

Darkened Skies

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1. Now is the Time to Prepare

2. The Bible’s Predictions are 100% Accurate

Babylon Will Rule Judah for 70 Years

Jeremiah 25:11

And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

Babylon Will Fall Permanently

Isaiah 13:19

And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

The Rise and Fall of 4 World Empires – Daniel 2

Nineveh Will Be Destroyed by Fire while the Ninevites were Drunk

Nahum 3:11

Thou also shalt be drunken: thou shalt be hid, thou also shalt seek strength because of the enemy.

Nahum 3:15

There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.

"The Assyrian king gave much wine to his soldiers. Deserters told this to the enemy, who attacked that night." *Diodorus Siculus*

"...Nineveh suffered a defeat from which it never recovered. Extensive traces of ash, representing the sack of the city by Babylonians, Scythians, and Medes in 612 BC, have been found in many parts of the Acropolis. After 612 BC the city ceased to be important..." *Encyclopedia Britannica*

The city of Tyre’s Destruction and Perpetual Ruin

Ezekiel 26:12

And they shall make a spoil of thy riches, and make a prey of thy merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy thy pleasant houses: and they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and thy dust in the midst of the water.

The Coming of the Messiah

Born of a Virgin - **Isaiah 7:14**

Born in Bethlehem - **Micah 4:8; 5:2**

Of the Tribe of Judah - **Genesis 49:10**

Descendant of David - **Jeremiah 23:5**

Performer of Miracles - **Isaiah 35:4-6**

Entrance on a Donkey - **Zechariah 9:9**

Betrayed by a Friend - **Psalms 41:9**

Sold for 30 Pieces of Silver - **Zechariah 11:12-13**

Spat Upon and Beaten - **Isaiah 50:6**

Death by Crucifixion - **Zechariah 12:10; Psalm 22**

No Broken Bones - **Psalms 22:18**

Death Between Transgressors - **Isaiah 53:12**

Clothes Gambled For - **Zechariah 9:9**

Buried in a Rich Man’s Tomb - **Isaiah 53:9**

Will Rise Again - **Isaiah 53:10 & 12; Psalm 16:9-10; Job 19:25**

3. The Panorama of Future Events

4. If Prepared, We Won’t be Scared

Yesterday’s Headlines

Yo-Yo Ma Wants Bach to Save the World

New York Times – Zackery Wolff

Tsunami Hits Indonesia, Leaving More Than 300 Dead

NPR -Noor Wazwaz

North Korea says "no way" it will disarm nuclear weapons if it can't trust U.S.

CBS News - Pamela Falk

Diplomats evacuated from US consulate in Iraq because of Iranian-backed violence

Fox News - Lukas Mikelionis

Pope calls for prayers to protect church from 'attacks by the devil'

Associated Press - Tony Gentile

Luke 21:28

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Hebrews 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

5. The Great Need to Study Prophecy

¼ of the bible was prophetic when written.

Jesus Himself refers to His return 21 times in scripture.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;