

Dear Young People,

The worksheets related to Understanding Latter Day Prophecy are designed to acquaint you with the latter day Bible prophecies that portray a common picture of the events occurring at Christ's return. The prophets Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Micah, Habakkuk and Zechariah all tell the same story, only from multiple perspectives. God expects us to put the various pieces together to arrive at the full prophetic story. The latter day visions of Revelation then build upon this prophetic picture by introducing new symbols, but still describing the same latter day story.

This is the same Bible study journey bro Thomas took in his prophetic studies, as evidenced by his writings in Elpis Israel, Exposition of Daniel, Eureka and elsewhere. This study reflects the historical understanding of our community related to latter day prophecy and as you will see, it rests upon extensive Bible evidence.

The objectives of the study (including the material to be covered in the classes) are as follows:

- 1) identify key latter day prophecies (Ezek 38-39; Dan 2,7-9,11-12; Joel 2-3; Micah 4-5; Zech 12-14; 2 Thes 2; Rev 14, 16-19) and how they are interconnected; i.e. how/where Rev 16 fits into Joel 3; Zech 12-14 into Ezek 38, etc.
- 2) explain the general structure of latter day prophecy (the big picture) and identify who/what is represented by each symbol (i.e. Beast, Dragon, False Prophet), where they are mentioned and which symbols represent the same power (i.e. Strange god = Man of Sin = little horn of 4th beast = Great Whore = False prophet)
- 3) explain the chronology of key latter day events (i.e. Resurrection/Judgment Seat, Armageddon, Mid-heaven proclamation, Final Battle)
- 4) describe recent (past 20 years) significant world events linked to prophecy that prove we are living in the last days
- 5) know what to watch for (and why) regarding current world events, and how to recognize significant events when they occur
- 6) envision and describe the Final Battle in which the last elements of the Kingdom of Men are destroyed
- 7) identify the greatest challenge confronting believers in the last days, including the unique moral challenges faced
- 8) understand the latter day prophetic picture, including the unfolding of prophecy in recent events, with such clarity as to evoke a personal conviction that we are living in the last days
- 9) teach others (including interested friends) about latter day prophecy in order to help them develop their own personal conviction that we are living in the last days

It is hoped that each person who is able to participate in the study will be enabled to make Biblical and prophetic sense of current world events, to be spiritually strengthened against the evil of these last days, and to help educate and strengthen the members of your family and ecclesia.

There are 3 attachments that accompany the worksheets and which will aid your study. There is also a pdf of the pages of bro John Alfree's book on Ezekiel for chapter 38. Be sure to secure these aides in advance of your study.

If you have never studied the latter day prophecies of Daniel or the book of Revelation, you may find the questions for Class 4 to be extremely challenging. Do not become discouraged. Spend what time you have available to acquaint yourself with the latter day prophecies noted there, as this will aid your understanding of the material to be covered during the class period.

If you print the pages and more space is needed for any answer, feel free to use the back side of the page (note: it is recommended you print one side only).

If you have any questions pertaining to the worksheets, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at kenstyles@juno.com.

May God bless your study of His Word.

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