

The Final Countdown – Rise of Falsehood

Part 1

“Last week Al, Wes, and Kenny decided to go do a man thing and go fishing out at Lake Mead, you know what I’m saying? Apparently, they were inspired by last week’s manly BBQ joke.

And everything was going fine until Al noticed that Kenny forgot to tie the boat off to the side of the lake there, and so the boat was gone! It had disappeared! It had totally floated away!

And it was getting late and they were on the complete opposite side of Lake Mead, they had no water, and they had no idea how they were going to cross it!

So Al, being a Christian and all, he decided to kneel down on his knees and begin to pray. And here’s what he said, ‘Lord give me the power and strength to cross the lake.’

So suddenly, Al became very strong and swam across Lake Mead.

So Wes thought, ‘Well hey, if it worked for Al, it’ll work for him.’ So Wes knelt down and prayed, ‘Lord give the skills and the strength to cross the lake.’

So Wes built a canoe and rowed himself across the lake.

So Kenny thought, ‘Man, if it worked for both Al and Wes, I know it’ll work for me. So Kenny knelt down and prayed, ‘Lord give me the wisdom and knowledge to cross Lake Mead.’

So Kenny turned into a woman and walked across the bridge.”

Now that’s for you ladies putting up with last week’s manly BBQ joke! I’m here for you. Try to keep it balanced, you know what I’m saying? But seriously folks, how many of you guys would that Al, Wes, and Kenny

learned the hard way that sometimes, the way out of your predicament, is right smack dab in front of your face, isn't it? It was there the whole time and they still missed it!

But that's right folks, believe it or not, the Bible says one day **the whole planet** is going to miss it even though it's right in front of their face and that's at the rapture of the Church, because they refused to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior they will be catapulted into the 7-year Tribulation and for those of you who don't know, the 7-year Tribulation is not a joke and it certainly 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 2nd Coming was rapidly approaching. Therefore, in order to keep you and I from experiencing the ultimate bad day of being left behind, a serious mistake, we're going to continue in our series **The Final Countdown**.

And so far we've already seen how the **#10** sign on **The Final Countdown** was **The Jewish People**. The **#9** sign was **Modern Technology**. And the **last three times** we saw how the **#8** sign was **Worldwide Upheaval**. And there we saw that God lovingly foretold you and I that when you and I see an **Increase of Famines, Earthquakes, and Pestilence**, an **Increase of Wars** and rumors of wars, and **Signs in the Sky** and **last time** an **Increase of Volcanoes, Global Earth Catastrophes**, and **Plague-like Activity** just like in Egypt, uh...you better wake up! This is a clear indicator from God, **you are living in the last days**.

But that's not all. The **#7** sign on **The Final Countdown** is **The Rise of Falsehood**. And the **1st End Time Prophecy** concerning **The Rise of Falsehood** is that there would be an **Increase of False Christs**. But don't take my word for it. Let's listen to God's.

Luke 21:5-8 "Some of His disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down. Teacher, they asked, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place? He replied: Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them."

Now folks, according to our text here, one of the biggest and most obvious signs to indicate when we were in the last days, is when there would be what? An **Increase of False Christs**. And granted, throughout history

we've had a few people here and there claiming to be Jesus. That's pretty commonplace. But what's **not common** is how **in the last century alone**, there has been a literal explosion of people claiming to be the Messiah.

For instance, one such person is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon of the moonies who has tons of followers. He not only claims to be the "messiah" and the "lord of the universe" but he has even stated that Jesus follows him.

"Jesus Christ is trying to follow me, my footsteps, all the way. He stayed in Paradise, because he did not marry. But I gave him marriage. Don't you want to meet the wives of Buddha, Confucius and Muhammad? They sent letters of gratitude to me from the spirit world. They pledge that even if their religion disappears, they will follow me."

And if that wasn't weird enough, believe it or not, Mr. Moon actually was crowned "messiah" in one of our senate buildings. One article shared how, "You probably imagine your congressman hard at work in the Capitol debating legislation, making laws – you know, governing. But your newspaper probably didn't tell you that one night in March, members of Congress hosted a crowning ritual for an ex-convict and multibillionaire who dressed up in maroon robes and declared himself the Second Coming.

On March 23, the Dirksen Senate Office Building was the scene of a coronation ceremony for Rev. Sun Myung Moon, owner of the conservative Washington Times newspaper and UPI wire service, who was given a bejeweled crown by Rep. Danny K. Davis, D-Ill. Afterward, Moon told his bipartisan audience of Washington power players he would save everyone on Earth as he had saved the souls of Hitler and Stalin – the murderous dictators had been born again through him, he said.

In a vision, Moon said the reformed Hitler and Stalin vouched for him, calling him "none other than humanity's Savior, Messiah, Returning Lord and True Parent."

Then a Jewish Rabbi declared that Rev. Moon is the true messiah and blew his horn. And it wasn't just Jews, but also Muslims, Evangelicals, mainline Protestants, Hindus, assorted other faiths, and just about everyone."

Oh but that's not all. You could also check out the "Jesus of Siberia" who **right now** has thousands of his own disciples who think he is Jesus because after all, he walks around in a crimson robe and has long brown hair. His devotees say that he "radiates incredible love and speaking to him is like an electric shock or like bells ringing." And in case you doubt, he has stated, "It's all very complicated. But to keep things simple, yes, I am Jesus Christ." Here's what one reporter exposed:

Reporter Mary Garofalo: While Christians all over the world prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, some believe he's alive right now. Where? Within the deep wilderness of northern Russia. Come along tonite for a truly unique story about a man they call Jesus of Siberia.

It looks like a scene right out of the Sermon on the Mount. We traveled many kilometers through a bug infested forest to reach this isolated village in Siberia, this most northern part of Russia. Here we meet "jesus" or Visserion as they also call him. Unbelievably, 15 years ago this "jesus" was Sergei Torop a small town Siberian policeman, but now he believes he is the son of god reincarnated.

Sergei "jesus": People will decide for themselves. Is His way for them or will they choose something else. But everything has a price.

Thousands in this village believe this is Jesus Christ. These are not misfits or lunatics. These are mostly professionals who abandoned lives in Europe to follow the man they call Jesus. Not long ago, Linetta was a Lithuanian diplomat serving at the European Union headquarters in Brussels, then she saw Visserion speaking.

Linetta: I cried, I began to cry – the feeling was unbelievable it was like I'm at home in love.”

But hey, for those of you who don't want to travel that far, today in Pennsylvania you could visit “What's Your Name.” And the reason why people call him that is because when they ask him, “What's your name,” he will only reply back, “What's Your name?” **Sounds like an annoying version of the messiah to me?** Yet he has thousands of people visiting him who state, “I was in his presence for an hour and felt unbelievable.” People have had varied reaction to his appearance, including the following:

Policeman: When somebody comes into town without any shoes, dressed in a robe in the wintertime carrying a bible – well obviously someone to keep an eye on.

News Reporter: Townspeople believe that he'll walk out of town never to return again.

Person: There is something wrong with this man, he's over the edge

Priest: My first reaction was who is this kook

Another priest: You have this hope. He's something like Francis of Assisi.

Lady driver: He is a blessing from god to all of us

Another woman: He's a prophet, you know.

And believe it or not, the following quote came from “What's Your Name?” himself:

“Subconsciously there is a tremendous struggle with what I'm doing.”

Oh, but that's right. Maybe Pennsylvania's Messiah is a little too homespun for you need a **real Jesus** with a real accent, because we all know according to the movies that Jesus spoke with a **British accent**, right? Yeah, whatever! But for those of you who need that sort of Messiah, that's right, David Shayler, to self-proclaimed MI5 Messiah, he's a former MI5 British Secret Agent is here to help you out. Let's take a look at his claims.

“David Shayler stated in an interview, “I am the messiah and hold the secret of eternal life. “It all came about quite suddenly. First I started meditating, then I learnt how to channel the “light”, and the more research I did into Freemasonry, the Knights Templar, Kabbalah the more convinced I became that I was the Christ...” speaking of the Messiah consciousness which He says in within each one of us. “I was, though, crucified with a crown of thorns and nails then incarnated as Astronges, a Jewish revolutionary put to death by the Romans at around the end of the last century BC.

The last decade has been a tough one for the former MI5 officer. “It was in June that a psychic channelled the spirit of Mary Magdalene and anointed me the messiah and, finally, my whole life made sense.

He also claims he can affect the weather, prevent terrorist attacks and influence football results.

It was back in April that he performed what he calls his first and greatest miracle - securing his beloved team Middlesbrough a place in the UEFA Cup Final.

“It was the quarter-final against Basle and we were 3-0 down after the first leg and needed four goals in the second match to win. I sat there, said to the creator, “give me a sign” and meditated - which is tricky at a football match, because every instinct is to abuse the ref and the opposition and, instead you have to shower them with unconditional love. But I managed to focus and we played like we'd never played before, winning 4-0.”

He did it again in the semi-final, against Bucharest. “Again we were 3-0 down, again I meditated and, bang, we won - a real miracle.” So what about the final, when Middlesbrough lost 4-0 to Seville?

“Ah... interesting question,” he says, looking sheepish. “I got drunk and it turns out it doesn’t work if you’re drunk. You can’t focus.”

Oh but that’s right, for those of you who still need a Messiah with a British accent yet has more power than one who can maybe sort affect sporting results, Australia is here to help you out. His name is John Miller.

“An ordinary Australian making an extra claim. AJ Miller says he’s Jesus Christ. We first found him spreading his message in Australia. But now this self-proclaimed son of god has taken his mission to the world. Dannem Hitchcock caught up with AJ deep in the heart of Texas.

AJ: I am going to have to say I’m Jesus. I certainly don’t want to be Jesus.

Hitchcock: His name is Allen John Miller or AJ, a former I.T. worker from Queensland’s Bible Belt. He claims he’s Jesus Christ back from the dead to spread a message he calls is “the divine truth.”

AJ: And remember that it has been prophesied in the bible and other places that I was going to do this, that I was going to return.

Hitchcock: AJ is currently on a worldwide tour. We traveled to the American state of Texas to find him. So went in with a local Christian who read about the seminar on the internet. The room is small but it’s full. AJ is front and center, to his right is his girlfriend Mary. Not any Mary, but Mary Magdalene who witnessed the crucifixion. This century she has the handycam duty.

AJ: Usually before we give a talk we talk to our spirit friends about what they feel are the issues you are facing.

Hitchcock: AJ believes after death he and Mary were in the spirit world. A world he remains in contact with. It’s a message the faithful have from all over the U.S and to here.

AJ: (Speaking of the locations of people attending the meeting that day) Florida and California, Philadelphia, New Mexico, Washington, South Carolina, Texas.

Hitchcock: The spirits say they want them to change the way they live. To love more, to become self-sufficient, to prepare for cataclysmic events such as the ones in the movie 2012. Huge natural disasters from which he will emerge as the savior. His followers have financed his current world trip. From Australia to Greece, England, Dallas TX and back to the U.K.”

Oh, but that’s still not all. For those of you who want a Messiah even bigger than Pennsylvania or Australia or even the British Secret Service can offer, you can check out Lord Maitreya of whom thousands of people **all over the world** consider him to be Jesus. And his appearance is supposed to have spawned “healing springs,” “weeping and bleeding statues,” and even “divine messages inscribed by the seeds within fruit and vegetables.” And if you think nobody will ever fall for that baloney, believe it or not, CNN has actually broadcast commercial for him announcing his coming.

“If the Christ or Buddha returned today, would you recognize him? The one awaited by all major religions is come when we least expected it. He is ready to emerge openly very soon. Look for a bright star shining in the sky night and day as a sign of his public emergence.

Imagine a world free of war, poverty and injustice where sharing and cooperation replace greed and competition. Where peace born of justice prevails. In the midst of today’s chaos, is this new world possible? Now in our midst, we have help of an extraordinary kind, expected by every major faith. He awaits but our invitation. Maitreya, the world teacher is now among us”

And as amazing as this all sounds, the point is that these guys are not the only ones claiming to be Christ. **Right now here in the United States alone there are an estimated 10,000 people claiming to be Jesus.** In fact, one of the most audacious ones is a guy named Jose Luis de Jesus Miranda. Check it out. Listen to what he's having his followers do.

Reporter: In a tattoo parlor in trendy South Beach sat the daughter of the man who claims to be God.

Jo Ann De Jesus: Jesus is back. He's here to teach us that we should reign in life, that there is no sin and today we're honoring him with a symbol.

Reporter: Jo Ann De Jesus is one of several dozen members of a religious sect called Chrsienda en Gracia or "Growing In Grace" They were tattooed on their arms, ankles even their necks with 666 – the biblical sign of the antichrist. Why? Because their spiritual leader says he is the antichrist. Not the embodiment of evil but rather the 2nd coming.

Jose Miranda: 666 – antichrist means do not put your eyes on Jesus Christ of Nazareth put it in Jesus after the cross.

Reporter: And that's you?

Jose Miranda: That's me.

Reporter: And he says the word antichrist is a bad translation of a word that actually means the "new" christ, the 2nd coming. Puerto Rican born Jose Luis De Jesus Miranda founded the sect 20 years ago in a warehouse outside of Miami.

Jose Miranda: You receive it you accept it and confess it and it's done unto you.

Reporter: The charismatic 61 year old De Jesus claims millions of followers, most in Latin America. His sect does have hundreds of churches, cable tv stations and says it brought him 1.4 million dollars in donations last year and

he boasts of a rapidly growing presence in the United States. In an interview with us in September he declared:

Jose Miranda: I do greater things than Jesus of Nazareth, much greater.

Reporter: Now sporting his new tattoo –

Jose Miranda: 6 - 6 - 6 three presents.

Reporter: De Jesus says those expecting the 2nd coming of Christ on a cloud with angels have misinterpreted what Jesus Himself said.

Jose Miranda: He said it! "You won't see me anymore" because he will come in another body – which is me.

Reporter: De Jesus preaches that heaven can be found here on earth, simply by following him. There is no sin and there is no hell and that's part of the reason why he is attracting so many followers. But marking your body with 666 seems an unusual way to show you're a Christian.”

Now folks, it's one thing for a person to claim they're Jesus Christ.

But to have tens of thousands of people across the world falling for it, even to the point where they tattoo 666 on their bodies as a sign of allegiance?

People we better, wake up! These are all signs we are living in the last days!

But that's still not all. Get this. Every year in Jerusalem, a strange phenomenon is occurring that has been dubbed, the Jerusalem Syndrome where tens of thousands of people have delusions of being a Biblical character or Jesus Christ Himself. And the sad thing is how people have no idea that they are actually **being prepared by these false christs to one day**

worship and follow the ultimate false christ, the antichrist, who will also say he is a god during the Tribulation.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 “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 exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.”

Now folks, according to our text, the Bible is clear. During the Tribulation the antichrist will **not only** actually proclaim himself to be god, but the people of the world will what? They’ll actually worship him as god. And people, here’s my point. What do we see the people of the world **doing right now**? There’s a massive increase of people worshipping mere men as god, right? People of God, wake up! We’re living in the last days! One of these false christs that are on the scene **today** might very well be the actual antichrist who will be worshipped as god **during the Tribulation!** Wake up! We are living in the last days!

But that’s not all. The **2nd End Time Prophecy** concerning **The Rise of Falsehood** is that there would be an **Increase of False Myths**. And this is important because you might be thinking, “Well come on now! Who in their right mind would ever listen to these goobers who are claiming to be Jesus Christ? I mean, this is ludicrous! All you got to do is read the Bible and see that that’s not the way Jesus is coming back! These guys are

imposters!” Well yeah, if you were to say that, you’re right! Here’s how the Bible says Jesus is going to come back and it’s not going to be like those guys!

Matthew 24:26-27 “So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the desert,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Now folks, how can you get any clearer than that? When Jesus comes back He’s not going to secretly appear in the desert in Australia. He’s not going to appear in a rented room in some Holiday Inn in Pennsylvania asking people, “What’s your name?” And He certainly isn’t going to encourage people to tattoo 666 on their bodies and say that the Mark of the Beast is a good thing and there is no sin and there is no hell! Are you kidding me? What’d it say there? Just as lightning shows up and is visible from the East to the West, so is going to be the coming of the Son of Man! In other words, it’s going to be a global event, everyone’s going to see it, and there’s going to be no mistake about it! It’s Jesus, and it’s not going to be done in secret, and believe it or not, He doesn’t need CNN to announce it!

And that’s precisely the point. Again, who in their right mind would ever fall for one of these false christs, let alone the antichrist, when the True Christ’s appearance is so plain in the text? Well, that’s precisely the problem. The Bible says in the Last Days that people won’t be following

after the Biblical text anymore, instead they're going to be chasing after **strange myths.**

2 Timothy 4:1-4 “In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”

Now folks, according to our text, I think it's pretty obvious. This is a sad reality of the Church in the Last Days. The Bible says that the Church is not going to get better and better as the appearing of Jesus Christ gets closer and closer, as some would falsely state. But rather, believe it or not, Churches will purposely hire Pastors to tickle their ears with non-convicting sermons, i.e. of things they want to hear, and stroke them with comments of how wonderful they are, instead of the truth. In fact, it said it going to get so bad in the Church that they will actually turn away from the truth, i.e. the Bible, even if faithful Preachers are still preaching it, and instead follow after myths, or literally things made up! And this is why, when you put this together, that people, even in the Church, are falling for these goobers who would have the audacity to claim to be Jesus Christ. They refuse to listen,

heed, study the Bible and instead would rather run after things that are made up.

But man, praise God we don't see any signs of people doing that stuff! Yeah right! Folks, the apostasy has already begun, and people all over the planet, many claiming to be Christians, are seeking the truth outside the scope of the Bible. And it may sound like a small thing, but once you go outside the parameters of the Bible, you open up Pandora's box and you can come up with all kinds of wacked out stuff, like these guys did. Check this out.

Reporter: The cars and trucks rush up and down Interstate 35 everyday. A number of Christians have come to believe because of recent prophecies, dreams and visions that I-35 is the highway spoken of in Isaiah 35:8 "and a highway will be there; it will be called the way of holiness" Jeff Baldwin college and career pastor at Dallas's Heartland Ministries.

Jeff Baldwin: There have been very specific cities given in these prophetic words to say "go to these cities and cry out for holiness and purity and I'll come down and invade" and all those cities were along the 35 corridor.

Reporter: And now dozens of midwest ministries have linked arms to pray these prophecies are soon fulfilled and they've set aside 35 days to concentrate on I-35.

Cindy Jacobs: We have seventeen 24 hour prayer rooms going on.

Reporter: Two of the main organizers are prophetic intercessors Cindy Jacobs and Heartland senior pastor Steve Hill famous for his evangelizing in the Brownsville revival.

Cindy Jacobs: What do we expect to see. We expect laws to be changed in cities. We expect righteous leaders. We expect a movement and a

reformation that will literally sweep the face of the earth.

Jeff Baldwin: There's something happening. There is a shift in the heavenlies. I believe we are moving angels and demons right now."

Yeah, and I agree there's a whole new shift taking place. A shift from the Word of God! Can you believe that? I don't know about you but I'm so glad we live next to I-15 instead I-35 because if we ever have to fast as a Church apparently we only have to do it for 15 days! Praise God! In fact, I did a little research and I discovered that there is a verse in **Isaiah 15**, because that's our highway and this is must be a word for us, and it says, "Every head is shaved, and every beard is cut off." So don't you see? This is a clear sign from God that if we all go to the store and **but some razors** that He's going to come to Las Vegas and **bring revival!** It's right there in the text!!!

Now folks, obviously I'm kidding, but do you see what happens? Once you veer outside the scope of Scripture, you can make anything sound spiritual. In fact, it leads to all kinds of "secret signs" from God, including so-called appearances of Jesus Christ. Folks, what I'm about to share with you is absolute proof that this passage is being fulfilled before our very eyes. People have turned away from God's truth and have turned aside to myths. Starting off with...**Jesus on a French Fry**. Check this out.

- **Jesus on a French Fry:** A local woman in the California capitol says she was cooking dinner for her husband when she suddenly noticed the crispy crucifix. Adding she's has never seen anything like it in her 88 years on the planet. No word on whether Jesus Christ on a French fry will follow the path carved by Jesus Christ on an oyster, Jesus Christ on a fish-stick and Jesus Christ on a pierogi and wind up on Ebay.
- **Jesus on a Chip:** The lady saw the discovery of the chip as a sign that the family is doing something right, and perhaps as an indication that they need to stop smoking. "This strengthens my faith," she said. "It make me believe even more."
- **Jesus on a Cheeto:** The man said, "I was fixin' to eat it, when I saw the image. I don't think the heavenly choir actually started singing, but in my mind they did."
- **Jesus on a Bruise:** The girl commented that she thought it was a sign that, "Jesus wants us to ride around in cars with boys; He's telling us it's okay and that I need a cooler cell phone."
- **Jesus on a Cell Phone:** The message that I got was that He was telling me that He was with me. Just to be sure it wasn't a hoax, they checked to see if the image had come preloaded with the phone, or had been sent to her. Apparently it was a truly divine miracle.
- **Jesus on a XBOX 360:** This XBOX 360 package has an image that resembles Jesus on the back. I did not alter the package in any way. This is a natural occurrence of something beyond my understanding.
- **Jesus on a Pulpit:** Jubilee Fellowship Church members say you can see the face of Jesus on their pulpit. After it was re-varnished, someone from the Church noticed the profile of what they believe is Jesus Christ.
- **Jesus on a Closet Door:** The guy said, "My old closet door has a very curious wood grain pattern in it, that many people over the years have said looks exactly like Jesus Christ holding out His hands."
- **Jesus on an Iron:** Speaking of doors, right behind a door, one woman says she found Jesus on an iron. Mary Jo Coady says, "Jesus is on my

iron. You see his head there, his hair, his eyes, his nose. Last Sunday, the door was shut. I opened the door and I looked down and I see this image staring at me and I was like...my first reaction was an image of Jesus looking at me. I was like okay you're crazy, I looked at it again – he's still there. It'll be a reminder that things are going to be good and get better.

- **Jesus on a Guitar:** Jeff Hoyer told the Ludington News, “I’ve been here for 27 years and I’ve never seen anything close to that. The face is so clear. It reminded me of the Shroud of Turin and we know who that was.”
- **Jesus on a Tree:** Recently, while attempting to find solace against an imminent foreclosure, a couple had discovered that an image of Jesus had appeared in a knothole in their tree. The couple believes that this is a sign that something good is coming their way.
- **Jesus on a Rock:** The lady said she was riding on a bus looking out the window when she saw it. Her friend believes that the image is there to watch over them. Another friend says since the lady needs a kidney, the image is a sign she will be okay.
- **Jesus on a Ceiling Stain:** Dominique Sartin, a staff member of Body Shoppe said, “I think it’s a silhouette and kind of a partial beard.” She said if it had leaked a little more, it would be a beard on the other side too. They’re looking at selling it on Ebay.
- **Jesus on a Shoe:** An individual in Southeast Kansas noticed a strange stain on the tongue of his new shoes. Upon further inspection, it was the image of Jesus Christ. The show has been listed on Ebay, with a portion of the proceeds to go to Church ministries.
- **Jesus on a Lava Lamp:** The man said, “I had been going through a tough time and was praying for a divine sign from God that I was not alone and that all would work out fine.” After the revelation of the lava lamp, he said his life turned around.
- **Jesus on a Pita Bread:** One day a New Zealand gentlemen woke up to cook some pita bread. Oddly enough one piece looked like the face of Jesus. He said, “I was tempted to eat it, but for some reason, I didn’t.”

- **Jesus on a Rotten Potato:** Renee said she had been looking for an excuse to get out of making potato salad. “I was hesitant about making the potato salad because sister Frankie makes the potato salad at Church. And I said, ‘Lord, if it’s not for me to make the potato salad then send me a sign.’” She got her sign right off the bat with the first potato she split in half.
- **Jesus on Everything:** Jesus on a Dog Door, Jesus on an and X-Ray, Jesus on a Moth, Jesus on a Cat, Jesus on a Wheel, Jesus on a Pretzel, Jesus on a Spoon, and who could forget...
- **Jesus on a Beer Bottle:** The man said, “When I saw it I got goose pimples. I have no doubt it is the face of Jesus. You can even see his beard and hair.” The article said, “The devil is constantly at work to stop these signs from spreading. It ended up getting collected by a barmaid when no one was paying attention and thrown away.”
- **Jesus on a Toilet Seat:** Lest you think that God doesn’t care about us here in Las Vegas, recently a woman shared how Jesus sent all of us here in Vegas an encouraging word on her toilet seat.

Reporter: Yes you can call it the royal flush. Magdalena Nelson’s guest bathroom screams “I love Las Vegas.”

Magdalena: I get a little choked up because it’s so silly and so funny but it really just made my day. It really made my day.

Reporter: And by that she’s referring to what she says appeared while she was cleaning.

Magdalena: The face of Jesus came out.

Reporter: Take a look, do you see it? Look closer. (flushing sound)

Magdalena: I said holy ****. I went from every angle and I looked and I looked and I called my boyfriend in and it was there.

Reporter: What did you think when your girlfriend said I see Jesus in a bumper sticker on her toilet.

Boyfriend: I thought it was ridiculous, I thought she was crazy.

Reporter: But once he looked closer he says he now sees the image as plain and clear. So you think that there is something to it?

Boyfriend: I hope so, it's helped us feel better. We kinda been going through tough times and it's brought us up a little bit and our spirits up that day.

Reporter: And now they say praying to the porcelain god has taken on a whole new meaning. Ever since Magdalena discovered the sign on Thursday, she said this bathroom is literally off limits to the family. Magdalena says she'll protect the image as long as she can and however it got there she believes timing is everything.

Magdalena: So when I saw that it was just, "Bing!" okay. We're gonna be alright no matter what. The economy is in the toilet but I think we're gonna be alright."

Well there you have it folks. Everything is going to be fine here in Vegas. Jesus just appeared on a toilet seat! I mean, what more proof do you need? Excuse me? Do you see what happens when you start going down this route? But it gets even worse...

"50 people looking for a solar image of Mary lose their sight. 'At least 50 people in Kottayam district have reportedly lost their vision after gazing at the sun while looking for an image of Virgin Mary.

Though alarmed health authorities have installed a signs to counter the rumor, curious onlookers, including foreign travelers, have been thronging the venue of the 'miracle.'"

Excuse me? You'll burn your eyeballs out looking at a supposed vision of Virgin Mary but you won't spend one blink of an eye reading the Word of God! You'll get all elated about supposedly finding Jesus on a

stupid bruise or a piece of toast or even a toilet seat but you don't get excited about reading the Word of God? How could this be? Well, I got a theory and it goes like this. The Bible says in the Last Days, just prior to Christ's Return, that, "People will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear and they will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." THAT'S WHY! This passage is being fulfilled before our very eyes! It is a sign from God we are living in the Last Days!

What more does He have to do? He loves us! He doesn't want us to go into the 7-year Tribulation and this is precisely why He's given us these signs of the **Rise of Falsehood False Christs and False Myths** to show us that the Tribulation is near and the 2nd 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 here today it's time to get busy! We've got to lay aside our differences, start working together, start studying the Bible together, and get busy saving souls, 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 tomorrow may be too late! Amen? Let's pray.

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.”
