

Understanding the Coming of Satan, the Antichrist

– with a table comparing the comings of Satan and Jesus

It is the nature of God's revelations to His people that He begins by revealing first a little, then increasing the light on a subject. Then as the time for its fulfillment draws near, He shines the light very brightly with more information, more detail, more clarity.

And such it is with a fundamental teaching of the Word of God that Satan as a king will walk this earth for a period of time. He who once was visible, who was made invisible, will be allowed to become visible again to mankind. Those whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life will be astonished when they see him. Satan will kill all who disobey him, except for the 144,000 who are sealed and protected by God. His form will be destroyed by the brightness of the second coming of the real Jesus, and he will be relegated back to the bottomless pit until the end of the thousand years. Then he will be released once more to tempt the resurrected wicked once more to prepare for an assault on the New Jerusalem (Gog & Magog). But it will end with the great Judgment, and Satan, his angels, and all the wicked being thrown into the lake of fire and fully consumed.

The purpose of this study is to provide you first with Bible verses supported by verses from other holy books, then amplifying those with the detailed dreams from one of God's end time messengers. By studying these verses and passages, you will not be deceived when the invisible one becomes visible. For those who need a timeframe, that can be found in my lengthy paper, "What time is it?" But suffice to say, the time is short.

Work while it is day, for the night is coming.

Jesus said:

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4 KJV)

"We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work." (John 9:4 NLT)

Why did Jesus make this statement? Work "while it is day." For night is coming when no man may work.

"Our work will soon be closed up; and soon the time of trouble, such as never was, will come upon us, of which we have but little idea." {Gospel Workers, p. 326.2}

What is Jesus' work, the work the Father gave Him to do? Is it not the salvation of souls? Are not His people ("our work") to join Him in this endeavor, doing all they can to help win people to Jesus? So when Jesus says, night is coming when no man may work, what He is saying is that there is coming a time when the opportunity for salvation will have ended, when the time for mercy and forgiveness is past and when this world will be turned over to Satan who will then appear. In the following passages, the final week of years can be broken into two segments:

1. **A time of increasing calamities and political upheaval** - Still day time when Jesus and His people can work for the salvation of souls, though there will be upheavals in the weather, earth and politics warning people to repent.

2. The **Time of Trouble** also known as the **Great tribulation** (night when no man can work for the salvation of souls, when the restraining hand of God and His angels will be withdrawn and Satan will be given control of the earth)

“Many will be laid away to sleep before the fiery ordeal of the time of trouble shall come upon our world.” {White, General Conference Daily Bulletin, February 26, 1897 “Prayer for the sick.”}

“Four mighty angels are still holding the four winds of the earth. Terrible destruction is forbidden to come in full. The accidents by land and by sea; the loss of life, steadily increasing, by storm, by tempest, by railroad [airline and seaborne] disaster, by conflagration; the terrible floods, the earthquakes, and the winds will be the stirring up of the nations to one deadly combat, while the angels hold the four winds, forbidding the terrible power of Satan to be exercised in its fury until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads. **Get ready, get ready, I beseech you, get ready before it shall be forever too late!** The ministers of vengeance will pour all the terrible judgments upon a God-forsaken people. The way of obedience is the only path of life. May the Lord help you to see it in time to open your ears, that you may hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” {White, *Review & Herald*, June 7, 1887 par. 13}

Daniel 12:7-12

⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half [1260 days]; and when he shall have **accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people**, all these things shall be finished. ⁸ And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? ⁹ And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but **the wise shall understand.** ¹¹ And **from the time that the daily** [sacrifice or heavenly intercession] **shall be taken away, and THE ABOMINATION** [FALSE OR DEMONIC GOD] **THAT MAKETH DESOLATE SET UP, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days** [1290 days]. ¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and **cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.** [1335 days]

- In Daniel 12, there are two major segments of time, a literal 3½ years (1260 days) of initial trouble followed by the great time of trouble, which also lasts for a literal 3½ years time period (1290 days = 1260 plus the extra intercalary month) followed by a 45-day period. (see graph on the next page)
- The separating events between these two periods: 1) when the power of the holy people has been scattered, 2) the daily (intercession in heaven) ended and 3) the coming of the abomination, the demonic god, that makes desolate or causes destruction.

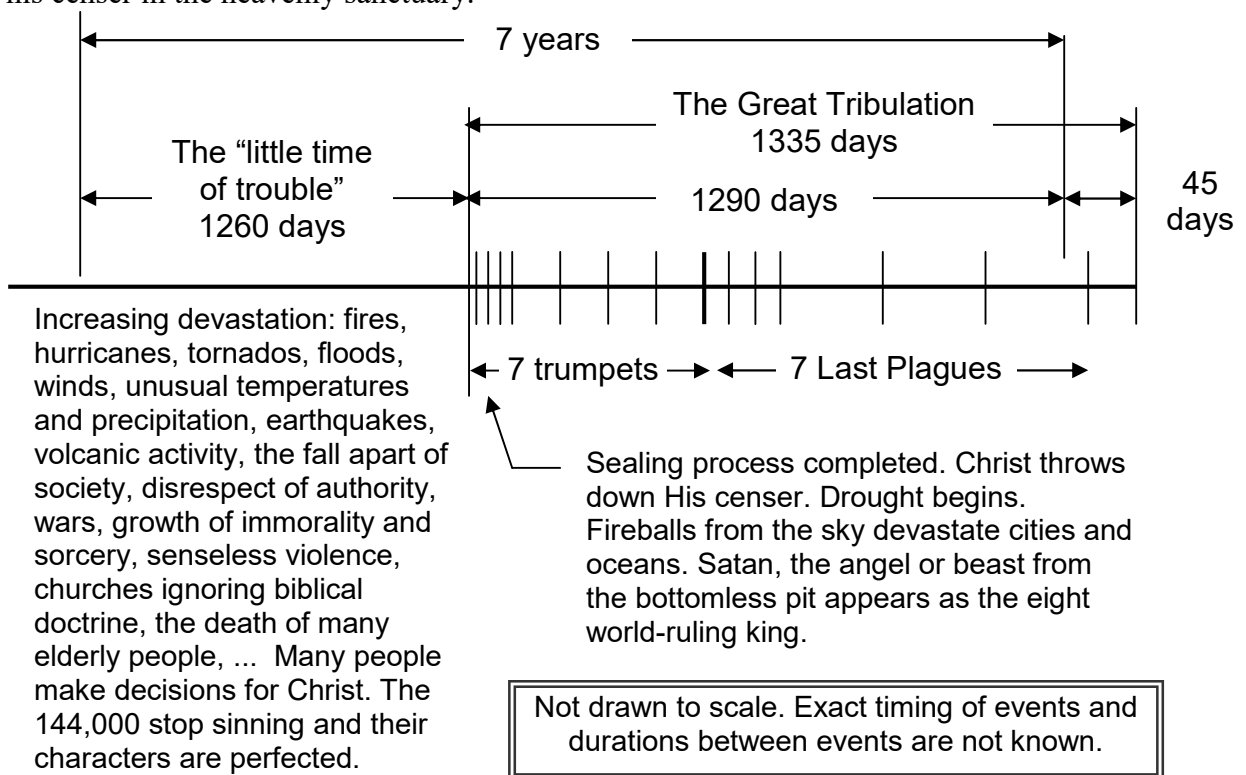
In Revelation, we find a parallel and more detailed scenario.

1. In Revelation 7 it describes 4 angels holding back the winds of strife and destruction UNTIL the sealing of 144,000 of God’s people has been completed. The sealing is then completed.
2. In Revelation 8:3-5, it describes an angel serving as a priest in heaven who throws down his censer, ending his intercessory ministry. This angel represents Jesus Christ.
3. In Revelation 8:7-13 we see tremendous destruction taking place upon the earth, namely balls of fire which result in trees and grass being burned up, ships being destroy, the land being hit and likely there will be cities destroyed.

4. In Revelation 9:1-12 it describes a fallen angel who is allowed to open up the bottomless pit, also known as the abyss, which is considered to be the abode of demons. The demons are released to harass and destroy the earth. “And they had as **king** over them the **angel** of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.” In the footnote, it declares that names mean **destruction** and **destroyer**, similar to the idea of a demonic god who causes desolation. Elsewhere in Revelation, we see this angel is also called the **beast** from the bottomless pit.

So the parallels are the same. A sealing of God’s people, the daily intercession in heaven ends, balls of fire fall upon the earth causing major destruction followed by the coming of Satan.

- Recapping:
 - **time of increasing calamities and political upheaval – one can call it “the little time of trouble”** It is still day time when Jesus, heavenly agencies and God’s people can work for the salvation of souls.
 - **Great tribulation / Time of Trouble.** Mercy has ended and it is night when no man can work for the salvation of souls.
 - There is an additional 45 days that I understand but will not discuss at this time.
- It is my conclusion, based upon much research and **five signs given to me by God**, that we are in the time of increasing calamities and political upheaval right now, and the time of Mercy will be ending over the next few years (perhaps as soon as the Fall of 2019 to the Spring of 2020). Every soul will be marked for either eternal life or condemnation. When the balls of fires come (asteroids, meteors impacting the earth in a major way), one can know the time of mercy, the daily intercession of Jesus in heaven, has ended and He has thrown down his censer in the heavenly sanctuary.



Let's look at a number of bible texts on the subject of the end of the time of intercession and the coming of Satan and the great tribulation/time of trouble.

John 9:4

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” (KJV) “We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.” (NLT)

Revelation 3:7, 10-11

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; ... ¹⁰ **Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation** [trial, testing], **which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.** ¹¹ Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Matthew 24:23-31

²³ Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. ²⁴ For there shall arise **false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders;** insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. ²⁵ Behold, I have told you before[hand].

²⁶ Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. ²⁷ **For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

²⁸ For wherever the carcass is, there will the vultures be gathered together.

²⁹ Immediately **after the tribulation of those days** [the Great Tribulation] 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:

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.** 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.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

¹ Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

² That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and **that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**

⁴ **Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**

⁵ Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

⁶ And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷ For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

⁸ **And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:**

⁹ **Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,**

¹⁰ And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

¹¹ And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

¹² That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard **that antichrist** shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

Revelation 9

¹ And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star [an angel] fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the **bottomless pit**.

² And he opened the **bottomless pit**; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. ...

¹¹ And they had a king over them, which is **the angel of the bottomless pit**, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. [destroyer]

Revelation 11:7

And when they [the two witnesses] shall have finished their testimony, the **beast [angel] that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit** shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

Revelation 17

⁸ The beast [angel] that thou **sawest was [visible], and is not [visible]**; and **shall ascend out of the bottomless pit**, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, **when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet [will become visible]**.

⁹ And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. ¹⁰ And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

¹¹ And **the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth [king], and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition**.

- The seven mountains are the seven hills of Rome. The seven kings are the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek, Ptolemaic (king of the south), Seleucid (king of the north), Roman and Holy Roman Empires. The eighth king [Satan the fallen angel] once was visible, now is not visible, yet will become visible again and the world will be astonished when they see him. In the Islamic eschatological perspective, this beast is a “good beast” and the city is the city of Constantinople / Istanbul, which also sits on seven hills and which was the capital city of the Roman/Byzantine Empire (330–1204 and 1261–1453 A.D.) at the time of Mohammed.

Book of Adam, Chapters 16 & 17 (Satan becomes invisible)

¹ [Satan said to Adam] Then God became angry with us and commanded us, them and me, to be cast down from our dwellings to the earth. As for you, he commanded you to dwell in paradise.

² When I had realized that I had fallen before you, that I was in distress and you were in rest,

³ then I aimed at hunting you so that I might alienate you from the paradise of Delights, just as I had been alienated because of you.

¹ When Adam heard that, he cried in a loud voice and said, "Lord, my life is in your hands. Make this enemy distant from me, who desires to lead me astray and seeks to destroy my race. It is by him that Eve has been lost."

² At that moment, [Satan] became invisible.

Revelation 20:1-3

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the **bottomless pit** and a great chain in his hand.

² And he laid hold on **the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,**

³ And cast him into the **bottomless pit**, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Isaiah 24:21-22 (The LORD's devastation of the earth)

And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall **punish the host [army] of the high ones that are on high**, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.

- Hebrew *tzebhaoth* rendered in Greek as *Sabaoth*, "hosts, armies." Host of the high ones, powers in the heavens (sky), gods in the heavens, armies of the exalted ones, heavenly forces in the heavens, army of the high ones, host of heaven, host of the exalted ones. While these could refer to God's angels, the context of being punished applies to those angels that sided with God's adversary Satan.

Isaiah 25:4-8

For thou hast been a strength to **the poor**, a strength to **the needy** in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when **the blast of the terrible ones** is as a storm against the wall.

⁵ Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: **the branch [or song] of the terrible ones shall be brought low.**

- This verse is immediately followed by the banquet scene in heaven where death is swallowed up in victory. See next quotation.
- Terrible ones: ruthless, tyrants, dreaded ones, violent, mighty. Within the adjacent context of Isaiah 24, it appears these terrible ones are the same as the armies of the high ones, the fallen angels who bring out the Great Tribulation. Notice that it is to the poor, the needy that God is a refuge, and based upon later prophecy, to those who gave their all for God's cause and thus are poor in the things of this world that He will protect.

⁶ And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. ⁷ And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears

from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

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Following are sections of two modern dreams given to a messenger of God (references follow) that provide much more detail on what is shared in the Bible. Emphasis is added.

From the Dream: 29. GET READY

<http://www.formypeople.org/dream/29-get-ready/>

I stand up and the Herald [Gabriel] and I walk through the wall. I am again where I was not long ago in another dream--high above the surface of the earth. The Herald says, "I am to show you once again the things which are going to be happening to the earth soon. Hold strong to your faith, as I will be right here and no harm will come to those who are they." I watch as suddenly **balls of fire** come screaming past us at a very high speed. They break through the atmosphere and explode, causing destruction from where they are to the surface below. Others go through and hit the earth. As they hit, the earth shakes and pulses. I see many buildings collapse. Others burn up and are consumed in an instant. It can only be described as shock waves that ripple through the ground. Complete highways and freeways disappear, either from the ground opening or they simply dissolve and disappear into the ground. I watch as these fireballs hit the ocean, which causes the water to rise up into a large wall. It hits many of the coastal cities that are still standing. The walls of water dissolve bridges and buildings as if they are simple sand structures.

I see, hear and can feel explosions everywhere. Hot flames of fire shoot upward hundreds of feet. Large rivers of fire melt everything in a flowing path. I watch as buildings twist and turn from the earth moving. Oceans ripple from the vibration of the earth. Suddenly all becomes still. It is as if God Himself has reached down with His mighty hand and **stayed the destruction that satan was allowed to do**. The smoke clears, fires subside, and water recedes back toward the oceans. I now see destruction unlike anything I have ever seen before. Cities are completely gone, many towns are in rubble, many highways and bridges have disappeared. Airplanes cannot take off since the runways are destroyed. I know that I just watched so many people die. Many were God's people and many were not.

I turn to the Herald and I ask him once again if everyone was destroyed. Looking at me with patience in his eyes, he says, "Watch very closely." I watch as many go into what is left of the streets. Many come together and start praying for forgiveness. Many say that all this is their fault and that they have strayed from worshiping the true God. I see a newspaper stand where the headlines read, "Let us all worship God this Sunday." Another says, "Sunday, Sabbath, God's Day." The Herald says, "What I show you now I will veil from your eyes and ears, but I have been instructed to tell you. **A great king will arise and walk the earth and claim he will make all things new**. He will make all sick well and all things will be as if it never were. He walks about performing miracles, but this only lasts for a short time. He tells them, 'You have sinned against me. But I am your king and I will serve you, but you must submit and serve me. I now want you to only worship me on the new holy day. Those who will not comply will be handled as I know best.' " The Herald says, "Enough of this here. **Lucifer shows no love or compassion, just lies**. Our Father holds the one true book and it is called truth. Let us leave here."

The Herald and I return to the corridor. I stand there looking at him. He can tell I am very shaken from all I have seen. He looks at me and says, "Keep your faith. Stay on the path God has shown you."

From the Dream: 46. THE GREAT TEST

<http://www.formypeople.org/dream/46-the-great-test/>

In my dream, I stand facing the Herald, who has placed his hands on my shoulders. He has been talking to me, and I hear him call me by my heavenly name. He is explaining that in another dream he had shielded my eyes from seeing everything. However, he was instructed that this time I am to see and remember all that I am shown. He tells me that, although this is a dream and much is symbolic, all should understand the depth that the great deceiver will go to in his deceptions.

Next the Herald explains, “**NOW IS THE TIME to compare line upon line. Each will be prepared and guarded against the plans of the great deceiver by studying what is written in God’s Word.** Those who will not be deceived will follow the teaching of the only One who knows the future. NO ONE NEED BE DECEIVED. The Master Reaper is coming to claim His prized crop—those who stand as perfect plants ready to be harvested in the still of the night. Know the voice and the hand of Him who holds the great harvesting sickle.”

The Herald now takes me to a place where I am facing to the east. He says, “Now it is time to show you something that was shielded from you before. Document all that you see and stand firm, knowing this is a dream to prepare those who are listening to the Holy Spirit’s voice. No one should be deceived by what you are now shown.”

As I look toward the east, I see many who stand looking [facing west] with anticipation into a clear blue sky that has **no clouds**.¹ They seem to already know about this coming event. As I look into the distant sky, I notice what looks like a **round black hole** that opens out more and more, **similar to a trumpet shape**. Many different angels of various sizes and appearances now fly from the middle of the black hole and file in to the area that resembles the end of a trumpet. They have formed together as if to welcome someone very important. I now see that the middle of this large company of angels fills with a great brightness. As many angels blow trumpets and many others sing, those on the earth who are watching stare at the grandest event they have ever witnessed.

I now see one of a great and noble stature sitting upon a moving throne that resembles a golden fluid and is carried by angels who each have six living, golden wings. They sing of his wonderful creations throughout the universe and of his holiness and greatness. These angels sing in unison the words “**holiest, holiest, holiest**” over and over. Many around the world and many of different faiths begin to notice or hear about this grand event. While many watch the scene as it occurs, others around the world view it on television newscasts.

Many angels now form into a choir that begins to sing and lead the way to the earth. The singing is made to be holy and reverent, not like the unholy and irreverent music performed in the churches of today. As the angels and he who sits on the throne slowly descend, many on the earth fall to their knees and begin crying and praying. Many follow this descending procession as if their personal deliverer has come. As the procession continues on, I look closely at him who sits on the throne. I see love and compassion in his eyes but not the great love of the love of the love. **I do not see my Savior**. I am longing to see the eyes of my Jesus who looks at each with that great love. I tell the Herald that I am seeing the false coming and have seen enough. He responds that there is still much for me to see and requests that I continue faithfully

¹ There are no clouds as the time of mercy has ended by the time Lucifer/Satan appears. The white clouds representing Christ’s white robe of righteousness which has been sheltering the earth and providing rain to the just and the unjust has been removed. Revelation 11:6 says with regards to the Two Witnesses who prophecy during the three and half years after the time of mercy, “They have power to shut up the heavens so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying;” So a cloudless sky would be accurate.

reporting what I observe. As I continue watching, the angelic choir voices rise to a musical crescendo, which causes many to become filled with emotion.

As time proceeds on, I notice that much attention is given to that great moment when he who sits on the throne is able to step off the throne. It is as if every eye **observes his foot touching the ground**. Every television station has a camera that is transfixed to that moment when he steps off and places his foot on the earth. With orchestrated planning, the heavenly choir rises to a musical interlude that peaks to a perfect crescendo moment when he is about to place his foot on the ground. Angels with six wings hover over him in the sky. As that moment arrives, all music and singing cease, and all becomes quiet. As his foot becomes visible, all notice a scar on the top. When his foot touches the ground, a united cheer of those who stand on the earth, a resounding musical crescendo of those in the air, and a perfect, well-orchestrated, planned musical harmony fills the earth. All those who hear are caught up with emotion.

This noble being, who calls himself “the Christ,” stands so tall that he is easily seen. His well-tanned face is long, yet wide. His hair is white and brushed back. He is proportionately built and wears **a long purple robe** that almost touches the ground. Around his waist is a golden belt tied in a perfect knot with tassels on the ends that fall loosely on his right hip. Over his chest is what looks like a molded plate that resembles a perfectly muscled chest and abdominal area. I am wondering if it is actually his skin, because it moves as freely as if it is a part of himself rather than what he wears. It appears like living fluid metal, almost as if it emits heat or energy. He wears a crown with crowns inside of crowns that sits perfectly on his head. In his left hand, he **holds a scepter**. At the top of it is what appears to be **a large crystal emitting a golden flame or ever-present heat**. It also appears to be made of transparent, blood-red metal that moves in a continual fluid motion. In the middle where it is held are finely-wound silver threads.

I now notice the place where the grand visitation has decided to make their first contact—**the great courtyard of the Vatican**.² I observe the pope approach with his entourage, and he is assisted as he kneels at the feet of the false Christ who is Satan. He kneels and kisses each of the feet of this imposter. Satan now reaches down and takes hold of the pope’s left hand, assisting him to his feet. Then taking the scepter in his left hand, **he plunges it into the ground**. As he now raises both hands into the air, elongated scars can be seen in each palm. He proceeds to proclaim, “It is I, the Christ. I have returned as I said I would.” As he speaks, people of different languages understand him perfectly. He continues by saying, “Blessed are those who have watched until this day. I will make all things new. I will visit and heal all those who are sick. I will spread before you a table, that all may freely eat. I will cause nations to lay down their weapons of death and love one another. There will be worldwide peace. I have loved you, and you are to love one another as I love you. All faiths will become united, and those who have been misled will now become unified. **The Muslim will acknowledge that I am the Christ; they will acknowledge me as their god and savior**. The Buddhist will lay down their Buddha, cease their beliefs, and acknowledge me as their god and savior.³ When I left before, I gave you a new commandment. I told you to love one another as I have loved you. Now that I have returned and this will be the seat of my home throughout the universe, **I give you new commandments**.”

² As I have shared this teaching with others, I have asked them the question, “If you were Satan attempting to impersonate Jesus Christ, where would you go to first?” Most say, “Jerusalem!” which would be correct. However, this is too close to the prophecy in Zechariah 14:4 “On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.” So then I ask, “What would be Door Number 2? What would be the next city you would likely go to?” And they always answer, Rome, or the Vatican, or Vatican City. So this is a smart or expected move on Satan’s part.

³ Note that by appearing at the Vatican and mentioning the religions of the false prophet and the religions of the dragon, he has essentially names the geopolitical alliances that will constitute the three major groups fighting at Armageddon.

I see him call to several angels, who remove from the left side of his throne a large placard that everyone who reads it instantly understands. **Satan now states that he has changed the fourth commandment to commemorate this special day.** As I look at the new fourth commandment, I read that he has called all to come together and worship on **the first day of the week,** to seek his name and receive a blessing on this new and very special day of his returning. With his left hand, he pulls his scepter from the ground. Many now watch as his feet leave the ground. He states in a clear resounding voice that he has a great work to do, and that all should be blessed on this special day. He begins moving through the air slowly at first and then quickly disappears with his retinue of angels.

Satan now arrives in a nearby country and begins to heal the sick. He approaches a building where many are sick. As he raises his staff in his left hand, with his right hand, he calls on those who are sick to rise from their beds and to worship and follow him. **Yet those who have lost limbs or have artificial body parts remain unhealed in their beds.** He goes to an area where many are hungry and commands his angels to prepare many tables with a great variety of fruits, vegetables, nuts, breads, and meat. Satan calls everyone together to feast and says they will have more provided to them.

Next Satan goes to large, barren fields. As he plunges his staff into the ground, almost instantly I see various plants growing. I am made to know that those plants were already there before the great magician and deceiver did what he does best—deceive. I see him lift off the ground and travel to another country. As he performs miracle after miracle, many fall to their knees and worship him. Many marvel how at one moment he is in one country, then in the blink of an eye, he is seen and it is being reported, he is on a different continent in another part of the world. So many worldwide rejoice and sing with such peace. **Almost everyone on the globe seems caught up in this great deception.**

After a time, I see what I know to **be horrific plagues and disasters** in different areas around the world [these are the seven last plagues]. Water is being contaminated so quickly that it is impossible to correct it. Weather conditions are out of control. Certain people are afflicted with different ailments. **The false Christ is now unable to fix these things.** Many are perplexed as to why he cannot.

The Herald, who has been standing at my right side the whole time, tells me that **most will be deceived. Yet all could avoid it, if they would spend time now preparing to know how the greatest deceiver works to deceive.** Many will ignore what God has sent to prepare them for what is about to happen. The Herald reveals that the great gift in the spirit of prophecy [the testimonies of Jesus] has been ignored by many. ... It is clear that even the leadership of His end-time church has set aside the teachings that He has provided. No longer do His teachers prepare His people for what He has shown will happen. No longer do they teach with the Bible in one hand and the spirit of prophecy in the other. No longer do they prepare His sheep for His coming. No longer do they spend time in what He has written. Time is now spent in honoring man and not God. It is spent with Satan's form of music rather than honoring God with His music. It is spent with entertainment, not in teaching and preparing the world for the great test.

The Herald puts his right hand on my left shoulder and tells me to prepare what I have been shown, but to understand this is one of many ways the great illusionist will deceive those who are not grounded. Many are satisfied with what man says instead of what God has said. The Herald tells me that it is very sad that many will be deceived because they fail to hear and listen to the soft, calling voice of the Great Comforter. They fail on all counts to watch and follow the teachings of the true Christ.

Be prepared, for soon the deception of all deceptions will play out, and even the most devout follower of Jesus Christ can be easily deceived. Prepare now, for the hour of your great test is upon you.

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From the Dream: 34. REPENT, AS I AM COMING! *A Scene of the Second Coming of Jesus*

The Herald [Gabriel] and I turn and I find myself standing on the side of a very large mountain. I recall this place from the "Watch as I Am Coming" dream. I can see for a long ways to the east. I see a small group of people. The Herald says these are those who are they that have survived through the great time of trouble. He says these are a small group and there are many other groups all over the world that prepared and perfected their characters. I hear the sound of thunder that rolls back and forth through the mountains, echoing and re-echoing through the valleys and then over other mountains. This thunder continues on and does not stop but yet there is clear blue sky. The Herald asks if I understand what I hear. I answer that it is thunder. He says, "Listen again" as the thunder continues to roll. I look up to the Herald with such excitement, as this is the voice of our Father saying that He is sending His Son to deliver His people and has given the time of His appearing. I am very excited and the Herald says that I will not remember the time of His appearing after I awake. My angel says it is time for me to look closely to the east. I see a clear blue sky with no clouds. I then notice a very small black object. It is coming closer at an unbelievable speed.

I turn and see the small group come out of their hiding places and they stand and watch the sky. I watch for a few seconds as the black cloud is now a little larger than a small dot in the sky. I continue to stand there watching and the Herald says to look at the small group. I see their faces change, not in the way they are formed but they seem to light up with such glory as if God has shined His countenance upon them. The angel instructs me to continue watching this small group. I now see a group of angry people filled with the spirit of Satan wishing to do harm to God's elect. I watch as they try to attack, but *these who are they* raise their hands and in the name of Jesus the wicked fall to the ground.

We all turn to the sky and watch as the small black cloud has now grown to the size of a baseball. Everyone stands in perfect silence and gazes upon the scene because this is the first and only time it is ever to be seen. It will never be repeated again. Every eye watches as if each eye is a video camera and each records this blessed event, this great and blessed hope. We all stand together, many holding hands, but in complete silence. I begin thinking that I am not worthy to be there watching Jesus come, that I am such a sinner and cannot be found without spot or blemish. I feel that I should run and hide. I am afraid that Jesus will not find me clean, that I stand before Him with all my sins showing. Then I realize the Herald is still holding my hand. He says to remain, watch, listen and remember. I watch as I see the black cloud become brighter and brighter.

I now see that in the sky are billions upon billions of angels, each brighter than I ever thought possible. I turn to see the Herald become brighter and he now has an excitement that I have never seen before. I hear him begin singing a single note and then this expanding multitude of angels join in. The whole earth is filled with a sound that has not been heard since the first coming of Jesus when He was born from the womb of a virgin. The Herald says to look to the west. As I do I see in a way that I cannot describe. It is as if there is a window in the sky and the assembled universe is viewing this event. They also understand that this will happen only once. I see the eyes of all throughout the universe transfixed on the scene that is before us. I fully understand that ALL will see how God is perfect and those that have followed Satan had chosen wrongly.

The Herald says to look to the east again. I now see that the cloud is very close and the innumerable host of angels is surrounding Jesus. I focus on Jesus and Him alone. He sits upon a throne as the King, the Prince, the Creator, and our Savior. I see Him as before in other dreams. His hair is a bright white, comes to His shoulders and is wavy, almost curly. His skin tone is that of a deep tan. I see a burning love in His eyes--a love of the love of the love. On His head is a crown made up of many smaller crowns that are attached to each other. In His left hand He holds a long trumpet. It looks like clear silver that reflects its purity. In His right hand is an old-fashioned sickle. I understand that this is a symbol for the harvesting of His people. His eyes scan the world as if He is looking for His people. I see those that ignored His messages. Their faces turn pale as they realize they had the chance to repent but they had not heeded the warning. They now search for rocks to hide under. I see many who had been told to study on their own to know the truth, but they allowed others to make up their minds for them. They now stand all alone. Falling to their knees, they realize they have lost all for eternity.

I now hear these who are they asking who can possibly stand as spotless as Jesus in this final day of days. Even though the angel still holds my hand, I fall to my knees along with *these who are they*. The Herald is still singing when He suddenly stops and the vast assembly of angels instantly becomes quiet. It is as if Jesus has stopped the existence of sound throughout the earth. There is perfect silence. After a short time, Jesus announces that those who have clean hands and pure hearts will be able to stand, that His grace is sufficient for us. I watch as all the faces of these who are they become bright and shine like the noonday sun. I feel an overwhelming joy. The Herald sings a note higher, and the throng of angels sings all together in a song unlike anything that we as humans could ever imagine. The Herald continues to sing and becomes brighter and brighter. I turn to see Jesus raise the trumpet to His lips. The sound that comes forth is unlike any trumpet that human ears can imagine.

Suddenly the Herald takes me away to the beach of an ocean where I once again see the waves gently crashing the seashore. He says, "This is all you are to see for now. God wants His people to know that now is the time to get ready. Now is the time to put away self-importance and each must crawl to the throne of God, to repent and ask for forgiveness. Each must decide to follow God and to walk in that new way. Each must put away jealousy. Each must know that they will stand alone before God. He asks if each will stand as one of God's or ask to be covered with rocks and be as dumb [mute] dogs. You have been shown the correct path to follow. If the Holy Spirit that God said He would send does not come over the cold heart then that heart will remain cold. If the naysayers and the discontented walk in a path to cause discontent and spread lies, they will each stand before God to answer for their deeds. This especially applies to those whom God has anointed who spread lies without verifying what they have been told. These are dumb dogs and God will turn His face from them. When He does this, Satan will take God's place and will have them doing his work. So today you must decide if you will repent and turn from your ways or allow Satan to lead you hand in hand to eternal damnation."

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A pdf of a book entitled: *Messages from God for His People* from which these excerpts are taken, can be downloaded from <http://www.bibleplus.org/messages.pdf>. You can also go directly to the messages website and read each dream separately at: <http://www.formypeople.org/dreams/>

It may be helpful to remember that while God's messages are infallible, God's messengers are not. All of God's messengers have failed at one time or another, but after deeply repenting God reinstates them, for as the scriptures say, "God's calling is without repentance" (is irrevocable). Satan will do his best to make the testimonies of Jesus of non-effect, convincing people to ignore them. Do not succumb to his efforts. Only those who hold onto the testimonies of Jesus and obey His commandments will make it through the tribulation.

Comparing Satan’s coming vs. Jesus’ coming

The sealing or marking of God’s people is completed just prior to Christ throwing down His censer (Revelation 8:3-5), ending His intercessory ministry in heaven (also known as “the daily” Daniel 12:11). This completion allows God to entirely withdraw His restraining hand, telling the four angels holding back the winds of strife (Revelation 7:1-3) to remove their protection from the earth, to stand down. 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7 puts it this way: “And now you know what is restraining, that he [Satan, the man of sin] may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.” Once the restraining hands(s) are removed, Satan is allowed to attack the world with fireballs and great destruction just before his coming (Revelation 8:7-13). Jesus, in Matthew 24:24 states that “For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.” God had lovingly provided detailed differences so that no true follower of His need be deceived by the coming of the evil ones. Here is a list of the differences:

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| <p>Satan’s arrival begins the period known as the Great Tribulation which lasts for ~1290 days. He is the abomination (demonic god) that causes desolation, also known as the Antichrist, the man of sin, the angel from the bottomless pit who is named Abaddon or Apollyon, the beast from the bottomless pit, the eighth king of Revelation 17.</p> | <p>Jesus’ arrival ends the period known as the Great Tribulation as He redeems His people.</p> |
| <p>Satan appears from a trumpet bell-shaped round black hole in a clear blue sky from the west. While many see him directly, others see him via TV or the Internet.</p> | <p>Jesus comes on clouds of great glory from the east. Every eye shall see Him. (Matthew 24:27, 30)</p> |
| <p>Satan appears shortly after the balls of fire (asteroids, meteors) destroy much of the earth. These burn up much of the greenery and cause large waves to destroy cities along the coast as well as many ships. (Revelation 8:7-11, <i>Messages</i> Chapters 29, 33, 58, 63). In fact, it is Satan and his angels who guide these fireballs and who do this destruction.</p> | <p>Jesus appears AFTER the battle of Armageddon and a great hail storm (the 6th and 7th of the seven last plagues) (Revelation 16 & 19). Also the sun and moon are darkened and the stars appear to fall just before His appearing. (Rev. 6:12, Matthew 24:29)</p> |
| <p>Satan’s angels sing “holiest, holiest, holiest” as they accompany Satan to the earth.</p> | <p>God’s angels sing “Holy, Holy, Holy” in heaven, but no mention is made of them doing this at His second coming. (Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8)</p> |
| <p>No mention is made of the resurrection of the righteous dead at Satan’s coming (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). It’s possible that some of his angels / spirits posing as resurrected loved ones will appear and facilitate the grand deception.</p> | <p>The dead in Christ are raised to life with a new immortal body and the living redeemed are transformed into immortality and are caught up in the air to be with the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15, Philippians 3:21, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)</p> |
| <p>Satan touches down in Saint Peter’s Square at the Vatican. Much is made of this touch down.</p> | <p>Jesus does not touch down at His return. His angels gather together the elect from one end of heaven to the other. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, Mark 13:27, Matthew 24:31 – see also</p> |

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| | <p>John 14:1-3 Jesus comes to take His friends to be with Him in heaven). Other inspired sources tell us that the redeemed then return with Jesus to the New Jerusalem in heaven. (<i>Great Controversy</i>, Chapter 40)</p> <p>At Jesus' third return after the millennium, He does touch down on the hill of Jerusalem which becomes a large plain. (Zechariah 14:3-4, <i>Great Controversy</i>, Chapter 42)</p> |
| Satan is wearing a purple robe . | Jesus wears a robe dipped in blood and has a sharp sword in his mouth with which to smite the nations (Revelation 19:13,15). |
| Satan holds a staff, a scepter that is reminiscent of a wizard's staff (such as found in the Lord of the Rings series), with a glowing crystal at the tip or crown of the staff. | Christ holds an old-fashioned sickle in one hand and a silver trumpet in the other. |
| Satan cannot heal those with missing limbs. | Jesus, as the Creator can easily heal missing limbs and resurrects people and does so at times during the Great Tribulation (Revelation 11:11; <i>Messages</i> , Chapter 54) |
| After his coming, Satan stays on earth as a world-wide king to continue deceiving the masses. The earth initially appears to flourish under his spell, but he cannot stop the seven last plagues. He likely reigns for ~3½ years. God has two witnesses testifying in Jerusalem, and prophesying about plagues and destruction. Satan eventually kills them, but then they are resurrected and taken up to heaven. | After His coming, Jesus immediately begins the return journey to heaven with the redeemed. The earth is laid desolate for 1000 years. (Isaiah 24-26, Zephaniah 1:2-7, 14-18, also <i>Great Controversy</i> . Chapter 41; <i>Messages</i> , Chapters 44, 54) |
| Satan initiates a law that countermands one of God's laws, specifically the fourth commandment which states that the seventh-day Sabbath is to be kept holy (Exodus 20). One may not buy or sell unless they agree to obey this law (Revelation 13:17, <i>Messages</i> , Chapter 28). Eventually there is a death-penalty for those who refuse to obey this law. This results in the beheading and thus martyrdom of many believers. (Revelation 20:4, <i>Messages</i> , Chapters 28, 50) | Jesus would never abrogate or dispense with the commandment that is a sign between Him and His people (Exodus 31:12,17, Ezekiel 20:12, 18). God's seventh-day Sabbath is to be kept throughout eternity (Isaiah 66:22-23). Choosing to obey God's law vs. Satan's law is the final test of loyalty to Him (<i>Great Controversy</i> , Chapter 39). God even allows the Ark of the Covenant to be brought out from its hiding place and for all to see the tables of stone with the unchangeable law written by the very finger of God. (<i>Messages</i> , Chapter 64) |

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