

## -2nd Coming Message, More Than 1st, Based On Prophecy-

The Voice of Prophecy SPEAKS! Daniel 12:4,10 says that the wise in the **last days** will understand. Today, we have reached the prophetic closing time for this world as foretold in Scripture. The time of the end is come. Solemn. Swift. Certain. Soon.

God's 4-point technique, once again warns of a personal crisis of sin for you and I as well as for the whole world! Jesus the Lamb of God takes away the sin of the world! The free gift of salvation is there for the taking. Will **you** receive it today? For **today** is indeed the day of salvation. *See: II Cor.6:2; Isa.49:8; Rev.12:10*

# THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SPEAKS

WHAT BIBLE PROPHECYSAYS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

## ONE LIFE CHANGED THE WORLD - #4

The Bible teaches that God sacrificed His Son **not** just to save those who loved Him but **also** to save His enemies-those who hated Him. *See: Isaiah 53:3,5-7*

Today, as the Voice of Prophecy SPEAKS, we discover a **technique** of God, in the way He deals with people. The Bible shows that whenever this planet experiences catastrophe or **crisis** God always first sends a **prophet** with a message of salvation with a **warning** about the crisis! This message always results in the rising up of a **movement** of remnant people who respond to the prophetic message, avoid judgment, and move safely through the crisis into another **epoch** of time.

Throughout the Bible it's always the same! In *Genesis 6:5-8* at the time before the world wide flood, God sent a prophet called Noah, who preached 120 years warning the world of impending disaster and stating that when Methuselah died, then the flood would come!

### -God's 4-Point Technique-

- God calls a **prophet**
- Through a prophet He makes a **prophecy** and at the end of that prophetic time period, God raises up **another** prophet.
- And this other prophet takes that prophecy, and starts a **movement**.
- This movement of people goes safely through the **crisis**, and on into the next **epoch** of human history.

In *Genesis 15:13-14* we notice this same technique of God at work once again! God gives Abraham a prophecy predicting 400 years of slavery and then deliverance. Then **another**

prophet, Moses, who starts a **movement** of remnant people who respond to the prophetic message, avoid judgment, and move safely into another epoch of time. *See: Exodus 12:40-42.*

We see God's technique **again** in *Jeremiah 25:11-12*, where the prophet predicts that God's people would go into 70 years of captivity because of their wickedness. Sure enough, at the end of the 70-year period not only another prophet but **three** prophets (Daniel, Haggai, Zechariah) lead the people through the crisis into a new epoch or era of time. Exactly 70 years later, in the year 536 B.C. see what Daniel says. (*Daniel 9:1,2*) Daniel takes the prophecy of Jeremiah and applies it to his day and God begins a **remnant**, who returned to Jerusalem and moved into a new epoch for Israel. Same technique! God is in control!

The Old testament has over 300 little prophecies pointing forward to Jesus the Messiah/the Lamb of God. *See: John 1:29; Hebrews 9:22* The ceremonial animal sacrifices pointing forward to the Lamb of God were fulfilled by Jesus on the cross of Calvary! This is the most important, crucial event in the history of the world!

### **-500 YEARS BEFORE THE CROSS-**

When studying this prophecy, the angel Gabriel came to the prophet Daniel. *See: Daniel 9:22,24* Do you notice the beginning of the four point technique here again? This **vision** troubled Daniel. He understood the prophetic time key of *Ezekiel 4:6* and *Numbers 14:34*, "***I have appointed thee each day for a year***". The 70 weeks (or 490 day/years) are a special period of grace measured off for the Jews as a nation. God tells them exactly **when Messiah, not Buddha or Mohammed**, would come! The command or decree of VS.25 is found in *Ezra 6:14;7:1,7,9,13.*

Historians confirm this date to **rebuild** Jerusalem in the year **457 B.C.** when the prophetic clocks **starts** ticking! *See: Daniel 9:25* This period of 69 (483 day/years) of the 70 weeks brings us down to **A.D. 27** The year Messiah appears! The New Testament writers refer to this as the "15<sup>th</sup> year of Tiberius

Caesar, when the prophet John baptized Jesus in the river Jordan. *See: Mark 1:15; John 1:29; Luke 3:1,21,22*

But you say, what about the final "70<sup>th</sup> week" of this time prophecy? Good question! The Jews had another 7 years to get things right with God **as a nation**. This last prophetic week was **from 27 A.D.** (Christ's baptism & beginning of His ministry) when He preached especially for the Jews, clear up **to A.D. 34**

*Daniel 9:26, 27* says that exactly 3 ½ years **after** Jesus' baptism, that takes us to the Spring of A.D. 31, Jesus died on the cross! In the middle of the prophetic week, the perfect Lamb of God was "cut off", killed. When Jesus died, the sacrificial system came to an end. *See: Matthew 27:51 ; John 19:30*

After Jesus' death on the cross in the middle of the week, 3 ½ years still remained to the nation in this prophecy to accept Messiah and His message. But this never happened as the Jewish nation officially rejected the message, finally leading to the **stoning of Stephen** in 34 A.D. This was their rejection of the gospel! Right on time, 490 years later. *See: Acts 13:46; Luke 13:7.* Shortly after this in 70 A.D. Jerusalem and the Jewish nation were totally sacked, destroyed by Roman Armies! Just as Daniel foretold. *See: Matthew 8:12* The 4-point technique of God at work again. A prophet, a message, a crisis, a new movement (remnant), the New Testament Church of Christ.

### **-The Bibles Messiah-**

- **His Miraculous Birth:** Isaiah 7:14
- **His Birthplace:** Micah 5:2
- **His Betrayal by Judas:** Psalm 41:9
- **The Price Paid to the Traitor:** Zechariah 11:12
- **His Beating and Abuse:** Isaiah 50:6
- **They Pierced His Hands and Feet:** Psalm 22:16
- **He Was Numbered With Transgressors:** Isaiah 53:12
- **They Cast Lots for His Clothing:** Psalm 22:18
- **His Words on the Cross:** Psalm 22:1; Mark 15:34