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The Great Spiritual Awakening

***“Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, ...
for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel.”*** **Ezekiel 39:28-29**

by Mike Wingfield

The Bible tells us that on a future day, God will Rapture His Church from the earth, removing all true believers in Christ in a sudden, supernatural event. Immediately after the true Church has vanished from the earth in the Rapture, most of the world's population will not fully understand what has occurred. Yet millions of people across the globe will have at least heard about the Rapture. A family member, friend, or acquaintance may have warned them about the coming supernatural disappearance of all true believers, who will be taken to heaven.

Suddenly, they will be gripped with fear as they realize it has happened! They will frantically search for missing family members and

friends. When they come to the place from which they were raptured, they will realize that God has supernaturally taken them. They will see the clothes they were wearing lying in a clump as if the body had just vanished. They will be stunned. As the raw reality of the Rapture of their saved friend becomes evident, they will

realize the Bible is true. They realize that everything else they had been told will happen just as the Bible has said.

In fear of what will be happening next, they will fall to their knees and pour out their heart to God, asking Him to save them. Many will look for their friend's Bible and begin to read it, which will come alive to them like never before!



Based on Scripture, I believe this will happen around the world. Jews and Gentiles will call upon the Name of the Lord in numbers not seen during the entire Church Age!

Shortly before the Rapture, the Battle of Gog and Magog will unfold in Israel as predicted in **Ezekiel 38**. The stunning and supernatural defeat of Israel's enemies will amaze and shock everyone! It will quickly and profoundly unveil the power and presence of God to the entire world. The world will conclude that God supernaturally intervened into the affairs of the world on behalf of the Jewish people. The Lord spoke of this amazing global reaction when He said, ***"Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD"*** (**Ezekiel 38:23**).

Fear will immediately spread throughout the world. Like Rahab reporting to the spies, they will recognize the mighty hand of God upon His chosen people. Many of the antisemitic nations will wonder what is coming upon them. Rahab told the Jewish spies, ***"As soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath"*** (**Joshua 2:11**).

Later, in **Ezekiel 39:7**, God reports, ***"So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel"*** (**Ezekiel 39:7**). Obviously, He is stating, from that day and forward, there will be a profound spiritual awakening unfolding in Israel. Furthermore, the world will know that God is in a unique sense ***"the Holy One in Israel."***

All of this is repeated and confirmed later in **Ezekiel 39**. The Lord proclaims, ***"And I will set my glory among the [nations], and all the [nations] shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid***

upon them. So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward" (**Ezekiel 39:21-22**). This statement indicates that this historical moment will be the time when God restores and reaffirms His covenant relationship with the Jewish people. The Church Age is completed and the renewal of God's covenant with Israel has begun. The Apostle Paul understood that when the Church Age would be completed, the partial spiritual blindness of Israel would cease (**Romans 11:25**). It would be at this appointed time that salvation would be poured out upon the Jewish people

and God ***"shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, When I shall take away their sins"*** (**Romans 11:26-27**).

As a result of the defeat of Israel's enemies and the supernatural revelation of God's physical salvation of Israel from overwhelming military forces, God will unleash His faithfulness upon Israel and ***"have***

mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name" (**Ezekiel 39:25**). Amazingly, the Lord declares, ***"Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel"*** (**Ezekiel 39:29**). Friends, please study and reflect upon these words of God! This simply means that this is the ordained moment when the powerful process of the salvation of Israel will begin!

This is the language of the purpose of the prophetic 70th week of Daniel (**Daniel 9:24**). This will be the time to ***"finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins"*** (**Daniel 9:24**) of the people of Israel. It will be the beginning of completing God's purposes for the holy temple in Jerusalem (**Daniel 9:24**). Therefore, this will signal the beginning of the Tribulation Period. It will be during this time when God has said, ***"I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh"*** (**Joel 2:28**). This simply means that the Holy Spirit will be unleashed, as He was on the day of Pentecost, to open the eyes of sinners to bring them to salvation in Jesus Christ. The Bible clearly states, ***"that***



no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy [Spirit]" (1 Corinthians 12:3).

This movement of the Spirit of God will begin in Jerusalem and spread across the world, just as it did in the first century. In the opening days of the Tribulation Period, God will pour out His Spirit and perhaps the greatest number of people to answer the divine call to salvation in the history of mankind will take place! The late John MacArthur, while commenting on [Revelation 7:9-17](#) states, "There is coming in the future a worldwide response to the gospel that will far exceed any other in history and maybe all others combined. It will sweep the globe in just a few short years and produce a vast multitude of redeemed people from all nations, making it the greatest movement of God's saving power the world has ever seen" (John MacArthur, [The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, Revelation 7-11](#), p.222).

This mighty saving power of God will be manifested during the darkest hour of the history of man. In the middle of the spiritual darkness of the Tribulation Period, the Lord will display His power, grace, and mercy through millions of Jewish and Gentile believers. Isaiah prophesied this when he wrote, *"The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God"* ([Isaiah 52:10](#)).

While Satan is planning to wreck, deceive, and damn sinners to hell, Jesus will be running His greatest rescue mission in the history of mankind! While rescuing a remnant that is seeking Him, He will pour out His wrath upon the rebellious wicked on earth. All men deserve the wrath of God because all are wicked. God says, *"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it"* ([Jeremiah 17:9](#))? However, God says, *"I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings"* ([Jeremiah 17:10](#)).

God is great in His mercy to save. He is *"not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance"* ([2 Peter 3:9](#)). Immediately before the Antichrist forces the global population to worship him and to surrender to his authority by taking his 666 mark, God will see that the people of the world will have one last chance to hear the gospel. He will cause one of His angels to fly *"in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting*

gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters" ([Revelation 14:6-7](#)). What a God we serve!

At the pinnacle of His saving power, He will turn back the blindness of Israel and call them unto Himself. Long ago, Zephaniah proclaimed this amazing wonder of God's salvation of Israel. Zephaniah wrote, *"The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save"* ([Zephaniah 3:17](#)).



After the Lord pours out His Spirit upon Israel and the nations, He will send His messengers to deliver and display His message of salvation. Remember that all the true born-again believers have just been Raptured. Who will tell the sinners about salvation? *"How shall they hear without a preacher?"* ([Romans 10:14](#)) [Remember that the context of [Romans 10](#) is about Israel's salvation.] On the first day of the Tribulation, the Lord will send two Jewish witnesses ([Revelation 11:3-6](#)). I believe they will be Moses and Elijah. They will minister for 1,260 days ([Revelation 11:3](#)). They will be accompanied by powerful sign gifts ([Revelation 11:5-6](#)) to authenticate their identity as being messengers of God. Throughout Israel's history, God sent the Jewish people prophets that were given credentials that included sign gifts. That is because *"the Jews require a sign"* ([1 Corinthians 1:22](#)). Their message will be like the message of the apostles in the first century. Their converts will *"keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ"* ([Revelation 12:17](#)).

Among some of the first converts of the two witnesses will be 144,000 young Jewish men from the 12 tribes of Israel ([Revelation 7:3-8; 14:4](#)). These Jewish men will be trained and sent out to the nations to proclaim the gospel, much like the apostles and the early church did in the first century ([Acts 1:8](#)). During the first half of the Tribulation, Jerusalem will be the center of the proclamation of the gospel to the world ([Joel 2:32](#)).

In [Revelation 7:9-17](#), the Apostle John is shown a multitude of redeemed martyrs in heaven, who have come out of the Tribulation Period. These people represent *“a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and [languages], [who] stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands”* ([Revelation 7:9](#)). These martyrs represent those who were saved after the Rapture of the church because of the witness of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists during the first half of the Tribulation. This proves that perhaps millions will be saved in the opening days of the Tribulation Period.



God’s passion for His people to be saved and to become the spiritual light unto the Gentile nations is a major anointed purpose in His eternal plan. In [Isaiah 62:1](#), the Lord said, *“For Zion’s sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.”* [See also [Isaiah 42:6-7](#).] In [Isaiah 49:6](#), God said to Israel, *“It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles,*

that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.”

Friends, do you understand where we are on God’s timetable of end times events? Approximately 32 months ago, on October 7, 2023, Hamas invaded southern Israel. This surprise attack marked one of the deadliest days in the modern history of the nation of Israel. Following this war in Gaza, Israel engaged in war with Hezbollah in Lebanon. Now, in the last year, Israel has been involved in a direct war with Iran. The U.S. and Israeli war with Iran in the last few months has been prophesied in detail in [Jeremiah 49:34-39](#), while referring to Iran by its ancient name Elam. According to the Bible, this was the first of two wars between Israel and Iran in the last days.

The final war between Israel and Iran is predicted in [Ezekiel 38-39](#). In this war, Iran will turn to its allies Russia, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, and other Islamic terrorists, to invade Israel. We have no idea when this invasion will occur. Could this be soon? We really do not know. However, as previously mentioned in this article, God will suddenly and supernaturally destroy this massive invading force in the eyes of the whole world. The spiritual impact upon the nations and Israel will set in motion the opening days of the Tribulation Period.

During these wars in the last 32 months, God has revealed Himself to His chosen people, Israel. These wars have had a great spiritual impact upon the Jewish people. These conflicts have threatened the survival of the modern nation of Israel. As a result, these wars have triggered a spiritual



hunger among the younger Israelis. They are being driven to seek the face of God to protect the nation from annihilation. All of this has set the stage for the Gog and Magog War and what will follow.

Israeli leaders know about [Ezekiel 38](#), and they are actively preparing for this attack against Israel. Without question, we are watching the final events at the end of this age for the church. Are you ready to meet the Lord?

Be ready for the shout that will take us out!

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The Abraham Accords and the False Peace Covenant of the Antichrist

One of the clearest indications that we are rapidly moving toward the Tribulation Period is the ongoing push for a peace agreement with Arab nations that have been enemies of Israel since the days of Abraham.

According to the Bible, the Tribulation Period will begin when the Antichrist officially signs a peace agreement with Israel. [Daniel 9:27](#) tells us that the Antichrist will confirm [strengthen] a peace covenant with Israel that includes *“many.”* From a Biblical perspective, this covenant will represent an attempt to end the Jewish nation by deceptively entering a peace agreement with them.

In [Isaiah 28:14-22](#), Isaiah reported that from God’s perspective, this covenant will be a *“covenant of death”* ([verse 15](#)), rather than a covenant of peace. This agreement will be promoted by leaders in Jerusalem that are secularists who mock the Word of God ([verses 14, 22](#)). They trust their own reasoning rather than seeking the counsel of the Lord and the Messianic Jews in Israel ([verse 16](#)). These leaders are deceived into making this agreement to avoid a major war that threatens to destroy

Israel ([verse 15](#)). Instead of peace, it will ultimately bring war and terrorism to Israel ([verses 18-29](#)).

The prophetic book of Daniel gives us great insight into the covenant of the Antichrist that will begin the Tribulation Period. Daniel depicts the final kingdom of the Antichrist as a ferocious wild beast that is poised to *“devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces”* ([Daniel 7:7-8, 23](#)). Daniel’s revelation symbolizes the political leadership of this final Gentile kingdom that will rule the earth. When the beast appears, it has 10 horns. These horns represent 10 kings ([Daniel 7:24](#)).

Then in his vision, Daniel focuses upon *“another little horn, ... in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things”* ([Daniel 7:8](#)). This horn represents the Antichrist ([Daniel 7:25](#)). [Daniel 7:24](#) tells us that the 10 kings will precede the Antichrist. Considering [Daniel 9](#), this probably indicates that the 10 kings will precede the Antichrist in making a covenant of peace with Israel. Are we watching this unfold at this very moment?



This understanding is confirmed by the Apostle John’s revelation 630 years later in [Revelation 17](#). John is directed by the Holy Spirit to refer to the Antichrist and his kingdom in the identical way it was revealed to Daniel. The appearance of the Antichrist and his kingdom are depicted as a beast having seven heads and ten horns ([Revelation 13:1; 17:3](#)). John reveals that

the seven heads are seven mountains or kingdoms ([Revelation 17:9-10](#)). Historically, five of these kingdoms are in the past, one is present, and the final one is to come and will exist, then die and be revived in the last days ([Revelation 17:10-11](#)). These seven kingdoms are depicted as five that have preceded John’s time. Those in conflict with Israel in the past were Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece. Then, the 6th kingdom was contemporary with the Apostle John, Rome. The seventh one that rules, dies, and is revived is the Islamic kingdom.

Islam ruled the Middle East, including the land of Israel, for more than 500 years. This kingdom, eventually headed by Turkey was a transcontinental kingdom that spanned from the Middle East to Southeastern Europe, and Northern Africa. This kingdom was defeated during World War I. Now the Islamic Empire is being revived, beginning with the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1979. It is this conflict between Israel and Iran that is spearheading the final wars leading to the establishment of an Islamic Empire under the leadership of the Antichrist.



John and Daniel depict the rise of 10 contemporary kings with the Antichrist ([Daniel 7:24](#) and [Revelation 17:12](#)). These 10 kings precede the Antichrist in their feigned peace with Israel. Consequently, the contemporary movement to bring peace to the Middle East by U.S. President Donald Trump and Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is possibly the peace covenant that will initiate the false covenant of the Antichrist and begin the Tribulation Period.

This peace initiative is called the Abraham Accords. All efforts for peace in the Middle East in the last five decades have focused upon fostering a peace agreement between Israel and its Arab/Islamic neighbors who have been in conflict with the Jews for almost 4,000 years. Egypt was the first Arab nation to sign a peace agreement with Israel in 1979. This was followed by another peace agreement with the Arab/Islamic country of Jordan in 1994.

In recent years, President Donald Trump has spearheaded the Abraham Accords to bring the entire Middle East into a peace agreement with Israel. In 2020, four nations signed this agreement, including the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan, and Morocco. As of late,

Kazakhstan joined the Abraham Accords, bringing the list to a total of five nations that recognize Israel and desire to have a normal relationship with them. [Egypt and Jordan have not officially joined the Abraham Accords.]

While hammering out agreements between Iran, the U.S. and Israel, President Trump has begun to apply pressure on other Arab nations and their leaders to bring about a massive expansion of the Abraham Accords. President Trump is attempting to forge a final agreement with Iran by uniting the Arab nations of the Middle East. *United with Israel* reported on May 25th Trump said, “It should be mandatory that all of the countries as a minimum, should simultaneously sign onto the Abraham Accords, singling out Saudi Arabia and Qatar as key countries that should ‘immediately’ join.” Trump personally called the leadership of Saudi Arabia, United Emirates, Qatar, Pakistan, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan and Bahrain to encourage unity at this critical time in the Middle East. He is reminding these nations and their leaders that the Accords have proven to be a financial economic and social boon for the countries involved (*United with Israel*, May 25, 2026).

As we watch the Arab nations join the Abraham Accords, we must wonder who the Antichrist must be. Could it be Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salmon? His goals and speeches seem to mark him as one who is grooming himself to be the leader of the Arab/Islamic world. It is his goal to make Saudi Arabia the center of all commercial and financial international activities.

This indicates that we are very close to the shout that will take us out!

Please pray for us as we serve the Lord in these senior years of our lives. There are many challenges along the way, and we want to be faithful to the Lord. We need your prayers and support! We are so thankful for so many of you who write to us with a word of thanks concerning this ministry and the impact it has had on your life.

My Prayer

“Now also when I am old and grey-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to everyone that is to come.”- Psalm 71:18