

COUNTDOWN

End Time Events in Order with Scriptural Support.



The Great Controversy.

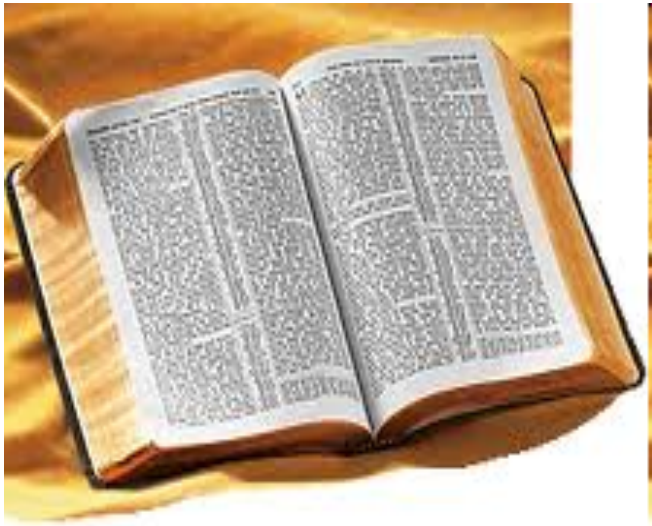
Consider: Revelation 12:9&10 Accuser of the brethren. 1Peter 5:8 As a roaring lion. Job 1 Attended God's councils. Zechariah 3:1 &2 Accuser resists God's people.

***As the people of God approach the perils
of the last days.....***

**Satan holds Council Meeting and makes plans
to:**

- 1. Watch those Sabbath-keepers.**
- 2. Exalt Sunday Worship.**
- 3. Keep Worldlings blinded to the Truth.**
- 4. Portray God's Law as a Yoke of Bondage.**
- 5. Enforce Sunday Worship.**
- 6. Enact Death Decree for all Non-Conformists.**
- 7. Keep the Money Out of Their Ranks.**

- 8. Cause Distraction & Division.**
- 9. Encourage Selfishness and Enmity.**
- 10. Lead them to Neglect Prayer & Study of the Scriptures.**
- 11. Teach Christ as NOT Divine.**
- 12. Teach NO Devil and NO Controversy.**
- 13. Teach Second Coming for All at Death.**
- 14. Teach God as Bound by His Own Laws.**
- 15. Promote Spiritualism & Life after Death.**



**Consider: Matthew 7:16
Habbakuk 2:2&3**

Psalms 97:11

2Thessalonians 2: 10-12

**1Corinthians 2:14 Ezekiel
8 & Isaiah 58:12**

**Psalms 119:45 & James
1:25 Revelation 13**

Luke 8:14 and 21:34

Genesis 3



Enemy's Plans Intercepted.

Despite the heavy losses at Midway, Admiral Yamamoto sought to press forward with operations to take Samoa and Fiji. As a steppingstone for this move Japanese forces landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands and commenced building an airfield. This was countered by American landings on the island in August 1942. Forced to fight for the island, Yamamoto was pulled into a battle of attrition that his fleet could not afford.

Having lost face due the defeat at Midway, Yamamoto was forced to assume the defensive posture preferred by the Naval General Staff. Through the fall he fought a pair of carrier battles (Eastern Solomons & Santa Cruz) as well as numerous surface engagements in support of the troops on Guadalcanal. Following the fall of Guadalcanal in February 1943, Yamamoto decided to make an inspection tour through the South Pacific to boost morale.

Using radio intercepts, American forces were able to isolate the route of the admiral's plane.

On the morning of April 18, 1943, P-38 Lightnings from the 339th Fighter Squadron ambushed Yamamoto's plane and its escorts near Bougainville. In the fight that ensued, Yamamoto's plane was hit and went down killing all on board.

We too, have foreknowledge of the enemy's plans, and can be prepared!

THE FIRST GREAT DECEPTION.

Satan told the first lie....

1. **“You shall not surely die”.** **Genesis 3:4** When we die, we don't die but go to heaven or hell. **(God says the dead know nothing in the pit of death. Their love, hatred is perished. Ecclesiastes 9: 5 to 10.)**
2. An eternally burning hell...wine of the abominations of Babylon. **(God says “Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return. Read Genesis 3: 1 to 23. Compare Sodom & Gommorrah. Jude. Eternally destroyed NOT eternally burning.)**
3. Another group believe all will be saved eventually. Some believe they have a second chance after death. **(God says, the soul that sins will die. Ezekiel 18:20 and 21.)**

4. The Scriptures teach that the dead are truly dead in every sense –our thoughts, love or hate...totally unaware of anything.

Compare these Scriptures: Exodus 34:6,7. Romans 6:23. Psalms 37:10. Psalms 146:4. Ecclesiastes 9: 1-10. Isaiah 38: 18,19. Psalms 6:5. 115:17. Acts 2:29-34. I Corinthians 15: 16-22.

5. At the resurrection, the dead will be resurrected....those who love God to everlasting life, and the rest to receive their rewards and everlasting annihilation.

See these Scriptures.... John 14:1-3. I Thessalonians 4:14-18. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58. Acts 17:31. Jude 6,14,15. Revelation 20:12.

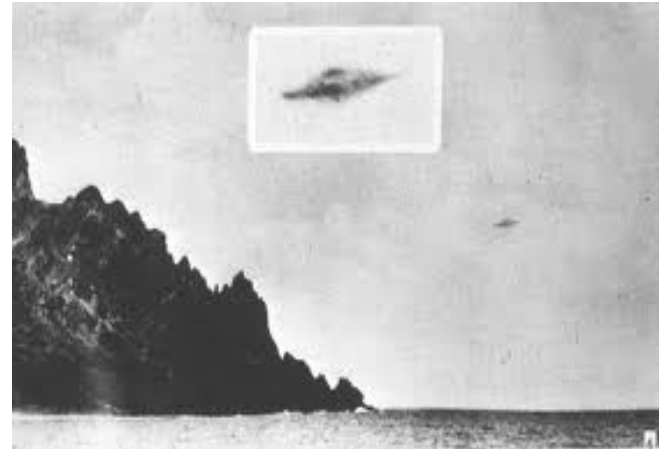


SPIRITUALISM

- **Spiritualism will again become prominent even in elite circles, governments, the media and the churches.**
- **Often their predictions are correct. They have been studying human behaviour for 6000 years.**
- **Evil spirits can personate the dead, reproducing physical likeness and voices.**



- They can do miraculous things to convince people they are real. Consider UFOs.
- Satan has almost the whole world believing his first lie. “You shall not surely die.” Genesis 3:4.
- Stand by the Word of God. “To the Law and to the Testimony.” If they do not line up with the Scriptures...Reject them!
- Consider these Scriptures:
Revelation 13:13,14. James 3:15. Isaiah 8:19,20. 2 Thessalonians 2:10,11. Revelation 3:10. Isaiah 28:15,17 & 18.



THE PAPACY

1. Exalts traditions, symbols, & ceremonies. Mass, Crosses, Images, & Relics. Etc.
2. Like Jewish Church in Christ's day, Romanism today is very similar.
3. Papacy has not changed.
4. Sunday sacredness is to be promoted & eventually legislated. There will be a union of church and state.
5. Any who refuse to worship as the law prescribes, will suffer terrible persecution & eventually will have to face a death decree.

Consider: [Matthew 23:4](#). [11:28](#).
[Revelation 13:11,12](#).

[Luke 9:54-56](#). [Exodus 20: 3-17](#).
[2Thessalonians 2:7](#). [2Timothy 3:12](#)



THE COMING CONFLICT

1. **USA—the greatest nation on earth at end times...BUT when she makes void God's Law, THEN....**
2. **Sunday worship will be enforced, and soul immortality embraced— Then a three-fold union develops: SPIRITUALISM + PROTESTANISM + ROMANISM = TOTAL APOSTASY ..THEN... TOTAL RUIN! See Revelation 13.**
3. **Satan will appear as an angel of light—impersonating Christ. Miracles will be wrought, sick healed, pleasing discourses presented and most people will believe it is Jesus Christ. Only those who have studied the Scriptures will not be deceived.**
4. **Satan also incites nations to war.**
5. **He has limited control of nature and causes heartache and suffering in a thousand forms. Earthquakes, tidal waves, storms and tempests will be rampant. See Matthew 24. Mark 13. Luke 21.**
6. **He blames those who serve God and keep His commandments for all the evils and calamities, like Ahab of old. See 1 Kings 18: 17,18**
7. **Messages will come forth from the spirits denouncing Sabbath-keepers and those who serve Jehovah. Revelation 13 will be played out.**

THE SCRIPTURES A SAFEGUARD

1. The counterfeit will closely resemble the true. Only the Scriptures can keep us aware of the Truth.
2. The faithful will keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus. [See Revelation 12:17. 14:12. 22:14. John 14:15 and 15:14.](#)
3. In the prophecies the future is plainly opened before us. [See 2 Peter 1:19](#)
4. Events connected with the close of probation and the work of preparation for the time of trouble are clearly outlined. [See Daniel 7 through 12. Matthew 24. Mark 13 and Luke 21. Revelation.](#)



5. Search the Scriptures to learn the Truth for ourselves. Do not depend on leaders nor accept their counsels unless they line up with the Word. See Isaiah 8:20.

6. Wilful ignorance of God's Word is sin! We should study daily, weighing every thought, comparing Scripture with Scripture. See 2 Timothy 2:15.

7. Never should the Bible be studied without prayer for the Holy Spirit to lead us into His Truth. The Holy Spirit is our Teacher, and the angels have a work to do to prepare our hearts for the Truth. See John 16:13. Mark 12:24. John 7:17. Psalms 119:18, 105. Psalms 1:1-3.



THE LOUD CRY

1. “Come out of her My people!” Second angel’s message repeated. [See Revelation 14:8. 18:1-4.](#) An urgent message to all people.
2. Death Decree for all who will not worship on Sunday or take the mark. [See Revelation 13.](#)
3. The Sabbath will be the great test of loyalty. [See Revelation 14: 6,7.](#) Worship the Creator by keeping His Laws, including the fourth.
4. The Holy Spirit will come upon laymen and women, and even children—men of faith and prayer will appear—they will fearlessly declare the Truth, regardless of the consequences. [See Joel 2:27- 32.](#)
5. Church and State unite with fearful results; the inroads of spiritualism; rapid progress of the church leaders, who denigrate the faithful messengers of God, just as in the time of Christ.
6. Roman church; all will be unmasked.
7. In amazement the people hear that Babylon is the church, because of her rejection of Truth. [See Revelation 18:1-4.](#)



8. Protestants and Papists unite, and appeal to the civil powers.

9. The Saints will be persecuted. Many so-called Christians will abandon the Truth and become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren.

10. Christ's ambassadors have nothing to do with consequences.

11. Servants of God, with faces lighted up, will hasten from place to place declaring Present Truth. They will work miracles, heal the sick, and do signs and wonders. [See Matthew 24. Mark 13. Luke 21.](#)

12. Satan also works with lying wonders, even bringing down fire from heaven. [See Revelation 13:12,13.](#)

13. The message will be carried by the Spirit of God. [Joel 2: 27-32. Malachi.](#)

14. Many will embrace the Truth and take their stand on the Lord's side.



THE TIME OF TROUBLE

1. *Michael stands up! Probation is ended! The time of trouble such as never was begins.* See Daniel 12:1-4.
2. The Sealing of God's people is complete.
3. Christ's work as Intercessor is ended. See Revelation 7.
4. With a loud voice He proclaims "It is finished!" See Revelation 8:1-5. 22:11.
5. Righteous live before God without an Intercessor. See Daniel 7:18-28. Revelation 14:1-5.

5. cont. It is the Time of Jacob's Trouble for God's People. Do not do anything to incite trouble. Comply with man's laws where there is no conflict with God's Laws.

6. Persons will arise imitating Christ, and doing great miracles and preaching great sermons, but contradicting Scripture. See Revelation 12:12. Matthew 24. Mark 13. Luke 21.

7. Satan attempts to impersonate Christ. He will appear as a majestic angel of light with dazzling brightness, resembling the description of Christ in Revelation 1: 13-15.

8. "Christ has come! Christ has come!" will be the cry. His voice will be soft and subdued, with gentle passionate tones, presenting similar truths to what Jesus presented, BUT.....he claims to have changed God's Law and Sabbath to Sunday! See Daniel 7:25

9. Satan is NOT permitted to counterfeit the manner of Christ's coming. See Matthew 24:27. 25:31. 24:31. Revelation 1:7. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17.

10. God never forces the will or the conscience BUT...Satan employs the most cruel measures to force men to worship him. See Revelation 12:12.

11. The Death Decree will be legislated giving the people the go ahead to kill the "troublers of the people," after a certain date as in the Book of Esther.

12. But NONE of God's people perish now. The angels of God protect and care for His people. See Psalms 34:7. Isaiah 51: 11-16, 21-23. Malachi 3:17. Isaiah 26: 20,21. Psalms 46. Psalms 91.

13. He will come in the clouds and every eye shall see Him. See Matthew 24:27. Revelation 1:7 Luke 17:24. Mark 13.

14. The dead in Christ will rise first, and then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air. See I Thessalonians 4:15-17.



GOD'S PEOPLE DELIVERED

1. **Death Decree in force. God's people in solitary retreats pleading for His protection. [See Revelation 12:12-17.](#)**
2. **Companies of armed men ready to carry out extermination of the faithful. [Compare the time of Esther with a Death Decree and time of trouble.](#)**
3. **Dense darkness falls on earth and a rainbow appears, encircling each praying company.**
4. **Wicked are now afraid and fall back.**
5. **Faithful hear a Voice—"Look up!" [See Isaiah 25:9.](#)**
6. **They see Jesus on His throne—glorified. [See Matthew 24:30.](#)**
7. **Another Voice says, "They come..." [See Revelation 1:7.](#)
[Matthew 24:31](#)**
8. **Midnight when God's power manifested. [See Matthew 25:6.](#)**

9. One clear space of indescribable glory and God's Voice says, "It is done!"

10. Voice shakes heavens and earth—mighty earthquake—sea lashed into fury—shrieks of hurricanes—whole earth heaves and swells—[islands disappear](#)—[mountain chains sinking](#)—[seaports swallowed up](#). [See Isaiah 24. Matthew 24. Mark 13. Luke 21.](#)



11. Great hailstones fall—cities crumble—prisons opened—God's people set free. [See Revelation 16:21.](#)

When Nature is Disrupted.



Winds of strife.



Earthquake damage.



Earth heaves and breaks up.



Large Hailstones.

12. Graves opened—some righteous and some wicked... See Daniel 12:2.

13. Voices declare doom of the wicked. See Malachi 4: 1 and 2. Psalms 6:8. Matthew 7:23.

14. Lightnings envelop the earth and the wicked grovel in abject terror. See Revelation 6: 14-17. Joel 2:1-11. Isaiah 13:6. Isaiah 2: 10-12.

15. God's people are safe amid the turmoil. See Isaiah 2: 20,21. Psalms 46: 1-3. Psalms 91:8-11.



16. A hand appears holding two tables of stone revealing God's Ten Commandments. All can read them, and know they have transgressed. Too late they see the Sabbath as the Seal of God's Law. [See Revelation 11:19](#)

17. Voice of God declares the day and hour of Jesus' coming and the everlasting covenant is delivered to His people. [See Matthew 24:36.](#)
[Daniel 7: 27.](#)

18. Small black cloud half the size of a man's hand appears—the sign of the Son of Man. As it nears earth it grows brighter and brighter till it is a great white cloud. [See Acts 1:11. Matthew 26:64. Mark 13:26. Mark 14:62.](#)

19. Myriads of holy angels like consuming fire, with rainbow above, follow Jesus—King of Kings and Lord of Lords. [See Matthew 25:31. Mark 8: 38. Revelation 19: 16.](#)



20. “Our God shall come and not keep silence!” See Psalms 50: 3. Psalms 30:3-6. Revelation 6:15-17. Isaiah 9:5. Matthew 26:64.

21. Jesus calls forth the sleeping saints. All come forth in same stature as when they died, but with new immortal, incorruptible bodies, with the freshness and vigour of eternal youth. The living righteous are changed instantly. They are also given new immortal, incorruptible bodies and are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. See 1 Thessalonians 4: 16,17. 1Corinthians 15:51-55.



22. Crowns and harps and singing as the throng nears Heaven. **See Psalms 24:7-10.**

23. Two Adams meet. Adam is restored to his Eden home. Jesus leads Adam to the Tree of Life. **See Romans 5: 12, 15, 19. 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45.**

24. “Worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain!” **See Revelation 5:12. 7: 10,12. Daniel 7:9-27.**



25. God’s people will ever remember what salvation has cost. Sin will never happen again. **See Nahum 1:9.**

26. Jesus beholds the redeemed and His Soul is satisfied. Sin and suffering are no more. All is made new. **See Isaiah 53:11. Revelation 21 and 22.**

Desolation of the Earth

1. Earth and all its cargo, animate and inanimate are to be burned up with an all-consuming fire. **See 2 Peter 3:5-7. Revelation 18:4-11.**
2. Judgment Day. God's people are marked—sealed! **See Ezekiel 8:3- 9:6. Isaiah 26:20,21.**
3. At Christ's coming all wicked are destroyed—consumed with the spirit of His mouth, and brightness of His coming. The Earth is empty. **See Zechariah 14: 12,13. Jeremiah 25:33. Isaiah 24:1-6.**
4. An empty Earth is to be home for Satan and his hordes of evil angels for one thousand years to contemplate the results of the curse he has caused. **See Revelation 20: 1-3. Jeremiah 25:33. Isaiah 24: 1-6**



5. During the thousand years, the righteous live and reign with Jesus in Heaven. They judge the wicked, and decide every case according to their deeds or works. Even Satan and his evil angels are judged by Christ and His people. See Revelation 20:4. Daniel 7: 26.27. Revelation 22:12.



THE CONTROVERSY ENDED.

1. At end of one thousand years, Christ again returns to Earth with all the redeemed and the angels. **See Revelation 20:3-7.**
2. Wicked dead are called to life and with one voice exclaim, “Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!” They exclaim not from love but from the force of Truth. **See Matthew 23:39. Mark 11:9.**
3. Christ descends on Mount of Olives, which parts asunder to form a vast plain. **See Zechariah 14:4**
4. Holy City descends and rests on this vast plain. Jesus, His father, the angels and His people enter the city. **See Revelation 21: 10-27. 22: 1-6.**
5. Satan sees the hosts of raised wicked, and tries to incite them to take the Holy City. **See Revelation 20:9.**



6. Christ appears again on a great white throne far above the city, with the saved, and radiance floods the whole Earth. The saved and the angels burst into song.... “Salvation to our God Who sits on the throne, and unto the Lamb!” Final coronation of Jesus takes place. He pronounces judgment on the wicked. **See Revelation 20:11,12. Daniel 7: 13,14.**

7. Above the throne –the Cross and a panoramic presentation from Adam in Eden through all successive steps—Christ’s birth, life and death—all are vividly presented—Satan and his angels and all wicked must watch the whole portrayal. All see the results of Satan’s government. **See Revelation 14: 6,7. Isaiah 45:23. Romans 14:11.**



8. All wicked see that God is just and righteous, and that their exclusion from salvation is also just and righteous. God's character is vindicated before the universe. [See Romans 14:11. Revelation 14:6,7.](#)

9. All with one voice exclaim, "Marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints!" All fall prostrate and worship the Prince of Life. [See Psalms 139:14 and Revelation 15: 3.](#)

10. Even Satan bows down and confesses the justice of his sentence. [See Romans 14:11. Philippians 2:10-11.](#)

11. Jesus sees the vast throng of the saved—He sees their adoration and joy—and is SATISFIED! [See Isaiah 53:11.](#)

12. Satan still tries to stir the vast hordes of the wicked, but in fury and rage they turn on him and his demons. The Lord brings down fire out of Heaven. Earth breaks up, and flames arise from every yawning chasm. Even the elements melt with fervent heat, and the Earth is burned up. [See Malachi 4:1. Psalms 11:6 \(margin\). 2 Peter 3:10. Isaiah 30:33 and chapter 34.](#)

13. Some are destroyed as in a moment; others suffer many days. All are punished according to their deeds/works. Satan and his angels have greatest punishment. He suffers for the confessed sins of the saints as well, as in the Sanctuary Scapegoat scenario. See Revelation 20. Leviticus 16:7-10, 20-22.

14. There is no eternally burning hell. When all is consumed—all is clean and purified, the fire has done its cleansing work and goes out, as in the case of Sodom and Gomorrha. See Malachi 4:1. Jude 7.

15. One reminder alone remains---Our Redeemer will ever bear the marks of His crucifixion. Upon His wounded head, His hands and feet and side, are the ONLY traces of the cruel work that sin has wrought. See John 20:24-29.



16. New Heavens and a new Earth are created---Eden restored---all is made new for the home of the redeemed—the glorious Holy City with the Father and Son resident therein. See Revelation 21: 3, 4, 11. Revelation 22: 5. 1 Corinthians 2:9. Hebrews 11: 14-16. Isaiah 65:17-19.

Sin and sinners are no more; God's entire universe is clean; and the great controversy is forever ended! See Revelation chapters 21 and 22. Daniel 2. Isaiah 65: 17. 66:22. 2 Peter 3: 10 and 13. Hebrews 11:10.

