



**"He that is least (with a John the Baptist ministry)
is greater than he." (Matt. 11:11)**

The Old Ship of Zion

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Water baptism is accepting God's salvation.

"He that believeth and is baptized" (Mk. 16:16)

"Save yourselves" (Acts 2:40)

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"HE THAT SHALL ENDURE UNTO THE END, THE SAME SHALL BE SAVED!"

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"But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved...but the end is not yet." (Matt. 24:13,6)

The Bible plainly tells us, *"but the end is not yet."* Luke the physician, reiterates the declaration, *"Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ (Christ is the head of the church. The false prophets are saying "I am Christ" by virtue of these three name non-profit religious incorporations whereby the law declares the pastor to be the president.); and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; BUT THE END IS NOT BY AND BY."* (Lk. 21:8-9) Luke confirms the prophecies of Matthew 24, *"but the end is not yet."* It is coming, but has not arrived as of this date.

Ever since I was a young man of 21, classified 1A by the local draft board, I've heard of wars and rumors of wars. This sixth verse of the 24th chapter of Matthew's gospel is simply stating that this is a period of history we will all go through, BUT THE END IS NOT YET! There will be no rapture of the church during this stage of history. Why? *"But the end is not yet."*

In spite of God's Word saying, *"but the end is not yet,"* all the preachers in America are screaming during this stage in history, "Jesus is coming soon!" John Hagee makes up a new crop every week who are leaving planet earth while the scripture plainly tells us, *"but the end is not yet."* Also, we are admonished in the same chapter, *"But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."* Do you make preparation for an endurance crown, or "I'll fly away"? One can't have it both ways.

"While the bridegroom tarried"

In the parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins, we may glean a truth to open our eyes from our slumber. *"While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept."* (Matt. 25:5) The number "ten" indicates complete. This parable is being addressed to the complete body of Christ, both to those who *"took oil (type of the Holy Ghost possessors) in their vessels with their lamps,"* (Matt. 25:4) and the foolish virgins who *"took their lamps, and took no oil with them"* (Matt. 25:3) (type of the Word of God only). *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."* (Ps. 119:105)

The first question that should be addressed concerning this parable is, "What put them all to sleep?" Let me remind you that these folks were all virgins, unspotted from the world (Jas. 1:27), believing they were the bride of Christ and anticipating the bridegroom's return. If the pre-trib rapture were true, perhaps you could make it to heaven trusting only in your lamp (the Word). *"And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out."* (Matt. 25:8) You will not endure to the end

without the oil (type of the Holy Ghost). Without oil, you will walk in darkness and fall prey to the false prophets. Something happened that wasn't anticipated. *"While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept."* (Matt. 25:5)

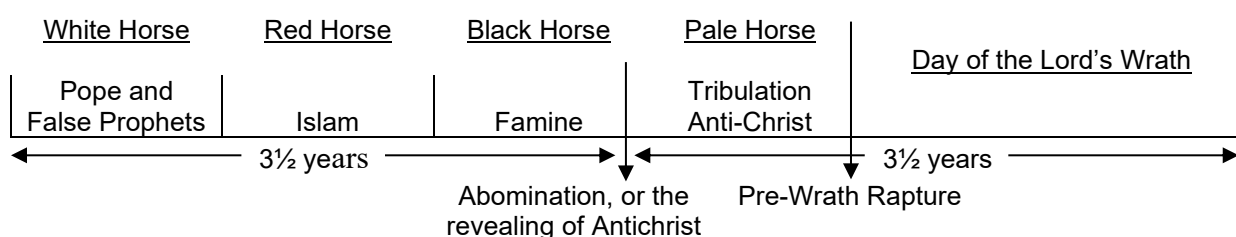
Did the bridegroom tarry?

Did the bridegroom tarry, or were the preachers all lying to both the wise and the foolish? Second only to Al Gore's folklore on global warming is this invented doctrine of John Darby of England who was on the payroll of the Illuminati. This one doctrine is the sand that is sprinkled on the eyelids of every believer every Sunday by the pastor. If this slumbering giant could awaken out of her slumber, they could rid the nation of the Ralph Reed's, Nancy Pelosi's, Ted Kennedy's, Charles Schumer's, etc. But they believe as John Hagee shouts, "Jesus could come before you leave this church!" Any Messianic believer worth his salt knows it is a lie.

Malachi, the last of the Old Testament prophets, prophesied, *"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD."* (Mal. 4:5) Even in The First Scofield Study Bible (KJV) 1909 Edition, it gives as the literal fulfillment of this prophecy as Revelation 11:3-6 concerning the two witnesses who prophesy for 3½ years, tormenting the world's inhabitants by their sermons every night on worldwide Christian television. TBN, unbeknownst to them, is building a pulpit for Elijah and also for the coming Antichrist, the Pale Horse Rider.

Did the bridegroom tarry, or is He going to be right on time? Peter plainly told us the signs that must precede the coming of Jesus. *"And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come."* (Acts 2:19-20) The fulfillment of Peter's prophecy is recorded in Revelation 6:12-17.

Daniel's 70th Week (Dan. 9:27)



Jesus will never leave heaven without His advance man, Elijah, arriving first to hail His coming! *"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."* (Matt. 3:3) Who do you think will seal the 144,000? Elijah and Moses, of course. Who do you think whips the church into shape so she can be presented to the Father, *"not having spot, or wrinkle."* (Eph. 5:27) Which theologian from DTS is going to correct Elijah's theology?

Did the bridegroom tarry? Apostle Paul said, *"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition."* (2 Thes. 2:3) All those foolish virgins who took no oil, trusting solely in the lamp, will "fall

away.” *“If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?”* (Jer. 12:5) Your religion will not be enough to endure to the end.

More fire in a radio talk show host than in our pulpits

There is more fire in a talk show host like Rush Limbaugh (talent on loan from God), Ann Coulter, Sean Hannity, Michael Savage, Michael Reagan, etc. than in our pulpits. These all know we are in a war. The church hasn’t awakened from her slumber to even know that a war exists. Ann Coulter’s book, The Church of Liberalism, Godless!, a New York Times bestseller, should be a text book for every virgin, wise and foolish. When have you heard your preacher say, *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness... Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts... God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.”* (Rom. 1:18, 24, 28) It would not be convenient for Donald Trump to accept Rosie O’Donnell’s offer to him over national TV to personally, “eat me.” The church has lost its savour. *“It is thenceforth good for nothing.”* (Matt. 5:13) Barbara Walters, sitting alongside, smiled, while the church is silent.

Don’t you think God already knew the church would go into this deep slumber? It doesn’t make any difference what brand you carry on your arm, Nazarene, Baptist, Pentecostal, Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, etc. It is not the brand on your flesh, but the sand on your eyelids. You can’t even see! We are at war. The liberals are out to destroy the church.

“That which is highly esteemed among men (concrete buildings) is abomination in the sight of God” (Lk. 16:15)

The disciples of Christ in the time of Jesus are very much like the disciples of the 21st Century. Both are impressed by just plain concrete. If you ever step on the campus of Oral Roberts University, you are immediately overwhelmed with the splendor and magnificence of the concrete buildings. The disciples were taken up with the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem in a similar manner. The beauty of the Jewish Temple had filled the minds of the disciples with awe. Have you ever been so taken in by a particular preacher that you wished to invite someone else to become as ecstatic over him as you? It was with this attitude in the minds of the disciples that we commence the 24th chapter of Matthew, one of the three most prophetic books in the Bible, the other two being Daniel and Revelation.

As we commence our study of this prophetic book, let us also look at Luke’s account in Luke 21:5-28 concerning the same timeframe. Please note, the 24th chapter of Matthew begins by saying, *“And Jesus went out.”* It is quite obvious the translators inserted the “Chapter 24” in the middle of a thought. Matthew 24 should have been inserted at the commencement of telling us where Jesus “went out” from, which is told to us in Matthew 23:37-39. These scriptures should be included in the reading of Matthew 24.

“Jesus wept” (Jn. 11:35) over Lazarus who was dead in his tomb. Jesus probably wept many tears over Jerusalem, as well as over you and me as our High Priest. But the Son of God is through weeping,

and now brings judgment upon Jerusalem. *“Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.”* (Matt. 23:38) It was following this judgment in Jerusalem that the 24th chapter begins. *“And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.”* (Matt. 24:1)

Unbeknownst to His disciples, Jesus had already pronounced judgment on the temple in Jerusalem. Yet they came to him enthralled with the brick and mortar of the temple, *“for to shew him the buildings.”* *“See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”* (Matt. 24:2) I wouldn’t own a Bible that didn’t have these “verily’s” in it. How else would you know the conclusion of the subject in question? The “verily’s” are what differentiates the Bible from a novel. “This is truth! The verdict is in! Next question, please.”

Dallas Theological Seminary, founded by Dr. C.I. Scofield, must have awesome structures of concrete as well. For the students that graduate from this school are no different than the disciples who were so taken in by the sight of huge buildings making up the temple grounds in Jerusalem. Can you image the disciples attempting to show off buildings of religion to our Lord? *“My kingdom is not of this world.”* (Jn. 18:36) It is the Nimrod’s that build with brick. *“Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for morter.”* (Gen. 11:3)

Tell us the sign of thy coming

In 70 AD, the army of Titus, a Roman general, literally destroyed the Jewish temple. It was this prophetic word from the lips of our Lord prophesying the destruction of the temple that prompted the disciples to ask Jesus the question, *“Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be THE SIGN of thy coming, and of the end of the world?”* (Matt. 24:3)

The Captain stood upon this story and prophesied that not one stone (of error) shall be left standing upon another stone (of error) that Darby-Scofield sowed into the body of Christ which will not be exposed and destroyed in the minds of believers.

“The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.” (Matt. 13:33)

Stone #1 – Pre-trib rapture.

Stone #2 – Unconditional eternal security for every believer.

Stone #3 – The sufficiency of the lamp only, with no need for the oil, the Holy Ghost.

The house that John and Cyrus built

Christian Fundamentalism has a temple in Dallas, the Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). This school of theology is as binding upon Christian believers as the Vatican is to the Catholics, Salt Lake City hierarchy (the twelve apostles) is to Mormons, the Watchtower headquarters is to the Jehovah’s Witnesses, or the Temple Mount to the Jews in Jerusalem.

The Vatican of Fundamentalism, DTS, was founded by Dr. C.I. Scofield. John Darby, an

Englishman residing in England, has become to our beloved Protestant church, exactly what John Dewey, another Englishman, has become to our educational system, and Jacob Schiff, with close ties to the House of Rothschild, to our financial system. We might add Col. E. Mandell House, a Jewish international banker who founded the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) to control the office of the presidency. The reason? The President appoints judges to the Supreme Court bench. With control of the bench, one conquers a nation without firing a shot. These men conquered the land of the free and the home of the brave. C.I. Scofield, a lawyer, supposedly converted in a Dwight L. Moody revival meeting, incorporated the theology of John Darby into both his Bible and his seminary, DTS.

England could not defeat us on the battlefield

What England could not accomplish on the battlefield of war, she has accomplished by captivating our minds and our theology (Dewey, Darby, Schiff and Col. House). John Dewey and John Darby were on the payroll of the Illuminati to blind the American people. The late Walter Martin was a post-trib rapture believer. He claimed this was the position of the church prior to John Darby and our surrender to the House of Rothschild when the Federal Reserve Act became law. The Captain believes in a “pre-wrath” rapture doctrine.

Recently, we’ve had other enemies of freedom and the church with billions of dollars to invest in her destruction. George Soros, an immigrant from Hungary; Michael Moore of Hollywood; Al Gore, and his global warming lie; and Edgar Bronfman Jr., the former head of Seagram’s Whisky from Canada, an Illuminati member who invests his money in musician’s ability to destroy our youth through satanic music.

Have we turned a corner in our descent into Sodom?

Have you and I as a people successfully survived the time period I call “*The end is not yet*”? (Matt. 24:6) Each time period leads us on a downward spiral, never dreaming we’d be following a lesbian butch Eve, Rosie O’Donnell, until we hit rock bottom, which scripture calls Sodom and Gomorrah.

We’ve moved out of “*The end is not yet*” period of time (Matt. 24:5-6) into a time period called, “*All these are the beginning of sorrows.*” (Matt. 24:7) Not since the days of John the Baptist’s encounter with Herodias have we seen anything to compare with Donald Trump and Rosie O’Donnell. What a scene to announce to the world a new era. “*Kingdom against kingdom*” has been birthed. Will the women on ABC’s “The View” require the head of Donald on a charger? “*For nation shall rise against nation, and KINGDOM against KINGDOM: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.*” (Matt. 24:7-8) We are not marching to Zion, but are on a downward march to Sodom.

Oprah Winfrey says she is a mother, having 153 African girls in her schools to train their minds. At first I thought this was a humanitarian gesture until I heard on a Sean Hannity program that Hillary Clinton said, “If I’m elected President, we’ll have schools for girls (like Oprah’s) all over the world,” at US taxpayer’s expense, of course.

Like atoms that continually bounce off each other, has the success story of Rush Limbaugh, Sean

Hannity, Michael Savage, Michael Reagan, so challenged the left that this Kingdom of Women emerged as a result? Who would ever believe a woman with the San Francisco value system is only two heart beats away from the presidency? Rosie O'Donnell, a married lesbian butch, evidently can't stand Donald Trump having mercy on a sweet young lady. Rosie may believe all sweet young things belong in her harem. Who knows what triggers a lesbian butch? Hillary Clinton, another lesbian, has big plans for her "Kingdom of Women" worldwide. Is it any wonder Islam toppled the Twin Towers? How do you protect your religion from the likes of Madonna, Brittany Spears, Ellen DeGeneres and Julie Packard of Hewlett Packard? Not a daughter of Sarah among them! A man could get injured stirring up the ire of these women. Has a kingdom that mainly women can relate to been created right under our noses, with Oprah Winfrey as the Queen Bee? They all know where they are going. We can but guess. But wherever they are going, it spells trouble for the existence of the family as a unit. Oprah Factor: I have no husband. Who needs one? Only the weak.

I believe I can make a prophecy that if the Democrats win the presidency, Nancy Pelosi will invoke the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" on Rushbo. It is anything but fair, and designed so no radio station can afford to offer free time to any name Rush happens to mention. It was a ploy the Democrats have already used in the past to shut the mouth of Rev. Carl McIntire, a Presbyterian preacher who is the father of talk radio. The government confiscated his radio station and shut him down. Carl McIntire wound up on a fishing boat in the Atlantic preaching into the mainland.



Who do you serve? The God of Abraham, or the mammon god?

Tithing is actually for the thieves in the church. It is justification by the law. The law was our schoolmaster to teach us to give. The rich young ruler would have loved to have gotten off the hook

by simply paying tithes of all that he possessed. *"Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast...and come, follow me."* (Lk. 18:22) Do you think grace should be cheaper than the law to go to heaven? The only giving that Jesus ever commended was that of a poor widow who gave two mites. *"But she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."* (Mk. 12:44)

Under grace, everything you own belongs to God. This new religion was birthed without covetousness in the early church. *"And all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men (of the household of faith), as every man had need...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."* (Acts 2:44-47) Ananias and Sapphira, his wife, were hypocrites.

Someway, it seems to me that for the church to survive what is coming next, we must find a way beyond just seeing a *"lords over God's heritage"* (1 Pet. 5:3) become a billionaire through TBN. Pentecostalism has the greatest message, but the worst form of government (dictatorship) known to man. It has escalated since the sudden rise of Oral Roberts, and now all Pentecostal preachers wish to be gods, answerable to no one on earth except the IRS. I shudder to think of the day when one of these rap artists receives the call to be a god with the support of worldwide television.

Abraham, in offering up his only son, tells us that nothing we possess is truly ours. If God would ask for it, you would freely give. 1 Corinthians 16:1-3 is actually the only scripture in the New Testament implying rules on giving. *"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store."* You say why didn't they put the money in the pans as they were passed? This money was allocated for Jerusalem to support widows and orphans. Apostle Paul wanted "no gatherings when he came." He was there to preach, not take up offerings! The church can never be the church until it has returned to its rightful leaders, *"the elders which are among you...feed the flock."* (1 Pet. 5:1-2)

"Freely ye have received, freely give"

Jesus said, *"freely ye have received, freely give."* (Matt. 10:8) It cost you nothing for what God has freely given to me. My favorite scripture to direct my life is, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things (that the Gentiles seek after) shall be added unto you."* (Matt. 6:33)

I'm seeking God as I'm writing this newsletter to you. Jesus caught the apostle Peter skinny dipping in the sea on a fishing trip. (Jn. 21:7) The eleven other disciples followed Peter, their new captain. Jesus asked Peter three different times, *"Lovest thou me more than these?"* (Jn. 21:15-17) Peter was all mouth, just like a lot of Christians. If you love me, not just by your mouth, *"Feed my sheep!"* Paul said, *"Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward."* (1 Cor. 9:16-17) It is a form of giving, and the rewards are the same. *"God loveth a cheerful giver."* (2 Cor. 9:7)

Bon voyage! We are headed into a storm come 2008! Lower the masts for the "winds of doctrine" are blowing!

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