# Why is Understanding Prophecy so Hidden

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### 1. Basis of understanding for starting

In order for a person to have prophecy opened to them, they must we walking on the correct path. God's Holy Spirit will only be active and help to open end time prophecy scripture to those that repent, submit and walk in total obedience to God's directives.

In today's time there are 6 mainstream groups of Christian Churches and all six state that the Law or Torah no longer applies. This is in total error to what the Bible says; these Churches cannot read in correct or proper context, they have too many preconceived ideas set in their Church Doctrine. Their minds are closed and they justify to themselves how they walk. The only Doctrine one is to follow is the complete Bible itself. All scripture is truth and all scripture was given for a purpose. One is to evaluate everything against scripture and only keep that which agrees with scripture.

In order to read in proper context one must first ask and answer three questions. Who is speaking, who is being spoken too and what did it mean to that society at that point in time. Then one reads scripture above and below the lines of interest as well as collecting other scripture throughout the Bible that addresses the same theme. The use of Strong's Numbers is used in order to define the meaning of Bible words. This method of reading in proper context allows the Bible to interpret itself. One must read with logical thought and analysis.

Note scripture tells us to hear, obey and follow Yeshua (Jesus). One example given of reading in proper context is the first command Yeshua gave us when He was tempted by Satan in the wilderness. Yeshua quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 that man is not to live by bread alone, but by every world of God. Understand that at the time Yeshua walked on earth as a man, there was only the Old Testament. The New Testament was written starting 30 years after Yeshua ascended back up to heaven and not completed until 60 years later. If you know how to think, this will tell you the Old Testament was in full effect in Yeshua's time and is in full effect today. In today's time we have both the Old and New Testaments, together they are the entire word of God. The Old Testament applies today equally as it did when first given. There is no partition between the Old and New Testaments. The New Testament is better titled as a Renewed Testament as very little changed.

The six mainstream groups of Christian Churches of today tell their congregations that they walk the same as the early congregations as set up by Paul. No they don't, what they say is a blatant lie. Go to Acts 21:18-20 and it tells us how the Gentiles in the early congregations walked. They were zealous for the Law or Torah. They were learning it and walking in it. They were learning the Torah from reading and studying the Old Testament. In addition they truly heard, obeyed and followed Yeshua.

There is much more, it is all contained in scripture. Due to stiff necks, preconceived ideas, following Church Doctrine (set by a committee of men) and man justifying to himself the manner he wishes to walk, he does not read scripture in proper context nor accept what God's word tells us.

There are a number of preachers in today's time that tell their congregations and others not to worry because God is going to collect them before the Tribulation starts. They do not know the prophecy scriptures in God's word that clearly states this is not going to happen, Rev 6:9-11 and 1Th 4:15-17. So false hope is given to many that listen or follow these false teachers, they will not have been able to grow and be prepared for what God is bringing down upon the entire world very shortly.

There is a 7<sup>th</sup> Christian Church or better called a Congregation in today's time. These are a very few scattered individuals everywhere. They follow the Torah and Yeshua. These are ones that try their best to follow the complete Bible as to what can be done in today's time. It is only to these very few that prophecy scripture **might** possibly be opened.

## 2. Recognizing the First Resurrection is only the Saints

In order to start to recognize end time prophecy one must understand that the first resurrection is only of the Saints. It is not the collection of the 6 main stream groups of Christian Churches in today's time. There are 2 paths to becoming a Saint. The first is to walk in the Torah as well as to hear, obey and follow Yeshua. The second path is for those in the 6 mainstream Churches to pass the Temptation or Test that God brings down on the entire world just before the start of the Tribulation. If they pass, they will be marked by God with His seal and earn the right to become a Saint by passing through the Tribulation.

The Bride of Yeshua is all the Saints; it is not the 6 mainstream Christian Churches.

All of this is found in scripture and only in scripture. It is not based upon speculation. To truly understand what happens to the Saints one must know God's Holy Days is great depth. The Holy Days are the Feasts of God, the appointed times. They are God's, not the Jews, not man's, they are God's, Lev 23:2. They are part of the Torah.

The early Congregations as set up by Paul are referred to by him as the Saints. There are 2 scriptures that call **All** Christians to become Saints, Rom 1:7 and 1Co 1:2. Over history and even today very few respond to the calling.

## 3. God designed in Stumbling Blocks

Prophecy is extremely well hidden, it is very complex, it is scattered in fragments throughout the entire Bible. The only way one can gain an understanding is to have God's Spirit guide one and open the scriptures to them on end time prophecy. However this will not occur unless a person can get to the starting gate.

God designed into end time prophecy a number of stumbling blocks, and a person must overcome all of them to get to the starting gate. In order to begin recognition that the first resurrection is focused only upon the Saints must be made. The first resurrection is not focused upon the Christian Churches of today. After this there are 3 more major stumbling blocks. The first

is Scripture telling man about the Tribulation which directs his attention and focus to the Tribulation. This blinds a person from seeing or finding the bigger picture. The second block is a flashing neon light at the midpoint of the Tribulation, having man focused on this aspect as a main event. The third is the book of 7 seals with the first seal being broken that is the white horse. All three of these stumbling blocks need to be overcome to get to the starting gate.

First block; the Tribulation is seven years long with seven plagues that God brings upon the world. However there are more than seven plagues, Rev 15:1 and Rev 21:9. We are not told how many more plagues that occur before the Tribulation plagues start, but one must look for them.

Second block; New Testament scripture has considerable detail on the midpoint of the Tribulation and ties it to Daniel. It naturally draws man's attention to this point in the Tribulation. This is not the important point of the Tribulation. The important point is what takes place just before the start of the Tribulation. That is the point that God's Temptation or Test comes down upon the entire world and everyone's fate is sealed according to their pass or fail of that test. Your decision made on the test cannot be changed and it determines how one passes through the Tribulation, either obtaining a great reward or a terrible punishment.

Third block; the seven seals being broken starts with the first seal being a rider on the white horse. As a result of word association, white, bright, light, and scripture telling us Satan is a bright light, most people associate this rider as the antichrist or an evil person. In scripture the word **white** is always used as **righteousness**. This being missed leads everyone waiting to recognize or see an evil person or nation coming upon the world before the other seals are broken. No, white is a righteous nation, keeping war mongers at bay. It was the USA and with the loss of the presidential election by Trump, the white horse was taken out of the way.

One must overcome these additional 3 blocks in order to arrive at the starting gate of gaining understanding of end time prophecy.

#### 4. End Time Events

The end time is well defined in scripture. It is the time of sorrows leading into the Tribulation and on to Yeshua's second coming. Then it is followed by the Millennium Kingdom of God on the current earth. Today the events are well under way but not recognized by pastors or those that preach on prophecy. The stumbling blocks are major obstacles that God designed into restricting or limiting the opening of prophecy. These stumbling blocks are not placed in scripture by accident, they were intentionally designed. Scripture tells us in the end times nearly everyone will be walking as in the days of Noah. People think they have many years of life ahead of them and are planning their life accordingly with hope that things will go back to a normal way forward. They have no idea how close the end time test is from today and then followed by the second coming of Yeshua.

Today the first three seals have been broken by Yeshua in Heaven. The first seal is white horse and is not a plague from God; it is a balance restraining evil nations and had been in effect for a long period of time.

The second seal being broken is a red horse and is the first end time plague of God coming down upon the whole world. It is peace being taken from the world. It started with Covid-19 and the

common response of nearly all world leaders enforcing lockdowns, social distancing and wearing masks as well as promoting fear. This was followed quickly with an experimental gene therapy pushed on everyone. Then war came with Russia against Ukraine, and threats from China, Iran and North Korea. Now war is serious and could in fact go nuclear. A milestone that marks the start of this first plague is the start of 2020. It has and will continue to grow worse each year and act right up to the start of the Tribulation. We are currently in 2023, the fourth year of this plague.

The third seal being broken is a black horse and is the second plague of God coming down upon the whole world. It is famine, a day's wages for the cost of a day's food. It started in 2022 and is gaining momentum; it is now in its second year. It joins with the first plague and continues to grow and become worse right up to the start of the Tribulation. It is a result of God controlling the weather, drought in places and flooding in others. It is also God controlling the minds of leaders of nations in the world, having them reduce food production all in the name of saving the world from the changing climate. In addition fertilizer costs have gone up and fertilizer is being restricted by governments. Farm land is being taken out of production throughout the world. Food processing facilities are continually burning down in America. Forest and grass fires are now the norm. Famine acts to promote disease in the reduction of man's immune system. Food costs will continue to rise and scarcities will develop. This second plague like the others, continues to become worse each year, acting right up to the start of the Tribulation.

The fourth seal has not at this time been broken. It is the third plague. It is the pale or green horse. It is death followed by hell where 25% of the world population dies in a cumulative manner up to the start of the Tribulation. When started it joins with the other two plagues, all three acting together. Death will be from peace being taken from the world, from famine, from disease and from man killing man. When this plague starts, death will grow in an exponential manner. To put this in perspective, currently the world deaths from all causes are about 70 million per year. The world population is 8 billion and 25% will result in 2,000 million deaths. In many nations this will lead to a sudden breakdown of societal infrastructure with so many people with knowledge dying.

The Bible clearly tells us that over the first 3 plagues God's people are not protected. Protection from God comes just before the fourth plague, which is the first plague of the Tribulation. Note that protection only comes to those people that pass God's test.

The breaking of the sixth seal is God announcing the fast coming start of the Tribulation period, with the sealing of those few people who passed His test followed by the first plague of the Tribulation, which is the fourth plague in the series of 10 plagues. A direct correlation exists with the Hebrews being lead out of Egypt; it is a second Exodus in an altered manner. In today's time it is God's Saints being collected and destruction of the evil in the world. It is not the Churches being taken out of an evil world.

The time remaining to the coming of the start of the Tribulation is not known. However from what has transpired in the plagues of God currently underway it appears that there might be roughly 4 or 5 years left to the start of the Tribulation. That would place it possibly in 2027 or 2028, we need to watch carefully as to when the third plague starts and evolves.

The choice one makes in order to pass the Temptation or Test that God brings down upon the whole world just before the Tribulation, is one where total trust needs to be place in God and not in the evil world. The test is that of accepting or rejecting being marked by the world so that you can have a Central Bank Digital Currency Account, CBDC, in order to be able to buy and sell. To

pass the test, the choice comes down to siding with God and accepting the way forward as being a likely martyr, as one will not know if they will be alive tomorrow. There is no compromise as that leads to failing the test. Failing the test results in loss of salvation. Take note of the following scripture;

Psa 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

### 5. Summary

Throughout the scriptures a call by the prophets has been made continually, to repent and return to obeying God's commands. In addition a warning is made that God will at some time bring His wrath down upon the evil world. The last call in the Old Testament is in Malachi as follows;

#### The Great Day of the Lord

Mal 4:1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Mal 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Mal 4:3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

Mal 4:4 **Remember ye the law of Moses** my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with* the **statutes and judgments**.

Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Mal 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Now is the time to repent and follow the Law or Torah and not to leave out the statutes and judgments. Those that walk in the Torah hear and obey and follow Yeshua properly, it is these that are promised that they will not take the test, hence they will not experience the Tribulation. It will not be as a result of a resurrection as that only occurs at the end of the Tribulation when Yeshua comes in the clouds. The choice is yours as to the path you walk, time is fast running out.

The stumbling blocks preventing most all from being able to open prophecy are deliberately placed in scripture by God. This means the understanding of end time prophecy is purposely hidden except from a very very few. Rather God wants people to repent and come back to walking in total obedience to His commands with no compromise. In particular in today's time the LORD wants people to grow in faith and trust, to accept the calling to walk the path of becoming a Saint.

The following scriptures are given to us from Yeshua. If you read them in proper context with logic, they are clear. All three scriptures go together; they all address the same theme. We are told Yeshua did not come to do away with the Torah (stated 2 times), rather He came to fully preach or teach us how to walk in it (check Strong's Number for the word "fulfil"). In the second

verse Yeshua tells us that the entire Torah is in effect until the last day, judgment day with the second resurrection. In the third verse Yeshua tells us anyone that does not teach the entire Torah will be least in the Kingdom of Heaven. Disregard this clear set of scriptures at your own peril.

Mat 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Mat 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Mat 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them,* the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

The scriptures addressing the end times tell us nearly everyone will be walking as in the times of Noah. Also they tell us Christians will be studying God's word and never able to come to an understanding of the Truth. The Truth is the Truth of God, it is the Torah.

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