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Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, when you read **Matthew 13** [which was spoken to the unbelieving multitudes **13:2**], don't forget that in this chapter the Lord explicitly told His own believing disciples.....

".....it is given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath." (Matthew 13:11-12)

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Introduction

It is absolutely undeniable that the Lord wanted His New Testament believing disciples to KNOW His great plan of the ages, including the time of His coming to resurrect and rapture His people to glory, **1 Thessalonians 5:1-4**. It is very obvious from the above Scripture texts that these truths can be known! It is also very obvious that many "hidden truths" of Bible prophecy are being revealed to true believers today exactly as promised in **Daniel 12:4**, for no other reason than that they are serious about studying the Word of the Lord and **"love His appearing," 2 Timothy 4:8**.

Those readers who want to argue about this statement are either unbelieving "religionists" who willingly choose to be "ignorant," or they are true believers who refuse to devote themselves to serious study of the great end-time prophecies of God's Word. I leave it up to our readers to decide for themselves which position they are in.

What I do know is that with each passing day now, the pieces of God's great end-time "puzzle" are falling right into place for those who have "eyes to see and ears to hear," **Matthew 13:16; Revelation 3:22**. In this study, perhaps the last study I will ever have the privilege of writing for my Lord, I want to point out to our readers how the last "pieces" of the prophetic puzzle are falling into place. Glory to God!

#1 – The Pentecost “Piece”

On May 10, 2008 I posted a study on Five Doves entitled, *“So Simple!”* In that study I related how I had a visitation from the Lord unlike anything I have ever previously experienced, giving me a strong compulsion to restudy the Jewish feast of Pentecost. As I restudied that Jewish holy day I came to realize that only two Jewish holy days contained actual spiritual types or pictures of the resurrection and rapture of God’s people. Those two Jewish holy days are “firstfruits” and “Pentecost.” Based on that revelation from the Word, I then went to the calendar to see on what day Pentecost would fall in 2008, and assumed that would be the day of the resurrection and rapture of all New Testament believers. But it wasn’t!

My Visitation

Folks, just stay with me if you want to understand clearly what I am now presenting. I haven’t changed my mind one bit about the “visitation” I had from the Lord, nor the revelation that I received about Pentecost. The experience happened to me; not you! It was a real experience, and I know it came from the Lord. But I now also realize that through my own human error I missed a piece of the puzzle in studying out the revelation, and I am not a bit too proud to admit it to God’s people.

My Error

When I studied the *Book of Ruth*, as related in my *“So Simple”* study, I read *Ruth 2:23* just as plain as I could read it, but I was so caught up in *“the barley harvest”* that the details about *“the wheat harvest”* never registered on my feeble old mind. May God and His people forgive me. I want every reader to understand how that one simple omission changes the entire picture, and I freely and joyfully admit it before God and His people.

My Correction

Folks, I stand by the statement in my study that the “barley” represents Gentile [*and Jewish*] believers saved during this present “dispensation of grace,” and the “wheat” represents Jewish believers who will be saved during the coming Tribulation period. I stand by this truth! I also stand by the time periods set forth in my study when the two separate harvests are actually being gathered in, in Israel, during the course of the Spring and Summer.

What I don’t stand by, and must now correct, is the time element involved when Ruth, the Gentile, went to meet Boaz, the Jew. Ruth is a type of the Gentile bride, and Boaz is a type of Christ. Boaz redeemed Ruth to be his own bride and wife, just as our Lord has already redeemed His [*predominantly*] Gentile church to be His bride. Glory!

Folks, that simple omission I made in **Ruth 2:23** changes the whole picture. It is now obvious that if Ruth gleaned in the fields of Boaz until “.....***the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest...***,” then Ruth actually went to meet Boaz after both of those harvests had been concluded, on or about the 1st of Tishri. In studying the Jewish holy days, it is my understanding that the “Festival of the Blowing of Trumpets” [*Rosh HaShanah*] marks the official end of the previous year’s harvest and the beginning of a New Year. Therefore Rosh HaShanah is a very important day in God’s great end-time prophetic plan.

Spiritual Preparation

There are now two things I especially want to emphasize to our readers.....

First, notice that Ruth was instructed to “wash” herself, to “anoint” herself, and to “dress” herself, **Ruth 3:3**. This is comparable to the Lord’s church; the Gentile bride, being sanctified and cleansed “***with the washing of water by the Word,***” **Ephesians 5:26**, being anointed with the oil of God’s Holy Spirit, **John 14:16-17**, and putting on her wedding garments in preparation for meeting and marrying her espoused Bridegroom, **Revelation 19:7-8**. Only after this preparation was made did Ruth go “out” to meet Boaz. Glory! What a beautiful spiritual picture!

Our readers should also notice that Ruth was instructed to make this preparation by Naomi, her Jewish mother-IN-LAW, just as the Word of God given to us Gentiles by Israel, instructs we New Testament believers today. Glory!

Second, at the time Ruth went to Boaz, he was in the threshing floor “winnowing the barley,” **Ruth 3:2**. This literally means that Boaz was separating the barley from the chaff. Remember that the “barley” typifies New Testament believers [*predominantly Gentiles, but also including some NT believing Jews*]. Folks, this is exactly what the Lord has been doing spiritually for the past 20 years [*since 1988*] among all those who claim to be “Christians.” And guess what? The Lord has been using the prophecies of His Word regarding His own Second Coming to bring about the separation, **Habakkuk 2:3-4; Hebrews 10:37-38; 2 Peter 3:3-7**. Whether some like it or not, it does make a difference what one believes about the Second Coming of Christ. Obviously, the final separation between the “barley” [*true NT believers*] and the “chaff” [*lost “religionists”.....Matthew 7:21-23*] is now just days away. True believers [*barley*] will be resurrected and raptured. False “professors” [*chaff*] will be left right here on earth to face the terrible Tribulation period.

The Fulfillment of Pentecost

Folks, I am not trying to be obstinate, but I do not believe that Pentecost was fulfilled by the “coming down” of the Holy Spirit as recorded in **Acts 2**. I do believe that was a partial fulfillment.

When I wrote about "firstfruits," everything about that observance mentioned in the Scriptures was fulfilled by the resurrection of Christ and the saints which came out of their graves after His resurrection. Completely! Such is not true of Pentecost. **Acts 2** mentions the "coming down" of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, but it doesn't say a word about the "lifting up and waving" of the two barley loaves, **Leviticus 23:15-17**. Hello! Are you listening? It seems obvious to me that the "coming down" of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was only a partial fulfillment. The two barley loaves being "lifted up and waved" are obviously a type of "**the dead in Christ**" and "**we which are alive and remain**" [or *Jewish and Gentile believers*] being resurrected, changed, and raptured "**together**" at the end of this dispensation.

When the resurrection and rapture occurs, "lifting up" the two barley loaves [*all true NT believers*], then and only then will Pentecost be completely fulfilled, exactly as "firstfruits" was completely fulfilled. This truth is in perfect harmony with **Ruth 2:23** where Ruth gleaned in the fields of Boaz, not only "**unto the end of barley harvest,**" but also unto the end "**of wheat harvest.**" Glory!

In view of these truths, I am convinced that this total fulfillment will occur when the last "Great Trumpet" is blown on Rosh HaShanah this year. This will occur on either Tishri 1 or 2, September 29th or 30th on our Gentile calendar. Praise the Lord! I can hardly wait!

#2 – The Sabbath Years

Why, when the barley harvest was over, did Ruth continue to glean in the fields of Boaz until the wheat harvest had been completed? This is another "piece" of the puzzle that has now fallen in place. Remember that Ruth is only a type.

Folks, these past 12 months on the Jewish calendar have been a Sabbath year. See **Leviticus 25:1-4**. No harvest ingathering is allowed by God's Law during a Sabbath year, **Leviticus 25:4**. This is why there could be no resurrection and rapture during the past 12 months. This is why there was no rapture this past Pentecost. These past 12 months comprise a Sabbath year which extends from Rosh HaShanah, 2007 to Rosh HaShanah, 2008. It is the Jewish year 5768.

I want to remind our readers that Almighty God gave His Law to Israel, stating quite clearly that the things contained in the Law are "**.....a shadow of things to come,**" **Colossians 2:16-17**. In other words, the Jewish holy days and the Jewish Law are "prophetic." Almighty God never violates His own Law. This is why there could be no "harvest" [*rapture*] of believers during the past 12 months.

But keep in mind that the current Jewish Sabbath year comes to an end on the last day of the Jewish month of Elul, September 29, 2008. A new series of seven years begins

on the first day of Tishri, September 29th, at 6 p.m. in Israel. Rosh HaShanah also begins at that same time; 6 p.m. on the 29th of September. If you want to know the time this occurs in your area, then you will have to adjust for the time zones.

Significantly, the current Sabbath year [5768] is also the 42nd year in the series of 7 weeks of years [49 years] which began on Yom Kippur in 1966 and which will end on Yom Kippur in 2015. The Jewish year, 5777 [2015-2016], will then be the 50th year, the year following the 49 year Sabbath cycle, and it will be the year of the Great Jubilee when God's people and all creation will burst *".....into the glorious liberty of the sons of God," Romans 8:21*. Glory! Hallelujah! Let the "harvest" begin!

#3 – Israel's Long Night

Here is another "piece" of the puzzle that also points to Rosh HaShanah [*or Yom Kippur*] as being the time for the resurrection and rapture of all New Testament believers.

In my study on *Israel's Long Night*, I pointed out the equation set forth in God's Word of "two hours" being equal to seven years [*1 hour being equal to 3 ½ years*]. Using this equation and working backwards, it is obvious that the 12 hours of Israel's long night began on Yom Kippur, 1973, and will then end on Yom Kippur, 2015. This is a 42 year period of time which ends exactly in harmony with the 49 year Sabbath cycle mentioned above. Coincidence? Not hardly!

Are our readers aware that there is no word in the Hebrew language for "coincidence?" The Jews believe that Almighty God works out all things to serve the pleasure of His own will, *Ephesians 1:9; Revelation 4:11*. Glory! Praise the Lord!

It should be obvious to all of our readers that 35 years [*10 hours*] of Israel's long night will have been completed on Yom Kippur this year; 2008. This leaves 7 years [*2 hours*] yet to go to complete the 12 hours of Israel's long night. This final 7 years, added on to 2008, will bring humanity to 2015, and the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ to establish His Millennial [*and eternal*] Kingdom upon this earth.

Folks, this "piece" of the puzzle means that the last 7 years [*Tribulation; day of the Lord*] of Israel's long night must begin on or before Yom Kippur, October 9, 2008. What better time for it to begin than on Rosh HaShanah, September 29th – 30th, 2008, the same day when the new year, 5769 begins?

Hello! Are you awake yet? Glory! Hallelujah! Glory to God! Praise the Lord!

4 – The Cliffhanger “Piece”

Here is the final “piece” of the puzzle that I will mention in this study. There may be other “pieces” that some of my brothers and sisters in Christ can present, but this is the final “piece” of the puzzle that makes it all work for me.

Some 20 to 30 years ago I had reason to diligently study the Greek word, *“harpazo.”* I am sure that most serious students of God’s Word know that this is the Greek word that is translated as *“caught up”* in **1 Thessalonians 4:17**. At that time I consulted several different Greek Lexicons and Greek Word Studies to determine the exact meaning, and the depth of meaning, of the word, *“harpazo.”* What I discovered in my research is a truth that I have never forgotten, and it has been a puzzle to me all these many years. Now the puzzle is solved!

I know that most of our readers know that the Greek word *“harpazo”* literally means, *“to seize; to snatch up; to carry away; to pluck up; to pull up; to take by force; to transport; to rapture.”* See Thayer’s Greek Lexicon, pages 74-75, Strong’s No. 726. This meaning is common knowledge to most all serious Bible students. But what I discovered many years ago is that this Greek word was often used by the ancient Greeks in the sense of “snatching one out of the path of imminent, impending danger.” Wow!

Back at that time I could not understand nor even visualize what possible “danger” could be so threatening to God’s people all over the world at the same time, that our precious Lord would literally “snatch” [rapture] His people out of this world in order to rescue and protect them from such “danger.” But since then I have often told God’s people that “something” would happen that would make the rapture of the Lord’s church; His espoused bride, a real “cliffhanger.” I didn’t know what it would be back then, but I still believed that the Lord had showed me the true meaning of the word, and that the imminent, impending “danger” would come to pass. IT HAS!

The Imminent, Impending Danger

Folks, for the past several months I have been receiving information and warnings about the plans of the Illuminist world leaders to begin imposing their NEW WORLD ORDER upon humanity this year; 2008. As the months and weeks have passed, more and more detailed information has come to light from many different sources, and the warnings have become increasingly urgent. Some of this information is being “leaked” by “insiders” in high places in the government who are literally scared half to death themselves about what is fixing to happen, yet they have no idea of how to prevent it from happening. They are literally risking their own lives and safety just to “leak” details in an attempt to warn the people about what is fixing to happen. Pray for their salvation!

Rather than go into a lot of details in this study, I am simply going to tell our readers that during the two week period extending from **September 28, 2008** through **October 11, 2008**, life on earth as we presently know it, is going to totally change.

During this period of time there is going to be a "National Emergency" declared here in the United States, in which "Martial Law" will be imposed on the American people. I think it is safe to say that our readers can expect this declaration to be made public within the next two to three days or not more than a week. Under Martial Law the Constitution will be suspended and all Constitutional liberties will cease to exist. The Congress of the United States will be suspended or dissolved. The approaching Presidential election will be suspended indefinitely. Military power will be used to impose and enforce Martial Law and dictatorship on the people of this country, with the present U.S. President assuming the role of the nation's "Dictator."

All protestors will either be shot on the spot, or arrested as "resistors" and shipped to concentration camps. There are somewhere between 84 and approximately 140 [*exact number is "classified"*] of these "camps" that have already been quietly and secretly built in the United States, and are ready to be occupied by anyone considered to be an "enemy" of the state. Who would this be?

It could very well include YOU! This may come as a surprise to some of our readers, but the now infamous FEMA classifies anyone who believes that the Bible is literal truth as a "terrorist" and an "enemy" of the NEW WORLD ORDER. Along with all real Bible believing Christians, anyone patriotic enough to want to preserve America as a sovereign nation, will also be considered an "enemy" to the "evolving world community." Sic!

Folks, there is no place in the New World Order for the God of the Bible, the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible, the Holy Spirit of the Bible, the practice of Bible believing Christianity, or Bible believing Christians. All such views and those who hold to them are considered "divisionary," and a threat to the NEW WORLD ORDER. All people who adhere to these things are considered "enemies of the state" and will be rounded up and sent to "camps" to be "reeducated" or eliminated.

WELCOME TO THE NEW WORLD ORDER!

It will not just be the United States that is involved in all of this. When the declaration of a "National Emergency" is made in this country, it will be a signal for New World Order leaders in every country in the world to move against all Bible believing Christians and "nationalist patriots" in every nation on earth. Now do you understand why the Lord said, ***"For then shall be great tribulation [trouble], such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be," Matthew 24:21?***

What I have just described to our readers is the imminent, impending “danger” that the Lord’s people all over the world, and even lost people who have good moral character and a sense of national patriotism, are facing RIGHT NOW!

In case any reader thinks I am “nuts,” and this isn’t going to happen, read **Revelation 6:9-11** again, and this time ask the Holy Spirit of God to let the truth of this passage sink into your mind and heart. This passage will be fulfilled right after the rapture upon those left behind, who realizing that the rapture has occurred, immediately turn to the Lord. They will then be slaughtered by those promoting the NEW WORLD ORDER.

The “Blessed Hope”

This brings us to the only “bright spot” in this terrible scenario; the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to “snatch up; take by force; carry away; rapture,” and rescue His New Testament saints to glory at this very last moment before the “axe” of the wicked falls upon the whole world. Isn’t that what our Lord promised in **Revelation 3:10**? Count on it! Do not be afraid! Just look up and trust the Lord with your whole heart. Isn’t “escape” what the Lord told people to pray for in **Luke 21:36**? Then don’t panic and fall apart. Pray for it! Get serious with God and let your prayers bombard Heaven these next two or three days, until our Lord answers “.....*with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God....*,” **1 Thessalonians 4:16**. Remember that “.....*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much,*” **James 5:16**.

Yes, I know and am well aware that there is an “appointed time” for the Lord to come. Does that justify God’s people refusing to pray and refusing to call upon the Lord in such a time of crisis and trouble as we are facing RIGHT NOW? Folks, if you are the “Christian” you “profess” to be, when you read this Bible study lay everything else aside [“*let the dead bury their dead*”] and go into immediate fasting and prayer, and let the Lord know that YOU WANT HIM TO COME. Let thousands, yea, millions, of God’s people all over the world lift up and unite their voices in prayer TODAY and cry out to our God and our Lord FOR DELIVERANCE. Remember.....

“The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry,” Psalm 34:15.

Dear beloved brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world, let all who are true believers lift up a mighty thundering chorus of prayer unto our God TODAY to come and rescue and rapture His espoused bride, **2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-32**. He will hear and answer!

Folks, my heart’s desire is to meet every reader in glory today or tomorrow, for our Lord is coming! Please don’t disappoint me. I am praying for you in tears as I write.



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