

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

SWEET SURPRISE

May I have your attention, please? I'm about to CONTRADICT myself.

I'm about to do a 180 on something I said earlier, namely, that the Rapture would PROBABLY NOT happen this year, but the next.

I hate to disappoint some of you but **Jesus and His Holy Spirit come FIRST, and I will obey His promptings, if I have to contradict myself 10,000 times.**

Well couldn't He have given me this revelation BEFORE I wrote the message entitled "NOT THIS YEAR" on 8/7/11?

Sure. He **COULD** HAVE.

WHY He **didn't**, I don't know and, frankly, **DON'T CARE.**

He's God. He's sovereign. **He can do WHATEVER He wants WHENEVER He wants,** and His **TIMING** is **ALWAYS PERFECT.**

As I shared with you recently, MENTALLY I've known for quite some time that the "word" to return and build Jerusalem, as Daniel 9:25 requires, was given sometime between 1967 -1969.

The reason I opted for the April 1, 1969 date was because **it was the most "official" decree I could find** on the matter and, also, because ACTUAL RECONSTRUCTION of the Quarter began shortly thereafter. 1969 was also the LATEST year that could be construed as the "word" being given.

I didn't want to run the risk of picking the EARLIEST date and then being disappointed.

However, the Holy Spirit has been dealing with me on this for quite some time and, most recently, REALLY HIT MY CONSCIOUSNESS with the fact it happened EARLIER than 1969.

Matter of fact He so impressed me with this fact recently, that I haven't been able to think of MUCH ELSE since.

I know from previous experiences with the Spirit that when He impresses me LIKE THAT and the impression LINGERS LIKE THAT, and obsesses me LIKE THAT, that not only is it true, but THERE'S BIG REVELATION BEHIND IT.

And **when He BACKS IT UP WITH SCRIPTURE**, then I **KNOW** we're really on to something.

There's a BIG DIFFERENCE between simply assimilating something MENTALLY and getting the Spirit REVELATION of it, where He just opens up the written Word and makes us "see".

Jesus told Daniel that one of the signs the great tribulation is approaching would be that **"knowledge shall be increased"** (Daniel 12:4).

He also stated that these things would remain "sealed" **UNTIL** the time of the end: Then, and only then, would they be FULLY understood by "the wise" (Daniel 12:4, 9, 10).

As I told you before, **the closer we get to "the time of the end", THE MORE KNOWLEDGE we should all expect.**

I said all that to say this: The Lord has both impressed me, and SHOWN ME IN HIS WORD in recent days, that **ALL that was needed to fulfill this prophecy was A WORD from the man at the top, so to speak.**

He took me back to the Book of Nehemiah and, sure enough, ALL that was needed for the FIRST part of this prophecy, leading to the FIRST appearance of Messiah Prince, was THE WORD OF King Artaxerxes of Persia.

There was no deliberating body, like the Knesset, and NO VOTE taken. So, why would ANY OF THAT be required THIS TIME?

The answer is: it's NOT.

The "WORD" from former Prime Minister David Ben Gurion came THE DAY AFTER Jerusalem was recovered by Israel, on June 8, 1967. His successor, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, also gave a similar word in 1967.

Within days of recovering Jerusalem, as early as June 19, 1967, Arabs were being evicted from the Jewish Quarter and rubble was being removed to clear the streets and provide access.

Within days, basic living conditions (water, sewage, electricity, broken windows, and doors) were being restored and **Jews were MOVING IN.**

The "word" had been given, from the top, to "RETURN AND BUILD".

While it's true that MAJOR rebuilding did not begin until 1969, the same thing happened in Nehemiah's time.

Artaxerxes gave the word, in the month of Aviv (Nisan) in the 20th year of his reign (Nehemiah 2:1).

Nehemiah set out for the Holy Land, arrived in Jerusalem, inspected the damage for three days, then he and the men that accompanied him (that RETURNED with him) began rebuilding the wall, which took 52 days (Nehemiah 6:16).

They made certain repairs FIRST, **then began MOVING IN and LIVING IN Jerusalem, BEFORE the city itself was rebuilt** (Nehemiah 7:4; 11:1-3).

Except for having to rebuild the wall, that's EXACTLY the way it happened in 1967-1969:

They began to make basic repairs first, restoring access and utilities, then moving into the Quarter, THEN plans were drawn, archeological sites designated, then there was an OFFICIAL Knesset vote to appropriate funds for the reconstruction and so forth, then actual MAJOR reconstruction began.

Do you realize what this means? If the word was given in 1967, instead of 1969, it's a **WHOLE NEW BALLGAME time wise.**

THIS is Good News!!!

I'll share the new timeline with you on the next message.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

WHEN, OH WHEN?

Since THE WORD from Israel's Prime Minister to "return and build" biblical Jerusalem was given in June, 1967 then the Second Coming must happen in 2016, not 2017, since there's NO WAY of getting "7 sevens" or 49 years from 1967 to 2017.

There are, however, 50 YEARS from 1967 to 2017.

Therefore, what does happen IN THE SPRING of 2017 is the Kingdom of Jesus on earth, the Millennium, officially BEGINS. More detail on that in a later message.

How does this affect the Rapture? It makes it SOONER than expected.

If the Second Coming happens in the fall of 2016, then the reign of Antichrist, which the Scriptures UNEQUIVOCALLY tell us lasts 42 months or 3½ years, (Daniel 7:25; Revelation 3:5) must begin on or about April 1, 2013.

Antichrist MUST APPEAR, resurrected from the dead, **BEFORE** April 1, 2013, since he must first reintroduce himself to the world, make a big brouhaha about his resurrection, gain popular support, form a political alliance, put together an army, and fight several wars against Egypt, Turkey/Syria, Iran and Israel (Daniel 11:40-44).

His 3½-year reign officially begins, according to Daniel 12:7 when the "power of the holy people (Israel) is shattered".

All that takes TIME... All that has to take **AT LEAST** 6 months... That means he would have to reappear **NO LATER THAN** November 2012.

BEFORE he even reappears, THE TRIBULATION MUST BEGIN and 6 trumpet judgments MUST have taken place. The 5th trumpet judgment, ALONE, lasts 5 months (Revelation 9:5). Therefore, **the trib judgments must take AT THE VERY LEAST 8 months**, probably a little longer. That takes us to THE BEGINNING OF 2012.

Since the Rapture takes place **BEFORE** the trib judgments begin, that means, brothers and sisters, **that our Departure MUST be AT HAND.**

There's a VERY HIGH probability that it will happen in the remainder of THIS YEAR.

Indeed, it COULD happen **during, between or AFTER** the High Holy Days in the Hebrew calendar coming up (Rosh, Yom or Sukkot).

I'm not going to speculate as to an EXACT day.

And neither are you.

Please, please, please **DO NOT** bombard me with emails giving me SPECIFIC dates and SPECULATIVE REASONS as to WHY it will happen ON THAT SPECIFIC DAY. Every one of those SPECIFIC DAYS that has been sent to me in the past HAS BEEN WRONG.

And they'll be wrong this time, too. Jesus said **NO ONE** knows **THE EXACT** day (Matthew 24:36). I freely admit **I don't know it**, and neither do you.

So, fair warning to all the would-be experts: You'll be wasting your time because your email will be ignored and deleted.

I'm more than SATISFIED and REJOICE in knowing it's THAT CLOSE: I await with great excitement and eager anticipation.

In light of the above, for the FIRST TIME EVER, I'm removing one of the Myths (#53), about the Rapture NOT happening on Rosh Hashanah.

I'm NOT saying that it will happen on that Feast, but it COULD and MIGHT. **Or, as indicated above, it could be later.**

The Bottom Line's this: Time has RUN OUT.

There's VERY LITTLE leeway left. Our days on this planet are NUMBERED.

Jesus MUST appear and take us Home VERY, VERY, VERY SOON.

If, by any chance, it does not happen in the remainder of 2011, then (as I stated in a previous message) IT WOULD HAVE TO occur in the first half of 2012, AT THE VERY, VERY, **VERY** LATEST.

But, frankly, THAT now seems a VERY REMOTE possibility. If it happened then, I don't see HOW you could squeeze all the events that must happen before Antichrist begins to reign in such little time.

So, we have two possible scenarios... one where Jesus returns in 2016, the other in 2017.

Right now, the 2016 scenario seems to have the upper hand.

The tables have turned, and the PROBABILITY of us leaving before the end of 2011 seems VERY likely.

The Word of God WILL BE fulfilled.

There's NO MORE TIME left.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

PROPHET VS. TEACHER

Most of our readers are VERY gracious and supportive. And I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

I thought this might be a good time to explain **the difference between a PROPHET and a Bible TEACHER.**

Bible TEACHERS base their TEACHING **solely on** the WRITTEN Word of God, the Bible.

God NEVER contradicts Himself.

While some of us rely VERY HEAVILY on the Holy Spirit to illuminate and reveal His written Word, **such revelation will always CONFORM TO the WRITTEN TEXT.**

That's what I do: base my teachings on **His written Word.**

I have **NEVER, EVER** -- IN MY ENTIRE LIFE -- called myself "a prophet".

You can check every message I've preached, every thing I've written... you can check this website from one end to the other... **I have NEVER CLAIMED to be a prophet.**

In fact, I have A COUPLE OF DISCLAIMERS on the website where I SPECIFICALLY SAY **that I DON'T** call myself by that presumptuous title.

Matter of fact, I'm comfortable and confident enough of Jesus' calling on my life to forego ALL titles and worldly credentials.

I KNOW (Jesus be eternally praised) who I am **IN** Christ, and **don't need some fancy, man-invented religious title to validate my ministry or calling.**

I'm now RELUCTANTLY appropriating the title "Bible teacher" simply for the sake of explaining, as clearly as possible, what it is the Lord called me to do.

I'm first and foremost **A SOUL WINNER.**

...Just a **HUMBLE Bible teacher**, called personally by Jesus to minister His Word of Prophecy as **"it is WRITTEN"**.

I TEACH **what is WRITTEN IN** the Bible. While much of it relates to prophecy, I also address MANY OTHER biblical topics, which you've doubtlessly read about in "Word 4 Today".

Every teaching is based on His inerrant Word and meticulously supported by corresponding Bible verses.

In fact, I've been accused by more than one person of being a "Bible thumper", which I take as a great compliment.

Although, by His Grace, 99.9% of these teachings are correct, **I'm NOT infallible and have NEVER CLAIMED TO BE.**

In fact, this is **THE ONLY ministry I know of, ANYWHERE**, that has AN OPEN INVITATION for ANYONE - theologian, minister, layperson, unbeliever, or atheist - to CHALLENGE these teachings based on the Scriptures.

I have said, FROM DAY ONE, that **if ANYONE** can DISPROVE these teachings **WITH THE BIBLE**, I'll retract them, issue a public apology, and GIVE THAT INDIVIDUAL FULL CREDIT for the correction.

Of course, when someone tries to IMPOSE their beliefs, or COERCE me to change **based on ANYTHING OTHER THAN the Bible** (their biased personal opinion, their denomination's biased theology, what some fallible mortal has said or written, or some "selective" or OUT OF CONTEXT distortion of the Scriptures) **they will get, UNAPOLOGETICALLY, ripped to shreds.**

Indeed, you've witnessed with your own eyes, the TOTAL TRANSPARENCY of this ministry, and how the revelation from God's written Word has evolved:

First, by hitting me with the Revelation that Daniel 9:25 predicts

both the first **AND SECOND** comings of Messiah.

Then by revealing the **SECOND** rebuilding of Jerusalem...

And, most recently, by **REFINING IT** with more specific details, and backing them up with Scripture.

Prophets, on the other hand, **PREDICT STUFF that is NOT WRITTEN IN the Bible.**

Prophets are those **who claim to have heard DIRECTLY FROM God**, and who, **IN GOD'S NAME PREDICT** specific, extrabiblical things **that are NOT WRITTEN in** the Scriptures.

For instance, someone who **PREDICTS** that a big earthquake will take place, within a certain time period, at a specific location, **IS PROPHESYING**, since there's no place in the Bible that says "a 6.8 magnitude earthquake will take place at (city or country) in 2011".

THAT would be PROPHESYING.

True prophets, according to Deuteronomy 18:17-22, **ALWAYS get it right.**

Conversely, **Bible teachers CAN make mistakes**, not intentionally, of course, but because we're human and our understanding of the Scriptures can get clouded and be somewhat **MISCONSTRUED BY** our natural minds.

So, there's a HUGE difference between TEACHING Bible prophecy, as WRITTEN in God's Holy Word, and PROPHESYING something NOT WRITTEN in God's Word.

There's **A LOT of confusion** about this topic in the Body of Christ.

Hopefully, this will clear it up.

What I've written in the past couple of days (or, for that matter, **ON THIS WEBSITE**) **IS NOT**, repeat, **IS NOT** "prophesying".

I am NOT "prophesying" ANYTHING.

What I did is **TEACH**, to the best of my current knowledge and understanding, **what God - not I - prophesied in His WRITTEN Word.**

You, by the way, **are NOT** in any way, shape or form OBLIGATED to receive it.

You have God-given FREE WILL to accept or reject ANY of these teachings.

If you're born-again, and your spirit **DOES NOT** bear witness to these teachings, **BY ALL MEANS REJECT THEM.**

If you find that they **CONTRADICT the Scriptures IN ANY WAY, REJECT THEM.**

If you have **SOLID, UNBIASED, BIBLICAL** evidence to the contrary, I'd love to hear it.

And **I DON'T WANT TO get emails from ANYONE** saying "I quit my job", or "sold everything", or "got rid of all my possessions" on account of this teaching, **BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER TOLD ANYONE to do so.**

ANYONE who quits their job in the midst of economic recession is both, A FOOL, and **TEMPTING GOD** (Matthew 4:7).

In fact, I've SPECIFICALLY STATED that you are to OCCUPY, **and continue living your NORMAL, everyday life.**

I HAVEN'T quit my day job, and neither should you.

Can't be any clearer.

