

What Do The Prophecy Say?

I They Speak of The Second Coming
of Christ Far More Than The
First Coming.

II. They Speak of The Certainty of
God's Interference in the Affairs of
This World

III They Speak of The Nations Moral
In Unending Fire and Warning,
and of Their Final Salvation at the
Coming of Christ

IV They Declare That The End-
Time Close with War and
Desolation.

V They Proclaim The Victory of the
Ind, and The Creation of a Renewed
Heaven and Earth, and a New
Resurrected Humanity

~~David 2:10, 47~~

Rev. 10:7

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WHAT DO THE PROPHETS SAY?

Both O.T. and N.T.

I. They Speak of the Second Coming of X Far more than of the First

1. The Scriptures as a whole

(1) The Book starts off that way - the 2nd coming
Gen. 3:15 the protoevangelium "the seed of the woman shall bruise (crush) thy (Satan's) head."

the ultimate, final victory
described in Rev. 19, 20.
Satan cast into the bottomless pit ultimately ... - Rev 19:20.

(2) The Book continues that way - the 2nd coming
Gen 14 "And Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied saying, 'Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints.'"

(3) The Book ends that way - the 2nd coming
The Triumph of Rev. 19, 20
Rev 21, 22.

It is said, I in every 20 years the Bible speaks of the second coming of X

The O.T. he is coming

The N.T. gospel, the 2nd come

The Epistle, Revelation, he is coming again

The 2nd coming is in 3

The 3 great events prophesied in Scripture

(1) The Messiah - X is coming virtually fulfilled

(2) The Holy Spirit of God is coming

(3) The Lord X is coming again. While he is

Acts 1: "This same Jesus shall so come again in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

The 2nd coming is in 3

The 3 unspeakably wonderful promises on the 2nd come to all who believe in Him.

(1) Everlasting life

John 6:47 "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

John 5:24 "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth my word and believeth... hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

(2) Divine companionship

John 14:21 "... for that love me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."

Rev. 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

(3) Victory in His second coming

John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled"

2 If I go no farther, I will come again and receive you into myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

Rev. 22:17 "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give every man according as his work shall be."

2. When we open the pages of the N.T. we hear sounds of the second coming before the season of the announcements of the first coming have died away.

(1) John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea: Matt. 3: 10 "... the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; every tree which bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire = second coming
: 13 As for is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire = the second coming

(2) Jesus in his parables and exhortations to the disciples, to the multitudes, before magnificent and joyful, constantly spoke of the second coming.
Matt. 13, 24, 35 = parables of the second coming
Matt. 36: 64 ^{BEFORE THE SANITIZATION} I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of Heaven. = second coming

(3) Simon Peter in his Pentecostal sermon in Acts 2 begins with the text in Joel 2: 38, 39 speaking of the "wonders in Heaven above"

and sign in the earth beneath: blood,
and fire, as weapons of wrath; the sun
shall be turned into darkness, and the
moon into blood, before that great
and notable day of the Lord come."
= second coming

3. The second coming is mentioned in
connection with every fundamental
doctrine of the X^y faith.

(1) Our deliverance from sin unto eternal
salvation: Heb. 9:28 "X^y was once offered to
bear the sins of many, and unto them that
look for him shall he appear the second time
without sin unto salvation."
= second coming

(2) The coming of believers: I John 3:2
"Beloved, now are we the sons of God,
and it doth not yet appear what we
shall be, but we know that, when he
shall appear, we shall be like him, for
we shall see him as he is."
= second coming

(3) The resurrection of the dead: I Thess. 4:16
"For the Lord himself shall descend from
heaven with a shout, with the voice
of the archangel, and with the trumpet
of God: and the dead in X^y shall
rise first."
= second coming

(4) The observance of the Lord's Supper
I Cor. 11: 26 "For as often as ye eat this
bread, or drink this cup, ye do show
the Lord's death till he come."
= second coming

(5) The bestowal of our final awards:
II Tim. 4: 8 "Therefore there is laid up
for me a crown of righteousness, which
the Lord, the final Judge, shall give me
at that day; and not to me only,
but unto all them that love his
appearing."
= second coming

(6) The re-creation of the world
Rom. 8: 23, 25 "For we know that the
whole creation groaneth and travaileth
in pain together until now, ...
waiting for the adoption, to wit,
the redemption of our body."
= second coming

4. The second coming is bound up with every practical exhortation to π^2 living:

~ Matt 24:44 "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

~ Titus 2:12,13 "...denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

~ 1 Ths. 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

~ II Peter 3:11,12 "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hastening

The whole story of the Bible is that,
The flood

The tower of Babel

The judgment upon Sodom, Gomorrah

The deliverance of Israel out of Egypt

The prophetic warning to Israel,
and its destruction in 722 B.C.

The prophetic warning to Judah
and its destruction - captured, in 606-517 B.C.

Our Lord's warning to Israel and its
destruction by the Romans in 70 A.D.

Our Lord's letter to the seven churches
of Asia. Rev. 2:4, 5 "I have somewhat
against thee, because thou hast left thy
first love. Remember, therefore, from whence
thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works:
or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will
remove thy candlestick out of its place, except
thou repent."

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III. They Speak of the Nation Israel
In Unending Joy and Warming and
Final Salvation At the Coming of X.

1. The Love of God for Israel

Ex. 3:7, 8 "And the Lord said, I have
surely seen the affliction of my people
and have heard their cry, for I know
their sorrows, and I am now
down to deliver them..."

Deut. 32:9, 10 "For the Lord's portion
is his people: Jacob is the lot of his
inheritance... He kept him as the
apple of his eye."

Zech. 2:8 "For he that touches
Israel shall touch the apple of his eye."

2. Israel will be regathered in the land

Isa. 54:7, 8, 17 "For a small moment
have I forsaken thee; but with great
mercy will I gather thee.
In a little while I will
bring back from the far a moment; but
with everlasting kindness will I
gather thee in thee.
No weapon that is formed

against the shall people . . .
the Levites, the Jud, & their righteousness
& I Mr, with the Jud.

Exh. 37 valley & dry bone. Here
raised out, the grass & the nations (the
world).

Jer. 32: 37, 38 "Behold, I will
gather them out, all countries . . .
will bring them again into this place,
as I will cause them to dwell safely:
and they shall be my people, and I will
be their God."

3. Israel will be a nation before the
forever.

Jer. 31: 35-37 & 33: 20, 21, 23, 26
as long as the sun shines in the day and
the moon shines by night

Math. 24: 34 "Verily I say unto you.
This vered shall not pass, till all these
things be fulfilled. Y & v's I 1. 2: 9
The Jew will be here when you come
again.

Baruch 11: 1, 3 "I say then, Hail God

14:4th and his feet shall stand
in that day upon the mount, Olives
which is before Jerusalem on the east
: 8 and it shall be in that
day that living waters shall go out
from Jerusalem
: 9 and the fountains shall be dig
wed all the earth.

Roman 11: 26th and so all Israel
shall be saved: as it is written,
There shall come out of Zion the
Redeemer
: 28 they are beloved for
the Father's sake.
: 29 For the gifts and calling
of God are without repentance?

Rev. 7: 1-14
they are the 144,000 who are called
the world.

THE JEW

He could be vain of himself and not be ashamed of it. Yes, he could be excused for it. The Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian arose, filled the planet with sound and splendor, then faded to dream-stuff, and passed away; the Greek and the Roman followed, and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up, and held the torch high for a time; but it burned out, and they sit in twilight, or have vanished.

The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert, aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?

Mark Twain

THE ANSWER: "The LORD'S portion is His people; Jacob is the lot of His inheritance." "I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." Deut. 32:9, Mal. 3:6.

When we see the Jewish people, we see a people who have not only survived but have thrived. They are the only people who have remained the same through all the centuries. They are the only people who have not been consumed. They are the only people who have not faded to dream-stuff. They are the only people who have not passed away. They are the only people who have not held the torch high for a time and then let it burn out. They are the only people who have not sat in twilight or vanished. They are the only people who have remained the same through all the centuries. They are the only people who have not been consumed. They are the only people who have not faded to dream-stuff. They are the only people who have not passed away. They are the only people who have not held the torch high for a time and then let it burn out. They are the only people who have not sat in twilight or vanished.

The Revelation calls it the day of the
wrath of the Lamb
Rev. 6:15-17 "... and every bondman
and every freeman hid themselves...
and said to the mountains and rocks,
Fall on us, and hide us from the face
of him that sitteth on the throne, and
from the wrath of the Lamb: For the
great day of his wrath is come,
and who shall be able to stand?"

So twelfth, none shall seek death
as shall not find it, Rev. 9:6
"they shall desire to die, and death
shall flee from them."

The prophet declares that
The earth is mixed and a matter has
lighted the fire. The spark has fallen
and all civilization is crashing down.

II Peter 3:10 in "the day of the Lord"
"the heavens shall pass away with a
great noise, and the elements shall
melt with fervent heat, the earth
also and the works that are therein shall
be burned up."

Joel calls it a day of darkness and
troubling. Joel 1:1, 2 "for the day of
the Lord cometh, a day of darkness as
gloominess... there shall not be any
sun the like, neither shall be any
more after it..."
and so Lam. 3:10, 19

Zeplaneel calls it a day of wrath:
Zeph. 1:14 "the great day of the Lord
is near,

:15 That day is a day of wrath,
a day of trouble and distress,
:17 and I will bring distress
upon men, but they shall not
like blind men..."
and so Malachi 4:1

Isaiah calls it "the great tribulation"
Matt 24:21, repeated in Rev. 7:14

Paul calls it "the wrath to come"
1 Thess. 1:10
and a day of sudden

destruction
1 Thess 5:3

V They Proclaim The Victory Of The
God, And the Creation of A Renewed
Heaven and Earth, And A New
Resurrected Humanity

God will not leave His glorious
Edenic creation in shambles.

God will not leave His sainted
dead in the grave forgotten forever.

God will not forget the suffering
martyrs who laid down their lives
in the great tribulation.

There is victory and deliverance
for the people of God.

(1) There was a great deliverance at
the Red Sea for the Israelites, after which
the saved, the God sang the song of
march in Exodus 15:1-18

There will be a greater deliverance
when the saints of God overcome the last
world Anti-Christ and they sing the song of
march as the Lamb in Rev. 15:2-4.

(2) There was a day of indescribable
rejoicing when the Lord brought back the
Babylonians captive to the promised land.
Isaiah 12:1 "When the Lord turned
again the captivity of Jacob, we were
like them that dream."

: 2 There was our mouth
filled with laughter and our tongue
with singing.

: 5 They that sow in tears
shall reap in joy.

: 6 He that goeth forth and
weeps, bearing precious seed, shall
doubtless come again with rejoicing,
bringing his sheave with him.

¶ There will be a greater day of
rejoicing when the elders and the angels
behold those who have come out of
great tribulation and have washed
their robes and made them white in
the blood of the Lamb.

Rev. 7:13 "Therefore are they before the
throne of God, and serve him day and
night in his temple."

: 16 They shall change no
more, neither shall any more

: 17 For the Lamb which is in

'Caught Up'

no fever, no anguish, no waiting,
no sighing,

no weary night watches, no
languishing pain;

no death dew, no struggle, no
gasping, no dying,

no shroud, and no hearse, and
no funeral train.

no grave with its darkness: no
worm, no corruption;

with death and her sorrows
no part and no share;

caught up: in an instant, from
weak and destruction,

In rapture, caught up to the
Jeh in the air!

2. When the prophets describe the coming
King as his Kingdom, they dig this part
in play. The Golden Age we dream of,
long for, has come.

(1) There will be a world-wide, universal
Kingdom provided for by the Son of God, our
Savior.

Dan. 2: 31-43 The succession of world empires

: 44 "And in the days of these kings
shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom,
which shall never be destroyed... and
it shall stand forever."

Dan. 7: 2-9 the succession of world empires

: 13 "I saw, ... and behold, one
like the Son of man came with the clouds
of Heaven, and came to the Ancient of
days

: 14 And there was given him
dominion and glory... his dominion
is an everlasting dominion... as his Kingdom
that which shall not pass away."

Rev. 11: 15 "And the seventh angel sounded,
and there were great voices in Heaven
saying, The Kingdom of this world are
become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his
Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

Roman 8:19 "The creation waits in
eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.
:20 For the creation was subjected
to frustration, not by its own choice, but
in hope that it will be liberated
from its bondage and brought into the
glorious freedom of the children of God." NIV

(4) The dumb and the crippled will be
healed forever
Isaiah 35:5 "Then the eyes of the blind
shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf
shall be unstopped.
:6 Then shall the lame man
leap as a deer, and the tongue of the
dumb sing; for in the wilderness
shall waters break out, and
streams in the desert."

Someone has said, "The book of Romans
is a book of 'much mous';"
the book of Revelation is a book
of 'no mous.'

Rev. 7:16 "They shall hunger no
more, neither thirst any more;
neither shall the sun light on them,
nor any heat."

Rev. 20:3 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent
: 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit ... that he should deceive the nations no more. "

21: 1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth ... and there was no more sea. "

: 4 And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.

: 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. "

Rev. 22:3 And there shall be no more curse ... "

(5) We shall see Jesus face to face
Job 18:25 "For I know that my
redeemer liveth, and that he shall
stand at the latter day upon the earth:

: 26 And though I give up my skin,
worms destroy this body, yet will my
flesh see God:

: 27 Whom I shall see for
myself, and mine eyes shall behold,
and not another...."

Ps. 22: 3 "... and his servant shall
see him

: 4 And they shall see his
face, and his name shall be in their
foreheads."

I Cor. 13: 13 "For now we see through a
glass, darkly; but then face to face."

FACE TO FACE
by CARNE TULLAR

Face to face with \bar{Y} my Saviour,
Face to face - what will it be?
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus \bar{Y} who died for me.

Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkened veil between,
But a blessed day is coming
When His glory shall be seen.

What rejoicing in His presence
When our banished grief is gone;
When the crooked ways are straightened,
And the dark things are made plain.

Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by.