

Lift up your Head for your Redemption draws near

We cannot separate this prophecy from its two-fold application. We feel this prophecy like most NT Prophecies, have an application that related to physical Israel and the times of the end of the Hebrew world that occurred in AD 70, and then to the general end of the entire world as we presently know it. In its first application to Jerusalem in A D 70, terrible times came and passed. This was local and did not take in the entire globe and did not affect the heavens above nor the water over the entire earth, nor even the earth itself. A D 70 affected the Hebrew nation, more properly the physical three southern tribes, and the physical Jerusalem with its physical Temple.

The second application of this prophecy, leading to the end of this present age of the Gentiles, that will bring about the end of the 6,000 years of the history of the Adamic race, take in a global destruction, mass hysteria around the globe, the ruining of the waters ways over the entire earth, and worldwide panic because of the things about to happen to mankind. Even events in the heavens, such as signs, will be happening. This we see even now as the evil empires of the world using such things as satellites and placing killer-war beams on many of them.

And, of course the weather patterns over the entire globe were not affected in AD 70, but the Lord predicted they would be before His second coming and they are now being affected on a global scale due to HAARP.

Mt 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Mt 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mt 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Mt 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

The first application of this prophecy relates to:

Luke 21: 5 And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said, ⁶ As for these things which you behold, the days will

come, in the which there shall not be left one stone on another, that shall not be thrown down.

⁷ And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass? ⁸ And he said, Take heed that you be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draws near: go you not therefore after them. ⁹ But when you 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. ¹⁰ Then said he to them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: ¹¹ And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

¹² But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. ¹³ And it shall turn to you for a testimony. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what you shall answer: ¹⁵ For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. ¹⁶ And you shall be betrayed both by parents, and brothers, and kinfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. ¹⁷ And you shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But there shall not an hair of your head perish. ¹⁹ In your patience possess you your souls.

²⁰ And when you shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is near. ²¹ Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the middle of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. ²² For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath on this people. ²⁴ And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars;

Ps 115:16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

Ps 68:33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.

Ps 68:4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

Ps 68:8 The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.

²⁹ And he spoke to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; ³⁰ When they now shoot forth, you see and know of your own selves that

³¹ summer is now near at hand. So likewise you, when you see these things come to pass, know you that the kingdom of God is near at hand. ³² Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. ³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come on you unawares. ³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Watch you therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

³⁷ And in the day time he was teaching in the temple; and at night he went out, and stayed in the mount that is called the mount of Olives. ³⁸ And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him.

We offer a lot of sites here to increase our knowledge of many happenings. We do not say they are accurate, but we give them to make ourselves more aware of what is going on or at least, what may be going on. We trust we have learned not to throw out the baby with the dirty bath water. We are trying to try all things and hold fast to that which is good and true.

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<http://theminiaturespage.com/boards/msg.mv?id=181425>

(We feel this is a mistake in trying to tie the Nazis to the moon base, but there is a lot of truth in this-otherwise, and we are aware of what happened with the super Nazi weapons and their scientists at the end of WWII. REP)

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Our point in this study is to enlarge our thoughts about this statement

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars;

Here are further thoughts on these heavenly objects mentioned:

(Rev 6:12 [AKJV]) And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, see, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every slave, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

How all this is going to occur is not for us to understand at this point in time. Perhaps when the furthest star arrives to this earth it will suffer such burn out that it will not destroy the earth. One thing is for certain when this terrible time of God's wrath is over then Christ shall restore all things and rule directly for 1,000 years. After that glorious direct rule of Christ is over then shall come the last judgment and total and complete end of this present earth and heavens. After that, God will create the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwells righteous for ever and ever.

(Isa 66:22 [AKJV]) For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, said the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, said the LORD.

24 And they shall go forth, and look on the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring to all flesh.

(2Pet 3:4 [AKJV]) And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved to fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

(2Pet 3:10 [AKJV]) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which 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.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hastening to the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness.

14 Why, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

(Rev 21:1 [AKJV]) And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; 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 on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said to me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

We have no idea why so many other verses present the plural *heavens* and John does not. However, this is certain to us, these all point to the same event.

Our attention is herein turned to the signs in the heavenly bodies and heavens above us in the last days of this present age. We feel justified in our conclusions as we have given them and also feel they show that the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is near, even at the doors.