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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;  
2 Chronicles 16:9

**THE PATTERN VIEW OF PROPHECY:  
THE MANY DOCTRINES OF PROPHECY  
SHOW CLEARLY THE RAPTURE WILL COME  
POST-TRIBULATIONAL AND THE 1000 YEARS  
DURING CHRIST'S SECOND COMING**

**PART FOUR: 1000 YEARS; LIFE IMPACTS**

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**DISCUSSION OF WHEN  
THE 1000 YEARS OCCUR<sup>1</sup>**

**Discussion**

**Conclusion: The Thousand Years Are a Day of Time Occurring During the Time of Christ's Second Coming. There Will Not Be a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium Following Christ's Coming., Nor Do the Thousand Years Occur in the Church Period.**

When do the 1000 years of Revelation 20 occur? Interpreters have associated them with a Jewish golden-age to follow the Second Coming - the Dispensational View. They have placed them in the Church period before Christ's Second Coming - the Amillennial and Post-Millennial Views.

***Our view is neither. But instead, the 1000 years of Revelation 20 come as a day of time (short time period with God) during the time of Christ's Second Coming and after the Rapture during the time of Revelation's bowls or vials.*** The bowls occur as the events of the seventh trumpet, and the events of the seventh trumpet are events of the seventh seal. These events occur as a means to terminate history. The 1000 years do not occur in the Church Period nor do they come after the Church Period as a special and separate Millennial Jewish Golden-Age Kingdom. Christ is now concerned that we are now in and growing in Him and not in a physical kingdom. These are true for the following teachings and reasons:

**The 1000 Years Come as a Day of Time  
During the Time of Christ's Second Coming**

The 1000 years occurs as a day or short period of time during the endtimes bowl or vial judgments that occur with Christ's Second Coming. This teaching is given in 2 Peter 3:8 in the context of endtimes judgment, resurrection, and new heavens and new earth. ***We are told to pay special attention to this teaching.*** (It really does not matter how long the day of time is or 1000 years are. A day of time is not much difference to God whether or not it is a day or a 1000 years.)

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1. One has to ensure their people are trained to become mature in Christ and to help to area-wide evangelism to be ready for now, the coming endtimes Tribulation, and for eternity. But because there will be very few Christians alive at the time of Christ's Second Coming, It might not matter as much what we believe about when the 1000 years may come, as long as it does not deter our training our people to become mature in Christ and to do area-wide evangelism before the Tribulation begins.

2 Peter 3:8 - **But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.** (Bolding and underline emphasis mine.)

Christ's Second Coming covers the period of the bowls, the 1000 years, and the Great White Throne Judgment. The **single** resurrection of the just occurs just before the 1000 years begin (Revelation 20:4). The single resurrection of the unjust (the second resurrection) occurs just after the 1000 years end at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:5). Christ, when on earth said that the high priest would see Him coming in power on the clouds at His Second Coming (Matthew 26:63-65). The priest (as an unbeliever), after the Rapture, can only see Him in this manner after his resurrection. This second resurrection occurs at the time of the priests's judgment at the Great White Throne Judgment after the 1000 years. In Revelation 1:7, the Bible teaches that when Christ comes in the clouds, every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him (they are all unbelievers). The unbelievers can only see Him in this manner after their resurrection, after the period of the 1000 years. This resurrection is for and at the time of the Great White Throne Judgment. Thus, the Bible teaches that Christ's coming in the clouds covers the 1000 years right up to the time of and including the time of the Great White Throne Judgment.

*Matthew 26:63-64 - But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."*

*Revelation 1:7 - Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen.*

We should expect the 1000 years between the two resurrections to be a short period because Christ seems to judge the sheep and goat nations at the same time in but a short time at His Second Coming. I realize this is a parable but the truth seems to be there. Note:

*Matthew 25:31-46 - "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. "And all the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink? 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? 'And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.' "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.' "Then they themselves also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?' "Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' "And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*

Satan is bound during the 1000 years so he can not at this time effect or influence the nations - anyone.

*Revelation 20:1-3 - And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a*

*great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, **so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.** (Bolding: Mine)*

The Church reigns with Christ during this time and determines whether or not any unbelievers remaining can be saved. But none come to repentance.

*Revelation 16:9 - . and they did not repent, so as to give Him glory.*

The overall Biblical concept is that after everyone who is to live, has lived and has made a formal decision to believe or deny the Gospel, the end comes. The wheat and the tares grow together until all the tares are bundled for the fire - having formally denied the Gospel. Only then is the wheat separated from the tares in the Rapture. Christ sits at the right hand of God until all His enemies become His footstool. Then afterwards the court awards the Kingdom of the World becoming the Kingdom of God (The Title Deed of the Earth) to Christ that legally allows Him to bring the resurrections and judgments including the Rapture of the Church. As a result, He then raptures the Church and brings judgment on all others (unbelievers). They are all killed and go to the Great White Throne Judgment as part of His coming in the clouds. The 1000 years, however long they last, are included in this period when Christ and the Church determine that indeed after the Rapture no one repents to believe the Gospel. During this time is when Satan is bound in order that he cannot effect their decision. ***The 1000 years have nothing whatever to do with a potential Jewish golden-age Millennium. The context of Revelation 20 with the 1000 years are a time of resurrection and judgment and are anything other than a golden age such as Millennial Kingdom.***

## **The Number of Man**

The biblical number of man is six or its multiples. This means that man will only be on the earth for six thousand years. The number of divine division is three. Thus there are three 2000 year periods - Adam to Abraham, Abraham to Christ, and Christ to the end of history. Having Revelation's 1000 years being a day of time fits into the last 2000 years of the Church Period. ***There will not be 7000 years of human history on earth.***

## **1000 Years in the Church Period**

**There is "no" Scripture that teaches the 1000 years are in the Church Period.**

During the 1000 years, Satan is bound in the prison of the abyss (Revelation 20:1-3). He cannot effect or deceive anyone. During the Church Period, Scripture teaches that Satan is very active attacking the Church. Thus, the 1000 years cannot occur in the Church Period. He is not bound in the Church Period in the sense that he cannot prevent the Gospel from being preached to all nations. The Bible does not teach this. The Gospel is preached to all nations because after Christ satisfied God's Justice for sin, He was given all power in heaven and in earth to take the Gospel to all nations - direct teaching. Certainly, Satan attempts to prevent this happening.

*Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "*

Revelation 20:4 teaches that the 1000 years come **after** the Mark-of-the-Beast Period and **after** Christ's Second Coming. Thus, they cannot occur in the Church Period.

Revelation 20:4 - . I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and **which had not worshiped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands;** and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (Bolding: Mine for emphasis.)

## **1000 Years As a Jewish-Golden-Age Millennium<sup>2</sup>**

**There is no Scripture that places a Jewish-Golden Age in the 1000 years.**

Having a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium has been an assertion by interpreters. One reason this has been done is there are several Old Testament prophecies for a return of Israel that, according to interpreters, has not happened yet. So they place this return by assertion into the 1000 years. But the Bible does not teach this.

Another reason this has been done is because Revelation 20:4 teaches that believers will reign with Christ for the 1000 years. But it does not say what the condition and the circumstances are behind this reign. Revelation 5:10 teaches that the Church will reign with Christ on the earth. (They can reign on or over the earth without physically being on the earth.) This can be the time of the bowls. It can be a time when during the reign, all unbelievers are destroyed.

It should be clear here that the Scriptures do not say that Christ reigned for the 1000 years. His reign is always said to be eternal or everlasting. So what happens for the 1000 years must involve the Church for a limited time reign with Christ for when the 1000 years will occur. This has already been presented earlier when the Church determines whether or not anyone living after the Rapture and Second Coming will repent and be saved.

*Revelation 11:15 - And the seventh angel sounded; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and **He will reign forever and ever.**"* (Bolding: Mine.)

***The context of Revelation 20 for when the 1000 years will occur is final judgments and resurrections. It is anything but golden age.***

This 1000 year period is not a total righteous period without war as Isaiah 2 teaches because there are unbelievers and sinners in this period. This is true because after the 1000 years, the sinful armies, led by Satan now out of prison, make war against Christ and His armies. This would be the battle of Armageddon. The meaning of the Isaiah passage is that there will not be physical warfare ever again, but it means that God's people will not use physical warfare any more. This began in the Church Period. God's people now have spiritual warfare. (Revelation 16:12-21; 20:7-9) ?

*Isaiah 2:4 - And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war.*

The Isaiah passage also states that the nations will learn war no more. We have to be careful here because we know that the nations come in war against the Lord and angels after the 1000 years. So the nations must have learned war in the 1000 years or before it began. So such a passage must deal

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2. *Watchman Warning* has a 21 page appendix that describes the return of Israel and how the many Old Testament passages should be interpreted. They show a Jewish golden-age Millennium is not coming.

with the saints of God or to eternity after the 1000 years.

If there were to be a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium, Satan would be bound in this period also. **He would not be there to deceive and test new believers for them to gain maturity. He would not be there to deceive the nations to build a great military. Thus, Satan being bound in such a Millennium makes no sense.** In our view, the 1000 years contain only unbelievers on the earth, after which they are all killed by Christ and His angels in the rod of iron and winepress operations.

As previously presented, the Cross broke down the barrier of the dividing wall between the Jew and the Gentile. Both Jews and Gentiles believers are now equal in Christ, as one new man, without ethnic distinction, with Christ now being the only one who can have any preeminence. Thus, after the Cross, there cannot be a future Jewish Period of any kind. There cannot be a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium. The Jew nor anyone, but Christ, can now have any preeminence or first place in God's program.

As previously presented, the Cross set aside physical temples and animal sacrifices forever for all future time periods. Thus, in God's program (although there might be in Satan's), there will not be a Tribulation or a Millennial temple with or without animal sacrifices. Such would be an affront to Christ and His Cross. **Such action is a denial of the Christian faith and the efficaciousness of the Cross where Christ died once for all time for sin. It should be clear that animal sacrifices in any millennium would not be a memorial to the Cross as some state. The Lord's Table of the body and the blood are the only memorial.**

It should be noted that the Church of Christ of both Jews and Gentiles is called a holy nation. This holy nation (the spiritual) replaced the covenant nation of Israel (the natural). This means that the saved of Israel are in the Church and holy nation of the Church. Thus, God will not bring back Israel as a nation of believing and non believing Jews.

**It is to be clear that Israel as a covenant nation composed of both believers and unbelievers does not become the Church. The Church did not replace the covenant nation of Israel. Instead, the believers in Israel become part of the Church with the believing Gentiles.** In this sense, the holy nation of the Church replaced the Covenant Nation of Israel because now Christ is now marrying the Church. But also in God's program, the Kingdom of God replaced the Covenant Nation of Israel.

*1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (Bolding: Mine.)*

Thus, the only "holy" nation of believers that Christ is reigning over is the Church. Israel always contained both believers and unbelievers. So the nation that is relationship close to Christ over which He directly reigns is the Church which is in the Kingdom of God, having been called out from the Dominion of Satan. There will not be a Jewish Kingdom coming in God's Plan.

God has only one plan for all believers. This plan is that they reach a mature high-skill level spiritual ability in Christ-likeness needed for eternity. God does not have different and separate plans for Israel (containing believers and unbelievers) and the Church (all believers). The Bible does not teach this.

God has only one Church consisting of believers from all nations including from Israel. All believers without exception are in and are the Church, including all of those from Israel. When Christ ascended into heaven and received all power in heaven and in earth, He received the legal authority to transfer all Old Testament believers into the Kingdom of God and take them to heaven to be with Him. Being called out from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God, they at that time officially became His Church.

God does not have two churches or two groups of believers. All believers from all of history are in His Church and go in the single Rapture. After the Rapture, God kills all the unbelievers, all people who are left. There are no people left to enter a Millennium, if there were to be one. No one is saved after the Rapture.

Remember:

*Isaiah 1:9 - Unless the Lord of hosts Had left us a few survivors, We would be like Sodom, We would be like Gomorrah.*

(The meaning is that after any Rapture, the people left behind would be in great apostasy, and can no longer be saved, and thus, God would kill them.)

Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father until all His enemies become His footstool or under His authority. Because of this, if there were to be a Jewish Golden Age Kingdom, Christ would not come to rapture His Church until all the unbelievers in the Millennium became His footstool. Thus, for this case, the Rapture could not occur until after the Millennium. This makes no sense. His enemies become His footstool as the tares are being bundled for the fire in the Great Tribulation. Our Lord sits in heaven until this time and then comes to the clouds for the Rapture at the end of the Tribulation. (We know that there are unbelievers in the 1000 years because they war against Christ during the battles of Armageddon. The parable of the wheat and the tares teach the same thing. If there were to be a future Millennium, the wheat could not be separated from the tares until after the Millennium. This makes no sense. There cannot be a future Millennium.

Both Old Testament and New Testament believers were looking forward to being in the new Jerusalem with a new heavens and a new earth. The Jewish believers were not looking forward to a Millennial Kingdom on earth. Abraham was looking for a city whose maker was God. (Isaiah 65:27; 66:22; Hebrews 11:10; 2 Peter 3:13)

The Old Testament teaches declaratively that all prophecies that promise to place Israel back in the land have been fulfilled. The Bible teaches that the Jews possessed all the land that God promised her. Thus, there is no reason to believe that God has yet to fulfill a promise to place Israel back into the land after the Cross of Christ in the natural sense. (Joshua 21:43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 24; Ezekiel 33:24.).

*Joshua 21:43 - So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.*

*Joshua 21:45 - Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.*

Some Dispensational believers have not found in the Scriptures where Israel has possessed all the land. So they place this possession in the 1000 years. But such a view disagrees with the clear teachings of Scripture.

The Bible teaches (e.g. 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89:3) that God will always have a decedent of David on David's throne over Israel. Interpreters have thought that this would be on earth. With this interpretation, one believes it could be in the 1000 years when the saints are to reign with Christ. But the Bible does not directly teach this. It teaches that the Church will reign with Christ on the earth (Revelation 5:10), but it does not mean necessarily that they will be physically on the earth. This reign is in the 1000 years (Revelation 20:6) They could reign on the earth from a heavenly or other location.

However, the Bible teaches in Acts 2 that Christ sits on David's throne now, but located in Heaven. He

also rules over all the nations as He rules over the Kingdom of God and over the Kingdom of Israel (in a spiritual manner). He rules over all believers. Remember those of the true Israel are only those of promise - believers in the Cross.

*Acts 2:30-33 - "And so, because he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants upon his throne, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.*

*Romans 9:6-8 - But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; neither are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "through Isaac your descendants will be named." That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.*

So the only promises to Israel that are for now and will be fulfilled are for the *believing* Jews (a small minority) to receive the New Covenant for salvation. As such, they then are to become part of the Church in the Church Period and, in the resurrection, go to the new Jerusalem in the new heavens and the new earth. This objective is what to which the Old Testament Jews were looking forward.

*Isaiah 65:17 - "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.*

*Isaiah 66:22 - "For just as the new heavens and the new earth Which I make will endure before Me," declares the Lord, "So your offspring and your name will endure.*

Abraham was looking for a city whose maker was God.

*Hebrews 11:10 - for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

***During His earthly ministry, Christ offered the Jews the Kingdom of God ruled from heaven. He did not offer them the Kingdom of Israel that would be ruled from the earth.*** The concept is that when one is saved they are delivered into the Kingdom of God from the Dominion of Satan. This He wants for everyone if they will only believe the Gospel.

*Mark 1:15 - and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

*John 18:36 - Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting, that I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."*

The kingdom of God (ruled from heaven) is not equal to the Kingdom of Israel (ruled on earth) as some interpreters equate. Some interpreters believe that the Kingdom of Israel (being equal to the Kingdom of God) was postponed to the time of the 1000 years. But the Bible does not teach this concept. The Bible teaches that the Kingdom of God is operating all throughout the New Testament period. This is because, now that the Cross has come, all believers are now in the Kingdom of God. (Check a concordance to see that the Kingdom of God is mentioned many times as being active during the entire Church Period.)

The Kingdom of God was the first thing all believers (and unbelievers) are to seek (Matthew 6:33).

Christ did not offer them an earthly kingdom of Israel because such a kingdom after the Cross has no purpose. The kingdoms of Israel and of God are different kingdoms with different purposes. ***The Kingdom of Israel is where people live physically in the land of Israel. The Kingdom of God is a relationship kingdom (relationships with Christ), regardless of where people live all over the earth, ruled from heaven. All believers are in this Kingdom.***

The concept is that when a person becomes a believer in Christ, they are delivered from the Dominion of Satan (being an unbeliever) with Satan having eternal control into the Kingdom of God (now as a believer- the Church) in a special relationship with God with Him having eternal control. It is under the Kingdom of God where God rules His people. It will be this way in eternity also. (If there were to be a future Millennial Kingdom of Israel, it would come under the rule of the Kingdom of God.)

We are told that we are now to worship God everywhere in spirit and in truth, no longer in Jerusalem in temples.<sup>3</sup> Why would we expect God to bring back a physical temple for worship in some 1000 year period. May it never be. (It is not practical that millions of believers could worship in a temple at one geographic location such as Jerusalem.)

The Bible teaches that the Church Dispensation (administration or period) is the one when all things are summed up in Christ in both heaven and in earth. ***Thus, there cannot be another Dispensation afterward such as a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium. The Church Dispensation is the last one.***

*Ephesians 1:10 - with a view to an administration [dispensation of the Church Period] suitable to the fulness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things upon the earth.* (Comment: Mine.)

Israel was called the wife of God (Jehovah) (Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 31:32). God divorced the Northern Kingdom of Israel in her history in a declarative statement in Scripture (Jeremiah 3:8) and the Southern Kingdom of Israel indirectly taught at the Cross. ***We know the latter because a spiritual leader cannot have two wives at the same time (such as 1 Timothy 3:2), and God (Christ) is now marrying the Church.*** The Jews at the Crucifixion said let His blood be on us and on our children. They would not have Christ rule over them. We have no king, but Caesar. ***What was said was that the Jews as A COVENANT NATION (having made a blood covenant with God) will never repent and believe in Christ as her Messiah.*** They had made a blood covenant with God regarding Christ as not being their Messiah. (Of course individual Jews will believe.)

*Jeremiah 3:8 - "And I saw that for all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I had sent her away and given her a writ of divorce, yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear; but she went and was a harlot also.* (Bolding: Mine)

*Matthew 27:25 - And all the people answered and said, "His blood be on us and on our children!"*

*John 19:15 - They therefore cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."*

*Luke 19:14 - "But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.'*

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3. *John 4:21-24 - Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall you worship the Father. "You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know, for salvation is from the Jews. "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*



1 Timothy 3:2 - An overseer, then, must be above reproach, **the husband of one wife** (literally in the Greek - a one woman man), temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, (Bolding and comment: Mine)

So Israel as a Covenant Nation is gone forever, and Jerusalem is no longer a holy city to God. She is now only one of the world's cities without special significance in God's plan except as she is used by Satan as Israel and the Arabs continue to make war. Satan brought Israel back as an endtimes nation. Israel can come back as another one of the world's nations without special relationship to God as is the present Israel.

God only brings Israel back into the land after her repentance (Leviticus 26:40-42). Israel as a nation today is in apostasy, hanging on to Old Testament promises, but she has no interest in Christ as her Messiah. The missionaries tell us that about 80 percent of Israel's population today are apostates, about 18 percent orthodox Jews, and about 2 percent Christians. These are average and dynamic percentages.

God has not forsaken the Jews in any way because they can have all that God offers anyone. They received this by believing in Christ as Savior and going on to maturity in Christ. This is all God offers anyone in this time period.

*Romans 11:1, 5 - I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. ... In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God's gracious choice.*

**IT IS TO BE POINTED OUT THAT WHAT GOD OFFERS EVERYONE (BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES) IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND THEN AFTERWARDS TO PURSUE MATURITY IN CHRIST SO THEY CAN KNOW AND RELATE TO THE PERFECT GOD IN DEPTH AND LIVE HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS LIVES BEFORE HIM. APART FROM THIS, THERE IS NOTHING.**

God's covenants to Israel from His viewpoint were everlasting. They continue forever for He would not break them. However, the Jews, themselves, could break the covenants (e.g. Leviticus 26:15; Deuteronomy 31:20).

*Leviticus 26:15 - if, instead, you reject My statutes, and if your soul abhors My ordinances so as not to carry out all My commandments, and so break My covenant,*

*Deuteronomy 31:20 - "For when I bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to their fathers, and they have eaten and are satisfied and become prosperous, then they will turn to other gods and serve them, and spurn Me and break My covenant.*

This they did in the Old Testament many times. With repentance, God would restore the Jews once again under the covenants. But with the divorce of Israel, God cut off Israel as a covenant nation from the covenants forever. The divorce came about because Israel broke the covenant and would not return to God to once again be under the covenant. From hardness of heart the Jews of the northern kingdom would not come back to and had abandoned the marriage.

The only valid covenant that God has with the Jews (as with the Gentiles), now is the New Covenant. This is so one can be saved and joined to Christ. The land of Israel in God's Plan now is out of focus.

The Old Testament teaches (Jeremiah 31:35-37) that Israel will exist as a nation before God as long as the heavenly bodies continue their courses and give their light. But we know that Israel was not a nation with political boundaries from AD 70 until May 1948. So this prophecy has another than the

obvious meaning. It comes about when at the time of the Cross, the whole land was blackened out from the sun. There was absolute blackness, no light of any kind. So Israel did exist until she forsook God by rejecting the Cross of Christ forever as a Covenant Nation.

The New Covenant in Jeremiah 31:31 applied to both Jews and Gentiles. It was established by the Cross for all believers. Gentiles were not mentioned in the Old Testament passage because the Gentile being equal with the Jew in Christ was held as a mystery until after the Cross (Colossians 1:25-27).

***The mystery concept is that the information was revealed in the New Testament but not in the Old Testament. This is because if it were, the Jews and Satan would not have crucified the Christ. They would have known that God would deal with the Gentiles also and have a new spiritual relationship in Christ with the land of Israel being out of focus, of little importance. They could have had some guidance if they understood the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:1-3 where it speaks of Abraham's seed blessing all the families of the earth.***

*Colossians 1:26-27 - that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations; but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

*1 Corinthians 2:7-8 - but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom, which God predestined before the ages to our glory; the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;*

As presented earlier, the Bible teaches in several places that there is only one or a single resurrection of the Just (believers in Christ's Cross) - the first resurrection. It occurs just before the 1000 years (Revelation 20:4). In order to have people in a Millennial Kingdom with new believers, there would have to be another Rapture and Resurrection of the Just after the Millennium. This would make two resurrections with a Post-Tribulation Rapture and three resurrections with a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. The Bible only teaches one at Christ's Second Coming, after the Beast Period.

There are Old Testament prophecies of some wonderful times coming. However, those in Isaiah 11 and 35 were fulfilled when Christ was on earth. Christ said they were being fulfilled when He responded to the envoys of John the Baptist. He told them to tell John that the dead are raised, the blind see, and the deaf hear. He was referring John to events in Isaiah 35. (Compare Isaiah 35:5-6 with Luke 7:22.)

The prophecy of Isaiah 2 about instructions going out from Jerusalem was fulfilled as the Gospel went out in the sequence of Acts 1:8 just after the day of Pentecost. The prophecy in Isaiah 2 speaks to learning physical war no more. We know that there is physical war at the end of the 1000 years. The Bible directly teaches this. ***But AS BELIEVERS in Christ, God's people, in the time period of Acts 1:8 and following in the Church Period, we no longer have physical warfare. We are now involved only in Spiritual Warfare. (The natural, then the spiritual.)*** This Isaiah prophecy has been fulfilled. The principle is that before the Cross, God dealt with the physical or natural. And after the Cross, God dealt with the spiritual in relationship living. For God's people, spiritual warfare replaced physical warfare beginning on the Day of Pentecost.

*1 Corinthians 15:46 - However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual.*

The Romans 11:25-26 passage has split interpreters into two groups. It has been a difficult passage to understand. To me, the passage does not teach that all of Israel will be suddenly saved at the time the fullness of the Gentiles comes, when Christ as the deliverer comes. But rather it teaches that the Jews and Gentiles will be saved one at a time and the fullness of each will occur at the same time, just before Christ as the Deliverer comes.

*Romans 11:25-26 - For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own estimation, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in; and thus all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob."*

An analysis of the passage shows that the Jews are saved in the same manner as are the Gentiles, one person at a time. Those Jews hardened, are hardened forever - never to believe the Gospel. The rest obtained the promise and were saved. When the fullness of the Gentiles is complete, so will be the fullness of the Jews. The Jews and Gentiles are grafted into Christ as the fig tree, not into Israel. It is Christ that is the root of the tree.

Except as happened on the day of Pentecost, people are saved one at a time. This is true for both Jews and Gentiles<sup>4</sup>. The Greek text in Romans 11:25-26 **does not** say, "And *then* all Israel will be saved." If God wanted to convey this thought, He could have used the Greek word which means *then* (like using the Greek *tote* or *epeita*). But He used the Greek word *houtos*, which describes not temporal succession but manner, and which means *thus, so, or in this way*. God is **not** saying, "Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in, and then (at that time, after this has happened) all Israel will suddenly be saved." But He is saying. Israel has experienced a hardening in part, and in this way the rest of all Israel will be saved, like, in the same manner, the Gentiles are being saved. The Jews could not be suddenly be saved, because all unbelievers would have taken the Mark of the Beast preventing any salvation. When Christ comes there will be only two types of people, those saved and those having taking the Mark of the Beast who no longer can be saved.

We observe that the teachings of the Old Testament are given in stories (natural). Those in the New Testament are given in terms of relationships (spiritual). See 1 Corinthians 15:46. Thus, we should expect those prophecies written in story or natural form are fulfilled in the relationship or spiritual form. And this is what has happened.

A summary of many of those written in story or natural form in the Old Testament and implemented in the spiritual or relationship form in the New Testament is as follows: (1) heart circumcision replaced physical circumcision; (2) the spiritual temple of believers and believers as living sacrifices replaced the physical temple and actual animal sacrifices; (3) worshiping God in Spirit and Truth everywhere replaced worshiping in physical Jerusalem temples or tabernacles (buildings); (4) God's universal relationship Kingdom of God replaced Israel's territorial, physical Kingdom; (5) Christ's reign from heaven replaced the reign of Israel's kings on the earth; (6) Christ's priesthood, after the order of Melchizedek replaced the Aaronic priesthood; (7) Spiritual birth in God's Kingdom replaced physical birth in Israel's Kingdom;(8) for believers, spiritual warfare replaced physical warfare; and (9) the heavenly new Jerusalem replaced the earthly Jerusalem. The most important was being in fellowship by being in the land was replaced by being in Christ. The Old Testament was written in the natural or physical, the New Testament is written in the natural or in relationships.

After the Day of Pentecost, when the spiritual replaced the natural, we should expect all the natural prophecies in the Old Testament to be implemented in the spiritual or in relationships. This happened. ***THUS, BEING IN CHRIST IN A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP HAS REPLACED HAVING FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD BY BEING IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. UNDERSTANDING THIS, WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT GOD TO RETURN ISRAEL TO HER LAND IN SOME WONDERFUL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE SHOULD EXPECT THIS WONDERFUL ENVIRONMENT TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST EVERYWHERE, REGARDLESS OF PHYSICAL LOCATION. THIS HAS HAPPENED. THIS IS WHAT GOD IS DOING.***

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4. For a good understanding of this passage in Romans 11 see Anthony Hoekema's book: *The Bible and the Future*.

**Those who still hold that all the promises to Israel that have not yet occurred, place their occurrence as a Jewish Kingdom in the 1000 years. The Bible does not teach this placement. They do not see that they are implemented in a different way than the Old Testament in the natural describes. My perception, this is making a serious interpretive mistake. They are making the same or similar mistake that the Gospel time Jews made when they took responsibility for Christ's Crucifixion. They thought that God would return the nation to a free nation under the Messiah. But our Lord did not offer them that Kingdom or nation. He offered them the Kingdom of God ruled from heaven. He offered them salvation by believing the Gospel and a new relationship with Himself.**

**The impact of this belief structure is that they want the Jews to be prominent again. However, they are now one new man with the Gentiles in Christ. They are now longer Jews or Gentiles. Only Christ can now have any preeminence.**

*Galatians 3:26-29 - For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

**God does not want us going back to reestablish Judaism. For then we deny the reason for the Cross and God's overall program. When we do, we become a transgressor and can no longer renew going to Christ again because we put Christ and His Cross to open shame. A future Jewish Kingdom with physical temples and animal sacrifices under God is not coming.**

*Galatians 2:18 - "For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor.*

*Hebrews 5:11-14 - Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.*

*Hebrews 6:4-6 - For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God, and put Him to open shame.*

**Believing that God will return Israel to her land in the future impedes us from seeing that God has only one future plan and this is to take believers to high-skill mature spiritual ability in Christ-likeness for the sake of eternity. What we become is the important factor.**

**Can you imagine returning to physical temples and animal sacrifices to worship in Jerusalem after becoming a Christian and worshipping God in spirit and in truth everywhere. In principle, having God bring back Israel as a covenant nation and including any part of Judaism is to deny the Christian faith, deny the efficaciousness of the Cross, and deny what Christ accomplished on the Cross.**<sup>5</sup>

## Conclusion Regarding the 1000 Years

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5. The discussion of a temple in Ezekiel chapters 40-48 must refer to a restoration of the temple before the time of Christ or symbolize in some manner the new Jerusalem.

***The only thing that matters now for both Jew and Gentile is that they become a believer in Christ (become the Church) and afterward pursue and obtain mature high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness. This is so they can know and relate to God in His depth. God has no other purpose for anyone. This is His main plan for putting us on the earth. CAN YOU SEE THERE IS NOTHING ELSE APART FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.***

*Philippians 3:8-14 - More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

**We conclude that the 1000 years can only be a day of time (some short period) during the time of the bowls, during the time of Christ's Second Coming. The 1000 years as a day fit into the 2000 years of the Church period and the 6000 years of allowable human history. The Second Coming of Christ in the clouds covers the entire period from the seventh trumpet to the time of the Great White Throne Judgment. It includes the 1000 years, the time of the bowls, and the resurrections (that includes the Rapture).**

***There will not be a Millennial Kingdom after Christ comes, and the 1000 years do not occur in the Church Period before Christ's Second Coming.***

## **IMPACTS OF OUR PROPHETIC AND CHURCH MINISTRY BELIEFS ON OUR LIVES**

### **Impacts of Our Prophetic Millennial Views**

Believing in a future Jewish Millennium, one cannot with consistency also believe that God's only main plan is to take people to maturity in Christ in preparation for eternity. Thus, this view can lead churches to not be concerned with taking their people to maturity. This perspective allows them to believe that using dumb-down or only elementary user-friendly training (not maturing them) does not bring harm to their people as the Tribulation comes and as they enter eternity. ***Of course this should not happen because God commands pursuing maturity.***

Where there are exceptions, churches on the average across America are now going to elementary first-level Milk-of-the-Word training (no longer maturing their people) and no longer evangelizing their entire areas. This is sin of omission for it does not implement the scope and intent of the Great Commission. The impact on the believers is that they, particularly the children and youth, are not prepared to go through and stand strong in the Tribulation and do great ministry for Christ, nor are they prepared for going into eternity to the degree that God desires. ***This is a most terrible result and disservice to the people and to the ministry of Christ if little or inadequate evangelism and discipleship are being done.***

Because the sin of the Church and of the people is increasing, Satan gains more power to attack people and bring the calamity and world government that is part of God's endtimes plan. Both God and Satan bring the endtimes for their purposes. God uses Satan.

In other words, the sin of the Church, along with the sin of the people, are responsible for the endtimes coming. Thus, we should expect to go through the Tribulation. It was also true in Israel when God brought them discipline. They were Satan's armies, but God called them His armies. He called King Nebuchadnezzar His servant for example (Jeremiah 25:9). Such will be the same when the calamity comes. All of this is part of God's Plan.

**Impacts of Our Beliefs On Our Walk** - In addition to studying prophecy and how the endtimes unfold, we must understand their impacts of our beliefs on our Christian worship, stand, walk, and ministry. For whatever reason, when we are not doing adequate evangelism and/or not doing more in-depth teaching when we know that God wants us to, we have sin.

*James 4:17 - Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin.*

***This situation is most serious and non-trivial. It is not to be ignored.*** It greatly effects our lives now, but most seriously effects how we will respond to Christ under severe persecution. It greatly effects our children and youth if they have not been adequately trained and prepared. It most greatly effects our lives in eternity.

The following beliefs have hurt the life and ministry of the Church (although they should not if we were adequately obeying Scripture):

1. If we believe that God has a separate and different future plan for the Church (to heaven) and Israel (to the land) - (Dispensational Theology), then with consistency, it is difficult to see that God has only one plan to take all believers (both Jews and Gentiles) to become mature in Christ, only in this lifetime. This oversight allows us to go wrongly to mainly or only elementary user friendly training in our churches, believing our spiritual ability can increase in eternity. This is happening.

2. Apart from eschatology in #1, if we do not believe that God's major plan is to take us to a mature high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness using God's Whole Counsel, and if we do not understand or see that this spiritual ability is fixed forever at death, we can go wrongly to elementary user-friendly training not being concerned about or believing we will not harm our people. This is happening.

3. If we believe that the world will be Christianized before Christ comes (which will not and cannot happen), we will work more to placing Christians into positions of influence instead of mainly discipling and evangelizing. (This is a good thing to do at all times, but it will not have any significant effect on the endtimes. Only a revival in the Church will, beginning with Church leadership - and of course with you and me.)

4. If we believe that Christ will save people and disciple people based on His sovereignty (regardless of what we do), we may not emphasize evangelism and discipleship programs. We can go more for form in our worship services, and spend most of our time on the Church's doctrines of the faith - doctrinal statement.

5. Not having realized that it is the mature people in Christ who will do ministry, one can go to elementary training believing they will not harm the ministry. ***(NOT MATURING THEIR PEOPLE, WE WILL TREND TO BECOME A VERY IMMATURE CHURCH WITH A LOST BIBLICAL INTELLECT.)*** We are told to train people for the work of the ministry so that our people will become to the full stature of Christ. ***Being in ministry, people will bring more glory to God.***

6. ***Churches may not realize and probably do not believe that when they go only to mainly elementary training and do little evangelism, they are implementing key satanic strategy.*** (Doing so helps Satan to prevent all the chosen elect from believing and doing all of God chosen work.)

As a result of not doing adequate training and ministry, our people, especially our children and youth, are growing up with but limited Bible knowledge and living dynamics and are not prepared for going through the Tribulation. ***The Bible teaches that God's people perish for lack of knowledge in these type times.*** It also teaches that in the endtimes, the people will not endure sound doctrine.

Our churches in going to mainly elementary training are providing the environment for the Church having a lack of knowledge and not enduring sound doctrine, now as these endtimes are soon coming. **This is implementing key satanic strategy.** They will not be prepared when the Tribulation comes.

Hosea 4:6 - *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*

*2 Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;*

***It is a most serious thing not to train with the depth and breadth of the Bible - God's Whole Counsel.*** It has a large impact on our children and youth and the carrying on of the Truth in depth.

The churches can logically, but wrongly, go to mainly elementary training if they believe somehow our maturity in eternity can increase or will somehow be worked out according to God's Plan, or if we do not concern ourselves with the topic (which appears to the situation widely today). Thus, it does not matter, as we wrongly believe, what spiritual ability we reach in this lifetime. The only thing that really matters is that one receive Christ as Savior so we can go to heaven. But the truth of the matter, even though we cannot be sure, is that the maturity we have at death we can most likely have for eternity. It is a most important consideration because it effects our ability to know God in His depth. Regardless of the situation, God commands us to pursue this maturity and all the events of the Bible lead to this end result. Because maturity is commanded, ***it is important to God for whatever reason He may have. Thus, it should be important to us. Thus, we should pursue it and leadership should provide the training.***

Our churches can also do this if they wrongly believe that they will miss going through the endtimes, escaping by the Rapture of the Church. Thus, because they will not be here when the endtimes come, and God will bring the necessary maturity we need, we can go to elementary training (according to our own ideas) to reach the youth of the day for evangelism purposes. We can do this without harming our people or God's work. But this is not true. **This is most terrible error.**

## **Major Concerns**

***Our teaching in our public school systems is dumbing down. Youth are graduating from high school where in many cases (with the situation worsening) they read and write poorly. They have not learned to do clear and objective thinking. Our churches are dumbing down their training also. They are not doing critical analysis of their situation and what is coming with the Tribulation. Both of these are key satanic strategies. So we have youth growing up without a good background and are unable to do serious critical analysis. They will not be able to figure out or know what is happening when the Tribulation comes. They may fall away from God believing they may not be Christians.***

In addition, those of these who believe in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, may believe they have missed the Rapture finding themselves in the Tribulation. They, with only a limited Bible background, can believe they are not Christians and can fall away from the faith. The Bible teaches that in the endtimes, many will fall away from the faith particularly referring to the Great Tribulation period. (As stated above, they

perish because of their lack of biblical knowledge.) This falling away will come before the endtimes Day of the Lord comes. The Day of the Lord comes after the Tribulation.

*2 Thessalonians 2:3 - Let no one in any way deceive you, for it (the Day of the Lord) will not come unless the apostasy (falling away or departure from the faith) comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, (Comments: Mine.)*

Our churches do not have much of a clue as to how bad the times will become when the Tribulation comes. The government in time will control jobs, incomes, food, water, travel, and housing. Most Christians will be incarcerated, martyred, and/or used in slave labor.<sup>6</sup> Most savings and real estate will be confiscated (such as through devaluation). Those who cannot work or are over some age probably will be eliminated. The children will be educated satanically by the state. We need to prepare especially our children and young people by teaching and maturing them in Christ to the degree that we can. We need to put in some supplies for black outs and shortages of food, water, and gasoline.

Everyone needs to know what can happen in the Tribulation, regardless of their prophetic view of the Rapture time, so they will know what will and can happen if they find themselves in the Tribulation. **See our potential scenario.**

### **The Watchman Warning**

In times like those coming, in the Old Testament, God appointed watchmen to warn the people of coming judgment. We are going into similar times and the churches and Church leaders should be warned. **Thus, this report brings a Watchman Warning.** The warning is needed because God's judgment is coming because of the church's and people's sin, particularly in the favored nation. If the church was obeying sufficiently, the judgment might not come and the warning might not be necessary. The warning must come now because the Church is falling away and the coming of the Tribulation is impending. And God does not do things until after He warned His prophets. The warning is for God's people to turn from their sin and obey Him in revival. We need that revival now beginning with me and you.

If we are obeying God or turn to obeying God, then we will be used of God in the coming times. But, on the other hand, if we do not act to train our people for maturity and doing evangelism and/or we have much sin, we can expect judgment and serious times as the endtimes unfold. This warning to the Old Testament Jews was part of their Pattern Sequences. Because Revelation unfolds in another Pattern Sequence, this warning is viable and applicable for today. We all must take warning (including me and you).

Also we cannot expect God to heal America until God's people turn from their sin.

*2 Chronicles 7:14 - and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

*Ezekiel 33:1-9 - "Son of man, speak to the sons of your people, and say to them, 'If I bring a sword upon a land, and the people of the land take one man and make him their watchman; and he sees the sword coming upon the land, and he blows on the trumpet and warns the people, then he who hears*

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6. The population will also be controlled so as to prevent the elect from being born and accomplishing God's work. The population will be reduced greatly because people believe that the earth's resources for food, water, oil, etc. are limited and are running out. The population is now increasing exponentially. The number of people living today is equal to several times the people that have lived in the total past.



*the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, and a sword comes and takes him away, his blood will be on his own head. 'He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood will be on himself. But had he taken warning, he would have delivered his life.. . ". I have appointed you a watchman .so you will hear a message from My mouth, and give them warning from Me. "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die,' . if you .warn a wicked man to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he will die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your life.*

See also Ezekiel 3:17-21.

***The Watchman must warn of coming judgment and the need to repent or be guilty of the people's blood. If he warns, and the people do not respond in obedience to God, they are guilty of their own blood.***

We can be guilty of the People's blood in the New Testament times also if we do not train with God's Whole Counsel. Note what the apostle Paul said:

*Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you **the whole purpose (Counsel) of God.** (Comment: Mine)*

Please read *Watchman Warning* for more in depth and detailed development of these prophetic doctrines and those associated with God's overall plan for us. You also can read a summary of *Watchman Warning* in *Watchman, How Far Gone is the Night?*.

***THE BOTTOM LINE IS TO PURSUE MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS WITH HIGH SKILL SPIRITUAL ABILITY IN RELATIONSHIP LIVING TO KNOW AND RELATE TO GOD IN ETERNITY. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS TEACHING. PURSUE IT WITH EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT. APART FROM THIS PURSUIT AND GOD'S RESULT, THERE IS NOTHING.***