

PROPHECY UPDATE
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JUST THIS PAST WEEK
US News & World Report Announced that
MILLIENIUM MADNESS HAS BEGUN

- Heavens Gate Cult
 - Increasing Wars
- Invinclbe Deaseses Arise
 - Ethnic Warfare
 - The Y2k Problem
- A Refocusing Back Upon the Middle east - THE MIDDLE EAST !!!

Preface: - the doomsday christian view - not so

Luke 21:25-28

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;
"men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory
"Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

2 Pet 3:10-14

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent

heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;

REGARDING JESUS' FIRST COMING TO EARTH

God gave us 333 specific prophecies to watch for...

REGARDING FALSE PROPHETS

Isa 41:21-24

"Present your case," says the LORD. "Bring forth your strong reasons," says the King of Jacob. "Let them bring forth and show us what will happen; let them show the former things, what they were, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare to us things to come. Show the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that you are gods; yes, do good or do evil, that we may be dismayed and see it together. Indeed you are nothing, and your work is nothing; he who chooses you is an abomination.

Matt 24:1-5

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

The Christian is to be SEARCHING HARD AND JUDGING THE AGE

Isa 46:8-13

"Remember this, fix it in mind, take it to heart, you rebels. Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness. I am bringing my

righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion,

PROPHECY IS DESIGNED TO SEPARATE

- THE TRUE FROM THE FALSE.
- THE BELIEVERS FROM THE PRETENDERS
- THE PREPARED FROM THE UNPREPARED

Mark 13:33-37

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

"It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning--"lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. "And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

On June 20 1997 we reported to you several key items of prophetic importance that was either in the works or soon to be seen. The events and issues warranted that meeting.

2 Pet 3:3-4

3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

Lets Turn to Secular news is a buzz

RUSSIA

Russia's current economy

Russia's military build up

the diversion of billions of US dollars toward weapons

ISRAEL

Gods barometer of prophecy

(as the pressure increases - the weather changes)

israel is the key to ALL prophetic events

USNews & World Report

on the failing peace talks between the islamic world and israel
"the time is now upon us - the moment of decision is here"

UNITED STATES

russia has announced "we will not sit idle should the United States Attack Iraq"

Boris Yelsin stated on Febuary 5

The United States is Pushing Dangerously Close to Another World world

A World War

Mark 13:7-8

"But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows.

Matt 16:1-3

Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red'; "and in the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.

To Know These Things is Vital to Your Future

Luke 19:41-43

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. "For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side,

Turn to Ezekiel 38

Note the Key Players !!!

Israel

Rosh

Iraq

WESTERN EUROPE RESURGENCE

THE SPIRITUAL TIDE

- global persecution against jews and christians
- churches falling asleep
- churches embracing false doctrines
- "christian" not knowing what they claim to believe
- many ways to God or gods
- apathy among the true believers

A WARING TO AMERICA

- *finacially*
- *militaraly*
- *morally*
- *spiritual*

THE CHRISTIANS HOPE

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HOW DO WE BECOME BLAMELESS ?

- 1st. - *you buy a suit and tie and a ten speed bicycle (chino HILLS)*
- 2nd. - *you buy a briefcase and work your way from door to door*
- 3rd. - *you buy a crystle and move to sadona arizona and huge a tree*