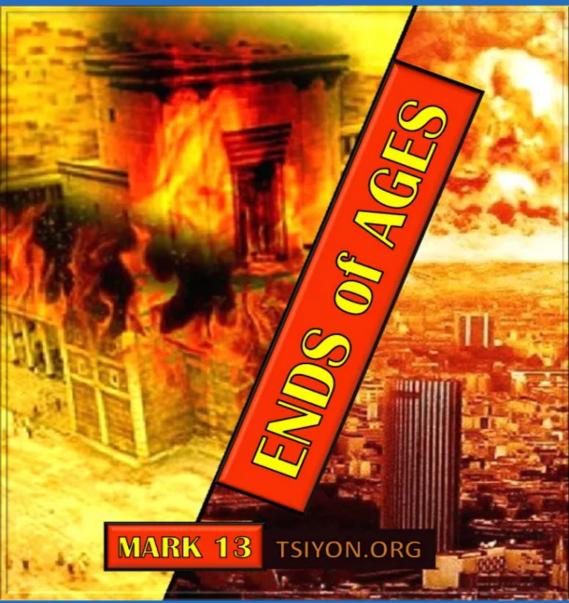


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## From Eliyahu





History repeats itself. Over and over again. One reason for that is that mankind fails to learn the lessons of history, so just keeps doing the same stupid things, causing the same stupid results. It's a lot like an episode of *Star Trek* in which the Enterprise starship gets caught in a "temporal causality loop" reliving the same events over and over again - until somebody finally figures out its time to do things differently.

That, of course, is fiction. In real life, some may see a disastrous repeat coming, but they are usually scorned for their unpopular insights. Usually the people in power, who could make a difference, never seem to get the lessons of history, and its "here we go again."

I don't remember the *Star Trek* story all that well, but I think it was resolved because somebody knew what was happening and said to the others, "when X happens do z." Now, knowing what to look for, when x happened, they were able to identify what was going on, respond as needed, and were able to break free of the do-loop. Problem solved for another week.

Wouldn't that be great in real life, if someone who knew in advance what was going to happen could warn us of signature events that would lead up to cataclysmic events, before they happen? Surely, that would change the course of history - at least for those people who believed the warning and acted upon it at the right time.

Wow! That is exactly what Bible prophecy is all about! Our Creator knows in advance what will happen, and He has announced major events far in advance on numerous occasions, and then they happened just as foretold. How is that possible? Here, let Him explain it to you:

Remember the former things of old: for I am Elohim, and there is none else; I am Elohim, and there is none like me; declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done; saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure. Isaiah 46:9-10

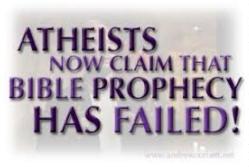
Here, the know-nothing skeptics step in and say: "What about all the failed predictions based on the Bible? Why, there's a new rapture prediction every week. That doesn't sound very reliable to me."

To them I would say: "How much time have you invested in knowing God? How much time have you put into reading and understanding the Scriptures for yourself? Really, do you know anything about Bible prophecy? Why would you let the ravings of crackpots and fools discredit the sure Word of God?"

So, why are there so many failed predictions?



To be concise, there are a lot of people with a pre-conceived religious agenda, who twist the Scriptures to try and make them fit that agenda. In fact, there seem to be far more of those people than there are sincere believers who want to know the real truth, whether good or bad for them.



Remember, even the devil can quote Scripture, but when he is quoting Scripture, he is lying about it. Don't be surprised that he has a lot of friends and followers who do the same thing. The very purpose of all those failed predictions is to turn the simple-minded away from the only sure guide for the future in existence today.

Unlike those fools who scorn the Bible, I've been pursuing the truth in the Scriptures for many decades. When I was pre-school age I already was studying the prophecies of the book of Daniel, and I have continued that study all my life. The skeptics hate Daniel because it foretells intricate details of history in advance regarding the Babylonians, the Persians, Alexander the Great, the Greeks, the Romans, all the way to our time, and into our future. They used to say Daniel could not have been written before the fulfilled events happened. They said Daniel must have been written later - after the events it claims to foretell. I've lived to see all the skeptics proven wrong by the

Dead Sea scrolls, the Septuagint Greek version of Daniel, and other discoveries, that prove Daniel <u>is</u> really as old as it claims. It is history written in advance. All of those amazing prophecies are authentic!

In Mark 13, Mark's version of the Olivet Sermon, Messiah gives us an extensive prophecy of then-future events, in part based on the prophecies of Daniel. His predictions are amazing and have been completely validated by subsequent events of history. This is especially important for us, because certain events of history he foretells in the Olivet Sermon are verifiably and certainly fulfilled in our present generation, and our generation alone. The liberation of Jerusalem in 1967 by the Jews is one such unshakable historical marker from the Olivet Sermon separating our generation from all others, making this prophecy especially relevant to us, in this time period.

Yes, someone has known history in advance, and has warned us how to avoid disaster just ahead for our world. That someone is Y'shua Messiah, the Son of God. Those who listen to His predictions have a guidebook for survival. Those who don't are doomed to repeat the worst lessons of history they could possibly imagine. Trust me. That's a catastrophic time loop you can't afford to get caught in!

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Shalom,

Eliyahu ben David <u>Tsiyon.Org</u>

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From Eliyahu: Opinions expressed in this article are those of the news source, and are included as an example of how the media represents the connection between Donald Trump, Evangelical Christians and the end of the world.

## Trump Will Start the End of the World, Claim Evangelicals

Reprint: Newsweek, 1/12/18

Evangelical Christians overwhelmingly support President Donald Trump because they believe he'll cause the world to end.

Many have questioned why devout evangelicals support Trump, a man who has bragged about sexual assault, lies perpetually and once admitted he never asks God for forgiveness. Trump's lack of knowledge of the Bible is also well-known.

Nevertheless, many evangelical Christians believe that Trump was chosen by God to usher in a new era, a part of history called the "end times." Beliefs about this time period differ, but it is broadly considered the end of the world, the time when Jesus returns to Earth and judges all people.

Jerusalem has a central role as the city of prophecy and the place where the end of times plays out. According to 91591847

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the prophecy, a 1,000-year period of peace must be followed by seven years of tribulation, during which wars, disease, and natural disasters will lay waste to the earth. In the book of Revelation, Israel is described as a nation that exists during the time of tribulation, and Jerusalem's Jewish temple is resurrected during this period. The last temple was destroyed around 70 A.D, and today there is a mosque on the Temple Mount where the previous two temples are believed to have stood. Evangelicals believe that a unified Israel with control over Jerusalem will facilitate the construction of a new Jewish temple, and set the groundwork for the end of times.

That's where Trump comes in.

"What kick-starts the end times into motion is Israel's political boundaries being reestablished to what God promised the Israelites according to the Bible," Nate Pyle, a pastor and author of a book about Jesus, told *Newsweek*.

On December 6, Trump officially recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, a controversial move that was lambasted by U.S. allies around the world. The eastern part of Jerusalem has long been envisioned as the future capital of a Palestinian state if and when a two-state solution is reached between Israel and the Palestinians. By recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, many critics say Trump killed any chance of a negotiated peace deal in the Middle East.

But evangelical Christians threw their full weight behind the decision. Currently, over half of all American evangelicals support Trump's presidency, and the announcement about Jerusalem plays a big role in that.

"Most evangelicals subscribe to a belief in pre-millennialism, the belief that the second coming of Christ will begin a 1,000-year period where Christ will rule over a peaceful and prosperous earth," Neil J. Young, a religion historian, told *Newsweek*. Young, who holds a Ph.D. in history from Columbia University, writes frequently on evangelical culture and politics.

"Israel is a key part of this story, too, as Christians believe that events there are fundamental to bringing about the end times," Young continued. "At this point, Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel is the only concrete thing that his evangelical supporters can point to as part of fulfilling biblical prophecy to bring about the second coming of Christ."

Meanwhile, the evangelical belief in the end times also includes the eventual conversion to Christianity of the Jewish people. The scenario begins when Christ comes to Earth to take the living Christians who believe in him to heaven and resurrect the dead who were true Christians, an event called the

rapture. Afterward, it is believed that the Antichrist will reign on earth during the seven-year period of tribulation.

"In this period, many Jews will recognize the Antichrist is a false God and will turn to Jesus. At the end of the seven years, Christ will return to earth with an army of angels and defeat the Antichrist," Young told *Newsweek*.

For some, evangelicals simultaneously hold views that are supportive of Israel and deeply anti-Semitic.

"Evangelicals view themselves as sympathetic to Israel, but the underlying belief is motivated by a desire to see the Jewish people 'turn to Jesus,'" Blake Chastain, a former evangelical who hosts a podcast on evangelicalism, told *Newsweek*. Chastain, who grew up in an evangelical family, dedicates his time to explaining what he calls the "subculture" of evangelicalism. He said the evangelical belief that Jews will eventually accept Jesus is problematic.

"I'm not sure evangelicals see that as offensive to the Jewish faith or dismissive of the covenants God made with the Jewish people, but it certainly seems so to me," Chastain added.

To be sure, Trump's stance on Jerusalem isn't the only reason evangelicals support him. During his campaign for president, Trump promised to protect religious liberties and elect anti-choice Supreme Court Justices.

"He was so specific about protecting Christian liberties, it wasn't holistically religious liberties," Pyle explains. "That spoke to a lot of Christians, and then he also has this stance on Israel."

Meanwhile, Young says that Trump's unlikely election victory also creates the impression that Trump's victory was ordained by God.

"For his evangelical supporters, there's a sense that Trump's unlikely election to the presidency proves that he has been chosen by God," Young told *Newsweek*. "He shouldn't have won the election, so the thinking goes, so the fact that he did—and that victory came only via the Electoral College, no less—just demonstrates that only God could make it happen."

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Science as Religion (#2)

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The impression we are given when we question some "scientific" theory is that science is beyond question, and we are stupid to question at all. Yet, real science is about asking questions and finding answers. Much that was once considered scientific truth has been thrown into the dust bin of history and replaced with new theories, many of which are also defective. Evolution is one such defective theory. You are not stupid to scrutinize and reject evolution on the basis of observable fact. Evolution is not fact, and it is not science. It is a doctrine of atheistic religion masquerading as science. Its time to see it for what it is.

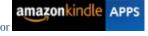
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