## SOME PROPHETIC EVENTS

AS I PRESENTLY UNDERSTAND THEM

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(1) THE CHURCH RAPTURED

A counterpart has in the East,

A man of the same heart and line,

Then in the land of Palestine. (Rev 13:11-18)

The Lord shall come, the saints shall rise, Caught up to meet Him in the skies; The dead raised incorruptibly, The living likewise changed for aye, Are all then from this world away, To Heavens bright and endless day. With not a saint from pole to pole, The Church is gone, the complete whole.(1 Thes 4:13-18) Sad earth shall reel beneath the blow, The salt removed from here below. The Spirit He goes with the Church, And earth is left without a torch. (2 Thess 2:7) (2) THE DEVIL'S DELUSION Those left who bear Christ's Name unite. To turn their darkness into light, But darker still their lot will be, Even Babylon's great mystery. (Rev 17 and 18) A time of trouble the Lord told, (Mark 13:8) Also made known by men of old, (Dan 12:1, Rev 1:1) With earthquakes, famines, pestilence, strife, And anarchy it will be rife; With seals and trumpets, vials poured, (Rev ch 6:19) When earth is judged then by the Lord The Roman Empire will revive, That frightful monster come alive, (Dan 7:7, 19-22) And it has kings they number ten, (Rev 13:1 and 2) With devilish power to rule o'er men. A super ruler will arise, And fill the whole world with surprise; The dragon gives his power and seat, And he becomes exceeding great. (Rev 13:1-8) This super ruler called the beast,

And this it is his great desire, By this revived Kingdom then. For to rule o'er deluded men. (Rev 12:9) (3) BABYLON AND HER JUDGEMENT On it the harlot woman sits, (Rev 17:3) And she continues by her wits, Until the seventh vial's poured, (Rev 16:19) When she is judged then by the Lord, (Rev 18:8) Idolatry from early age, Still that in which she doth engage; Corrupting men from days of yore, Doth yet corrupt them more and more. (Rev 17:2-5) Merchandise from sea and land, Find ready market through her hand, And she trades in the souls of men, For to increase her present gain. (Rev 18:11-20) As she would not the truth receive, She will the devil's lie believe, (2 Thess 2:11 and 12) And to the beast her homage pay, And bow beneath his terrible sway. (Rev 14:8-10) God declares her "Fallen! Fallen!" With unclean hateful things within, As also in her demons dwell; Her wickedness then who can tell, (Rev 18:2 and 3) For she is drunk with the saint's blood, (Rev 17:6) And persecutes the men of God. (Rev 18:20-24) God makes the beast and kings agree, To do His Will and end her see; They turn around and hate the whore, And put her down to rise no more. (Rev 17:16-18) Then those who were by her made rich. Bemoan her when she burns like pitch, (Rev 18:11-19) And her final end will be, To burn for all eternity.

To this the devil doth aspire,

## (4) THE TWO WITNESSES

Then while all this is taking place, God will be moving in His Grace, At Salem God's power is made known, Then by two witnesses His own; With many a plague they smite the earth, Withhold the rain and cause a dearth, And they turn water into blood According to the Will of God. Those who would hurt, desire to kill, Find that they are invincible, Fire from their mouth their foes will kill, Till they their witness do fulfil. The beast with spirit from the pit, Makes war and he doth kill in it The witnesses, whose bodies lie, In Salem's street where they did die. Their foes rejoice, send presents round, For their tormentors "dead are found." Three days and half their bodies lie, For all to see as they did die. Then they rise up stand on their feet, A voice from heaven doth them greet, "Come up hither" then they arise, A cloud enfolds them through the skies, Their enemies they see them go; Not long to wait for judgements wee. A tenth of Salem's walls fall down, Seven thousand names of dead found. Thus closes the sixth trumpet blast, The second woe it is now past. (Rev 11:3-14)

## (5) FALSE CHRISTS AND FALSE PROPHETS

Then many shall come in Christ's Name, For to deceive it is their aim. (Matt 24:5) A warning, the Lord hath spoken, Don't believe, or heed a token, For many then deceived will be

Their expectations from them flee. (Mark 13:21-23)

## (6) THE 144 THOUSAND AND THE INNUMERABLE MULTITUDE

God who spoke in Abraham's need, (Gal 3:8) Will speak again unto his seed. Then preachers shall of God be born, Who will His doctrine adorn And sealed of God preserved are they, For to enjoy millennial day. (Rev 7:4-8) And the fruit of their ministry An innumerable company, Of every people and nation, Turn to God for their salvation. (Rev 7:9-17) And many for their faith will die, But their reward it is on high. (Rev 20:4-6) The many who the day survive, Will be found in the world alive. For that bright, blessed happy day, (1sa 49:8-10) When the Lord Himself shall sway, The sceptre over all down here, (Heb 1:8 and 9) And every foe shall disappear (1sa 25:8) A thousand years of peaceful reign (Jer 23:5 and 6) Before that earth is tried again. (Rev 20:7-9)

(7) THE REIGN OF THE BEAST AND THE FALSE PROPHET

And to his doings in the East.

He makes covenant with Jewish men

At the beginning of his reign (Dan 9:27)

A week of years his reign shall be,

Then judgement is by God's decree,

Temple worship is then restored

As to the order of the Lord.

When half the week it's course has run.

War in heaven, victory won. (Rev 12:7-9)

Tis then the devil is cast down.

In rage he comes with darksome frown.

Back to the ruler called the beast

And give his superman the same, (Rev 13:4) Who in the middle of his reign The temple worship doth disdain He brings all to a sudden end. (Dan 9:27) His mind and will with Satan's blend He in the temple takes his seat, As God, demands the homage meet. (2 Thess 2:4) His kindred ruler doth proclaim, A mark, his number or his name, All his followers must receive, (Rev 13:16-18) And thus the devil's lie believe. (2 Thess 2:11-12) Then these two both agree as one. To claim the rule of God's Own Son, They both are antichrist at heart, And both working with subtle art, For to unite their territory, Beneath the super-ruler's sway. (Rev ch 13) This kindred ruler number two His power great miracles to do, To deceive all who turn from God, Into the path apostates trod. Suggests an image should be made, Unto the beast who is the head. And he has power to give it breath, That it should speak and put to death All those who will not worship it, For Satan's power is very great. (Rev 13:11-18) Then those who fear God understand An awful time, it is at hand, They do then to the mountains flee, (Matt 24:15-16) Where the Lord will their refuge be (8) THE ASSYRIAN This idol abomination, Will bring in great desolation. (Dan 12:11) The Assyrian will pass through, Doing what he desires to do. (Isa 10:5-11) An overflowing scourge will be,

To attack all that bears God's Name. (Rev 12:13)

Egypt shall not escape his hand, It's subjection God has planned. (Dan 11:40-43) Edom, Moab, chief of Ammon do The remnant Jew will rule there too (Isa 11:14) Their mountains may a refuge be, For those who from Judea flee. Edom a desolate wilderness, (Joel 3:19) When other nations God will bless He did from his brother sever, And shall be cut off for ever. (Obad 5-10) (9) THE WAR OF THAT GREAT DAY OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY The time when the sixth vial's poured, For gathering nations 'gainst the Lord. (Rev 16:12-14) Jerusalem will their object be, (Zech 14:2-3,16) The Lord says Judgement is by Me, And He appears in Majesty. His armies do accompany. (Rev 19:11-16) The tents of Judah He saves first, Lest Salem's pride should o'er them burst, (Zech 12:7) He deals first with the western power, Defiant until judgement's hour. The beast and the false prophet who, Boasted of great things they would do, (Rev 13:5-12) Taken by Him in righteous ire, And cast into the lake of fire. Their armies slain with the sword, The call goes out to every bird, The invitations by the Lord, As revealed in His Holy Word, To come and have a great repast, On all that God has slain at last. (Rev 19:20 and 21) The king of the north in great rage, He to the conflict would engage. With victory gained in Egypt's land,

For punishment by God's decree. (Isa 28:14 and 15)

Destruction left by him will be,

Judgement of God, so plain to see.

He feels quite sure no foe will stand. To exterminate, and destroy, His mighty power he would deploy, To camp between the seas his race The Holy mountain his set place. But without help his end shall be, For this it is the Lord's decree, (Dan 11:40-45) At Salem still the nations rage, (Zech 14:2) To overthrow they do engage, Then by them the city's taken, And so plain it's desolation. The half goes to captivity. The other half in the city, The Lord comes to deliver it. His feet shall stand on Olivet, The mountain split in two will be, With opened way through which to flee. (Zech 14:2-5) The Lord shall smite with plague His foes, How sudden their destructive woes, They do consume while on their feet. And one another down doth beat, Then Judah shall engage there too, At Jerusalem shall battle do. (Zech 14:12-15) From the Lord's going through the land, Treading the winepress, no foes stand. (1sa 63:1-6) Blood to the horse bridles will flow That Israel might deliverance know. (Rev 14:19 and 20) So slain is the gathered foe, And the Lord's might revealed below. (10) THE REMNANT The remnant for the Lord take care, (Zeph 3:13) The nation's wealth is gathered there. (Zech 14:14) There is much damage to repair, For the Lord's reign then to prepare. (Jer 30:18) Thy sons shall come when the Lord calls, And sons of strangers build thy walls. (1sa 60:8-10) And the Lord's temple built will be, The pattern given for to see. (Ezek ch 40-42)

With all that does pertain to it, Its glory will be very great. In many countries rule they bear Prophetic word it doth declare Like showers on grass, and as the dew The do refresh with blessing too Their adversaries they shall know Them lion-like - their rule shall show. (Mic 5:7-9) As the Lord's battle axe pursue, Their enemies and them subdue. (Jer 51:20) And from them they shall captives take, (15a 14:2) And of them they shall servants make. (Zech 2:8 and 9) Then wickedness from the land flee, To Shinars Land, its base shall be. (Zech 5:5-11) But tolerate long God will not, Judgement from Him will be it's lot. The Lord in Judgement shall excel, Then in the sight of Israel. (Jer 51:24) And Babylon's land shall desolate be, (Isa 14:22 and 23) For ever for all men to see. (Jer 51:24-29, 41-43) With the land brought back from the sword, And Israel gathered by the Lord, In unwalled villages they be, Dwelling secure for all to see. (Ezek 38:6) (11) GOG'S INVASION Then Gog shall come with eye of greed, And all his hosts against them lead. For he shall come to take a prey, And a great spoil to take away Of silver, gold, and cattle too, (Ezek 38:11 and 12) He thinks great things that he will do. The Lord in fury He doth move, Great shaking doth His presence prove, And as He on His foes shall frown, The mountains shall be thrown down, And every wall fall to the ground, As terror then shall reign around. Through His mountains, He'll call a sword,

To gather unto a spread feast, A sacrifice God shall prepare Of all that then is slain there. (Ezek 39:17-20) All the people will them bury, They renowned in day of glory. (Ezek 39:13) A place of burial by the sea, In Hamon-Gog that place will be And those of full employment will, For seven months their task fulfil, Till every bone is buried there, And the land cleansed to blessing share. (Ezek 39:14-15) No fuel tree will Israel need, The weapons of this foe of greed, For seven years fuel provide Then destroyed is that work of pride. (Ezek 39:8-10) (12) THE LORD'S COMING IN KINGDOM GLORY Israel secure in land her own, Aggressive foes all overthrown. (Ezek 39:25-29) Just as the days of Noah were, The Lord's own Word it doth declare. (Matt 24:37) Men buy, they sell, they do increase, (Luke 17:26-30) They plant, they build, they speak of peace. The Lord shall come in majesty, (Ps 93:1) And it shall be so suddenly, (Mal 3:1) By most so unexpectedly. (Matt 24:43 and 44) Angels and saints accompany. (Matt 25:31; Zech 14:5) From New Jerusalem in the air, Saints reign with Him and glory share. (Rev 21:9-27) He'll to His temple come as King, (Ps 24:7-10; Mal 3:1) And with Him will great blessing bring. From thence shall living waters flow (Joel 3:18;Zech14:8) Healing and blessing as they go (Ezek 47:1-12)

Against him, it is the Lord's Word,

With overflowing shower indeed,

A call for every bird and beast,

With pestilence, and blood He'll plead,

Great hailstones fire and brimstone too,

Shall overflow and death ensue. (Ezek 38:18-23)

For thousand years shut up in it, (Rev 20:1-3) Earth's blessing very great will be, When from the tyrant it is free. The Lord then on the throne shall sit, All nations gather before it, For judgement they are gathered there, Their state shall then their place declare. To the wicked "depart from me" Your doings here are plain to see, Then to that awful place of woe, The lake of fire forever go. The righteous be forever blest, Then in the land of peace and rest. (Matt 25:31-46) And individuals judged will be, In every land from sea to sea. (Matt 13:49 and 50) Then the righteous for blessing stay, Those who are not, taken away. (Luke 17:34-37) The righteous shine forth as the sun, When the wickeds wails begun. (Matt 13:41-43) Thus judgement universal brings, The restitution of all things. (Acts 3:21) The Lord's reign will great blessing bring, In every sphere in everything. With curse removed, a happy day. (Rev 22:1-5) A time of great fertility, (Ps 67:6; Zech 8:12) The desert blossom like a rose, (Isa 35:1 and 2) And then a time of great repose, Men 'neath their vine and fig tree sit, With the Lord's blessing enjoy it. (Mic 4:4) And freed from every anxious care, Sickness and sorrow not found there. (1sa 33:24,35:10) Wolf and lamb shall dwell together, With nothing to fear whatever, The lion like an ox eats straw No need to fear his mouth and paw, Lion and calf a child shall lead, The cow and bear together feed,

No galley with oars shall pass through,

With Satan cast into the pit,

Nor gallant ship with hostile crew. (1sa 33:21)

The King of righteousness shall reign, (1sa 11:1-5,32:1) Then in the place where He was slain, With garments fragrant, and heart glad, Where once the righteous were made sad. Then they be glad rejoice and sing, And praise the Lord in everything. (Ps 145) And He, the Prince of Peace shall sway, The sceptre in that blessed day. (Ps 45:6) For obedience longevity, (1sa 65:20) Nor will He let the rebels stay. Then righteous judgement shall be done, On every morn with rising sun. (Zeph 3:5) Then men shall honour and obey, And to the Lord their homage pay. To Jerusalem with one accord, Nations shall come, worship the Lord. (Zech 14:16) For those who will not it is plain, Their punishment shall be no rain. For Egypt where no rain doth fall, Consumed with plague, judgement for all.(Zech 14:16-19) The genuine with hearts of joy, His praises do their hearts employ (1sa 12:1-6) The unregenerate restrained be, Their enmity is yet to see. (Rev 20:8) All Israel shall be saved we know, With the nations it is not so. (Rom 11:26) After the thousand years of peace, Satan will have a short release, He then goes out for to deceive, All those who will then him believe, Then gathered from earth's quarters; he A multitude as sand of sea, Against the camp of saints shall lead, The city from this threat soon freed, Fire from heaven doth them consume, The devil cast into his doom, (Rev 20:7-10)

The child on the asp's hole shall play;

No consolation doth it greet, (1sa 65:25)

And all be happy in that day. (Isa 11:6-8)

But dust shall be the serpents meat (Gen 3:14)

Then judgement of the wicked dead,
According as God's Word hath said. (Rev 20:11-15)
Then heavens and earth purged with fire,
Created new, complete, entire. (2 Pet 3:7, 10-13)
By Him who doeth all things well,
Then righteousness shall therein dwell,
The new Jerusalem shall come down,
God's presence shall it's blessing crown,
With all removed of former state,
Eternal blessing, O how great! (Rev 21:1-5)