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## **Prophetic Sense Versus Prophetic Nonsense**

**S**ince the late 70's I have studied Bible Prophecy. I have studied it from many a perspective. Unlike many in the mainstream Churches who are in various ways beholden to institutional structures, I am not. Sometimes that is a bad thing, but increasingly in these times, it is a very, very good thing. One look at Institutional Christianity should tell you why this is so. The doors Modern American Christianity have been thrown wide open to a plethora of false prophets and deceitful workmen who are hailed as modern day Jeremiah's. Many such movements exist today of which the latter day rain movement is just one.

*"...power and authority by God to lead by serving, as described in the biblical letter of the apostle Paul to the Ephesians. As such, they believe in the 5-fold offices of the Church first popularized in Charismatic groups; of which the prophet and apostle has been absent from the Church for the last 2000 years, and are now being restored." [1]*

*People in this movement believe that the Apostles and Prophets have authority over the Church. Even though they hold a high office, the "apostles" and "prophets" don't see eye to eye on everything. It has now come to light that some of the "apostles" were concerned about the possible dangers of commissioning*

*Todd Bentley and warned other "apostles" but they were rebuffed - and they're not taking it lying down. They wrote letters to apologize for the bad judgment of those who disagreed with them, thus bringing outsiders into the squabble. The letters are posted on their websites for the entire world to read.*

*Returning to the Lakeland disaster, according to The Voice Magazine:*

*"Discerning Christians recognized the tell tale signs of a disaster in the making at the Lakeland Revival. We've seen these sorts of tragedies occur time and time again in the Body of Christ over the decades. We all hoped to see a different outcome here, but the fruit of Bentley's personal life reveals he was not ready for the level of public ministry he received and that he should never have been commissioned in an internationally televised 'apostolic alignment commissioning service.' Stepping down is an appropriate move in the right direction. Our concern is not only for the Bentleys, but the thousands of people around the world who are questioning everything they saw on God TV from the meetings at the Lakeland Revival. A lot of healing is going to be needed in the days ahead and many questions answered." - [Marsha West](#)*

I must confess to my readers, I am just a little out of touch with many of the escapades of the American Church. I just don't spend much time reading about the antics going on in them, but then neither do I spend a great deal of time looking into the activities of the Mormons or the Jehovah's Witnesses. I don't have the time or the inclinations to listen to false doctrines and those who peddle them. Sadly, the mainline denominations today have become close facsimiles of the two afore mentioned religious organizations. I read bits and pieces of revivals and so called 'prophetic outpourings' and know that these things are not being directed from above. There are deceits of every stripe taking place. The false-prophets of Babylon are doing the work appointed to them by the real god they serve. They are here to deceive, confuse and confound the faith of those who are seeking Christ. These dangerous trends are allowed because those who are in control of mainline churches, denominations and Christian media

(publishing and electronic) either lack the discernment needed to vet these kinds of men and women, are too cowardly to just say no or, more ominously, are in confederation with the forces being used to destroy the faith of many.

Some go so far as to attack the Apostle Paul in such a way as to cast doubt on the New Testament gospel.

*There is a movement today (mainly coming from the sacred name camp and law keepers) telling us that God did not choose Paul, and that his gospel is false. The reason they have arrived at this conclusion is because they are mostly law keepers who do not understand the covenants, nor understand the differences in the Mosaic and the new covenant based on the grace of God and the work of Yeshua (Jesus) on the cross. - [Let Us Reason](#)*

Others teach that the Book of Revelation should not be included in the scriptures, others say the same things about Hebrews, Jude and James. Everywhere I turn on the net as well as in many books, the seeds of various false doctrines and prophetic falsehoods being peddled as divine truth. Then there are false teachers who carry no specific new doctrine but are there to plant their own particular brand of spiritual poison into the minds of God's faithful. Almost always, there is money involved. *Large sums of money*, usually going ultimately to very rich men who do not know God. The lateness of the hour can be seen in the condition of the Church here in America, whose behavior resembles that of the Church of Laodicea as born witness to in the scriptures.

When there is so much falseness out there it is hard to recognize the truth. In this, I genuinely feel for new Christians and young ones too. They have not had the opportunity to get hold of sound doctrine at an early age and learn the tricks of the devil so that they will not fall for them, as so many have and will. This makes each group very vulnerable to deceptions and many are falling for them. The spirit of Laodicea stalks America's churches and it is a hard spirit to be free from, most I am sad to say, will not.

Now I say this things, especially about false prophets, as one who is not unread. I have many of the ancient extra-biblical texts at home and also have some soft copies on my hard drive. They go from old letters circulated to early Christian churches that for one reason or another did not make it into the Bible to openly heretical teachings that were promulgated during the first three centuries of Christianity. There are a couple of books one must wonder why they were not included in the bible, but most have some kind of recognizable error in them. Some have purely historical value.

Yet when I speak of prophetic 'nonsense', I am talking about much more than just the prophets of the so-called 'latter rain movement' and other modern spiritual movements of our times as well as the what I call the '*lets rewrite the Bible*' crowd. There are other more subtle and just as deadly forces at work in the prophetic community to deceive. You see understanding the times is a key trait of those who know Christ and will be saved. In several places in Scripture we see that those who know the times and seasons make preparations to meet the LORD when he arrives.

*Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they **all** slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*  
(Mat 25:1-13)

One group was prepared (had oil) and the other was not. Even they both were **all** were slumbering, only the group that was prepared was saved.

The religious leaders of Jesus' time also had a hard time recognizing the time of their visitation. They had the Torah, the words of the prophets, they had John the Baptist, but they did not know the time of Christ's arrival, nor did they recognize the Son of God when he was standing in their midst. They had all kinds of teachers and scholars who had written and taught on the subject of the Messiah, but yet here he was, standing in their midst and the first task they took upon themselves was to find a way to destroy him. Yes, that is right, they tried to destroy the one they claimed to be waiting for, the one who was to save Israel. They missed the boat. Why? Because some wanted only to save Israel from Roman domination, others were more concerned about Temple profits and did not like it when Christ went into the temple and began turning the tables upside down and warning them about the great sin they had committed, still others just didn't like the 'feel' of Jesus. He hailed from a humble background, he hung around the poor and 'unclean', shunned the overtly religious and preached of love, forgiveness as well as judgment and hell fire.

God showed man the revealed character of God in the person and work of Christ. What the Pharisees saw, they did not like. Today in the American Church (and throughout the west) the testimony of the scriptures about Christ as well as the signs of the times we live in are not recognized. If these harsh realities are not outright rejected, then the message is being 'modified' by false preachers and deceitful workmen who are under Satan's control, to mold the Church into the image, not of Christ, but of the world, and its prince. The message of the Gospels the testimony of God's apostles, the witness of the Holy Spirit are not what these men want to hear and like the Pharisees of old, they do not like the 'feel' of biblical truth. It is too absolute and too judgmental.

Too much of what passes for Christianity is 'touch feely', there is no love for the difficult passages of scripture that exhort us to holy obedience to the commands of Christ. Somehow, the leaders of the American Church think that you can get to heaven even in stark rebellion and by ignoring God's clear and express commandments. They refuse to hear the words of God and have turned aside to fables and false miracles. They are refusing the very voice of God, who made

his son flesh to reveal God's character to us.

*See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire.*

(Heb 12:25-29)

The words of scriptures are not to be trifled with. The prophetic words given to us by Christ, Daniel, the Apostle John and Paul are not some kind of spiritual 'computer game' or some virtual reality simulation. These are the holy words of God designed to guide his sheep through dangerous times. I take the gravest possible exception to those men and women who look upon the prophecies of the Bible as being unimportant, or worse, something to opine about in newsgroups or websites in such a way as to mislead others, intentionally or unintentionally. Too many 'teachers' are not rooted and grounded in the word of God and are adding the catalyst of confusion into an important and difficult area of Biblical study. Too many purported men of God are laying out their personal prophetic views that are not only unstudied, but in many cases are simply dishonest. *Intellectually and spiritually dishonest*, which is just another form of deceit. Too many people are reading junk (that is what most of it is) on the Internet and repeating it as truth in newsgroups and websites across the net without a thorough examination of the scriptures to see if these things are really so. No eye for critical examination no eye for detail.

There are many prophetic views that are prevalent in the minds of Christians that are simply not based on a sound and thorough examination of the scriptures. There are too many unexamined sacred cows that are bantered about the web without really understanding where those Ideas come from. I have talked about many of them. From the pre-tribulation rapture (a palpably false doctrine) to the seven heads of Revelation being long millenia dead empires. Another

more relevant one that I have talked about on this site is the Gog-Magog views which simply are not examined with real care by the many. Perhaps this one, more than any other is not so much an error as they are opinions that are not based on sound biblical exposition. To come to the conclusion that the Gog and Magog war is about to happen is *not* a sound prophetic stance, it may or may not be a correct one, but whatever it is, the evidence for such a war before the Return of Christ Jesus is scant at best, and hardly conclusive.

When one goes back and read the prophecies of Ezekiel the serious student is struck by some very curious phrases that do not fall in line with clearly established prophetic events. The first and foremost is the status of Israel. The book of Ezekiel says that Israel is dwelling securely, and goes on to emphasize that all of them are doing so.

*After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and **they shall dwell safely all of them**. Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.*

*(Eze 38:8-9)*

*Security Wall In Israel*



For years, prophecy students have taken the term, 'Latter Years', to mean the last days that precede Christ's return. On the surface, this seems quite reasonable. Most of the prophecies that use these kinds of references are indeed referring to the

times of the end of this age, just before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords returns to redeem his holy ones and punish the world for its great wickedness. This is the most natural and frankly understandable interpretation of this passage. However one must keep a few things in

mind, especially about the book of Ezekiel. First, it is probably the most difficult of the prophetic books to interpret as there are some things in there that defy any kind of explanation in terms of the end times, or even those times that are commonly referred to as the Millennium, not least of which is the vision of the Temple in for passages immediately following the description of the Gog and Magog war (Ezekiel 40ff).

#### *Security Wall In Israel*



It seems that there is a larger mystery here in these passages than many scholars have originally thought. The passages of Ezekiel 40-47, may give us a very big hint as to what we are dealing with in Ezekiel 38 and 39. But let us get our first major clue from the New Testament, from probably the most neglected passage in the book of Revelation.

*And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

*(Rev 20:4-15)*

There it is in plain black and white, so plain a 9 year old can see it. Granted, this one verse alone does not preclude the fact that there could be two fulfillments. One before the Return of Christ and another after the millennium reign of Christ. But then again there may be only one fulfillment of this prophecy, which takes place exactly when the scriptures say it does. Additionally it seems to me most unlikely that such a monumental prophetic event before Christ's return would be so strangely omitted from John The Revelators divine vision of the last days. You see, I am not certain that he did, I think he put it exactly where it is supposed to be.

It is not my intention to cause controversy, nor make others out to be false. I believe that in 99 out of 100 cases placing this event as being only before the return of Christ is based on mistakes that can be placed into two major categories. Lack of diligence in Study (laziness) and adhering to bad teachings from others (primarily those in the prophecy 'business'). In other cases, this teaching is held to in order to avoid controversy and a desire to 'fall in line' with the prevailing view. None of these can be excused, really. But it is easy to fall into any one of these traps and I believe a great many have done so. It is not so easy to understand or excuse those who stubbornly hold to their views despite the doubts that scripture puts on them after going back and critically looking at those verses.

*Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: **And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them** dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land. Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle*

*and goods, to take a great spoil? Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, **Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?** And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army: And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be **in the latter days**, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes. Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?*  
*(Eze 38:10-17)*

*Kids Playing near Security Wall In Israel*



Israel must dwell securely and as I stated before, that this flies in the face of the other prophecies of scripture that show that there will be no peace and safety for Israel until the Messiah comes. Let me make this clear, this passage is not talking about a false peace and security but a real one. Israel is at rest. The sabbath is a day of rest. This is also true of the people of God in the end times. On the 7<sup>th</sup> day God rested from his works, and if we take

Peters view that a day is as a thousand years with the LORD then the Millennium reign of Christ can be looked upon as the 7<sup>th</sup> day (thousand years) of rest for God and his people. Six-thousand years of sin and the work of redemption and one day of rest for creation.

<sup>th</sup> day (thousand



*Another wall in Israel*

**A**nother problem with a pre-second advent theory of fulfillment is a question of numbers. What am I talking about?

*Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD. And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.*  
(Eze 39:1-6)

When God gets finished with Gog and his hordes, which include...

*Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.*  
(Eze 38:5-6)

...there just won't be too many left. This leads us to some interesting questions that the serious student must ask himself.

If the battle of Gog and Magog occur before Christ returns, does it occur, before the battle of Armageddon, after it or are they essentially the same battle? Herein lies an important question as the Book of revelation makes no reference to it, other than the one cited above which occurs *one thousand years after Christ returns*. Does it not seem rather strange that such a monumental battle before the return of our Lord would go completely omitted in the most important prophetic work of the new Testament? So if it happens before the battle of Armageddon who will be left to attack Israel after this battle occurs? These are not academic questions they have to be answered. The only other alternative is that the battle of Gog and Magog and the battle of Armageddon are one in the same. Here, the evidence is a

little more compelling. The prophetic imagery are very similar and the similarities cannot be discounted by the serious student<sup>1</sup>.

Zechariah 14ff	Revelation	Ezekiel 39
<p>Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For <b>I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle</b>; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. <b>And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives</b>, which <i>is</i> before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, <i>and there shall be</i> a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee <i>to</i> the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of</p>	<p>And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs <i>come</i> out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, <i>which</i> go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed <i>is</i> he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the <b>Hebrew tongue Armageddon</b>. And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was</p>	<p>And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that <i>is</i> with thee: <b>I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD</b>. And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD. So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not <i>let them</i> pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord</p>

<sup>1</sup> When I say serious student I mean those go the the scriptures in order to find out the truth rather than just cite a verse or two in order to bolster their own opinions. One is on his way to the truth, the other has taken a dangerous turn onto the road of deceit.

Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, *and* all the saints with thee. And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the light shall not be clear, *nor* dark: But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, *that* at evening time it shall be light. And it shall be in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

(Zec 14:1-9)

a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. (Rev 16:12-21)

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; **and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.** And I saw the beast, and the kings of

GOD; this *is* the day whereof I have spoken. And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years: So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down *any* out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD. And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the *noses* of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call *it* The valley of Hamongog. And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

(Eze 39:2-12)

the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which *sword* proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

(Rev 19:17-21)

There are similarities, but they do not demonstrate beyond reasonable doubt that the two battles are the same.

Ezekiel makes no mention of the Messiah and his return, Both Zechariah and Revelation do. The Hordes with Gog and Magog are limited in number and the kings of the east are not listed in Ezekiel This is not true for the book of Revelation or Zechariah, where all the nations are assembled against Israel. Yet it should be noted here that this beast (which attacks Israel in Revelation) is the final incarnation of the Seven-headed one which will descend on Israel. It is lead by the EIGHTH head as well as the two horned false prophet<sup>2</sup> but who have an unclean spirit that will go forth to *a//* the kinds of the earth to

<sup>2</sup> Whom I suspect are Russia and the Islamic world, respectively.

attack Jerusalem. The only real reason to see the battles as being the same are mainly threefold, 1) there is an attack on Israel, 2) they happen in the 'latter years' 3) there is a miraculous intervention, and the most compelling the presence of all kinds of birds to eat the carcasses' of the slain.

So yes, there is *some* evidence that there will be two fulfillments of Gog and Magog, but I do not consider the evidence compelling. Yet I maintain that John would have mentioned it clearly as being the battle of God and Magog somewhere between Revelation 16 and 19 if the act was to proceed the coming of Christ. He did not. He clearly and unequivocally places it after that most important event, even *after* the thousand year reign of Christ.

I have long maintained the bible prophecy is not that difficult. It requires some basic traits to engage in it. The first is basic spiritual and intellectual honesty<sup>3</sup>, the second is an eye for detail. The Third and most important is a knowledge of the Scriptures (not just prophecy) with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If any one of these traits is lacking, error is sure to result.

To the degree one is willing to part with popular delusions and the comfortable crowd, one will find biblical truth, in the quiet hours of study and devotion. There will be no crowds roaring, no men and women to shake your hand and say, good job. There are no accolades for discovering it here on this side of eternity. In fact, you will probably be attacked most viciously by those who claim to be Christ's. But for those who seek after Christ's, rather than the world's approval, there shall be great reward for seeking out these truths in these most troubled times.

This is why I do not sound like the more 'religious' sites on the net. I am not hooked into the religious corporations that are modern American Christianity. I do not have to impress, Pastor Bob or Deacon Jones. This is probably one of the reasons why he has me doing this, 'voice in the wilderness' thing. I am not one to bow to political or social pressure. I know what people are and what they are capable of and sadly, religious people are, in my experience, by far the worst and most difficult to deal with.

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<sup>3</sup> Which includes enough humility to say 'I don't know' if one does not know.

*And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. For they are **impudent** children and **stiffhearted**. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD. And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for **they are a rebellious house**,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and **thou dost dwell among scorpions**: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.*

(Eze 2:3-8)

Stiffnecked and rebellious, sadly this describes the people of God both then and now. They talk the talk but do not walk the walk. I have enormous difficulty in dealing with the likes of such people, they really get under my skin.

But being apart from such men and women, I can present a view of Prophecy that is unencumbered with doctrinal biases and political correctness. This is why you will not hear many 'prophets' talk about Gog and Magog as the Apostle John talked about it, as being after the millennium reign of Christ. Most are simply afraid of controversy and being a prophetic 'pariah'... you know, like John the Baptist, the greatest of the Old Testament prophets according to Christ (Mat 11:11)

There are many other fallacies that are accepted as truth in the prophetic movement, even among God's long time and old-time

warriors for Christ. Things like the [pre-tribulation rapture](#), a seven year peace treaty between Israel and the Antichrist, Dominionism.... I could go on and on but needless to say, false prophets and false doctrines are having an enormous effect on the modern Church. The real tragedy is that today's Christians are very *unlike* the Bereans (Acts 17:11-13) who studied the scriptures to test the doctrines being taught them.

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**O**n rare occasions God has given me dreams and visions. I almost never share them. He has set me up as a watchmen on the walls of end-time Babylon. My job is to warn you of the things going on in America both hidden and secret; open and public, and not let any of you who will give heed to get caught into the traps that have been laid for people who want to know what is going on when they use this fantastic tool called the Internet to find out. You see there is a lot of disinformation out there about our world. Much of it coming from Christians who peddle certain conspiracy theories uncritically. What I have been tasked to show you (as much as God allows and shows me) what is really happening in our nation and world and as much as possible, relay to you why things are the way they are.

This includes reporting on issues that many find hard to believe and swallow. The first of which is crime. Real, deep-seated criminal enterprises that run our nation. Many say that this is nothing a 'prophet' should be talking about. They would rather have me and others sit around and debate the spiritual significance of Old Testament Levite washings on post-renaissance Lutheran theology, while two and a half billion people live on \$2 a day, with seriously rising food costs. They want me to engage in a prophetic debate about the possibility of Prince Charles being the Antichrist while entire families fill up homeless shelters across the nation and innocent men and *children* are picked up and tortured by our own government as a matter of state policy. Sorry, I do not have time for that kind of time wasting debate.

Our nation is in a mess, but you would never know it if your only source of news was the MSM. Add to that the fact that so much of the real news that would send your jaw dropping to the floor about the real level of criminality going on in America, behind the guise of

'National Security', would really rock your world. Sites like this one are a rare find<sup>4</sup> in a sea of spiritual folly and prophetic disinformation.

One day I felt let to share some of the things I know with a good acquaintance of mine. A good, hard working and honest man who has his own business. I shared with him things I can never put up on the net. I did this because he has a slight idea of the work I used to do and he knows I am honest and he is inclined to believe me. You see this guy's father was a contractor for the CIA, many years ago. Long ago, his dad went on a TDY to some far off land for an extended period of time. When he came back he was never the same and no longer trusted anything out of the Media or out of Washington. Thus, he is one of the few people who I knew would understand what I told him. I fully expect this guy who is financially in good shape to leave the US in the next couple of year... for good, after what I told him. I could tell he was shocked with what I told him. I know things only a very, very, a privileged few know and I am here to tell you, things are far, far worse than anything you read on the net. Believe me. But it is the 'believability' factor that gets people. They just will never understand the 'why' of the reasons that they never hear of these things. Ask the two major well known journalists who recently 'expired' suddenly. One's death was expected but was (I assure you) helped along and accelerated. The other was a total shock to the nation<sup>5</sup>. But Americans, I am here to tell you, are just are not ready for the truth You tell them and most of them have no frame of reference. None. Nor do they seem to want one. I say this too about a great many of my own readers. If I told you some of the things happening you just would not believe it. Some of you, yes, most of you no.

So I work in a very special area. I try as best as I can to warn you away from the political establishment in America and tell you that voting for one of the major parties is the same as voting for the other. Many of you do not understand this and get angry that I spend so much time on 'politics'. It is not politics as usual I am talking about, it is the spiritual accountability and the spiritual road American-criminal politics leads those who support them, through deceit. Let me repeat it, THROUGH DECEIT. Many folks want me to support the liar Obama or the warmonger McCain and get mad at me because I won't support

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<sup>4</sup> OK.. I'll toot my own horn a bit!

<sup>5</sup> Hint hint hint.

'their' candidate. At this point in time, it is highly unlikely these readers of mine will ever get it. Clearly they are too far gone. They do not understand that the criminals who have their hands in America's politics and politicians are not interested in helping you or strengthening America. Rather they are working on just the opposite. They are moving and have moved to steal as much of America right from under you while you sit and watch TV, fornicate with your live-in lover and are drunken with your whiskey-sours and are high on your meth or cocaine and while Christians flock to the latest false prophet and internet rumor monger to get the latest gossip.

There are enormous issues facing our world. There are huge issues facing America but none of these are talked about by our leaders. It is pathetic to hear Obama talk about foreign policy. He has no experience and thus will be manipulated by forces who are using the US foreign policy apparatus not to strengthen America, but for their own personal profit. It is sickening to hear McCain or Obama talk about the economy, each has had their hands in banking scandals of the past or have as their closest advisors men and women who profited immensely from fraudulent loans and throwing people out of their homes. My readers, especially those who hail from the false prophet movement do not and will not get it. They are still amazed and in love with the Great Harlot.

It is easy to do. The apostle John also wondered in great admiration at this great whore, and was rebuked for it (Rev 17:8). Here was an entity that was drunken with the blood of the saints and even John wondered with GREAT ADMIRATION. So I will not be too hard on those who as well, wonder at America with admiration. We Americans had something very special. There has never been a nation like this in history. One that was free, prosperous and mighty. We were truly blessed. But we have become something vile and one who earns a most special anger and punishment from God for our crimes. Yes, the kinds of crimes you read about on Watson's Web. Selling aborted baby parts, adultery, mass murder, systematic thefts, persecution of the saints abroad the worship of trade with the mantra 'commerce über alles'. This is the real America of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. There is nothing

admirable about it if you get to the spiritual roots of her. Which is what the Angel did for John and quickly corrected him. While John admired Babylon, God was sore displeased with her. However,

wickedness, when properly appareled, can be most attractive.

Thus prophetically, my job is not to join the prophetic junkpile on the Internet. I am not here to obtain a large following, or make a lot of money. I am here to give you as much of the 'real deal' in America as I can... and stay online. Believe me it is a real tightrope because I am here to tell you, If I say too much they *will* take me down. When you have Federal Agents warning you (in a friendly way) as they have me about what I put on this site and others telling you of the kinds of folks who read this site regularly (whose names you would know) you understand my reticence to say too much online. I know the parameters and will abide by them. Besides, most people would not believe half the stuff I know anyway. They are too far gone and are drunken with the potion the harlot gives to her citizens. Telling them the truth is like giving an antidote to a corpse, a valuable waste of time and resources and however valiant and noble your efforts are, the corpse will not appreciate them. He is already dead.

## A Prophet.

I do not see my self as one. But God has given me some visions and dreams. I can remember a series of dreams I had before 911 that always had America in a major war that we were losing, badly. I was at war as well, but never in a uniform<sup>6</sup>. I would often be with the troops in some kind of position of authority. Wherever I was I was resented. The troops had low morale, had no sense of duty and I am here to tell you we were getting out proverbial butts kicked. One vision had me on a ship somewhere in the Northern Pacific (Asiatic areas) and Russia figured in prominently<sup>7</sup>. In fact I think we were at war with Russia (in this vision) but it was not completely clear. Now I had this vision years ago and it has largely faded but I do remember it. I can remember speaking with one person about what I saw on the prophetic horizon back then and when I responded when they asked me about it, I said most hesitatingly, 'war' ( this was before 911). The person responded half jokingly that that was a 'safe prophecy', there will always be wars, they meant!

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<sup>6</sup> This was a series of dreams and not just one.

<sup>7</sup> I think (my personal opinion) that soon those Asian nations that were once in our sphere of influence (Japan, Korea) will be forced to make some geopolitical decisions and move much closer to Russia and China as the years pass.

But I added, yes but not like this one. In fact I hesitated to even use the word war. 'It will be very different from the others' and at the time Afghanistan came to mind but I did not say it because I knew somehow saying it would not be a clear representation of the wars immense complexity. Today, it has come to pass with our War on Terror. I say this not to 'toot my own horn' and call myself a 'prophet' but to tell you that sometimes the things I have to say just will not be accepted by most of you. It is too fantastic I say this about both the prophetic words God has given me and the insider contacts *that God has also given me*. Why? if for no other reason that to keep me on the right track and not get sucked down the spiritual sinkhole of internet Pseudo-conspiracy and to keep my eyes on the real issues that are rarely talked about in the News and the net. Believe me, there are conspiracies out there but most of the real ones you are not going to hear about, not unless you have someone on the inside. These conspiracies can be summed up in one sentence: The Criminalization of the American government.

So when I give you a heads up on anything from your banks financial health, to which Operating System you use on your PC, which 'prophets' are hooked in with the criminals and devils who are running our nation into the ground or which sites are not what they appear to be or why you should be most careful of that pretty cell-phone you just paid \$400 for, listen up. I am giving you a very big hint and you should ***really pay attention***, even and *especially* if I cannot elaborate or give links.

I am not doing it to be controversial or to attract traffic. I am doing it because God wants someone out there warning you of the *real* threats and will do it in such a way as to stay online and not give the Angels (who protect all of the true saints) too much work to do in protecting me from the devils imps and those of America's well connected criminal underworld. I know that these Angelic protectors are already busy enough with this task. Had it not been for the work of Christ and those angles who work for him, Watson's Web would have been gone a couple of years ago. Believe me. He has this site here for a reason and its miraculous survival and even its miraculous ability to even be here at all (a story for another time) is a testament to God's goodness and power to those who serve him. Let those who have ears to hear, hear what the Spirit is saying to you now. Christ Jesus is trying to warn

you of the times were are in now and the even more dangerous times that we are just now entering into and to protect you from the wiles of satan. He is using this site to help in this task so that you can protect yourself from the enemy and his technological and criminal kingdom that he has already built and is now only improving on with each passing day. Wake up, listen to those God has sent and pay attention to their warnings. God may<sup>8</sup> protect you even if you don't listen but it will be through harsh chastisement, tribulation and even premature death. Much of which could have been avoided if you had only listened and did what his servants were warning you about. You may<sup>9</sup> very well be saved, but you will only make your burden significantly harder that it should have been if you had only heeded the warning signs God put in your path.

Brothers and sisters, Beware of false prophets.

God bless all who read and heed this message.

In Christ,

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Follow up reading:

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*Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.  
(Mat 16:6)*

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<sup>8</sup> May, but don't count on it.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid

