



## **“PROPHECY UPDATE 2019 -- GET READY!!!”**

> **JESUS** spoke of the **LAST DAYS** in **Luke 17:22-36** - *Then He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. And they will say to you, 'Look here!' or 'Look there!' Do not go after them or follow them. For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.*

*And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.*

*Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.*

*Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. Remember Lot's wife.*

*Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left."*

### **> THE LAST DAYS WILL BE LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH!!!**

- Dr. Henry Morris summarizes 15 characteristics regarding Noah's day and these last days before God's judgment:

- (1) Preoccupation with physical appetites (Lk. 17:27);
- (2) Rapid advances in technology (Gen. 4:22);
- (3) Grossly materialistic attitudes and interests (Lk. 17:28);
- (4) Uniformitarian philosophies (Heb. 11:7);
- (5) Inordinate devotion to pleasure and comfort (Gen 4:21);
- (6) No concern for God in either belief or conduct (2 Peter 2:5; Jude 15);
- (7) Disregard for the sacredness of the marriage relation (Mt. 24:38);
- (8) Rejection of the inspired Word of God (1 Peter 3:19);
- (9) Population explosion (Gen. 6:1, 11);
- (10) Widespread violence (Gen. 6:11,13);
- (11) Corruption throughout society (Gen. 6:12);
- (12) Preoccupation with illicit sex activity (Gen. 4:19; 6:2);
- (13) Widespread words and thoughts of blasphemy (Jude 15);
- (14) Organized Satanic activity (Gen. 6:1-4);
- (15) Promulgation of systems and movements of abnormal depravity (Gen. 6:5,12).

> **THE LAST DAYS WILL BE LIKE SODOM & GOMORRAH!!!**- The sin, vice, and infamy of Sodom and the judgment of God on these cities is referred to often throughout the Bible (Isa 1:9-10; Ezek 16:46-49; Amos 4:11; Mt. 10:15; 11:22-24; Lk. 10:12; Rom 9:29; 2Peter 2:6; Jude 7; Rev. 11:8). Every kind of sexual sin (heterosexual / homosexual) was found in these cities and God had had enough!

> **Bob Davies writes in his book, “Coming Out of Homosexuality”** - “So, what was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah? It is abundantly clear that homosexuality was the primary evil. The men of Sodom and Gomorrah, thinking that the angels were men, wanted to have sex with them. Those who attempt to explain away the Biblical condemnations of homosexuality claim that the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah was inhospitality. While the men of Sodom and Gomorrah were clearly being inhospitable...that clearly was not all. The men of Sodom and Gomorrah desired to perform homosexual gang rape on the angels. The Bible consistently tells us that homosexual activity is a sin (**Genesis 19:1-13; Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9**).

- **Let’s discover sin in these LAST DAYS from Romans 1:26-27** - *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.*

*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*

*Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man — and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. (i.e. – idolatry, evolution, new age)*

*Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.*

*For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.*

*And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.*

- **1 Corinthians 6:9** proclaims that heterosexual / homosexual “offenders” will not inherit the kingdom of God. Let’s read, “Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”

- **In the last days Jerusalem will be like Sodom and Gomorrah** - **Jeremiah 23:13** - *Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: they commit adultery and walk in lies; they also strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns back from his wickedness. All of them are like Sodom to Me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah.*

- **In the GREAT TRIBULATION Jerusalem is like Sodom** - **Revelation 11:8** - *And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*

**> IN THE LAST DAYS ISRAEL WILL BECOME A NATION ONCE AGAIN!**

**- In Matthew 24:32-35 - Jesus said, “Learn this Parable of the Fig Tree”:**

*“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near — at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.*

(v32) “*Learn*” in Greek is *methete* which comes from *manthano* and denotes (a) “to learn” (akin to *mathetes*, “a disciple”), “to increase one’s knowledge,” or “be increased in knowledge,” frequently “to learn by inquiry, or observation,” All Christians are called to learn this parable (a parable is an earthly saying with a heavenly meaning).

- “*Fig Tree*” - The blooms of the fig tree always appear before the leaves in spring. There were usually two crops of figs a year. The failure of the fig trees was a national calamity. Their productiveness was a token of peace and the divine favor. The fig tree differs from most other fruit trees in that its fruit is green and inconspicuous, concealed among leaves until near the time of ripening. If the promise given from a distance by the leaves is not fulfilled on approaching the tree is a hypocrite.

Jesus cursed the unproductive fig tree in Mark 11:12-14,20-21, there’s also a *parable of a barren fig tree* in Luke 13:6-10 - *He also spoke this parable: “A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?’ But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’”*

This symbolized Israel’s lack of spiritual fruit to God. The fig tree has symbolized Israel in the past according to Hosea 9:10 - *“I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstfruits on the fig tree in its first season. But they went to Baal Peor, and separated themselves to that shame; they became an abomination like the thing they loved.”*

Also, Jeremiah Ch. 24. Jesus said in this parable (Mt. 24:32), *“When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves you know that summer is near.”* Which is a time for harvest, more emphatically a Jewish harvest in the *Great Tribulation* period (Rom. Ch. 11; Rev. 7).

(v33) “When you see all these things, know that it is near”

We need to ask two questions in reverse order:

(1) What’s *near* when the fig tree comes alive again? That which is near is the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel (Daniel Ch. 9:24-27) with the abomination of desolation (Mt. 24:15-20), the great tribulation (Mt. 24:21-22), the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ (Mt. 24:26-30).

(2) What are the things we shall see leading up to these events? The global events discussed in Mt. 24:4-14 and Israel becoming a nation (May 14, 1948), once again with Jerusalem under their reign (1967), (Mt. 24:32).

**> IN THE LAST DAYS ISRAEL WILL BE ATTACKED BY IRAN, RUSSIA, AND ISLAM!**

**- Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39 declares this war as God defeats Israel’s enemies.**

**> IN THE LAST DAYS THEIR WILL BE A FALLING AWAY FROM THE TRUE FAITH!**

- Jesus said in Luke 18:8 - *Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"*

- We are told in Rom 10:17 - *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

- Paul declares in 2 Timothy 4:1-6 - *I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.*

*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

- Paul also shares in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-15 - *Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.*

*Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as Go in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?*

*And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.*

*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

*And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

*But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Jesus said to the last days church of Philadelphia in Revelation 3:7-12 - *"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.*

*Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.*

**> IN THE LAST DAYS THE RAPTURE OF THE BRIDE WILL COME BEFORE THE SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT TRIBULATION!!!**

*- Jesus said in John 14:1-3 - "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

*- Paul encourages us in 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 - Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

*So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.*

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

***LET'S GO4GOD IN THESE LAST DAYS!!!***