promised Son came. All right, so they're reading it. As Peter said, It becomes a “**stumbling block**” every time the preacher comes to the pulpit and uses wrong terminology.

The question was asked, “**What will be the signs of thy Parousia?**” Now, they knew that he had already come, He was there. So the question they asked, according to the original, was actually: “**What are the signs of thy presence?**” ...What shall be Thy great appearing before Thy coming? That is what the question is. They wanted to know what this great time would be like.

And He answered them. First of all, there will have to be a great **parousia** of Christ. And this time His presence will be here in such a way that it has never been before. That is the first sign. **His Presence will be here!**

No. 2 It will be a “Great Time Of Deception”

Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

***Take heed that no man deceives you!** This time of His Parousia will be a great time of deception. He said, “The great Parousia, the great Presence, will be a time when every man will try to deceive you.” He said, “**Take heed that no man deceive you**”. It begins with religion, with the Word. It begins with them preaching the Scriptures in a way that your minds don't have an understanding of what they are saying. They're reading the Scripture, but they're reading it wrong. All right? Now he begins with religion. The Word, God himself, will be put out of the churches. The Word is all put out of the church.*

It will be a time when ***He is standing at the door of the church, knocking. Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock...*** He's trying to gain entrance. Jesus told us His Word will judge in the Last Days. We see in ***James 5:9 Behold the judge standeth at the door, knocking.*** ”

So who's standing at the door? The Word. So,

1. The Word will be left outside the church doors.
2. Prayer will be taken out of the Schools.
3. His Ten Commandments will be taken away from the court buildings and the capital buildings.
4. The mention of God will not be allowed in public life. His presence will be spurned
5. Even His name will be removed from the Democratic National Platform. This was fulfilled in 2008.

And since He is removed and unwelcome, His *Glory*, translated from the Greek word *Doxa*, means *His Opinions, Values, and Judgments*, will also be removed from all aspects of Social life. Even the Newspapers, and television, the main means of News, will be without Christ as the center of it, and thus will become fake News, just made up with man's opinions and values. Even commercials will not mention Christ. So the entire media, including AI, will become fake media, with fake theology.

And since God is taken away from American Life, and world life, our economy will become fake. Our education will become dumbed down and fake. All that is left will be indoctrination. And since God is taken out as the Creator and substituted with a fake Darwinism, our medical treatments will attempt to remove all signs of the Great Creator, and substitute an "mRNA" technology instead of our God-given DNA. That will destroy what God created and replace it with what Man created.

And Germ warfare will then take over, and they will breed such in their labs. They will claim to render to Caesar what is Caesar's, instead of rendering to God what is God's. And so all persons will by choice become a vessel owned by the state. So they will not render to God that which is God's.

Isaiah 49:16 *"See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands."* So we are God's, and our DNA belongs to God, because your DNA is a message from God. It is not just 'like a message'. Your DNA is actually a message from God, and it spells out who you are, every attribute and characteristic of who you are.

But mRNA is actually a messenger RNA, which they add to your DNA, thus taking the message, and adding to it, which means the plagues. And they're adding to your message, which means the plagues, because you are a message from God, every one of you. You look like you do. You talk like you do. You act like you do. Because that's the way God made you to be. All right.

Psalms 139:14 *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

Jeremiah 1:5 *“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”*

Ephesians 1:3-5 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4. According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame in His Presence in love: 5. Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

So before, when you were just a seed planted in the earth, actually, before the foundation of the earth, when you were still a seed in God's mind, He knew you. And not only did He know you, but He ordained you. And that was according to the good pleasure of His will. It wasn't that you said, Well, you know what? I love you, Jesus. And I'm such a great person that I'm going to just treat you so nice. And I'm going to speak about the word so nice, and everything else. Hogwash. He said, I loved you. Before you were, I loved you. And it's My will that I loved you. So when you think about God in you, working to will and to do, think about Him. It's His will. And then, the doing is His doing, because it's God in you that's doing it.

No 3 False Christs –False Anointed Ones

Matthew 24:5 *For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ (saying I am anointed); and shall deceive many.*

You see, it's their anointing on them that is the deceiving part. Brother Branham talked about those false anointed ones at the end time. So the great deception begins with removing God from all things in life.

False Anointed Ones. They have a true anointing but preach a false word. The anointing is real, the rain falls on the Just and the unjust, the wheat and the tares. So the great deception begins in the church, but then it moves into education, courthouses, capital buildings, media, and medicine. It all started by first putting God outside.

You see, these are the beginnings of the signs and events which constitute that His great presence is here. He came down in 1909. Then these signs and events all began. In 1933, at the Ohio River, He showed publicly that He has come down. And in 1946, His Message began, which was the *Shout*. He was prophesied to come down according to the Scripture. That is when He began showing forth His great Presence, His *Shout*, which is His Message that He is here with *Healing in His Wings*. And if you look at how He is removed from all aspects of life, this shows the beginning of the great deception.

No 4 Wars

Matthew 24:6 *And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.*

We have had wars since 1909. Beginning with WWI, then WWII.

In the late 40's, war in Myanmar

In the 50's, the Korean War

In the 60's, war in Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador.

In the 70's, War in Ethiopia, then the Vietnam War.

In the 90's, the Falkland Islands War between England and Argentina.

And then the War in Somalia in the 90's, Afghanistan, the Kurdish wars, Yemen wars, Indo-Pakistani wars, the Israeli-Palestinian war.

In the early 2000's, war in Nigeria, Niger, Burkina Faso, Mali, Benin, Togo, Algeria, Tunisia, Chad, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Mauritania, then the war between the Hutus and Tutsis in Congo, Rwanda, and Uganda, Burundi, Mexico, and Boko Haram in Cameroon.

In the 2010's, wars in Syria, Nigeria, Mali, Yemen, and Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. And wars ever since in the Middle East. And finally, the war in Ukraine between Russia and Ukraine, and now the USA and Iran.

No 5 Rumors of Wars.

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We are hearing daily in the news that Russia is getting their missiles ready for WWIII. When will this happen? It has already begun in fledgling skirmishes between Russia and Ukraine, NATO and the USA. Now Iran.

Then Armageddon is to come, and the Bride will be caught away before that can happen. So you see how late a time we are living

No 6 Nation Will Rise Against Nation.

Matthew 24:7 *For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.*

We are seeing this everywhere. EU and Canada vs. the USA, China against Taiwan, Russia against the NATO nations. Etc.

No 7 Kingdom Against Kingdom.

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Almost all kingdoms, like the UK, and Denmark, and Sweden, and Norway, etc. All are fighting someone.

No 8 And Famine Shall Arise.

Matthew 24:7 *For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be **famines**, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.*

We see this famine everywhere in the third world countries, such as Malawi and Mozambique, even countries historically that are agronomies like Uganda, and even Russia and Canada. Let me just give you a list.

1930–1931, Famine, [Madagascar](#), 32,000

1932–1933, [Soviet famine of 1932–1933](#).

Included are also the [famine in Ukraine](#), the [famine in Kazakhstan](#), caused by Soviet collectivization policy, an abnormally cold period, and bad harvests in the years of 1931-1932.

The [Russian SFSR](#), [Ukrainian SSR](#), and [Kazakh ASSR](#), 5,000,000-7,000,000

1936, Famine in China, 5,000,000

1939–1952, Famine in Spain caused primarily by the implementation of the autarkic economy, 200,000

1940–1943, Famine in Cape Verde, 20,000

1940–1945, Famine in [Warsaw Ghetto](#), as well as other ghettos and concentration camps (note: this famine was the result of deliberate denial of food to ghetto residents on the part of Nazis). [Occupied Poland](#)

1940–1948, Famine in [Morocco](#) between 1940 and 1948, because of refueling system installed by France. [Morocco](#), 200,000 died.

1941–1944, [Leningrad](#), famine caused by a 900-day blockade by German troops. About one million Leningrad residents starved, froze, or were bombed to death in the winter of 1941–42, when supply routes to the city were cut off, and temperatures dropped to -40°C (-40°F). According to other estimates about 800,000 out of an immediate pre-siege population of about 2.5 million perished. [Soviet Union](#), 800,000–1,000,000

1941–1944, [Famine](#) in Greece caused by the [Axis occupation](#). [Greece](#), 300,000

1941–1942, Famine in [Kharkiv](#) (Kharkov). In a city with a population of about 450,000 while under German occupation, there was a famine starting in the winter of 1941–42 that lasted until the end of September 1942. The local administration recorded 19,284 deaths between the second half of December 1941 and the second half of September 1942, thereof 11,918 (59.6%) were from hunger. The Foreign Office representative at Army High Command 6 noted on 25.03.1942 that according to reports reaching municipal authorities at least 50 people were dying of hunger every day, and that the true number might be much higher as in many cases the cause of death was stated as "unknown" and, besides, many deaths were not reported. According to Soviet sources, about 70–80,000 people died of starvation in Kharkiv during the occupation by Nazi Germany. [Soviet Union](#), 11,918–80,000

1941–1943 Famine in [Kyiv](#) (Kiev). On April 1, 1942, well after the first winter of famine, Kyiv officially had about 352,000 inhabitants.

In the middle of 1943—more than four months before the end of German rule—the city officially had about 295,600. Death by starvation was not the only reason for the rapid decline in population: deportation to Germany and Nazi shootings also played their part. Nevertheless, starvation was an important factor. [Soviet Union](#)

1942–1943, [Chinese famine of 1942–1943](#), [Henan, China](#), 2,000,000–3,000,000

1942–1943, [Iranian famine of 1942–1943](#), [Iran](#), 3,000,000

1943, [Bengal famine of 1943](#), [Bengal, India](#), [Bangladesh](#), 2,100,000

1943–1944, [Ruzagayura famine](#) in [Ruanda-Urundi](#), causing emigration to Congo, [Rwanda](#), and [Burundi](#), (present day), 36,000–50,000

1943–1945, Famine in [Hadhramaut](#), [Yemen](#) (present day), 10,000

1944–1945, [Java under Japanese occupation](#), [Java](#), [Indonesia](#), 2,400,000

1944, [Dutch famine of 1944–1945](#), during [World War II](#), [Netherlands](#), 20,000

1945, [Vietnamese famine of 1945](#), [Vietnam](#), 600,000–2,000,000¹

1945–1947, Famine in [Königsberg \(Kaliningrad\)](#), [Soviet Union](#), 57,000–76,500

1946–1947, German "[Hungerwinter](#)", [Germany](#), 100,000

1946–1947, [Soviet famine of 1946–1947](#), [Soviet Union](#), 1,000,000–1,500,000

1946–1948, Famine in [Cape Verde](#), 30,000

1949, [Nyasaland famine of 1949](#), [Malawi](#), 200

1950, [Canadian caribou famine](#), [Canada](#), 1958. [Famine in Tigray](#), [Ethiopia](#), 100,000

1959–1961, The [Great Chinese Famine](#). Some researchers also include the year 1958 or 1962. [China \(mainland\)](#), 15,000,000–55,000,000

1966–1967, Lombok, drought and malnutrition, exacerbated by restrictions on regional rice trade, [Indonesia](#), 50,000

1967–1970, Biafran famine caused by Nigerian blockade, [Nigeria](#), 2,000,000

1968–1972, [Sahel drought](#) created a famine that killed a million people, [Mauritania](#), [Mali](#), [Chad](#), [Niger](#) and [Burkina Faso](#), 1,000,000

1971–1973, Afghanistan drought, [Afghanistan](#), 1,000

1972–1973, [Famine in Ethiopia](#) caused by drought and poor governance; failure of the government to handle this crisis led to the fall of [Haile Selassie](#), and to [Derg](#) rule, [Ethiopia](#), 60,000

1973, Darfur drought, [Darfur](#), [Sudan](#), 1,000

1974, [Bangladesh famine of 1974](#), [Bangladesh](#), 27,000-1,500,000

1975–1979, [Khmer Rouge](#). A maximum estimate of 500,000 [Cambodians](#) lost their lives to famine in [Cambodia](#), 500,000

1980–1981, Caused by drought and conflict. [Uganda](#), 30,000

1982–1985, Famine caused by the [Mozambican Civil War](#), [Mozambique](#), 100,000

1983–1985, [1983–1985 Famine in Ethiopia](#), [Ethiopia](#), 400,000–600,000

1984–1985, Famine caused by drought, economic crisis, and the [Second Sudanese Civil War](#), [Sudan](#), 240,000.

1988, Famine caused by the [Second Sudanese Civil War](#), [Sudan](#), 100,000

1990-2003, Famine caused by [sanctions](#), [Iraq](#), 500,000

1991–1992, [Famine in Somalia](#), caused by drought and civil war, [Somalia](#), 300,000

1992–1997, [Cuban "Special Period"](#) caused by [the Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe](#), [Cuba](#)

1993, [1993 Sudan famine](#), [Sudan](#)

1994–1998, [North Korean famine](#). Scholars estimate 600,000 died of starvation (other estimates range from 200,000 to 3.5 million). [North Korea](#), 200,000–3,500,000

1998, [1998 Sudan famine](#) caused by [war](#) and [drought](#), [Sudan](#), 70,000

1998, [Afghanistan famine](#), 1,000

1998–2000, [Famine in Ethiopia](#). The situation worsened due to the [Eritrean–Ethiopian War in Ethiopia](#)

1998–2004, [Second Congo War](#). 2.7 million people died, mostly from starvation and disease, [Democratic Republic of the Congo](#), 2,700,000

2003–2005, Famine during the [War in Darfur](#), [Sudan](#), 200,000

2005–2006, [2005–2006 Niger food crisis](#). At least three million were affected in Niger and 10 million throughout West Africa, [Niger](#), and [West Africa](#)

2011–2012, Famine in Somalia, brought on by the [2011 East Africa drought](#): [Somalia](#) 285,000

2012, Famine in West Africa, brought on by the [2012 Sahel drought](#), [Senegal](#), [Gambia](#), [Niger](#), [Mauritania](#), [Mali](#), [Burkina Faso](#)

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The length of the line shows the duration of the famine, the position of the line shows the total number of victims for each famine, the color of the line shows the continent where the famine happened.

Number of victims per famine

China (1959-61)
The 'Great Leap Forward Famine' under Mao is the largest famine we have knowledge of.

Famine Event	Approximate Number of Victims (Millions)	Approximate Duration (Years)
China (1959-61)	24	1959-1961
Soviet Union	9	1932-1933
USSR (Ukraine)	6	1932-1933
Europe/USSR (famines related to WWII)	6	1941-1945
China (Northwest)	4.5	1929-1930
China (Sichuan)	4.5	1932-1933
China (Henan)	3.5	1942-1943
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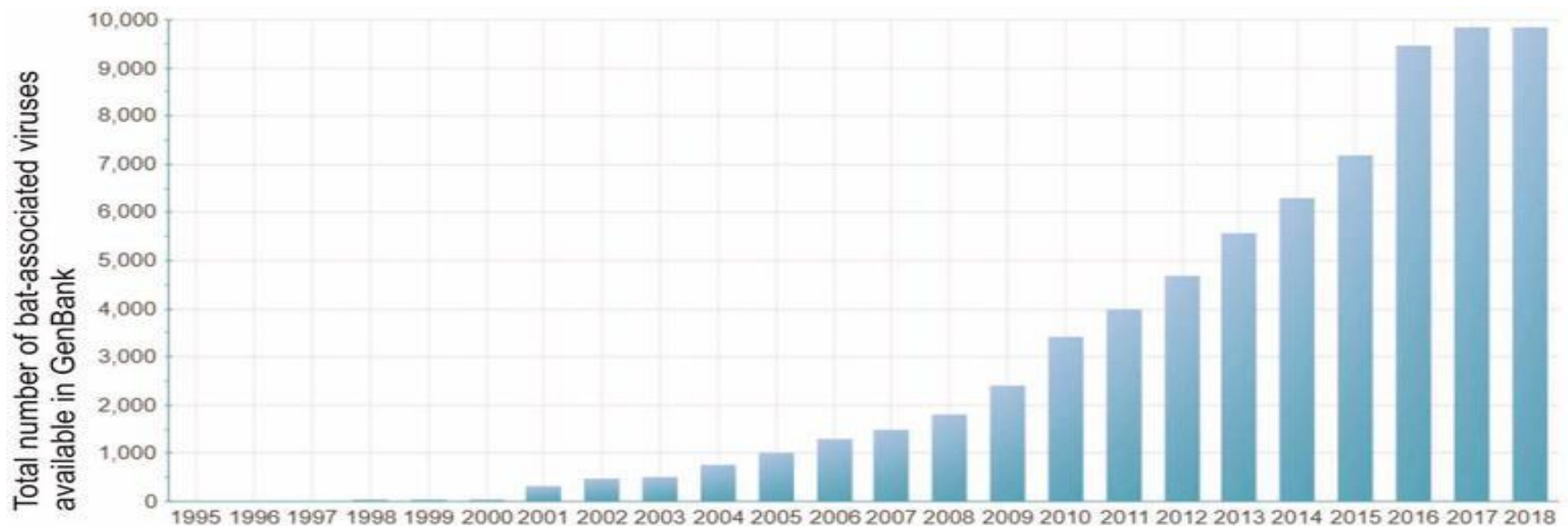
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2016 – present, [Famine in Yemen](#), arising from the [Yemeni Civil War](#), and the subsequent [blockade of Yemen by Saudi Arabia](#), [Yemen](#)

85,000 Children. Unknown number of adults.

2017, [Famine in South Sudan](#). Famine in Somalia, due to [the 2017 Somali drought](#). Famine in Nigeria, [South Sudan](#), [Unity State](#), [Somalia](#), and [Nigeria](#). 2020–present, [Famine in the Tigray War](#), [Tigray](#), [Ethiopia](#)

2021 – present, [2021–2022 Madagascar famine](#), [Madagascar](#)



No 9. Pestilences

Matthew 24:7 *For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and **pestilences**, and earthquakes, in divers places.*

We have had worldwide outbreaks of pestilences. It's all over the world. Notice that the number of bat-related viruses shot up extremely during the Obama administration and through the Trump and Biden administrations. The one thing in common was Dr. Fauci. He ran our Department of Health during that time.

This chart just compares all pandemics to the last one.

This chart shows the deaths due to Pandemic situations going back through history. You would think with the advancement of science during the past 90 years, since the angel came over Brother Branham, that we would end all pandemics. But this just shows Jesus' warning to us about plagues at the end time.

So you see, all the pandemics I'm not going to spend the time to read, but

Years	Pandemics	Pathogens	Vectors
541–543	Plague of Justinian	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Fleas associated to wild rodents
1347–1351	Black Death	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Fleas associated to wild rodents
1817–1824	First cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1827–1835	Second cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1839–1856	Third cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1863–1875	Fourth cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1881–1886	Fifth cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1885–ongoing	Third plague	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Fleas associated to wild rodents
1889–1893	Russian flu	Influenza A/H3N8?	Avian?
1899–1923	Sixth cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1918–1919	Spanish flu	Influenza A/H1N1	Avian
1957–1959	Asian flu	Influenza A/H2N2	Avian
1961–ongoing	Seventh cholera pandemic	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Contaminated water
1968–1970	Hong Kong flu	Influenza A/H3N2	Avian
2002–2003	Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	SARS-CoV	Bats, palm civets
2009–2010	Swine flu	Influenza A/H1N1	Pigs
2015–ongoing	Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)	MERS-CoV	Bats, dromedary camels
2019–ongoing	COVID-19	SARS-CoV-2	Bats, pangolins?

CoV, coronavirus; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019.

they're basically, most of them are influenza H1N1, H2N2, influenza H3N8, you know, all kinds of things. So, you know, we are going to see another pandemic this fall. We are going because they're already prepared for it.

They already told us what it's going to be. So you better be prepared. All I'm saying is, you know, churches will be shut down, store lines will have lines again. Food on the shelf will diminish. There won't be toilet paper. So you better stock up now. And you better know that when a prophet of God warns us, these things are coming. They are coming. Don't be sitting at home saying, but it won't affect me because I'm bride. It will affect you. It affected Goshen, it affected Egypt, it affected everybody. So, my goodness, people, to sit and hear how many times Brother Branham talked about germ warfare.

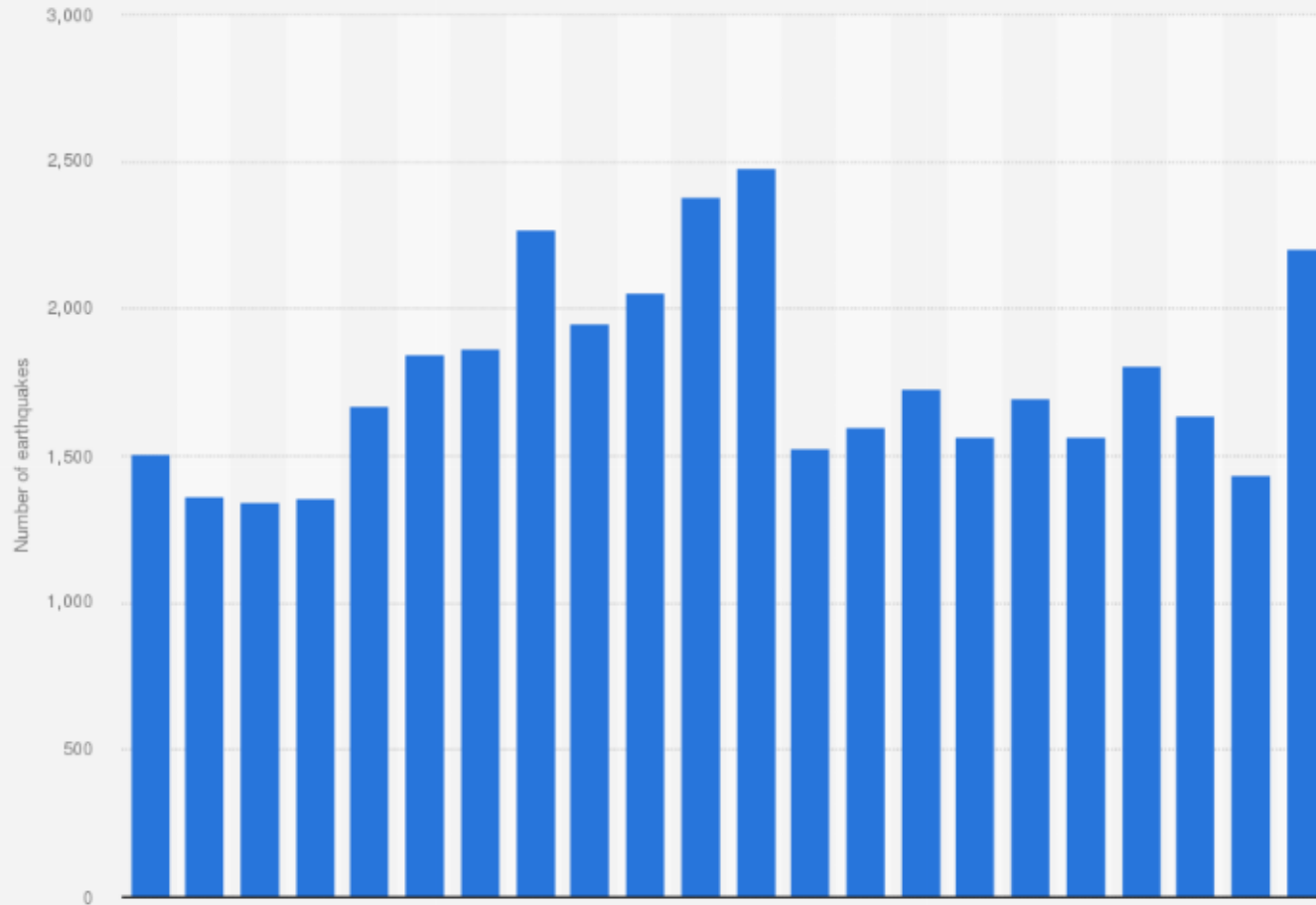
And Jesus, he even says there'll be plagues. And we see a chart here of plagues and all the plagues that we've had. And you see this chart here, Covid19, I better not say it, compared to other major viruses, and it shows what those viruses are. Even Marburg and Monkeypox, you name it. I mean, it's just incredible. And a lot of them are man-made, you know.

You know, they say HIV was man-made. It was actually made by Big Pharma. And it was one of the girls who worked on it and reported it. And they fired her for reporting it. But it was done during the Fauci times.

Okay, then Fauci takes great pride in claiming that he is the one who came up with the HIV vaccine. There's no HIV vaccine. But the guy who discovered it and isolated it. He died recently, but he was also against these vaccines and all that. But I'm just showing you, people. I won't say much about it. So, you know, you can see it for yourself.

No 10. Increase in Earthquakes

Matthew 24:7 *For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.* We could list these, but they are too numerous to mention and would take pages to do so, as they are increasing year by year,



Since 1933, the number of recorded global earthquakes has varied significantly by year, ranging from a low of **6** in 1986 to a high of **41** in 1943. The data below lists the annual count of significant global earthquakes from 1933 through 1989, the end of the provided statistical records.

Year	Count	Year	Count	Year	Count
1933	14	1953	22	1973	16
1934	22	1954	17	1974	21
1935	24	1955	19	1975	21
1936	21	1956	15	1976	25
1937	22	1957	14	1977	16
1938	26	1958	10	1978	18
1939	21	1959	15	1979	15
1940	23	1960	22	1980	18
1941	24	1961	18	1981	14
1942	27	1962	15	1982	10
1943	41	1963	20	1983	15
1944	31	1964	15	1984	8
1945	27	1965	22	1985	15
1946	35	1966	19	1986	6
1947	26	1967	16	1987	11
1948	28	1968	30	1988	8
1949	36	1969	27	1989	7
1950	39	1970	29		

1951	21	1971	23
1952	17	1972	20

No 11. Sorrows

Matthew 24:8 *All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

No 12. Affliction

Matthew 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.*

The provided search context does not contain a complete annual dataset of Christian persecution instances for every year since 1933. However, it provides specific figures for certain years and periods:

- **1933–1945:** The Nazi regime in Germany persecuted the Confessing Church and Catholics, resulting in the deaths of approximately **125,000** Christians.
- **2000–2010:** Roughly **1,093,000** Christians were martyred worldwide (World Christian Database).
- **2005–2015:** The Center for the Study of Global Christianity estimated **900,000** Christian martyrs (an average of 90,000 per year).
- **2014:** At least **4,344** Christians were killed for faith-related reasons.
- **2015:** At least **7,100** Christians were killed for faith-related reasons.
- **2016:** There were **361** reported attacks against Christians in India (up from 177 in 2015).
- **2018:** Open Doors reported that **5,898** Christians were murdered for their faith in a single year.
- **2021:** Approximately **4,761** Christians were killed for faith-related reasons.
- **2022:** **5,898** Christians were murdered for their faith, with additional incidents including 5,110 church attacks and 3,829 abductions.

- **2023: 5,621** Christians were killed for faith-related reasons, and **14,766** churches or Christian properties were attacked.
- **2024: 4,998** Christians were killed for faith-related reasons, and **7,679** churches or Christian properties were attacked.
- **2025–2026:** Data indicates a rising trend, with the number of Christians facing persecution reaching a record **388 million** globally in the 2026 World Watch List, and **4,849** Christians killed for their faith in the preceding year.

No 13. Persecution, Killing

Matthew 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.*

The evidence above also lists Persecutions of Christians and Killing

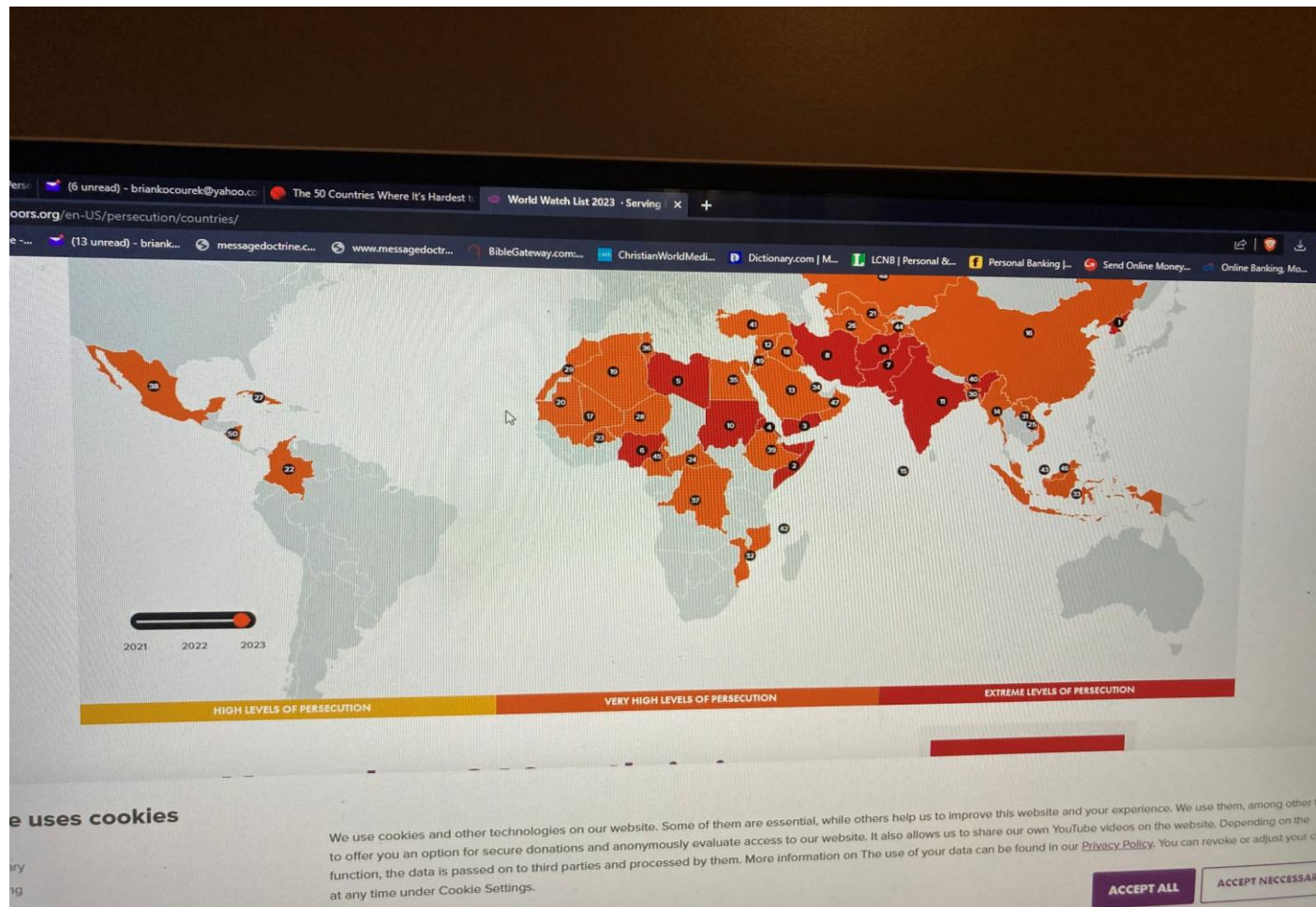
More than 5,600 Christians were killed in the number of people who were persecuted for their faith last year.

More than 2,100 churches were attacked or closed.

More than 124,000 Christians were forcibly displaced from their homes because of their faith, and almost 15,000 became refugees.

Africa, Sub-Saharan—the epicenter of global Christianity—is now also the epicenter of violence against Christians, as Islamist extremism has spread well beyond Nigeria.

And North Korea is back at No. 1, according to the [2023 World Watch List](#) (WWL), the latest annual accounting from Open Doors of the top 50 countries where it is most dangerous and difficult to be a Christian.



The concerning tallies of martyrdoms and church attacks are actually lower than in last year's report. But Open Doors emphasizes they are "an absolute minimum figure," and is quick to note the data decline does not suggest real improvements in religious freedom.

For example, the reduction in church

closures was "due in large part" to Chinese officials having closed almost 7,000 churches over the prior two years. And the drop of Afghanistan from No. 1 last year to No. 9 this year "offers little cheer"

because it's driven by how most Afghan Christians "went deep into hiding or fled overseas" after the Taliban's takeover.

Overall, and as last year, 360 million Christians live in nations with high levels of persecution or discrimination. That's 1 in 7 Christians worldwide, including 1 in 5 believers in Africa, 2 in 5 in Asia, and 1 in 15 in Latin America.

And for only the third time in three decades of tracking, all 50 nations scored high enough to register "very high" persecution levels on Open Doors' matrix of more than 80 questions. So did 5 more nations that fell just outside the cutoff.

Islamic extremism continues to cause the most persecution (31 nations), especially in sub-Saharan Africa, where Open Doors fears Nigeria will soon trigger "a vast humanitarian catastrophe" across the continent. Researchers also noted how China has increased digital restrictions and surveillance and is "forging a network of nations seeking to redefine human rights—away from universal standards and religious freedoms." And a fourth Latin American country, Nicaragua, entered the list as authoritarian governments increasingly view Christians as voices of opposition.

The purpose of the annual WWL rankings—which have chronicled how North Korea has competition as persecution gets worse and worse—is to guide prayers and to aim for more effective anger while showing persecuted believers that they are not forgotten.

The 2023 version tracks the time period from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, and is compiled from grassroots reports by more than 4,000 Open Doors workers across more than 60 countries.

Today's report also marks 30 years of the list, first created in 1993 after the Iron Curtain fell. What has Open Doors learned?

First, it's clear that persecution continues to worsen. The number of countries hitting the WWL threshold to be tracked has risen from 40 in 1993 to 76 today, and the average country score has gone up 25 percent.

In short, the persecuted church has taught Open Doors the truth of 1 Corinthians 12:26: "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."

Where are Christians most persecuted today?

Afghanistan does not represent the only substantial change in this year's rankings. Cuba moved to No. 27, up from No. 37, due to the intensification of repressive tactics against Christian leaders and activists opposing Communist principles. Prior to widespread demonstrations in 2021, it didn't even rank. Burkina Faso moved to No. 23, up from No. 32, due to increased jihadist activity, exacerbated by similar instability in neighboring Sahel nations. Mozambique moved to No. 32, up from No. 41, due to Islamic militancy in its northern region. And Colombia moved to No. 22, up from No. 30, due to targeted violence against Christians by criminal gangs.

Comoros joined the list at No. 42, rising 11 spots due to increased government paranoia (only foreigners there are allowed religious freedom). And Nicaragua joined the list for the first time, rising 11 spots to No. 50 due to growing dictatorial repression, especially against the Roman Catholic Church.

Where It's Hardest to Follow Jesus:

1. North Korea
2. Somalia
3. Yemen

4. Eritrea
5. Libya
6. Nigeria
7. Pakistan
8. Iran
9. Afghanistan
10. Sudan
11. India

No 14. Hate.

Matthew 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.* It seems Christians are hated in all nations

No 15. Offended.

Matthew 24:10 *And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.* The false Christian influence has caused many stumbling blocks in all nations

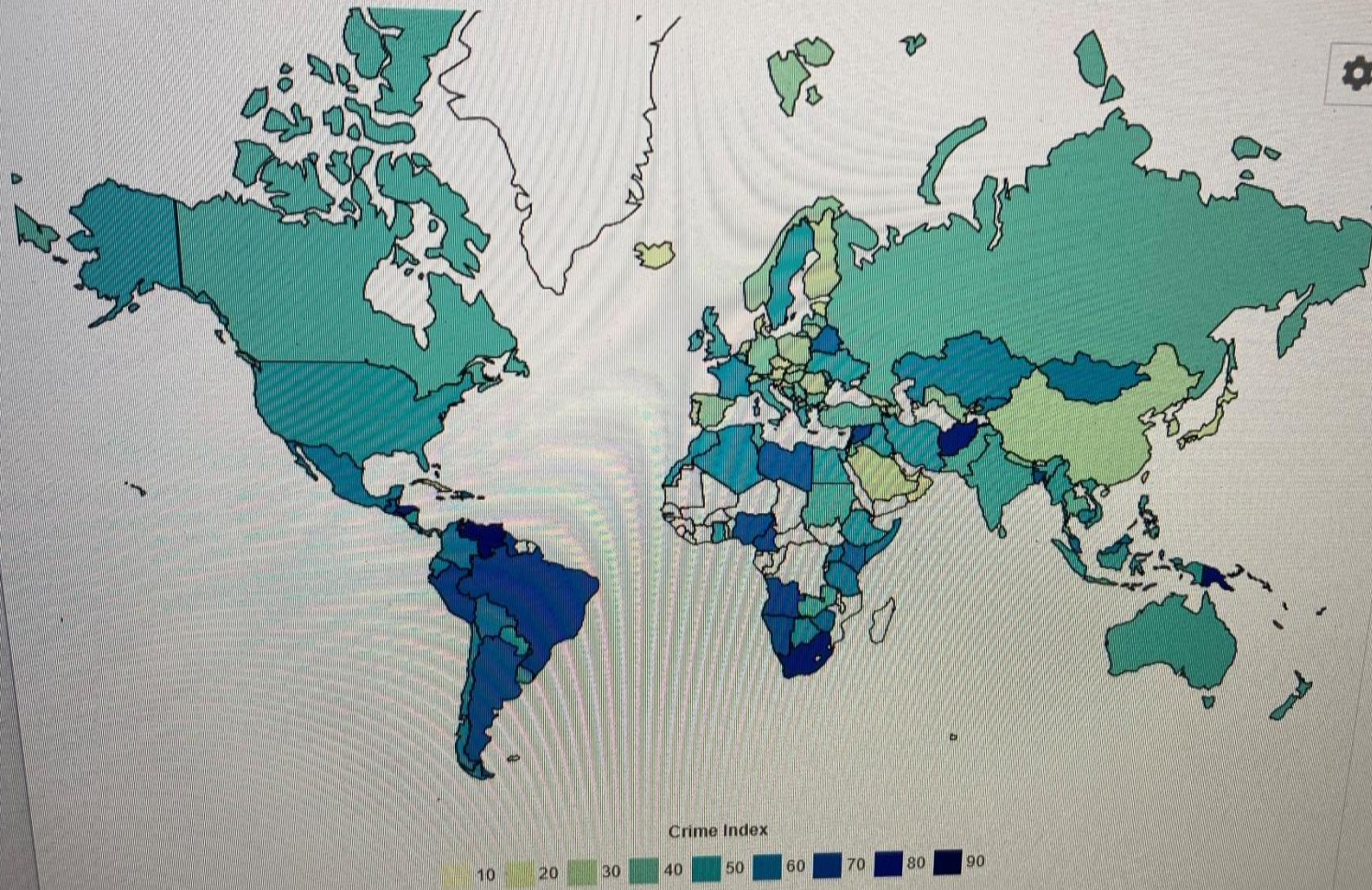
No 16. Betrayel

Matthew 24:10 *And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.* Many shall betray others, which means they sell them out and turn against them.

No 17. Hate, Crime.

Matthew 24:10 *And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.* Many shall hate others. These can be best summed up with a world Crime rate chart and hatred between churches and political parties.

Crime Rate by Country 2023



Hover over a tile for details.

Overall crime rate is calculated by dividing the total number of reported crimes of any kind by the total population, then multiplying the result by 100,000 (because crime rate is typically reported as X number of crimes per 100,000). Crime rates are influenced by many factors. For example, high

No 18. False Prophets

Matthew 24:11 *And many **false prophets** shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

Matthew 7:23 *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?*

We see the rise of many false prophets and televangelists who have risen up and deceived many

No 19. Iniquity.

Matthew 24:12 *And because **iniquity shall abound**, the love of many shall wax cold.*



Because Iniquity abounds, the love of many shall wax cold. If ever there were hate, it is today. The left hates the right. The LGBTQQRZ hate Christians. Iniquity has become the Laodicean's bread. Child abduction and the sex trade abounds today and can not be stopped until God wipes it off the earth.



No 20. Love Wax Cold

Matthew 24:12 *And because iniquity shall abound, **the love of many shall wax cold.***

The world is filled with so much vileness and hate, that the Love of many has wained, and people have hidden their eyes from it. And there is no more sighing and crying for the abominations that are done in the cities.

No 21. Endure and be Saved.

Matthew 24:13 But **he that shall endure** unto the end, the same shall **be saved**.

There will be an ordained group who will endure and will be saved. And that speaks of a bride whom God will take away before He destroys the world and all its wickedness.

No 22 The Gospel to All Nations

Matthew 24:14 And **this gospel** of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness **unto all nations**; and then shall the end come.



The gospel is being preached in all the nations. The internet makes this possible. Our website, www.Messagedoctrine, goes into 190 countries of the 196. So does the voice of God recording, where we are being warned, sermon after sermon, of the hour we live in.

Then he goes into details for the Jews, in

Matthew 24:15 through 21.

Matthew 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place,

(whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

No 23 Days Will be Shortened

Matthew 24:22 *And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake **those days shall be shortened.***

In **verse 22** we see a shortening of those days *for the elect's sake*. The world is in the process of building the tribulation in their godless legislation.

For the Elect's sake, God will shorten the days, or no flesh would be saved: Fukushima, Chem-trails, water poisoning, Foods are hybridized, nanotechnologies. Germ warfare, and the air has become unhealthy and full of germs and chemicals.

No 24 False Teaching of Placing Christ

Matthew 24:23 *Then if any man shall **say unto you, Lo, here is Christ**, or there; believe it not.*

So we see that there will be many claiming to be anointed at this time. It began with the Pentecostal expression of “**A million more in 44.**” The Pentecostal churches took over and became the leader in church growth. That includes the charismatic churches and the message churches as well. ***The rain is falling upon the just and the unjust.*** The anointing began to fall on the unjust. The same Spirit that fell on the just is also falling on the tares. The same rain that falls on the wheat falls on the tares as well.

Joel 2:28 *“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.*

No 25 False Christs

Matthew 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.*

The arising of false Christs (falsely anointed ones). What makes them false is the word that they preach. Just like Martin Luther said, ***The same word brings life; the same word brings death.*** And you know, they use the same word. But they have a different understanding of that word.

No 26 False prophets

Matthew 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.*

Matthew 7:15 *Beware of **false prophets**, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*

False prophets preach a misinterpretation of the word. Many are deceived. But the Bride cannot be deceived.

No 27 Show Great Signs and Wonders

Matthew 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.*

Matthew 7:22 *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not **prophesied** in thy name? And in thy name have **cast out devils**? And in thy name **done many wonderful works**?*

So these men are false to the Word of God. The Scriptures further define them as:

Matthew 7:15 *Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*

16Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

20Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

*21Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth** the will of my Father which is in heaven.*

22Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works?

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

Notice, they speak one thing, but they actually do another thing.

No 28 Great Deception

Matthew 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.*

The anointing will be so real that their Words are the only thing you can look at, what they are teaching. Are they speaking the words of a vindicated prophet, or are they not? So only the Elect will not be deceived.

No 29 Claims of Christ in the Desert

Matthew 24:26 *Wherefore if they shall say unto you, **Behold, he is in the desert**; go not forth:*

False Teaching About The Desert. They will teach that you must find him in the desert. Like in 1964, August 23, in the morning and in the evening, William Branham got questions from the people wondering if they were to go to Tucson to make the Rapture. And the people said, Brother Branham, is it true that we have to go to Tucson? Live in the West, live in the desert, basically, in order to make the Rapture. And he said, Whoever gave you that notion, that notion is wrong. He said, If you were to do that, you would make me a false prophet. Don't do that. So anyway, they were thinking of it. But Jesus told them, *If they say he's in the desert, don't go out there. He's in the secret chamber, believe it not.* And of course, the word for secret chamber is actually a word meaning the storehouse or the warehouse.

Questions and answers COD 64-0823M P:168 *They're trying to do exactly what the Scripture told them not to do. "Lo, it's in the desert; believe it not. Lo, it's in the secret chamber; believe it not." Lord, I'm trying my best to warn them, but it all indicates that the hour is close now. The evening shadows are falling.*

Questions and answers COD 64-0823M P:169 *I pray for mercy, Lord. Have mercy on me; help me. It makes me nervous, Father. I pray that You help me. I don't want to seal my life... All my work here would be out here, some fanatic to lead some group, a cult out into a desert somewhere. Don't let my name have to go down like that, Lord. I fought hard for this. I'm sincere in it as I can be. God, don't let it happen. Help me some way.*

Questions and answers COD 64-0823M P:167 *We see false prophets raises up; they're in the deserts, Salt Lake City, and all parts of the nation, all kinds of deserts, and all kinds of secret chambers, all kinds of Father Divines, and so forth, everywhere.*

No 30 Claims of Christ in the Secret Chambers

Matthew 24:26 *Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.*

Christ is in the Storehouse. He said, **Don't believe it.** The Greek Word for storehouse is **Tameion**, which means *dispensation center or storehouse*. And he said, If they say, That is where to go to get the oil, believe it not.

Questions and answers COD 64-0823M P:31 238. *Matthew 24:26 (next) speaks of a "certain chamber" and "in the desert places." What does this mean? It means there will be antichrists, anti-anointings, so forth. And what is anti-? "Anti-" is "against." It'll be these same creatures against the Word. And they'll be in the desert, in the secret chambers, and they said, "Don't go after it; stay away from it." See?*

No 31 The Presence will be universal

Matthew 24:27 *For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the parousia of the Son of man be.*

The Presence will be universal. As the lightning lights from east to west, so shall the Presence be. It is not just in the storehouse in one City. The people will have access to the Word everywhere around the world.

No 32 The Gathering of the Eagles

Matthew 24:28 *For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.*

There will be fresh manna (Word for the season). There will be fresh Word everywhere. Jesus said, *"One man can in that day cast his net into the sea and catch men everywhere.* John tells us that *the sea*

is the peoples, nations, multitudes, and tongues. And the only **net** big enough to go into all the world is the internet. The eagles will gather to the internet to get fresh Word for their season.

No 33 The Coming Tribulation

Matthew 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:*

He speaks of a tribulation coming. And immediately after it comes, we will see the sign of the Son of Man in the heaven, with His Angels in clouds, with power and great glory, which is His DOXA.

No 34 The Sun Shall Be Darkened

Matthew 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:*

For the broader global count, there are **224 solar eclipses** within the 21st century alone, comprising **68 total, 73 annular, 7 hybrid, and 77 partial** solar eclipses. Globally, there are at least two and at most five solar eclipses in every calendar year.

No 35 The Moon Shall Give No Light

Matthew 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:*

From 1933 to the present, there have been over 100 lunar eclipses, occurring in cycles of 2 to 5 per calendar year

No 36 The Stars Shall Fall From Heaven

Matthew 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:*

The number of falling stars since 1933 is too numerous to even count.

No 37 Powers of the Heavens Shall be Shaken

Matthew 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**:*

Now, we will not see these things because we will be gone during this time. But it still is a time of the parousia, because until God destroys the earth, His presence is still here. Since 1933, it is impossible to provide a total number. The available data specifically states that the year 1933 featured 6 eclipses (2 solar and 4 lunar) and notes that 1965 marked the discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation by Arno Penzias and Robert Woodrow Wilson. Without a defined scope for "upheavals" (e.g., eclipses, supernovae, discoveries) or a complete dataset, a specific count cannot be determined from the source material

No 38 The Sign of the Son of Man

Matthew 24:30 *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.*

The appearing of the sign of the Son of man in heaven: We have already witnessed this, and it went around the world in Time magazine, but I wonder if the world was even aware of what was happening?

No 39 The Son of Man - Coming In the Clouds



Matthew 24:30 *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.*

Science magazine and Time Magazine printed this, and it has gone all over the world.

No 40 He Shall Send His Angels

Matthew 24:31 *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.*

He sends His angels with a great sound of a Gospel trumpet. The picture is of Seven Angels, and then the Seals were preached.

No 41 The Elect is Gathered

Matthew 24:31 *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.*

Now, we know that at the last trump He gathers up His Elect together with the Elect from heaven and gets us Ready for the catching away at the last trump.

No 42 Israel becoming a nation

Matthew 24:32 *Now learn a **parable of the fig tree**; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: 33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.*

Now, it is interesting that here we see Israel becoming a nation. Just get in your mind that this is already fulfilled. Okay? Brother Branham was looking at this as one of the fulfillments back in his day.

No 43 The last Generation

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

Now, remember, the generation that sees Israel become a nation, I believe it was actually in 14th of May 1948. And if you take from 1948 to 2026, right now you've got 78 years. A normal generation lasts between 75 and 78 years. So, you know that these things are coming to pass. They've already come to pass. Israel has already become a nation.

Here we are told that this generation that sees these things come to pass, will be the last generation on earth. So He is letting us know that Israel, becoming a nation, is a time piece we must consider to watch. Then he gives us a warning and tells us all these things he just said must take place and that we must be looking for them.

35 *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

But he also tells us that no one will know, not the day, nor the hour. But we are to be looking at the totality of these things. Then we will be ready.

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

No 44 The days of Noah

Matthew 24:37 *But **as the days of Noah were**, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Ok, so how then was it in the days of Noah? It says, **Genesis 6**, “*Every thought was continuously wicked.*”

And so we see that during the time of His Parousia, man shall become very wicked, along with all the imaginations of his heart or mind. Now this is just the opposite from His elect who are filled with His Doxa. You see, if you have your mind so full of his Doxa, you don't have a mind that can contain any of the evils that are going on. You have no room for lgbt. You have no room for sodomy. You have no room for none of this stuff. You only have room for the Word.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

So we see how absorbed the people had gotten in their day. They were so absorbed in the daily routines that they missed all these signs and events.

No 45 Unaware of the Judgement

Matthew 24:39 And **knew not until the flood came**, and took them all away; so shall also the parousia of the Son of man be.

So we see that the people will be so absorbed in their daily activities that they will be so unaware until the very day the flood came, the judgments begin, and His elect have been taken out of them. They'll say, Wasn't there supposed to be a rapture?

Listen, we have this weird preaching in this message who believe that the rapture already took place, and the Second Coming already took place. And we're now waiting for the third coming. We're in the

millennium. Give me a break. If this is a millennium, like Brother Vale said, Give me a thousand thousand years of good health. Because you know, this is not the millennium. And I wouldn't want a thousand years of good health. I don't care how good I feel. All I got to do is look at the perversion every day. And it makes me so sick to my stomach that I just want to get out of here, okay? It's only going to get worse.

No 46 Two Be In the Field - One Taken, One Left

Matthew 24:40 *Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.*

So the field speaks of the Mission fields. But notice, some will go, but not everyone. It all depends on what they are preaching. Some will say, “*I have preached in your name. And He will deny ever knowing them.*”

It all depends on what they're preaching. Like Martin Luther said, They can take the same gospel, and it becomes a curse, or it becomes a blessing. The same gospel, read with the wrong understanding, is a curse. The same gospel, with the right understanding, is a blessing.

No 47 Two Women (Two Churches)

Matthew 24:41 *Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.*

(Two Women - Two Churches. A woman also represents the church.) *shall be grinding at the mill;* (Shall be busy breaking down the wheat to be edible) *the one shall be taken, and the other left.* (So we see just the deed is not what differentiates between the two churches, but only the election)

No 48 The Bride will Watch and be ready

Matthew 24:42 *Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. 43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.*

44 *Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.*

Now, what sets you different from the people out there is that you understand what's happening by the Word. They don't. But you both see it. You both see what's happening.

You know, the people saw the acts of God, but they didn't know the ways of God. Moses only, the Bible says, knew the ways of God. You see, you have it. You now know. Jesus prayed that you would receive his doxa. That's his word. And so, now you understand the mind of God. And therefore, that sets you different from your next-door neighbor who can see that he can read out of the same Bible, quote the same things. We're in the end time. And they'll quote you that the river Euphrates will dry up and a few things like that. But they don't realize that this is all part of the parousia of Christ.

Even in the message. Oh, the Parousia is a false doctrine. Oh really? So Jesus preached false doctrine? Paul preached false doctrine? I thought Paul said, If you don't preach what I preached, you're cursed. So these people don't even know what they're talking about. Anybody in this message who does not preach what Paul preached, that proves that you have a false Christ, a false doctrine. You do not understand the Scripture, period.

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

Watch what? The signs and events of His parousia, and you will be ready. Remember, the wise watched and were ready, and because they were ready and aware of His presence, they entered in, but the foolish had no light and missed His Parousia. That is because their minds were looking for the vessel. And so both walked out. But one knew that it wasn't a vessel. It's a parousia. It's a presence. And the other was

looking for the one who was here. And they couldn't find him because they were looking for a vessel, you see? So they missed it.

This tells us that we will be ready. And this means we will be aware and know what watch He will come in. Just like the Armor Star-Bride knew to wait until the very minute He came. At 3 minutes before the time, she was still watching for his presence. Just like we are watching for His Parousia. Good men will keep watch. They will be aware of the time. They will be watching and expecting these events until they all unfold.

No 49 A faithful Servant Given a Stewardship

*Matthew 24:45 Who then is **a faithful and wise servant**, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?*

Well, what is due season? In other words, you're not preaching a salvation message. You're not preaching on baptism in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, and the things some of the message people preach about, getting everybody into a message. You are preaching what the prophet preached. In other words, the signs and events of his presence. Okay? In other words, to make you aware. You look to those events, and then you see his presence in them. You see that His presence is causing this to happen, not just happenstance happening, okay? And you won't be slack concerning his promise. So we will be blessed in observing His parousia.

So again, you cannot see God, but you can look at the events that are happening. And you can see that God is in it. And then you know, you're seeing God in action. Okay?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord, when he cometh, shall find so doing.

*47 Verily I say unto you, that he shall **make him ruler** over all his goods.*

We will be faithful to be speaking of these things as they come to pass. And we won't be slack concerning His promises. So we will be blessed in doing so, observing His Parousia. Then we will be given a stewardship of His Word. We're commanded to be ready in such an hour as we think not the Son of Man will arrive. He will be blessed by receiving his placing as a son (adoption). So we're looking at adoption also, and we're seeing what God has done to us. I'm not the same man I was 50 years ago, all right? So what we're looking at is Parousia. What we're looking at are the signs and events that tell us He is here. All right?

No 50 An Evil Servant who Mistreats Others

Matthew 24:48 *But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; 49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants,*

He that is an evil servant has the wrong mindset because he has not his eyes on what Christ is doing at His Parousia, but on the vessels, the servants only. So you will watch his actions, how he mistreats others. And that's like these big, proud ministers who beat upon the people, and they call out their sin, but they're living in luxury.

No 51 Associate with the drunken

Matthew 24:49 *And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;*

He begins to associate with the drunken. So you see, it's a sign. Because you have those ministers out there. Like, there was a famous Pentecostal minister who ranted and raved about people. He talked about their sins and their sinful nature. And they're going to hell and everything else. He called predestination a lie from the pits of hell and everything else.

And then they caught him taking pictures of a prostitute. And you know, well, he said, I didn't do the action. No, but your mind was there. So you sinned with her.

So notice that the ones who begin to smite their fellow servant, they eat and drink with the drunken. So probably, you know, the guy who talks about being against pornography and he's against this and that. He's the one into it. I'm sorry, he's the one whose sin should be covered over by the blood. So notice the ones he begins to associate with. Now, a person is drunken when he becomes unaware. So they will begin to associate with those who are not aware of the Parousia of Christ. All right?

No 52 A Servant not aware of Christ's Parousia

Matthew 24:50 *The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,*

Why is he not aware? Because the foolish virgin looked for a vessel, but the vessel was not there. All right, so you have to understand that the Pillar of Fire can read your very thoughts and intents of the heart right now, this very minute, and tomorrow night, and tonight, and tomorrow morning, and the next day, and the next day. And he will know where you are right with Him and where you are not right with him. Therefore, He knows you better than you know yourself. All right?

So the Lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looks not for Him, in an hour that he is not aware of. Now, if you're focused on these signs and events of His Parousia, then you are aware that He's here. See, and you are not aware. I mean, this is speaking of those who are not aware. And they are in a certain condition. They even get together with people that are not aware. But you are aware, and you associate with people who are aware. Okay,

Notice who he begins to associate with. It's the drunken. Now, a person is drunken when he becomes unaware. So they will begin to associate with those who are also unaware of the Parousia of Christ.

So you see, it's a sign because you have ministers out there. Like, there was a famous Pentecostal minister who ranted and raved about people. You know, he talked about their sins and their sinful nature, and they're going to hell and everything else he called. He called predestination a lie from the pits of hell and everything else. And then they caught him taking pictures of a prostitute. And you know, well, I didn't do the action.

No, but your mind was there. So you. You sinned with her, you know, and, and so notice that this, that the ones who begin to smite their fellow servant go and they eat, and they drink with the drunken. So probably, you know, the guy who talks about how he's against pornography and he's against, you know, this and that. He's the one into it. I'm sorry, but you know, he's the one whose sin should be covered over by the blood. So notice who he begins to associate with. Now, a person is drunken when he becomes unaware. So they will begin to associate with those who are not aware of the Parousia of Christ. All right?

So you have to understand the Pillar of Fire can read your very thoughts and intents of the heart right now, this very minute, and tomorrow night, and tonight, and tomorrow morning, and the next day, and the next day. And he will know where you are right with him and where you are not right with him. Therefore, he knows you better than you know yourself. All right? So the Lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, in an hour that he is not aware of. Now if you're focused on these signs and events of his parousia, then you are aware that he's here. And you are aware of them who are not aware. I mean, this is speaking of those who are not aware. And they are in a certain condition. They even get together with other people who are not aware. But you are aware, and you associate with people who are aware. Okay,

Now, look, I did not make up these things. It says here that they are not aware of the signs and events of His Parousia. In Fact, they are not even aware that He is **here**. That is why they go for the Oil by going to the storehouse or the distribution center. And you know, these are people who listen to the same tapes that you're listening to, but they're not aware of what they're hearing. Then they're certainly not aware of the Parousia of Christ, which is also called the appearing of Christ.

No 53 Left for Tribulation and Judgment

Matthew 24:51 *And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: **there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.***

And finally, we see he is left for the tribulation period and the judgment. Now, who is left for the weeping and gnashing of teeth? Those who are not aware of these signs and events from heaven. His Parousia, which shows you God's ways. They are not aware of. All right, so they are left for the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

No 54 The order to the Resurrection

I Corinthians 15:23 *"But **every man in his own order**: Christ the first-fruits; afterwards they that are Christ's at His Parousia.*

The Resurrection will take place during the time of the Parousia, and there will be an order to the Resurrection.

That's from the Apostle Paul. He uses the word: *But every man in his own order: Christ is the first-fruits; afterwards they that are Christ's at His Parousia.*

I just say this. There is an order to the Parousia. It says, he that is last shall be first. Jesus said, he that's last shall be first. He that is first shall be last. In other words, the first generation to go down in the grave is the last one to come up. Just like getting on an elevator. You get on the elevator, and you're the last one against the wall. And then people come in before you, and before you, and before you. And if you're all getting off at the same floor. You push the button, and who gets off first? The guy standing by the door.

It's like whenever I travel, I'm taking a bus between stations at the airport, I always make sure I stand by the door. Even if I get in first, I'm by the door because I don't want to miss my flight. So he that's last will be first. And so, I stand at the door. Okay. The resurrection will take place during the time of the Parousia. All right, so we know that, okay?

The Parousia is a period of time. It's not just a coming. It's not just an appearing. It's not just his arrival. It's actually a subsequent presence. All these things take place first.

No 55 Parousia will be our Hope

I Thessalonians 2:19 *For what is **our hope**, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ at His Parousia?*

All right, that ought to just tell you right there. What are you hoping for? What are your hopes? What's your joy? What's your crown of rejoicing? You know what? I think we can say amen. That we actually are in His presence. Our being in the presence of Christ at the Parousia will be our **Hope**.

No 56 Parousia will be our Joy

I Thessalonians 2:19 *For what is our hope, **or joy**, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ at His Parousia?*

Our being in the presence of Christ at the Parousia will be our **Joy**. It is the greatest time in History for the elect because God is here working in us to will and to do His great pleasure. And to know that not only is He here, but He has come to take us home.

No 57 Parousia will be our Crown of rejoicing

I Thessalonians 2:19 *For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? Are not even ye in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ at His Parousia?*

Our being in the presence of Christ at the Parousia will not only be our joy, but it will be our **Crown of rejoicing**.

No 58 Malachi 4 to establish our hearts

I Thessalonians 3:13 *To the end **He may establish your hearts** unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the Parousia of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.*

The Presence of God, the Father, will bring with Him the ministry of **Malachi 4**. The ministry is not only to **return our hearts** to the understanding of the fathers. (That means to return our understanding) It's also *to establish our hearts*. He says here: *To the end he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before God.*

Now, that is actually three things there. There's an establishing of your hearts (understanding) to be blameless. And then being in holiness before God, which means you know you are before Him. You are in His Presence. You know that the Pillar of Fire is here. You know that God the Word can *read the thoughts and intents of the heart*, but he's making you blameless because you're walking in the light. Remember the blood. You know it is for you.

1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

And you know He's establishing your hearts, which is your understanding. And you know that He has made you blameless. And you know that you're standing in holiness before Him in His presence.

No 59 God bring sleeping saints with Himself

1 Thessalonians 4:13 *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning **them which are asleep**, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.* (So, what brings the lack of hope? Is a lack of understanding.)

1 Thessalonians 4:14 *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with himself**.* God will bring the sleeping saints with Himself

No 60 The Living Saints Shall Not Prevent the Sleeping Saints

1 Thessalonians 4:15 *For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the Parousia (Presence) of the **Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep**.*

At the time of the Parousia, the living saints will not go before or precede the sleeping saints who shall be raised up.

No 61 The Shout, which is a Message

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *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:*

The shout is the message. That is what a vindicated prophet told us in the Rapture Message. **Rapture the 65-1204 P:82** *The first thing come when He starts descending from the heaven, there's a shout. What is it? **It's a Message to get the people together.** A Message comes forth first. Now, "Lamp trimming time. Rise and trim your lamps." What watch was that? The seventh, not the sixth, the seventh. **"Behold the Bridegroom cometh. Rise and trim your lamps."** And they did. Some of them found they didn't even have any **oil in their lamp. See? But it's lamp trimming time. It's Malachi 4 time when you come... It's Luke 17. It's Isaiah...** All those prophecies that can be perfectly set in order for this day in the Scriptures, we see it living right there. There's no...?...*

No 62 The Voice, Which is the Resurrection

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *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:*

He also told us the voice is the resurrection. **Rapture the 65-1204 P:88** *The first thing is a shout, and then a voice, and then a trumpet. Shout, a messenger getting the people ready... **The second is a voice of the resurrection.** The same voice that, a loud voice in St. **John 11:38** and **44** that called Lazarus*

*from the grave. Getting the Bride together, and **then the resurrection of the dead** (See?), to be caught up with it. Now, watch the three things take place.*

No 63 The Trump, the Assembly for the Wedding Supper

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *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:*

The trump, which is the assembly for the wedding supper and the catching away to go meet the Son of God in the air.

The Rapture 65-1204 P:89 *The next is what? was a trumpet. A shout, a voice, a trumpet. Now, **the third thing is a trumpet**, which always, at the Feast of Trumpets, is calling the people to the feast; and **that'll be the Bride's supper**, the Lamb's supper with the Bride in the sky. See, the first thing that comes forth is His Message calling the Bride together. The next thing is a resurrection of the sleeping Bride, the one that's died back in the other ages. They're caught together, and **the trumpet**, the feast in the heavens, in the sky. Why, -that's the thing that takes place, friends. We're right there ready now. The only thing, the church coming out has got to lay before the sun to ripen.*

No 64 The Dead In Christ Shall Rise First

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *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**:*

The dead are raised up at the time of the Parousia of Christ. Okay, notice in **Genesis 18**, God makes Abraham and Sarah a promise to **return unto them the time of life**. That is when He appeared to Abraham before the coming of the son. That was His Parousia to Abraham. He appeared on the scene before the promised son arrived. And He says to them at that time: I will change you back from the

way you are now, to the time of life, which is 16 to 20 years old. All right, chapter **19**. The angels go down to Sodom.

Then in Chapter **20**. The Young King of Gerar lusts after a 90-year-old Sarah when he sees her sporting with Abraham. Now, as I said before, a hundred-year-old person and a ninety-year-old person don't sport. So they had to be young. I think what happened is when one day they just woke up, and she's young, he's young, she looks in the mirror, wow,

No 65 Caught Up Together to Go Meet the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:17 *Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up together** with them (the sleeping saints that God brings with Himself) **in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.***

The Living Saints and resurrected saints are caught up. We are caught up together to meet the Son of God in the air. Did you know that every believer's face was in that cloud that appeared at Sunset Mountain? I have seen them at Brother Vayle's with a large magnifying glass with a copy of the picture of the cloud made from the original negatives.

No 66 Comfort One Another With the Word

1 Thessalonians 4:18 **Wherefore **comfort one another with these words.****

During the time of the Parousia of Christ, we are to be comforting one another by talking about the events brought on by His Parousia. So you are to be talking about these 86 events, sharing what you know about what has happened, getting your focus from the world onto what God is doing.

No 67 Body, Soul and Spirit Preserved Blameless

I Thessalonians 5:23 *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; And I pray God your whole **spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless** unto the Parousia of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

God will preserve as blameless the body, soul, and spirit of the saints throughout the time of the Parousia, until it's finished. So, Brother, Sister, there's only one thing that can make you blameless. That's his blood. That's his blood. Don't ever forget, you don't make yourself blameless. You didn't live such a good Christian life. You know what? That's, that, that's, that is a total fallacy.

Like Martin Luther said, God does not look on your works. And he looks at your motive for the works. God doesn't say, oh, he's living such a good life, even though he's afraid of dying and even though his reward, you know, he. He's looking for a great reward. No, he says he looks upon your holiness because you're reflecting him. He looks upon what you do because of your love for him. That's, that's all he's looking at. He's not looking at your moment. I don't care if you're the most spotless person and everything else that ever lived. You're still, you know, your righteousness, the Bible says, is as filthy rags. And I don't want to be so specific as to tell you that they sink to high kingdom come, a filthy rag does.

No 68 A Gathering Together Unto Him

II Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the Parousia of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our **gathering together unto Him.**"

There'll be a gathering together unto Him during the time of the Parousia of Christ.

No 69 Be not Shaken in Mind

II Thessalonians 2:2 *That ye **be not soon shaken in mind**, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.*

The purpose of this gathering unto Him: To prevent us from being shaken in our mind and spirit.

No 70 Parousia, a Time of Great Deception

II Thessalonians 2:3 **Let no man deceive you** *by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*

The time of the Parousia will also be a time of great deception.

No 71 Parousia, a Time of Great Falling Away

II Thessalonians 2:3 *Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come **a falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*

At the time of the Parousia there will also be a time of the great falling away.

No 72 The Son of Perdition Revealed

II Thessalonians 2:3 *Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin **be revealed, the son of perdition**;*

At the time of the Parousia of Christ, the son of perdition will be revealed and exposed. So you should actually, and I hate to say it this way, but you should actually be rejoicing that people are falling away because there couldn't be a falling away if they weren't there to begin with. Truth. But because they're falling away, and you're not, you should be rejoicing. Not at what is happening to them, but that they are fulfilling their place in Scripture, and you are fulfilling your place in Scripture. Okay?

So the falling away has taken place. People have left the message. Now, you're ready. This is the thing I want you to look at. Don't look at the fact that they're falling away. But look at the fact that this falling away is letting us shine forth, letting us be ready.

You see, people are looking at men today. Oh, that man's evil. Oh, that man's evil. Oh, that man's evil. Don't you realize that Satan's eating, and the whole thing's evil? The whole thing is deceitful. You know, these men are just pawns of Satan. You know, Satan is the one who's enthroned himself upon the world right now. But he's still invisible. But he will become manifested. The 86 things that have taken place show you that Christ is here. The things of LGBT, and sodomite, and all these evils that are happening in the world. The dollar is falling. The economy is falling apart. It's all showing you that Satan is having his Parousia now. Satan is being elevated to his post as Satan's Eden. Okay.

No 73 God Will Allow This Deception of Satan

II Thessalonians 2:7 *For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only **he who now letteth will let,** until he be taken out of the way.*

God will allow this deception of Satan to go unchecked in the world until God leaves the midst of humanity, taking the saints with Him.

No 74 God Reveals Who This Son of Perdition Is

II Thessalonians 2:8 *And then **shall that wicked one be revealed,** whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His Parousia.*

Then the Lord reveals who this son of perdition is. It's by the brightness or illumination of His Word during His Presence.

No 75 Satan's Deception - Power, Signs and Lying Wonders

II Thessalonians 2:9 *Even him, whose Parousia is after the **working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,***

Satan will deceive the world by his power, and his lying or fake, falsified wonders.

No 76 Scoffers Come Forth

II Peter 3:3 *Knowing this first, that there shall **come in the last days scoffers,** walking after their own lusts,*

Scoffers will arise during the time of the Parousia of Christ. “*And saying, where are these signs of the Parousia?*” Yet they are available to those who will just read of them in the scriptures.

No 77 Where is the Promise of His Parousia

II Peter 3:4. *And saying, where is the promise of His Parousia? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."*

They will say, If he is here, where are the promises associated with the Parousia, because all things continue as before. They can't see him. Like Brother Branham said, *They can read the same Bible you're reading, but they can't see the manifestation of it.*

No 78 Scoffers, Aware of the Teaching, but Blind

II Peter 3:4. *And saying, where is the promise of His Parousia? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."*

This shows they are aware of the teaching on the Parousia. But they are blinded to what events are taking place at the time of the Parousia of Christ. *They are Laodiceans. They are blind and naked of the Truth.* They do not even read the Bible to know what It is telling them.

No 79 God Calls Us to be Patient

James 5:7 *Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the Parousia of our Lord.*

God calls us to be patient, to wait for all the events to transpire at His Parousia

No 80 God is waiting for us to Get Ready

James 5:8 *Behold the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until He receive the early and latter rain. Be ye patient; stablish your hearts: for the Parousia of the Lord draws nigh.*

And God, as the Husbandman, is patiently waiting for us to get ready and become fully mature during this Parousia season.

What does that mean? Well, if he's waiting for us to become fully mature, he's waiting for you to go from a cocoon to a butterfly. He's waiting for you to go from a tadpole to a frog. He's waiting for you to go from a son of man to a son of God. Okay? In other words, He's waiting for the change. It's already been placed in His word. It's already there. Before the foundation of the world, you were in his thinking. All right, so God calls us to be patient. And God calls us as a husband, patiently waiting for us to get ready to become fully mature during His Parousia, which means adoption

So God wants us to establish our understanding of these 86 events because you will then become rock solid and ready for the rapture. The world won't know them. They're not ordained to know them, and therefore they will go off into chaos.

No 81 Early Rain and Then a Latter Rain

James 5:8 *Behold the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until He receive **the early and latter rain**. Be ye patient; stablish your hearts: for the Parousia of the Lord draws nigh.*

There will be an early rain, a teaching rain, and then a latter rain. That is to manifest: What was taught in the former rain will manifest in the latter rain. That's where we're at today. We are in the latter rain.

Now, Pentecost went wrong. They think they could produce it and didn't wait for God to produce it. We are letting Him, you know, work in us to will and to do. In other words, we're letting Him do. And we're seeing what he's doing. And it's not about us. It's about Him.

No 82 The Doctrine Shall Drop as the Rain

Deuteronomy 32:2 ***My doctrine shall drop as the rain**, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass.*

This tells us the doctrine of God shall drop as the rain, a teaching of doctrine, and then a manifestation of the doctrine. All right, so we have to see a manifestation, a true manifestation of the sons of God. What is that? Well, the Bible says that **Though He was a son, yet He learned obedience by the things that He suffered**. So our suffering allows us to become more and more obedient unto Him. And the more we look at the things He's doing, we realize it is Him doing them. It's not us, okay? It's not about us.

No 83 Teaching and Harvest Rain Will Establish Your Hearts

James 5:8 *Behold the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until He receive the **early and latter rain**. Be ye patient; **establish your hearts**: for the Parousia of the Lord draws nigh.*

And this teaching rain and the manifestation of the harvest rain will establish the hearts of the saints until the Parousia season has come to its finale. So we are in the latter rain.

God is manifesting all the seeds to become fully mature plants. And we, as well, can see these things taking place. We are maturing, and we ourselves are becoming sons of God. And therefore we will manifest as sons of God.

No 84 The Elect Shall Have Confidence

I John 2:28 *And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He shall Appear, **we shall have confidence**, and not be ashamed before Him at His Parousia.*

The Elect shall have Parhessia, which is confidence, in His presence. And when you can see these things and talk about these things, you have more assurance than you have ever had in your life. He's real. He's doing this. He's doing that. He's doing this over here. He's doing this over here, you see?

No 85 The Elect, Not Ashamed in His Presence

I John 2:28 *And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He shall appear, we shall have confidence, and **not be ashamed before Him at His Parousia**.*

The Elect will not be ashamed to stand in His presence and let Him do it.

No longer do we say, Oh God, I feel sorry for the person who left from church, and I'm going to go out and talk to them and try to get them to come back. And I'll compel them to come back. And we'll do everything. And we'll march around the church and do the Jericho march. And we'll get everybody falling in line. Forget it. Forget it.

They went out from among us because they're not of us, period. Just leave it at that. Doesn't mean you treat them differently. Bad. Just let him go. Focus on what he is doing. You see, now we're getting down to the nitty-gritty last couple.

We are not ashamed. I'm not afraid to talk about the parousia of Christ. I don't care if they understand or they don't understand. Now, I may not choose to talk to them because they don't understand, but I'm not afraid to talk to them. I'm not ashamed to talk to them. This gospel, you know, you have to be insane not to say it.

No 86 God's Parousia Takes Us Up From Here

II Peter 3:12 *Looking for and hasting unto the Parousia of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?*

God has to bring that about. But he uses man, so he's going to use Putin, and they're going to all blow each other up and everything else. Then God can finally say, I'm going to rest. And we have a millennium. All right.

Finally, when the Parousia of God comes to its climax, when God takes us up from here, the earth is destroyed by fire. I hope by now that you can see clearly, by scripture and by God's vindicated prophet, that Christ has come down in this hour and has appeared to us in the form of the Holy Ghost and made Himself visible in the Parousia Presence by his great Pillar of Fire among us in a way He hasn't been here for nearly 2,000 years.

Brother Vayle's List

I have also attached another list that Brother Vayle compiled back in 1981, and in which I have gleaned many Scriptural references to these eleven attributes and characteristics of the Parousia of Christ. To save time, I have listed the scriptural references for you to study on your own.

1) He is here to make ready a prepared people.

Luke 1:17.>>Ephesians 1:3-6.>>Ephesians 1:17-21.>>1 John 3:1-3.>>2 Cor 3:18.>>Col 3:4.>>1 Cor 1:4-10,>>1 Peter 1:10-13.>>1 Peter 1:23.

2) He is here to gather His Elect & claim His Inheritance

Matthew 3:11-12.>>Matthew 13:28-31.>>Matthew 13:41.>>Matthew 24:31.>>Mark 13:27.>>Luke 3:17.>>Ephesians 1:10.>>2 Thes 2:1.

3) He is here to save the righteous from perishing.

*2 Thes 1 All>>2 Thes 2, 13.>>1 Peter 1:5,9,10 End time Revelation bringing salvation.
2 Peter 2:12-13 While they feast with you.
2 Peter 3:9.>>1 Thes 5:9.>>2 Thes 2:13.>>Titus 2:11.>>Hebrews 2:1-4.>>Hebrews 9:28.*

4) **He is here to save the Elect from deception.**

*Matt 24:3-5.>>Matt 24:11,24.>>Mark 13:5-6.>>Eph 1:17-18.>>Eph 4:14.>>2 Thes 1:7-12.>>
2 Thes 2:2-3.>>2 Thes 2:10-12.>>2 John 1:8-10.>>1 John 2:19-20.>>1 John 2:28.>>
Luke 21:8.>>2 Tim 3:13.>>Rev 13:4-10.>>Rev 13:14- 16.>>Rev 19:20.>>Matt 13:1-17.>>
Mark 4:11-12.>>Luke 8:10.>>1 Tim 4:1-2.>>2 Tim 3:1-9.>>2 Tim 4:3-4,>>2 Tim 4:8.*

5) **He is here to seal in the wise Virgins.**

*Matt 25:1-13.>>Ephesians 1:13-18.>>Ephesians 4:30.>>1 Peter 1:3-7. Ordained to pass the end-time faith test (*Faith is a Revelation*), *there's Only one Faith*, Revelation, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ*. God has ordained His Elect to pass the test; ie. Godhead, Parousia, etc. But those who *fall away from THE Faith*, THE *Revelation of Jesus Christ*, are *Reprobate concerning THE Faith*, The Revelation.*

6) **He is here to separate the chaff from the wheat.**

*Matt 3:11-12.>>Matt 7:15-23.>>Matt 13:24-30.>>Matt 13:36-43.>>Matt 13:47-49.>>
Matt 25:1-11.>>2 Thes 1:7-12.>>2 Thes 2:3.>>2 Thes 2:10-12.>>1 Tim 4:1.>>Hebrews 6.>>
1 John 2:19-21.>>1 John 2:28. (2 groups).>>Luke 17:26-37.>>2 Cor 4:3-6.>>2 Cor 11:1-4.>>
Gal 1:6.>>2 Tim 3:1-9.>>2 Tim 4:3-4.>>2 Tim 4:8*

7) **He is here to raise the dead.**

*1 Thes 4:15-18.>>1 Cor 15: All.>>Ephesians 1:17-23.>>Gal 2:1.>>Acts 1:9-11.>>
Matt 27:51-53.>>Col 3:4.>>Deut 30:3.>>Luke 20:36. Children of the resurrection.*

John 11:24-25.>>Acts 24:15 & 21.>>Rom 6:5.>>Phil 3:10-11.>>2 Tim 2:18.>>Rev 20:5.

8) He is here to change the living.

*1 Thes 4:15-18.>>1 Cor 15: all.>>2 John 3:1-3.>>2 Cor 3:18,>>Roman 12:1-2.>>Col 3:4.>>
1 Cor 13:9-12.>>2 Thes 1:7.>>2 Thes 1:10-12.>>Acts 3:19-21.>>1 Peter 1:7-9 & 13.>>
2 Peter 1:1-4.>>2 Peter 1:10-12.>>1 Cor 1:4-10.>>Matt 24:30.*

9) He is here to put us in a rapture.

1 Thes 4:15-18. See also transformation and change.

10) He is here to Glorify His saints

*2 Thes 1:7.>>2 Thes 1:10-12.>>2 Thes 2:14.>>2 Cor 3:9-10 & 18.>>2 Cor 4:6.>>1 John 3:1-3.>>
1 Cor 1:4-10.>>1 Cor 13:9-12.>>Romans 12:1-2.>>Matt 16:27.>>Matt 24:30.>>Matt 25:31.>>
Luke 2:32.>>Luke 21:27.>>John 17:5.>>John 17:22 & 24.>>Acts 22:11.>>Romans 5:2.>>
Romans 8:18.>>Romans 9:4.>>Romans 9:23.>>1 Cor 2:7.>>1 Cor 15:43.>>Eph 1:14.>>
Eph 1:17-18.>>Phil 4:19.>>1 Peter 1:7-8.>>1 Peter 1:11 & 21.>>1 Peter 4:13-14.>>
1 Peter 5:1.>>1 Peter 5:4.>>1 Peter 5:10-11.>>Col 1:27. Why should there be this hope of Glory?
Col 3:4.>>1 Thes 2:12.>>1 Tim 3:16.>>Heb 1:3.>>Heb 2:7.>>Heb 2:9-10.>>Jude 1:24.*

11) He is here to Judge the Living and the dead. (Investigating Judgment) A Judge!

*Rev 3:14-21.>>James 5:7-9.>>John 12:48.>>Matt 3:12.>>Matt 7:15-23.>>Matt 13:24-30.>>
Matt 13:36-43.>>Matt 13:47-49.>>Matt 25:1-11.>>2:Thes 1:7-10.*

Now there are many questions that have arisen as a result of certain people trying to teach this Message of Christ's Appearing without really understanding it. That breaks the continuity of Scripture, and as a result, many fanatical doctrines have been superimposed which have caused much distress among Message believers, such as those who continue to teach there are Two Lords, even after Brother Vayle point blank called that a fallacy.

I hope this detailed list of what is supposed to happen at the Appearing and Parousia Presence of Christ will help those who have any questions concerning the Biblical teaching on the Parousia of Christ to gain a full understanding and the rest that comes with being in His Presence.

And I hope it puts to rest any confusion that still may be out there concerning whether the Parousia is a false teaching or not. After all, God interprets His Word by bringing it to pass, and we can see that 94% of what was prophesied to take place at His Parousia has already taken place in this hour, and the remaining 5 events speak of what is yet to come as God winds down His Parousia Presence before He takes us to glory. Those remaining are 1) the resurrection, 2) change of the body, 3) the coming together of the living with the sleeping saints in a Resurrection ministry, 4) then the catching away, and 5) finally the destruction of the earth by fire.