

The Final Countdown – The Jewish People Part 3

“Well, as you guys know, yesterday was the Deacons work day and if you were there, the Deacons did a great job organizing things and cleaning things up around here.

And so, when it was all said and done, Al, being a great model Deacon of course, offers to give some of the other Deacons a ride home.

But as Al was driving the Deacons home, a policeman, all of a sudden, pulled him over. So Al rolls down his window and said to the officer, ‘Is there a problem, Officer?’

And the policeman replied, ‘Oh no. Not a problem at all. I just observed your safe driving and I am pleased to award you with a \$5,000 Safe Driver Award. Congratulations. What do you think you’re going to do with the money?’

And so Al thought about it for a minute and said, ‘Well, I guess I’ll finally go get that drivers’ license.’ OOOPS!

And then Byron, next to Al, sitting in the passenger seat said to the policeman, ‘Oh, don’t pay any attention to him Officer. He’s only a smart alike when he’s drunk.’

Then Bill Wimberly pipes up in the back seat, ‘I TOLD you guys we wouldn’t get far in this stolen car!’

And then at that very moment, there was a knock from the trunk and Kenny in a muffled voice said, ‘Are we over the border yet?’”

Now folks, how many of you guys would say the Deacons were headed for a pretty bad day there, you know what I’m saying? One thing after another, man, things just went downhill pretty fast, didn’t they? That’s right! But folks, believe it or not, did you know the Deacons aren’t alone.

Believe it or not, the Bible said one day things **really are** going to go downhill pretty fast and it's going to actually turn in your worst absolute nightmare **ever!** It's called the 7-year Tribulation and it ain't no joke folks! For those of you who don't know, the 7-year Tribulation and is not a party. It's an outpouring of God's wrath on a wicked and rebellious planet. In fact Jesus said in **Matthew 24** it's going to be a "time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again. And that "unless that time of calamity is shortened, the entire human race will be destroyed."

But praise God, God's not only a God of wrath, He's a God of love as well. And **because He loves you and I**, He's given us many warning signs to show us when the Tribulation was near and Jesus Christ's Second Coming was rapidly approaching. Therefore, in order to keep you and I from experiencing the ultimate bad day of being left behind, we're going to continue in our series **The Final Countdown**. And the **last two times** we saw at the **tenth sign** on **The Final Countdown**, showing us we really are living in the last days, was none other than **The Jewish People**. And what we saw there was that God clearly foretold that when we see, the Jewish People **Return To The Land, Become A Nation Again, Be Brought Forth in One Day as a Nation, Become A United Nation Again, Their Currency Would Be The Shekel, They'd Blossom As A Rose In The**

Desert, They'd Have A Powerful Military and They'd Become A Center Of World Conflict...and last time **Rebuild That Temple Again**, uh...you better wake up! This is a clear indicator, **you're living in the last days.**

But that's not all. The **tenth End Time Prophecy** concerning **The Jewish People** is that **They'd Have a Relationship with the Antichrist.** And the **first thing** we know about the Jewish People's Relationship with the Antichrist is that **They Will Make a Peace Treaty with Him.** But don't take my word for it. Let's listen to God's.

Daniel 9:20-27 "While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill – while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed.

Therefore, consider the message and understand the vision: "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.

"Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed.

He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the

temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”

Now folks, if you were here last week, we saw that this was the classic text that specifically tells us the **exact event** that starts the 7-year Tribulation in the Last Days. And that was what? It’s when the antichrist makes a “peace treaty” or covenant with the Jewish People, right? But not only that, what was specific time frame about this covenant? It’s going to specifically be for seven years, right? Okay, now here’s the point as we saw last time. Can anyone guess where in the world **right now** everybody **in the world** just happens to be wanting to be making a peace treaty with? Uh, Israel...shocker! Little bitty tiny Israel! Not Russia. Not China. But little bitty tiny Israel, because they are fulfilling the prophecy that says one day they will become a source of worldwide conflict and it’s leading to the fulfillment of this prophecy here from Daniel. One day, because of all this conflict going on, they’re going to strike a relationship with, of all people, the antichrist himself, and seek a peace treaty with him! It says it right there!

So the question is, “Are there any signs the Jewish people are trying to make a peace treaty or covenant with other people? Uh, slightly! In fact, let me show you just a few of the attempts people and other governments around the world have attempted to make with Israel **in our lifetime** exactly like the Bible said would happen in the last days!

- UN Security Council Resolution 242, 1967
- Camp David Accords, 1978
- The Madrid Conference, 1991
- Israeli-Syrian Talks 1991
- Oslo Agreement, 1993
- Israel-Jordan Treaty of Peace, 1994
- Camp David, 2000
- Taba Talks, 2001
- Saudi Peace Plan, 2002
- Road Map Peace Plans, 2003
- Geneva Accord, 2003
- Sharm el-Sheikh Summit, 2005
- Franco-Italian-Spanish Middle East Peace Plan, 2006
- Israel-Hamas Ceasefire, 2008
- Direct Talks Peace Plan, 2010
- Israeli Peace Initiative, 2011

Now folks, maybe it's just me, but it sure looks like somebody's trying to get a peace treaty going on with Israel, how about you? Uh huh, slightly. And again, you have to understand the significance of this. One of these treaties, maybe it's one that's even being hashed out now behind the scenes, we don't know, but one of them is going to be with the antichrist himself. And unlike all the other failed ones we just saw, he **alone** is going to pull it off. And it's not going to lead to peace in the Middle East. It's going to be your worst nightmare! It's the very event that starts the 7-year Tribulation! And so when you see this happen, Israel making treaties or covenants with other people around the world, you better wake up! It's a sign you're living in the Last Days!

But that's not all. The **second thing** we know about the Jewish People's Relationship with the Antichrist is **They Will Place Their Hope in Him.**

Romans 11:25-26 "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion. And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob."

And so here we see in this passage, just one of many examples in the Bible that clearly tells us that God is not done with the Jewish people. They are currently under a temporary blindness until what? Until the amount of Gentiles or non-Jewish people that God wants to get saved, get saved, right? And then what? God's going to focus again on the Jewish people and He's going to rescue them and fulfill His promises, right? **Now here's the point.** Until that time, the Jewish People are not only going to be blinded to the true identity of the antichrist and even strike a relationship with him via a treaty, but apparently they're going to look upon him as some sort of savior and hope that he can do what everybody else has failed to do i.e. give them peace.

And so that's the question. Are there any signs that the Jewish people are expecting **right now** a messiah type figure to place their hopes in,

in order to prepare their hearts to unfortunately receive the antichrist false messiah? Uh, yeah! Check their words out for yourself!

- “The most important event in the Messianic era will be the rebuilding of the Holy Temple. It is the act of building the Temple that will establish the identity of the Messiah beyond all shadow of a doubt. The Messiah will be a king over Israel, and a king can only be crowned by the Sanhedrin. The reason he will come to Jerusalem first is to be recognized by the Sanhedrin.”
- “Chief Rabbi Berel Lazar believes the Earth will soon see the coming a Messiah to judge all mankind. ‘We know that he is very near at hand. The Messiah may well have been born already. The world today is in a state described by our sages as ‘hevley mashiah,’ that is, labor that precedes the coming of a Messiah. We are living on the verge of history. It can be felt everywhere.’”
- “Rabbi Yitzchak Kaduri called upon worldwide Jewry to return to Israel due to natural disasters, which threaten to strike the world. ‘In the future, the Holy One, Blessed be He, will bring about great disasters in the countries of the world to sweeten the judgments of the Land of Israel. I am ordering the publication of this declaration as a warning, so that Jews in the countries of the world will be aware of the impending danger and will come to the Land of Israel for the building of the Temple and revelation of our righteous Mashiach (Messiah). The Mashiach is already in Israel.’”

Now folks, maybe it’s just me, but unfortunately it looks like the Jewish people are not only showing signs of getting ready to sign a peace treaty with the antichrist himself, but it sure looks to me like their hearts are awfully ripe to receive him as some sort of false messiah too, how about you? And the Bible says, when you see this happen, you better wake up! It’s a sign you’re living in the Last Days!

But that's not all. The **third thing** we know about the Jewish People's Relationship with the Antichrist is **He Will Demand Worship as a Man.**

Revelation 13:11-12,14-15 "Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed."

Now folks, here we see the classic passage where the False Prophet is actually going to dupe the whole world into worshipping the antichrist, right? It says it twice there in that text that people will worship him, who? Uh, a man, right? In fact, he even adds a little pressure there and says if you don't do it, what's going to happen? Uh, you're going to die! That's all!

And so that's the question. Do we see any signs of people's hearts being prepared to worship a man, specifically a political figure of a man, because that's what the antichrist is, you know, a political figure? Uh, yeah! And we've seen this even in recent examples. How many of you have ever seen the giant parades and humungous posters of Stalin or Mao Tse-tung being paraded through the streets as if it were some sort of worship service? And then we just saw the recent example of the death of North Korea's

President Kim Jong-il where if you saw the videos, people were weeping hysterically bowing before his image. It was unbelievable! He's just a man!

And yet, we might be sitting here totally smug in America saying, "No way! No way our hearts will ever do that! Why, we're not going to worship some political figure of a man!" Really? Well folks, what I'm about to share is not only shocking, but I need to state this. It has nothing to do with politics. It has everything to do with Bible prophecy. Throughout this study, you're going to see examples of various Democrats and Republicans along with various leaders from around the world. So don't let anyone say I'm picking on one party over another. Truth be told, I think they're both in it together. Not every single one of them, but a lot of them. But what I'm about to share with you is proof, that even here in America we too are guilty of worshipping a man, a political figure, and therefore our hearts are also being prepare to worship another man called the antichrist.

- A massive bust of Barack Obama that was made of steel and concrete that topped 20 feet and weighed roughly 12 tons was shipped in two pieces on the back of a truck to make it's way along a 10-state, 40-city tour that was scheduled to conclude it's journey just outside Mount Rushmore.
- Then an artist in Iowa created an inaugural parade of Barack Obama, riding on a donkey, making his own triumphal entry complete as adorers wave palm fronds along with a "Secret Service" escort.

- Another artist planned to unveil a portrait of Barack Obama in a Christ-like pose with a crown of thorns upon his brow at New York City's Union Square Park, marking the president's 100th day in office.
- And then as if that wasn't enough, many Hollywood celebrities are praying to Barak Obama and pledging allegiance to him to help make "a change" as this article shares.

"In a new YouTube video produced by Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Productions, dozens of celebrities – television and movie actors, sports heroes, musicians and more – describe how they will pledge to "be the change" and "be a servant to our president."

The video opens with a quote from President Truman, "They say that the job of the president is the loneliest job in the world," something the celebrities plan to alleviate for Obama by pledging to pitch in through several causes.

Throughout the video, the celebrities pledge to support local food banks, to smile more, to be better parents, to work with the charity UNICEF, to "never give anyone the finger when I'm driving again," to help find a cure for Alzheimer's, to meet neighbors, to use less plastic, to plant 500 trees, to "be more green," to turn the lights off and to "free 1 million people from slavery in the next five years," among dozens of other pledges.

The purpose of all this pledging is summed up in the video's grand finale.

Actors Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher begin the closing scene by saying, "I pledge to be a servant to our president and all mankind."

Then, as the scene pans out, the other celebrities joint the chant: "Because together we can, together we are, and together we will be the change that we seek."

By the end of the mass pledge, the camera has panned back to a mosaic of faces that morphs into a picture of Barack Obama's face with the words, "Be the change."

And while several of the celebrities attempt to portray heartfelt emotion and others attempt to be funny in their pledges, tattooed celebrity Anthony Kiedis of the band Red Hot Chili Peppers may have been going for the

shock effect. While kissing his own biceps, he declares, “I pledge to be of service [kiss] to Barack Obama [kiss].”

Near the end of the video, the celebrities took turns looking into the camera and challenging, “What’s your pledge?”

Not surprisingly, viewer reaction and comments on the video have been widely mixed.

One poster who obviously disagreed posted the correct pledge, “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic, for which it stands: one nation, under god, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

- And then as if that wasn’t enough, there are actually other videos of people on the Internet who are praying to Barak Obama as this next article shares.

“A newly publicized video shows leaders of a Chicago-based community organizing group called the Gamaliel Foundation held a rally shortly after President Obama’s election and “prayed” to him, seeking his intervention in their difficulties.

“Hear our Cry Obama. Deliver us Obama,” the organizers chanted as a single leader recited the organization’s perceived problems, based on the philosophies of Saul Alinsky, the radical father of community organizing.

The video explains the event took place at a leadership conference just a few weeks after Obama’s election in November.

The “leaders” enter a room chanting, “Everybody in, nobody out,” apparently referring to health care.

Then the chanter leads: “We are here for the healing of the nation,” to which the crowd responds, “Yes.”

“With the prophet Jeremiah we cry out, ‘Is there no balm in Gilead?’” continues the chanter. “Is there no physician here. Why then has the health of thy poor people not been restored?”

The crowd responds: “Hear our cry Obama.”

The chanter references the “prophet Martin Luther King Jr.,” to which the crowd responds, “Hear our cry Obama.”

The chanter then intones: “From health care systems and industries that place profit over people,” and the people respond, “Deliver us Obama.”

The chanter then references “lobbying efforts” and “greed and fear,” to which the crowd responds, “Deliver us Obama.”

Yeah, things have changed alright. Our hearts, even here in America, are now showing signs of worshipping a man, specifically a political figure of a man. And the Bible says, when you see this take place, you better wake up! It’s a sign you’re living in the Last Days!

Oh, but that’s not all. He wants more! The **fourth thing** we know about the Jewish People’s Relationship with the Antichrist is that **He Will Demand Worship as a God.**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 “Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to Him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.”

Now again, this is the text where we saw last time that in the Last Days, the antichrist is going up into the rebuilt Jewish Temple, halfway into the 7-year Tribulation, and declare himself to be what? To be god, right? But

praise God, we don't see any signs of people worshipping a man as god, right? I mean, it's one thing to worship a political figure as a man, but no way would we worship a man as a god, right? Well, I wish I could say no. But unfortunately we do! In fact, there's a whole bunch of false teachings out there to choose from that actually encourage people to fulfill this particular piece of Bible prophecy. Let's take a look.

- **Environmentalism** says that all is god. "The philosophy of radical environmentalism is based in the religious belief of pantheism, that god is in all and all is god; that earth is our mother (Gaia); that all living things have equal value and that mankind has overstepped its bounds, even being a cancer on the rest of nature. As ardent environmentalist Al Gore states, "God is not separate from the Earth."
- **Hinduism** says that all is god. "Hinduism worships multiple deities: gods and goddesses and that all reality is a unity. The entire universe (including you and me) is seen as one divine entity just in different facets, forms, or manifestations."
- **Mormons** say you can become a god. "After you become a good Mormon, you have the potential of becoming a god. Then shall they be gods, because they have no end; therefore shall they be from everlasting to everlasting, because they continue; then shall they be above all, because all things are subject unto them. Then shall they be gods."
- **So-called Spirit Guides** say we are god. "Feel the millions of souls; the divine spark within each of them. We are here in your moment of realization; in the moment you come to meet with your divinity; in the moment when you finally accept, that which you truly are."
- **Supposed UFO Space Brothers** say we are god. "Love yourself among the ones who love you, allow their love to fill you but above all, feel your own love that you have for yourself. We feel very honored this day to sit

before the humans who have chosen to be among the first to step into their divinity, to walk as complete divine beings clothed in human flesh.

- **Supposed Messages from Mary** say we are god. “God is all that is. Therefore, We are Prime Creator expressing Itself as us. We are not striving for perfection as we are already perfect. What we are striving for is to *remember* our perfection. We are not divided into parts. Since God is us, therefore, we are God.”
- **Supposed Messages from Angels** say we are god. “It is nice to come and break bread...the bread of truth. God gives all of His creation freedom of choice to find themselves, to find their true ancestry of God-Goddess within them.”
- **New Ager’s** say we are god. One of the most ardent New Ager’s, Shirley Maclaine not only says she’s god but made a movie, “*Out on a Limb*” encouraging everyone to do the same.
- **Wiccans** (witchcraft) says we are god within. “The existence of a supreme divine power is known as ‘The One,’ or ‘The All’. ‘The All’ is not separate from the universe, but part of it and from ‘The All’ came the god and goddess and they are manifested in various forms in the universe. Divinity is within.”
- **The devil** says we can become gods. **Genesis 3:5** “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God.”

Now folks, I don’t know about you, but I not only find those statements kind of sickening, I find it kind of frightening. I mean, can you imagine the audacity of a mere man saying he’s God? Talk about lightning bolt city! Besides, the Bible flatly denies the existence of any other gods.

Isaiah 43:10 “You are my witnesses, declares the LORD, Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.”

Isaiah 44: 6,8 “This is what the LORD says – I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

Isaiah 45:5 “I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God.”

But I think the point is obvious. There’s a ton of false teaching out there encouraging people to worship a man as a god, even though the Bible clearly condemns it, right? It’s all over the place. And remember, that’s what the antichrist is going to do! He’s going to say, “Worship me as god!” But praise God, that’s not going to happen to the Church! No way we’re going to give into that lie! Or are we? Folks, you tell me if even in the Church people aren’t being encouraged to worship a man as a god, and therefore their hearts are being prepared to receive the antichrist as god! Check it out yourself!

- **Fredrick Price:** “God can’t do anything in this earth realm except what we, the body of Christ, allow Him to do. So, if man has control, who no longer has it? God. Yes! You are in control!”
- **Benny Hinn:** “When you say, ‘I am a Christian, you are saying, ‘I am a little messiah walking on earth. That is a shocking revelation. May I say it like this? You are a little god on earth running around. Christians are “Little Messiah’s and “little gods” on the earth. Say “I’m born of heaven- a God-man. I’m a God man. I am a sample of Jesus. I’m a super being. Say it! Say it!”
- **Paul Crouch:** “Somebody said – I don’t know who said it – but they claim that you Faith teachers declare that we are gods. You’re a god. I’m a god. Well, are you a god? I am a little god! I have His name. I’m one with Him. I’m in covenant relation. I am a little god! Critics, be gone!”

- **Kenneth Copeland:** “Jesus is no longer the only begotten Son of God. You are not a spiritual schizophrenic – half-God and half-Satan – you are all-God. You don’t have a god in you. You are one. I say this with all respect so that it don’t upset you too bad, but I say it anyway. When I read in the Bible where he [Jesus] says, ‘I Am,’ I just smile and say, ‘Yes, I Am, too!’”
- **Kenneth Hagin:** “The believer is called Christ. That’s who we are; we’re Christ. You are as much the incarnation of God as Jesus Christ was.
- **Morris Cerullo:** “You’re not looking at Morris Cerullo – you’re looking at God. You’re looking at Jesus.”

Now folks, who in their right mind would have thought, that even in the Church, that people would be encouraged to worship a man as god, which is preparing their hearts to receive the ultimate false god, the antichrist! When you see this taking place, the Bible says, you better wake up! It’s a sign you’re living in the Last Days!

But that’s still not all. The **fifth thing** we know about the Jewish People’s Relationship with the Antichrist is **He Will Slaughter Two-Thirds of the Them**. You see folks, unlike the Church, the Jewish people will NEVER go along with worshipping a man as God, maybe as a messiah to put their hopes in, but not as a god! They know the Scripture too well, there is only One God! **And so here’s the problem**. The antichrist is not going to like this. He wants to be worshipped as god. And so halfway into the 7-year Tribulation, he’s not only going to go into the Temple and declare himself to

be god, but apparently he's going to go after the Jewish people and annihilate them because they refuse to worship him as god. And this is when the blinders come off and they realize the horrible mistake they made. In fact Zechariah tells us how many of the Jewish people will be slaughtered.

Zechariah 13:8-9 “In the whole land,” declares the LORD, “two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are my people,’ and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’”

And so here we see some good news and some bad news. The good news is that the Jewish people will eventually lose their blindness and get right with God, right? Okay, but what was the bad news? **Two-thirds** are going to be struck down. Which means, if that were to happen right now, the current Population of Israel is at about 8 million, which means this slaughter alone will be about 5 million people. And when it happens, it's going to happen like a flood. This is what the Apostle John talked about.

Revelation 12:1-6,13-17 “A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.

The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. The woman fled into the desert to

a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach.

Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring – those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

And it's going to be such a horrible slaughter and happen with such ferocity and fierceness like a flood, that Jesus even warned you better run for your life and never look back!

Matthew 24:15-22 “So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel – let the reader understand – then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let no one on the roof of his house go down to take anything out of the house. Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak.

How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now – and never to be equaled again. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.”

Wow! That sounds pretty horrible! But man, good thing there's no signs of this prophecy coming to pass! I mean, gee whiz, we've learned our lesson from WWII and all the evil atrocities Hitler did with the Holocaust,

right? Unfortunately no. You can not only go on the Internet and see a multitude of people, even children if you can believe it, from around the world declaring and calling for the death of the Jewish people again, all of them, but even here in America when teenagers are asked is they even knew who Adolph Hitler was, the majority of them said they had no idea! Then as if that wasn't bad enough, they were then asked if they would be willing to drive a bulldozer and bury Jews alive just to save their own, the majority also said yes! **Here in America right now!** Check out what this article says.

“Evangelist Ray Comfort revealed that during the making of his dramatic pro-life film, “180,” he was sickened by the answers so many young people gave to a hypothetical question he asked them after describing a life and death, Holocaust-like scenario.

The 33-minute video released for free online, documents the responses of young adults to questions from Comfort about their stance on abortion, but also includes discussions on Adolf Hitler and the Holocaust in Europe.

While focusing on the responses given by several people with a pro-abortion stance, Comfort then transitions from talk about lives lost in the Holocaust to lives lost as the result of abortions in the U.S.

The hypothetical scenario Comfort described to those he interviewed for the film went like this:

It's 1943. A German officer has a gun pointed at you. He wants you to get into a bulldozer and drive it forward. In front of the bulldozer is a pit in which there are 300 Jews who have just been shot. Some of them are still alive. He wants you to bury them alive! If you don't do what he says, he is going to kill you and do it himself. If you do what he says, he will let you live. Would you drive it forward?

“I was surprised that so many said that they could bury another person alive. I felt sickened, but at the same time I don’t know if I believed others when they quickly said that they would take the bullet, rather than do it,” said Comfort in a recent interview made available to The Christian Post. “I guess it takes a lot of soul-searching. It certainly is a character-test for each of us.”

Comfort explained how the conversations with the people he interviewed at different outdoor Southern California locales began.

“I would begin an interview by asking the question ‘Have you heard of Adolf Hitler?’ If they said, ‘No,’ I had the difficult task of getting them on camera,” Comfort said. “It was hard to hide my shock that anyone didn’t know who Hitler was, and the moment they suspected that they should know about him they refused because they felt foolish. So there were a number of interviews I missed out on because of that.”

“Still, we were able to get 14 people on-camera, mainly university students, who didn’t have a clue who Adolf Hitler was,” Comfort said. “The swing from the Holocaust to abortion was fairly seamless because it came in the form of a question: ‘How do you feel about abortion?’

“Then came ‘Do you think it’s a baby in the womb?’ If they said that they thought it was a baby in the womb, I asked if they could think of any justification for taking its life. The only people who became angry were the two women who had painted their bodies silver. After one admitted that she couldn’t kill Jews but other people should have the right to kill them, she must have realized what she had just said. She then became angry, and walked off. However, each of the others were genuinely moved by the interview.”

Comfort said the other surprising moments came when he discovered that so many people said that “it was a baby in the womb, and yet they still said that terminating the pregnancy was a woman’s choice.

“After giving them some knowledge that made them change their minds, I realized that so many have been brainwashed and that all they need is information to give them another perspective.”

And it's precisely because of this brainwashing procedure and lack of proper perspective that researchers are now saying in regards to the rise of anti-Semitism that, "It's just as bad as it was in the 30's," you know, prior to WWII and what Hitler did. People, who would have thought, even after all **recent** atrocities Hitler did to the Jewish people, that another generation would arise and **not only not know** who Hitler or what he did, but they'd actually lend a helping hand in getting rid of the Jewish people again! Are we living in the Last Days or what! We have got to wake up! And this is precisely why God's given us the warning sign of **The Jewish People** to show us that the Tribulation is near and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is rapidly approaching. And that's why Jesus Himself said:

Luke 21:28 "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

People of God, like it or not, we are headed for **The Final Countdown**. And so the point is this. If you're a Christian reading this today it's time to get busy! We've got to lay aside our differences and get busy working together as a team saving souls before it's too late! Amen? But if you're here today and you're not a Christian, then I beg you, please, heed the signs, heed the warnings, give your life to Jesus today, because you don't want to be left behind when the antichrist takes control. It will be your worst nightmare! Please, give your life to Jesus today because the Bible says

tomorrow may be too late! You have been warned.

To find the way to God, to understand the *truth* of God's Word, and to received the gift of eternal *life*, begin by repentance and faith through a prayer like this:

“Dear God, I understand that I have broken Your Law and sinned against You. Please forgive my sins. Thank You that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place. I now place my trust in Him as My Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.”
