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# At Armageddon

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### Repair Time For A Blue Planet

Humanity has always wished to know details of its future on our planet, and dreams of a fantastic destiny which is yet to be fulfilled.

This being so, the peoples of our world should be informed of some very significant news: A Great Darkness is soon to come upon the Earth, but a Supernova of Light will appear in the skies over Armageddon.

God is a God of Light, and in Him there is no darkness. But on our planet Earth, a Fallen World is growing darker with each passing century. Sin is running rampant on our home planet, and soon it will overpower many with despair, as they see the terrible things that are coming upon our Earth. Many will lose the desire to live, or feel they are fighting for a lost cause. Many will be inclined to give up, to surrender to the powerful trends which seem impossible to resist.

Satan is the Prince of Darkness, and he has been working for centuries toward a sinister transmutation of our Earth. The Prince of Darkness wishes to make the Earth a Shadow World in which he reigns supreme.

A great tragedy is about to occur on our Earth. Satan and his army of demons will soon dominate a vast majority of the nations on Earth, and the Antichrist governments which proliferate will then be unrestrained in their fierce persecution of all those godly persons who seek to follow Jesus.

God's Adversary came very near to establishing a worldwide kingdom on Earth during the 1960's, the 1970's, and the 1980's. During that time period, the Antichrist forces of the Communist governments came to dominate two-thirds of the Earth. Muslim nations likewise perpetrated violent persecution of Christian believers in the nations of Africa and Asia.

Satan knows that he will eventually have his way with Earth. He will put an Antichrist dictator in a position of authority over our Earth, and the oppression of God's followers will reach an ascendancy far beyond what it has ever been before.

Satan will then claim that he has won his war against God, and he will insist that evil has triumphed. Satan will then proclaim to the Earth his declaration of ownership, saying that the Children of Light have been vanquished by the Children of Darkness.

The demonic forces will victimize the righteous in many nations, and Christian believers in many nations will be anguished when they see that such things are allowed to happen in their world.

The War Between the Children of Light and the Children of Darkness has been carried forward for a great many years on the battlefields of Earth. Satan has always maintained that his forces are stronger, wiser, more efficient, more prosperous, and more successful than are the Children of Light. When Satan and his Antichrist dictator at last rule the Earth, the Prince of Darkness will insist that he has proven himself right.

At that time, Our God will use His Science of Transformation to good effect, in order to salvage a bad situation and redeem the Fallen Earth. At that time, when all the sinful can fully see the fruit of their evil ways, God Himself will intervene in the affairs of humanity and will rescue our planet Earth.

On that day which is soon to occur, the great Battle of Armageddon will be about to begin. The Antichrist forces will be gathered together in the plain of Armageddon, and will be about to launch another attack upon God's Chosen People, there in the nation of Israel. Our sinful world will then be in a state of darkness worse than anything it has ever previously known.

The destruction of our Earth will then be imminent, and no human-engineered solution will be feasible.

At that moment, God's Son the Christ will appear in the skies above Israel like a brilliant New Sun for the Earth. He will appear as a Supernova of Light floating over the plain of Armageddon.

God's Son the Christ will return to reclaim His rightful throne as the proper ruler of our Earth, and He will bring a sudden illumination to the cold blackness of our sin-enveloped world!

God's Son the Christ, Who once embodied a tiny human form and walked our Earth as the sinless Jesus of Nazareth, will be making His Re-Entry to Earth as a Spectacle of Light which will be seen by all peoples living on our planet.

In the brilliant sight of Jesus Christ returning to Earth, human minds will be abruptly unshuttered and illuminated. In the brilliance of this sudden illumination, humanity will see that Jesus Christ is "The Sun of Righteousness who rises with healing in its wings."

The wicked, however, like to work their evil deeds while wrapped in the cloak of night, and they fear being exposed to public view by the brightness of sunlight. It will be much the same at the time God's Son makes His Second Advent to our Earth. In a like fashion, the evil persons of that day will be suddenly filled with panic and dread, because they know that their evil ways are about to be exposed in the Pure Light of Almighty God.

At that time, the night skies over the plain of Armageddon will first appear to all eyes as utter darkness, and will be pitch-black, without any trace of moonlight or starlight. In the prelude of the Re-Entry of Christ to Earth, there will be no stars and no moon, nor will any other source of light be visible in the night sky over Armageddon.

Then God's Son comes quickly, as a sudden explosion of Light that overwhelms the Earth. To human eyes, He will be an awesome display of Light that dwarfs any other light-show they have ever seen.

The Return of God The Son will be much like a sun that goes suddenly supernova, with a vast and far-reaching explosion of Light. The New Sun will dwarf the one named Sol that formerly nourished our Earth, and will reduce that one to insignificance. As the light of the Star of Bethlehem celebrated the arrival of baby Jesus long ago, so the New Sun of Christ's Appearing will proclaim the Return of God to Earth.

The Sun of Righteousness, God's Son Jesus Christ, will then descend to Earth in the brilliance of His Glorified Body, which is the body of His Resurrection. He will descend first to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, that very Mount from which He left the Earth long centuries past, nearly two thousand years ago.

After the torment of His crucifixion, God's Son Jesus died and was buried, but after three days He rose to life again in a glorious new Resurrection Body. God's Son then spent 40 days with His disciples, appearing to crowds of as many as 500 people in His glorified Resurrection Body, until that final day when He said farewell to His followers on the Mount of Olives. From that hilltop, He ascended to Heaven, floating away before their wondering eyes — rising upward till He had ascended beyond the atmosphere of Earth.

He will return to that exact same spot on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, descending to Earth again in that same manner by which He once ascended to Heaven. But this time, His Glorified Resurrection Body will display a brilliance never before seen by human eyes, as the Lord Jesus Christ makes His triumphal Re-Entry to Earth.

As His foot touches the earth of the Mount of Olives for the first time in a score of centuries, a mighty earthquake will be seen to occur, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two by the footprint of the returning Christ.

This will be the beginning of His Second Advent to Earth. Then all unrighteousness and every evil thing will be removed from the Earth by the power of Christ the King, for God's Son the Christ will rule over a New Earth.

God's servant Malachi has written: "For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the Lord of Hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear God's name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in its wings..." [4: 1-2]

The Supernova effect of Christ's Return to Earth will be a gigantic explosion that purifies our world with fire, and it will set ablaze all that is evil on the Earth. While God promised Noah that He would never again destroy the Earth with water, He revealed also to the people of our world that He would someday purify our Earth with fire. That day is coming soon.

God's servant Matthew has written in God's Book and has recorded the words of God's Son. Jesus said to the people of our Earth, "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that God has cast into the sea, and it gathers of every kind: When it is full, it will be pulled up on the shore, where they will sit down to sort the catch, and they will collect the good fish in baskets, but the bad things will be thrown away. This is the way it will be at the end of the world: The angels shall come forth, and they will separate the unrighteous persons from among those justified by God. . ." [13: 47-50]

The New Earth of Christ will exist for a period of time that will extend beyond a thousand years, and there will be no more suffering, nor toil, nor sadness. Satan's War Against Babies, and the ancient War Between the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness, will be finally ended.

The Prince of Darkness will be cast down at that time, consigned to a lake of eternal fire. He will no longer be able to harm the peoples of the Earth.

On the New Earth, Jesus Christ Glorified will reign as King of Kings, living with all His servants on a transformed world.

There will be no more war. The injured bodies of the fallen soldiers of God, maimed and mutilated in bygone centuries, will be restored to full health. There will be no more starvation, no more slavery, no more disease. On the New Earth, there will be no more torment, no more testing, no more affliction of any kind. Peace, love, and righteousness will exist for all the peoples of the New Earth. Fairness and loving-kindness will then be found on Earth. The world called Earth will be fixed at last, and it will never again hold abominations of any kind.

## And the Sun of Righteousness Will rule, with healing in His arms.

God Almighty is waiting patiently for more persons on Earth to repent of sin and turn to Him, knowing that they must find and freely choose His route to salvation. That is why He delays the Judgement Time which will someday come upon our Earth.

People can come to Him only through the sacrificial blood of His Son, because that is the only route to salvation which God finds acceptable. But this old Earth of ours is running out of time.

The Bible says "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." That's verse 5:20 from the prophet Isaiah.

You can't procrastinate any longer — because there's not much time left! You can't continue to justify evil actions and unbelief — because there's no real justification for it. Self-justification gets you nowhere.

But there is one person who can justify your lifetime on Earth — a Holy One whom you need as your Defense Attorney when you stand before God.

You choose the light by placing Jesus Christ, who in the Trinity of God created our Universe, upon a throne at the center of your heart! He deserves that position and that kind of respect. He was first God The Son, but when born in human flesh he became the only sinless and righteous person who ever lived. Yet he sacrificed himself on a cross for your sake, taking all guilt and sins upon himself, in order that you and I — that all people — that whoever wishes for salvation might be rescued from the due punishment of sins.

If you choose to accept Jesus Christ and pray to receive His illumination, then His Holy Spirit will come to reside within you forever. He will be a fiery energy-force inside you that will burn eternally and give you a perpetual guidance. He will stay with you in all Earthly trials, and beyond.

By doing this, you will gain a new contentment and inner peace as you accept God's organizational plan for the Universe . . .

because you'll be letting God be the Ruler of All Things in this world . . . and in your own life.

All it really takes is a simple but sincere little prayer — one that you should make up in your own words. The prayer for deliverance and for God's leadership should come from your own heart!

Some important elements that you might include are:

1) your desire to turn away from the wrongness or evil of your past life, and your remorse over the sins of your previous life,

2) your desire for God's forgiveness and mercy through the act of sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son (Jesus Christ),

- 3) your desire to know God's leadership in your life,
- 4) your desire to learn more of God's truth through Bible study,
- 5) your desire to find fellowship with genuine believers.

Jesus spoke of the people of God as being like a seed that is growing secretly, saying, "As for the kingdom of God, it is as if a person should cast seed into the ground; and then he sleeps, and he rises up night and day to see that the seed is springing forth and always growing up, although he knows not exactly how. The Earth is bringing forth fruit from itself; first the blade, then the ears of corn, and after that the fullness of the ears of corn. And when all the fruit of the Earth has come forth, immediately God will use the sickle to reap the fields, because the harvest-time has come."

Excerpt from the book of Mark [4:26-29].

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Excerpt from the Book of Matthew, who was a constant companion of Jesus and his devoted disciple[13:47-50].

God visited planet Earth when He walked upon our world in the human body of Jesus Christ.

God traveled to the Earth so that He could show us the route to Heaven.

His Light has lived among us.

#### **A Letter From The Sponsor**

In 1979, I spent two months in Nepal. During November, I did the Pokhara-Muktinath Trek with my travel-buddy, a Swiss adventurer named Werner Baumgartner. Later, in December, we would also do the Everest Trek together.

For the first trek, we hiked day after day — all day, every day — through the mountains of Nepal... until we finally reached our destination at Muktinath. There we saw the goal of this trek.. what was called "The Temple of Miraculous Fire." It was an old building which was situated on a mountaintop.

In many ways, it was a very inspirational trip, but the "miraculous fire" that we found in that temple was just a little bit disappointing. When the altar curtain was pulled back by a Buddhist monk, we were given a chance to see the miniature wonder contained inside this Nepalese temple.

We saw then what the Temple of Miraculous Fire was all about. There was a tiny stream of water coming up through the ground, and it made a miniature waterfall behind that curtain. But there was more to it than that. An endless supply of natural gas was also gushing out of the ground, and it was kept lighted by the monks... so there was a flame of fire floating over the waterfall, one that seemed to burn eternally. That was the miracle of this temple, and the Buddhist pilgrims who travel there are greatly impressed by this combination of fire, water, earth, and air... the four basic elements in their cosmogeny.

Imagine — a fire that floats on water — seemingly forever! Well, it is a rather unusual thing for a trekker to discover in this world, as you might guess.

Six months later, I came to the Pacific Island of Guam, where I would be living and working for the next five years. Soon after I got there, I became a genuine believer in Jesus Christ, and finally I became a diligent student of the Bible. My arrival on Guam brought me to a new comprehension. I understood that "miraculous fire" becomes a reality for a human being when God puts His Holy Spirit into a believer. This comes only through faith and a prayer to Jesus Christ. Then the human being becomes a temple for God's Holy Spirit. Amazing as it may sound, a mere human being is able to become a "Temple of Miraculous Fire." The fire of God's Holy Spirit will then burn in you eternally!

And what is more, Jesus Christ will also give you an endless supply of "living water," which will become in you a spring of Eternal Life.

The Christian believers of our Earth are all engaged in a great Journey to the East... the trek to a New Beginning and a New Earth. I hope you'll join us.

Our army is still growing, and we are looking for new recruits. That is a good thing, because it's what Jesus wants us to do. And as Rev. Richard Wurmbrand has aptly stated in his book *Reaching Toward The Heights:* "If we become a larger party climbing together, we may succeed better."

I became a believer in 1980, right after I settled down for a while on the island of Guam. I didn't know it, but my Swiss pal Werner also became a believer in Christ during this same year, by an independent route.

I learned from his letters that Werner eventually studied theology at a Bible College in Switzerland. My old trekking buddy, the congenial baker from Switzerland, the pal with whom I had traveled so extensively during our globetrotting days... ended up becoming an evangelical pastor for the Reformed Free Church in Switzerland. He also became a missionary evangelist, working to this very day as a "church planter" in the more rural and unreached areas of his native country. He starts new churches there.

It's not surprising that we both became believers and followers of Jesus Christ. We traveled for many months inside a great many countries of this world, and we could both see how much this Earth is in need of God's Son.

I became a believer because Jesus Christ is our Gateway to the Truth of God. He is the Guardian of God's Absolutes, and He is the Announcer of God's Truth! When we see His face, we see the face of the Father in Heaven. When we hear His words, we hear the Truth about Heaven and Earth. The voice of Jesus Christ is the voice of God. Clothed in perfect righteousness and purity, He is eternally the Son of God.

The Devil has too many children already, but the Father in Heaven could use some more. If you become a child of God, you'll be proud to declare that you have become a member of His Family... and a brother to Jesus Christ!

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- 1) WE SPEAK TO GOD by our prayers.
- 2) GOD SPEAKS TO US by the words of Holy Scripture.

So we must try to read His words and His Book just as often as we possibly can!!

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live — so let Him reward your search with the grace of His forgiveness and enlightenment!

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