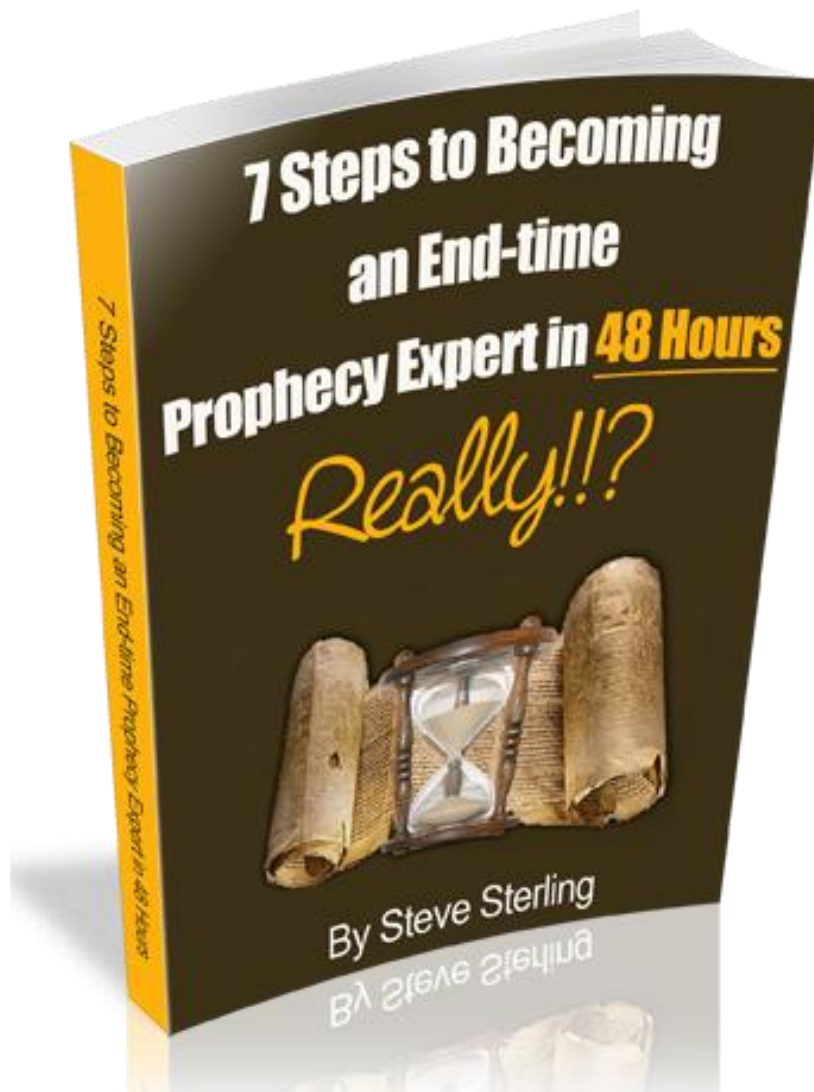


7 Steps to Becoming an End-Time Prophecy Expert in 48 Hours



My fellow prophecy student, greetings,

I am Steve Sterling, a student of end-time Bible prophecy for over 25 years. What I am about to share with you in this ebook may sound a bit strange to you. You may even wonder whether I am just another doomsday 2012 prophecy alarmist strutting his stuff on the internet. After all, there are so many different views on the internet you don't know who is telling the truth.

What I'm going to tell you is not something you have ever heard before. You never heard your pastor preaching about this, this is not the kind of stuff you would hear at a crusade or from any of those prophecy experts on TV.

Let me put it this way: if you download this ebook expecting to get more of the same arguments that you have been taught over the years in Sabbath/Sunday school, you are going to be surprised, perhaps disappointed and may even want to delete this ebook from your hard drive. In other words, this is not your normal prophecy info!

Right away I can tell what you are probably thinking. Perhaps you are thinking that I am trying to reinvent the wheel; that I am merely making empty claims to believe some "new truth" that nobody else knows.

However, how I came to the understanding of what I'm about to reveal I find quite unusual and I'm sure you will agree with me when you hear the whole story. In fact, it is not so much about a particular doctrine but a principle, a principle of which just about every prophecy

student is very much aware, but seems to forget completely! And this is what makes this discovery such a breakthrough.

There was a time in my experience as a Bible student when I thought I have heard it all and know just about everything there is to be known about last day events. But just when I thought I could have given myself the pat on the shoulder for my more than twenty years of experience in prophecy studies I was suddenly awoken to the shocking reality that the real prophecy study has just begun!

It was since I decided to take a more dispassionate approach to Bible study that I came to realize that despite all my years of experience studying last day events, I still have a lot to learn where the book of Daniel and Revelation is concerned. And to tell you the truth, what I've discovered in my latest research is so frightening that I wish I could tell you it will not be so!

My latest experience in studying the prophetic word caused me to be very concerned... more concerned than I have ever been about the things that are going to take place on planet earth, and how ill-prepared we are for them.

Over my more than two decades of prophecy studies, my main concern has always been about the lack of understanding and coherency that is exhibited by most Christians in relation to the knowledge of Bible prophecy.

I am so amazed at the level of ignorance and indifference among so called Bible-believing churches that I am tempted to wonder whether

there is not a conspiracy afoot to bring about this state of things. And as if that is not bad enough, the very book of the Bible that we are admonished to read and understand (Rev. 1:3) – the book of **REVELATION** – is often shrouded in mystery and abused by theological gymnastics and intellectual dishonesty.

The common trend in almost every prophecy discussion I take part in is that while everybody wants to have his/her own point of view, nobody wants to follow Bible instructions.

And the result – controversy, confusion, and factional divisions.

And while all of this is going on many are being *"tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive"* (Eph. 4:14).

This could never be how Lord would have it! Certainly, the apostle Paul knows what he is saying when he told the bretheren from the church in Corinth that "**God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.**" 1Cor. 14:33.

It is very sad to see the world advancing in scientific knowledge, creating inventions such as we've never dreamed could exist (Dan. 12:4), while the Christians seem to be backward in their thinking! Is it any wonder that Jesus declared that *"the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light!?"* Luke 16:8

In my latest prophecy research one of the most amazing things that I have found is that the end-time prophecies of the Bible are far easier to understand than many of us are making it out to be. When I came to this realization, I immediately began to see why so many of us are finding it so hard to understand the Bible in general and the prophecies in particular.

One of the main problems in our prophecy studies is that most of us are taught to give meanings to things we have no biblical instruction to interpret. In other words, instead of allowing the scriptures to provide its own solutions, we spend all our time conjuring up interpretations for everything including the forbidden fruit that Eve ate!

I'm ashamed to say this but when I came face to face with the fact that God has made end-time prophecy so easy for the common man to grasp, I began to see how much of a fool I was making of myself imbibing fallacious ideas about how Bible prophecy is to be interpreted!

If the truth be told, as Bible students, we all want to know more about the Bible. All of us are searching the scriptures to understand the truth. All of us have difficulties in understanding some Bible passage. And we all make mistakes in our interpretations time and time again!

It's just a part of the process of developing a better grasp of the word. But to what extent are we progressing in our understanding of the scriptures? And to what extent is our knowledge of prophecy preparing us for the end of the world?

We have come to a time in earth's history when we can ill afford to be ignorant and uncertain about what the scriptures are saying about the future of planet earth. And the only way to be certain about what we believe is to **STUDY THE BIBLE FOR OURSELVES**.

It is for this reason that I wish to share with you a personal testimony of what the Lord has actually revealed to me in His word concerning the final crisis predicted in the Book of Daniel and Revelation, and how it resulted in the formulation of a **prophecy e-course**.

Ok, I know you are itching to get the **Seven Steps to Becoming a Prophecy Expert in 48 Hours**. Just bear with me. I am sure you will get a better appreciation of these 7 principles when you read my story in the next topic.

MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF A BIBLICAL REVELATION FROM GOD

In all my 25 years of prophecy studies, I have never been so convicted of Bible truth. The Lord has shown me many truths from the Bible, but I must confess that my recent understanding of end-time prophecy is based on the surest revelation I have ever received.

Yes! It was indeed a revelation!

While I do not make any pious claims to have received visions from God, there was something significant about how my whole perspective on Bible prophecy has changed that up to this very day I cannot understand. What I can be certain about, however, is how this new position on end-time prophecy did not come about:

- It did not come as a result of listening to an afternoon sermon,
- I did not get it from reading a book,
- It wasn't the result of listening to a prophecy expert on TBN or 3ABN
- Neither was it the result of an inspiring one-to-one Bible discussion with a brother or a sister – nothing of the sort!

And those are the usual ways in which I received new truths. But this particular experience was remarkably different.

Here is how it happened

It was on a rainy Sabbath day, it was raining for most of the day, on and off. I turned up at church in the early part of the afternoon. Being a small fellowship, it was only a few of us that showed up that day;

three of us to be exact (**apparently, a full turnout was dampen by the inclement weather**). Anyway, at about 4:00pm we started an informal Bible study on Revelation 13. And as usual, different schools of thought were expressed, and we all listened to each other (**the good thing about our little fellowship is that you can freely express what is on your mind [wrong or right] without being accused of heresy or viewed with suspicion**).

To tell you the truth, this discussion is not one of those conversations on which I can say we were in perfect agreement, but there was something about the discourse that causes me to think – and think hard. In the middle of the discussion, I was burdened with something on my mind, but I just could not put a finger on it.

I can remember at one stage when we were arguing on a verse in Revelation 17, I was trying to make a point and it just would not come out the way I thought it should. But I just knew that there was something that I needed to understand; something I needed to find out.

Based on how I felt, it was as if God was quietly at work, and that He wanted to reveal something important, but I did not know what it was! And it did rest on my mind until I reached home.

That's the time I got a chance to be alone, away from the noise of a back-and-forth discussion, and the prodding discourses. It was at that point that I decided to take my Bible along with my Strong's Concordance in preparation for what I suspect would be a marathon prophecy study. And quite a marathon it was! Believe me, I didn't know what I was really about. I didn't have a clear idea what I was

searching for. All I knew was that I was prompted by a Sabbath-afternoon Bible study on the book of Revelation.

I was even supposed to visit a friend that night, but I could not, because I was determined that whatever it is that was causing this “anxiety” I need to find out. So I began by reading through Revelation 13 to try and get the sense of the narrative. In reading that chapter, I tried to be as honest and dispassionate as I can. And, yes, I kind of grasp what the passage is saying, but the big question that stood out in my mind was...

...Who is this beast with seven heads and ten horns?

So I went over into chapter 17, where this same beast is spoken of. I can't remember if I actually read through the whole of that chapter, but as I was reading through the verses – lo and behold – I came upon a very important verse that led to the solution to not only the two chapters under consideration, but to end-time prophecy for the most part!

Immediately after I read this verse, I felt as if a 500-watt light bulb switched on in my head. The clear biblical interpretation in this particular verse proves to be the ‘game changer’ that led to my new outlook on Bible prophecy.

The verse that I am talking about is none other than Revelation 17:11. Here is what it says,

"And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition"

Having read through verses 9 and 10, which clearly teach that the **seven heads** on the beast are **seven kings**, I immediately realized that what this verse is actually telling me is that...

...the beast = the eighth king!



Yes, that same **beast** that John saw (verse 3), that will **ascend from the bottomless pit (verse 8), is actually a king!!** (Go and read it for yourself!) When I realized what this text is really saying, and the treasure of truths it opens up, I immediately pounded the wall with the palm of my hand in elation, constantly thanking God and shouting, **“Sure word of prophecy!!!”** (If you were there and saw how I went on, you would perhaps want to throw a net over me and cart me off to the appropriate institution).

For me, this is undoubtedly a revelation from Jehovah Himself! I never before had reason for thanking God the way I thanked Him then. And you may be wondering why I had to be beside myself like this over such a simple Bible text! Here’s why. It is not so much what the text says that strikes me, but **where it leads**.

It goes to show that when you accept a particular interpretation of scripture it is not so much your impression of what it says that will help you to determine its validity, but where it takes you when reasoned to logical conclusion. **No doctrine must be treated as a separate chain link.** All Bible tenets, including the prophecies, are interconnected in a perfect chain of doctrinal principles.

This very discovery has toppled the stronghold of long held misconceptions, which was the source of my confusion concerning some of the most basic prophetic concepts. It helps me to see why some of what I used to believe concerning Daniel and Revelation were so difficult to explain from the Bible. And the interesting thing about how I made this discovery has nothing to do with any extraordinary research or because I'm some kind of luminary with a theological degree because, frankly, I have none!

You are going to be surprised when you find out how I came to understand biblical predictions the way I understand it today. In fact, it is something most of us already know but are too blind-sighted by tradition to accept as having any significant bearing on their prophecy studies.

Remember I told you, it is not about doctrine, it's about a principle with which you are well familiar? Now, read carefully, I am going to tell you what this principle is. Here goes:

*The one principle that makes it possible for me to rejoice in my new found knowledge of Bible prophecy today is nothing but the **implicit***

acceptance of biblical interpretations just as they are stated in the scriptures.

Did you get that!? If you don't, let me repeat. Understanding Bible prophecy is less about analysis and more about following divine instructions down to the last iota.

If that sounds too simple to you, then that's precisely how simple end-time prophecy study can be! I guess it's the simplicity of this principle that is throwing most of us off track because we somehow believe that if prophecy is that simple then everybody would be able to explain it! But isn't that the very reason why God gave us the prophecies!? That we all should understand it for ourselves!? Have you ever wondered what difference it would have made had every single Jew understood the prophecies surrounding Jesus' first advent!? Certainly, they would not have instigated His crucifixion!

Have you ever asked yourself how did Abraham and Sarah misinterpreted a clear promise from God, predicting that they will have a son in their old age? The fact is, Abraham and his wife reinterpreted the prophecy to suggest that God did not really mean it that way; that what He really meant was that this child will be provided through Hagar, Sarah's handmaid, because Sarah was too old to have children. But they were proven to be so wrong!

Abraham's attempt to fulfill God's promise through Hagar, the bondwoman, only created needless tension in his family which forced him to take the hard decision to cast out the bondwoman with her son (Gen. 21:10; Gal. 4:30).

Like Father Abraham, many of us are trying to solve Bible prophecy, not by accepting God's precise instructions, but by what seems reasonable to human minds! **(Have you heard about the "meaning" of the forbidden fruit that Eve ate in the Garden of Eden? According to speculators it's not literal any more!)** Thus, the inclination to put a spin on what God predicted in His word is ingrained in the human nature.

ARE WE ALL BLIND OR WHAT!!?

I was absolutely amazed to find out that the main reason why the dark clouds of **confusion, uncertainty, and controversy** loom around the subject of prophecy is because **we are not really following Bible instructions regarding prophetic interpretations.** Believe it or not, the problem is as simple as that! If you do this prophecy e-course, you will see for yourself the value of what I am talking about. It made me wonder how is it that we can be so blind! And when I consider my own inadequacy, I shuddered to even think that the Lord could use me to help others understand Bible prophecy.

I said this because if you should get the chance of listening to me making a Bible presentation, you would realize that I am not the best presenter there is; I am neither eloquent nor charismatic. Among the brethren that I fellowship with there are some of the most competent Bible expositors whom I consider to be far more capable than I am of taking up this task. So I was quite surprised that the Lord has chosen the less competent person to give this revelation to **(could it be that my keen observation of the prophetic word over those 25 years, and my willingness to embrace new truths were preparing me for this day?).**

I can remember that during the first of those 25 years of prophecy studies, I wasn't even baptized yet! In fact, my extraordinary interest in the prophecies is the very reason why I am a Christian today **(I never believed that I could have ever stopped going to the racehorse betting shops on Saturdays)**! And would you believe that I was first introduced to the prophecies by a friend who, at the time, was a former Christian? I was so interested in what he was saying that the conversation, which started from earlier in the night, went right up until about midnight! From that day forward I decided to take end time Bible prophecy seriously, and there I began my journey of prophecy studies. And as providence would have it, my friend was motivated to recommit his life to Christ. **Praise God!!!**

Then to prove that this was indeed a revelation from God, when I decided to use the Berean rule (Act. 17:11) and reasoned this conclusion from the verse to its logical end, a whole host of truths from Revelation chapters 12-22 began to jump out at me! I had to get around the computer almost in a panic, and started typing out a rough list of new truths that I discovered. I was so afraid that if I should neglect to do this, these precious truths would leave my mind – never more to return!

Through this new discovery, Revelation 13 comes alive in no uncertain terms, and I was beginning to get a better sense of what is really the Devil’s agenda for the last days, and what is God’s strategy to counter him.

And as if that wasn’t enough, as I continue to pursue this line of prophecy study in the weeks and months that follow, using the biblical interpretation in Revelation 17:11 as the major premise, I was shocked to realize that the logical conclusion to which it leads not only corresponds with the prophecies of Daniel, but it fits neatly into the latter-day prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and almost all the minor prophets! **Incredible!! (By my count, it was about 13 prophets in all!)**

I needed nothing more to tell me that what I have concluded from this study on Revelation 17:11 is, indeed, a **nail in a sure place!**

A cluster of Bible truths in just one verse!!?

I can now see that over the years I was actually taking this particular verse for granted, assuming that the way I was taught to interpret it was correct. I guess I was too steeped in the “mainstream” mindset

that it blinded me to the truth for so many years until that very Saturday night. And for this experience I say, **More power, honour, and glory to the Almighty, whose name alone is Jehovah, the only Potentate King of kings and Lord of lords, and to the only wise God, forever!!** For only the power of Omnipotence could have revealed a cluster of hidden truths in just one single verse!

This experience was so overwhelming it was as if the Lord had taken me on His *Divine Website* and told me to click on *Revelation 17:11*. And when I did, page after page of prophecy truths began to open up before me! And, would you believe it, this prophecy course that I am going to tell you about later is based on this one revelation! Those 25 years of prophecy studies now appear to be of minor significance compared to what the Lord has revealed to me that Saturday night. My whole thinking on end-time prophecy was completely overhauled!

Now, I'm sure you would want to know what is this "new truth" that makes me so concerned about the future of planet earth. Go to the next topic and you will find out.

WHAT NEW TRUTH DID I DISCOVER

There are many truths that were revealed to me since that time, but I'm going to tell you about the major revelation. If you are the kind of person who is aligned to the mainstream position on Bible prophecy, you are going to find what I am about to tell you to be somewhat earth-shattering. Yet it is the most conclusive revelation I have ever received since the day I started studying Bible prophecy.

Let me tell you a little bit about how I arrive at my conclusions about the Bible. First of all, I do not believe that God intends to make prophecy study such a complicated thing to the point where you have to consult a lettered theologian in order to understand it. End-time Bible prophecy is too critical a subject for a wise God to allow it to be mired in the muddy waters of controversy and confusion.

When I'm studying the word of God, I try to be as honest as I humanly can. I try as best as possible to remove all prejudices whether it be personal or denominational. I would also pray for courage to accept the truth whenever I see it and wherever found, no matter how contrary it is to my most cherished opinion.

I find that since I adopted this attitude the Lord was able to reveal many truths to my mind that would have been rejected had my mindset been otherwise inclined. And let me tell you something that many of us don't seem to realize. The Lord cannot work with a person who does not have an open mind. Religious narrow-mindedness is merely a prescription for long term ignorance, even while you think you know so much.

Now, here is the truth that I believe the Lord has revealed to me. I warn you, brace yourself because this could sound pretty nasty depending on how you look at it.

*From my honest and impartial study on end-time Bible prophecy I have come to the conclusion that in the not-too-distant future **the world will be transformed into a new world culture of outright idolatry and devil worship!** And, amazingly, this new world order will be actively promoted by the most influential in the society!*

I want you to notice that I did not merely say “a religious culture of idolatry” for you to think that I might be talking about the worship of money and cars etc, which are the milder forms of idolatry, but you will notice I use the word “*outright*”. Therefore, what I’m really suggesting is that the world will actually become a flat out heathen, devil-worshipping society just like the Canaanites, the Philistines, the Amorites, and all the other heathen nations. And the reason world will become such a cesspool for the proliferation of this kind of worship is because its inhabitants will, firstly, be deceived, then socialized and educated into the practice through a massive propaganda blitz! Can you believe that!?

If you think it weird and practically impossible for a civilized and spiritually enlightened society to be suddenly convinced to go back to the dark ages of idol worship, frankly, I don’t blame you. In fact, I considered this thing so unthinkable that even when I saw the evidence staring me in the face I was almost in denial. And so I

decided to do a further search of the scriptures only to unearth more evidences of this dramatic shift in religious culture!

By that time I was already convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that as the end of the world draws near, **the inhabitants of planet earth will descend into the worst religious crisis the world has ever seen!**

By the way, this controversial discovery was made as a direct result of applying those seven steps in prophecy study I am about to share with you. I know you are chomping at the bit to see what this is about so I wont keep you any longer. See you in the next topic.

THE SEVEN STEPS IN PROPHECY STUDY THAT WILL MAKE YOU AN ADVANCED PROPHECY STUDENT IN NO TIME

What I am going to share with you are seven immovable principles that will catapult you to expert status as a prophecy student within a very short time. These are concepts that I recognize in my experience both as a veteran Bible student and more so since the new revelation. In fact, I am quite sure you will instinctively consider most, if not all, of these seven steps to be self-evident and agreeable. I am not trying to reinvent the wheel or to introduce anything you are not already familiar with. Here we go:

STEP #1

Do not try to interpret the prophecies; the Bible must be its own interpreter.

Have you ever been in a prophecy discussion (formal or informal) and find that every effort to come into harmony on a particular subject only results in endless controversy and sometimes confusion? The reason for this is because most prophecy students are programmed to discuss the Bible like a lawyer in a murder trial instead of like jurors. In other words, they are merely taking positions instead of examining the simple facts in order to arrive at an impartial conclusion. In a discussion like this you will notice one thing – either one or both sides of the controversy are not following Bible instructions in the interpretation of prophecy as they should. Yes, it is as simple as that!

The problem with some “prophecy experts” today is that they tend to treat the subject of prophecy as if the Lord has given them a monopoly on the interpretation of Daniel and Revelation. But when you examine their assorted positions you would find that they are nothing but a raft of conjectured theories and private interpretations. Their #1 problem is that they are trying to interpret the prophecy instead of allowing the scriptures themselves to interpret it for them. The fact is, WE MUST NOT TRY TO INTERPRET THE PROPHECY AT ALL. It’s just not within our ability to solve.

If you want to test any argument on Bible prophecy, take this advice:

- If the logic of the argument is not according to clear biblical interpretations
- If there is no way in which you can confirm it by a textual weight of evidence across the parallel prophecies
- If when reasoned to logical conclusion it does not harmonize with the testimonies of different Bible writers
- If in order to explain it you have to consult a theologian and not the scriptures, and/or
- If it conflicts with the overall message of the Bible and makes God appear to be what He is not, YOU SHOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

I don't know about you, but in many prophecy discussions I have participated in, especially over the last ten years, very often I would hear the words, "I don't see it that way" or "That is not my opinion", as if we are in some political discussion where there are no absolutes! And you hardly hear anybody say, "Let us search to find out what is the Bible's stated solution to this problem".

The reason why we have discussions like these is because people are simply ignoring the power of the interpretive tools that the Lord has provided in His word; many are so caught up in a desire to come up with an "original thought" that they take for granted the simple scriptural lessons in how to interpret Bible prophecies.

Did you know that for every difficult prophecy there is a biblical solution? The interpretation of prophecy is not within the domain of man; the Bible and the Bible only is its own interpreter. If we refuse to make it a habit to **ask for the biblical solution**, we will inevitably be left to grope in the wilderness of our own opinions on Bible prophecy.

In emphasizing the importance of Divine revelation, Joseph, in his conversation with his two fellow prison inmates, asked the following rhetorical question: "Do not interpretation belong to God?" Gen. 40:8

And Peter in his second epistle states that "no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation" (2Pet. 1:20). The correct interpretation of prophecy is not exclusive to a particular

denomination. Neither is it reposed in the possessors of theological degrees.

If you have any difficulty in understanding the prophecies, take the Bible's admonition and "ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not" (James 1:5). The next time you seek to clarify the more difficult Bible prophecies, do not attempt to brainstorm; prayerfully search for the solutions either in the same passage where the prophecy is given or in other related scripture passages.

GRADE 5 NOTES FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OF BIBLE PROPHECY

When you are reading symbolic prophecies take everything literal as you go along – don't try to interpret anything (you don't have the answer anyway). As you continue to read, the Bible will interpret everything you thought was literal. Then you will find out that what you were taking for its obvious meaning is really a symbol of something else. As you go along write down every solution to every symbol. Then go over the same passage and substitute each symbol for the solution. (To be continued...)

STEP #2

Do not try to interpret that which the Bible does not interpret

You will notice in a number of the end-time prophecies between Daniel and Revelation that the Bible uses symbols. The symbolic prophecies are found in Daniel 2, 7, and 8 and in Revelation 12, 13, and 17. The understanding of what these symbols mean is the key to understanding the prophecies. The Bible must be allowed to explain the meaning of each symbol.

However, just as it is important to know what to treat as a symbol for interpretation, it is also important to know what the Bible does not treat as a symbol to be interpreted.

There are elements in some symbolic prophecies that the Bible does not interpret. Here is an example of what I am talking about. Concerning the symbols in Rev. 13, while we know that the Bible gives a meaning for 'the leopard-like beast', 'the sea', 'the lamb-horned beast', and 'the dragon', it did not give a meaning for 'the earth' from which the lamb-horned beast came up, 'the image of the beast', and 'the mark of the beast'. Thus, they are not to be treated as symbols to be interpreted because the Bible does not interpret them.

If you examine Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream of the fatfleshed and leanfleshed cows you will see that while he gave a meaning for both sets of cows, he did not give an interpretation for the *river* from which they came, and the *meadows* they were feeding in, yet the prophecy was clearly understood by king Pharaoh (Read the whole story in Genesis 41). Where the Bible does not explain the meaning of a particular element in a prophecy either one of two things is the case:

- A. The Bible does not intend that this element be treated as a symbol and should therefore, be taken for its obvious meaning, or
- B. This element was placed in the vision as a mere prop. Usually an interpretation for this element is not critical to an understanding of the prophecy and must, therefore, be left alone. You cannot unlock something without the key to unlock it. If no key was provided, there is no need to unlock it.

You need to understand that the difference between a symbol and an interpretation is that while a symbol does not make anything clear, an interpretation does. A sure indication that a particular element does not require interpretation is the fact that in the scheme of the vision or Bible passage its literal application or lack of significance does not impede or obscure your understanding of the prophecy under consideration. No attempt must be made to interpret any element in a symbolic prophecy if the Bible itself does not supply the solution to that element. Such a practice would only amount to conjecture and outright speculation, and will therefore affect your overall conclusion.

GRADE 5 NOTES FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OF BIBLE PROPHECY

(Continued from step 1)

Having determined what the meaning of each symbol is, as you go back through the passage you should then identify those elements that the Bible does not give a meaning for and write them down. You must also do a wider search of the scriptures (using a good concordance) to ensure that there is no solution to those elements. When you look back at your list you will see elements for which the Bible gives a meaning, and elements you do not see a meaning beside. Those elements you do not see a meaning beside treat them for their obvious meaning or as a prop in the vision. You can try this at home, it's that simple.

STEP #3

Accept every biblical interpretation precisely as given in the scriptures – no paraphrasing or so-called “alternative rendering” should be applied.

Many Bible students would tell you that they know and acknowledge the biblical interpretations of prophecy; they are able to recite every Bible text where each solution to symbolic prophecy is found, but according to them they have a “problem”. Their so-called problem is that they need to paraphrase the interpretation or give it a “better rendering” to reflect “the truth”.

Such has always been the practice of some high-horse theologians who love to beat you over the head with their knowledge of the Greek and Hebrew. And, yes, they have infected many church members with this spurious philosophy (I was a victim).

Jesus in his resistance of Satan’s attempts to get Him to respond to his temptations, quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 saying, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God” (Luke 4:4). Every word of God carries weight, and is significant in conveying the message He desires to impart to our understanding.

It is very critical to our understanding of symbolic prophecy that we take every explanation provided in the scriptures as precisely the solution God intends to convey. Any attempt to paraphrase or reinterpret will simply derail the consistency of the reasoning process by which you arrive at your conclusion.

I have personally heard a lot of flawed arguments on prophecy as a direct result of attempting to give a “proper rendering” of a particular interpretation in the scripture. In fact, I was a proponent of this practice until I came around to the understanding that unraveling the prophecy is much simpler than I thought.

Whenever you are tempted to give a “proper rendering” of biblical interpretation remember Peter’s admonition: “NO PROPHECY OF THE SCRIPTURE IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION” (2Pet. 1:20).

PROPHECY EXAM ROOM

INVIGILATOR: Welcome to the final exam of prophetic interpretation. In this end-time prophecy exam you are required to find and copy your answers from the only source that has all the answers – the

Bible. Your work will be marked according to how precise you copy your answers, and the validity of the passage you choose to copy your answers from. Paraphrasing or alternative deductions, according to orthodox theological advice, may attract a self-imposed penalty and put you in danger of eternal exam failure for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6), unless you do a corrective resit. You may now begin.

STEP #4

Make sure that your conclusions on two prophecies that are parallel do not contradict each other.

WHAT ARE PARALLEL PROPHECIES? Parallel prophecies are prophecies that speak of the same event or set of events over the same time period in similar and complementary details. E.g. Daniel 2 and 7 are parallel prophecies.

Treating parallel prophecies in isolation is one of the main reasons why discussions on Bible prophecies are often involved in so much confusion and uncertainty. This is because we refuse to coordinate prophecies according to sameness of events.

Many weird and fanciful theories are constructed as a result of not discerning the sameness of events or similarity of themes between the prophecies. Hence, the practice of treating some of the parallel prophecies as dissimilar events.

If your conclusions on parallel prophecies are found to be contradictory in the least particular, you need to reexamine your position to see if you are ignoring corresponding details between the prophecies.

The result of coordinating the parallel prophecies is that they present an overall picture of the same event or set of events where the availability of certain details in one prophecy complements the lack of such details in its parallel counterpart.

These prophecies, taken together, form an ambit into which you can even fit other prophecies that speak of the same event(s) in a limited way.

By this coordinating technique, it will make your prophetic analysis a breeze. Here's why. Because you are matching the sameness of events in those prophecies, you are forming an overall picture. Then

having established what the overall picture is you can then fit other prophecies into that picture that relate to the events even in a partial way.

E.g.: The parallel prophecies of Daniel 2, 7, and 8 have painted an overall picture – the succession of world kingdoms leading up to the Second Coming of Christ. Despite the fact Psalms 50 is limited in its application to those three chapters, it has some connection to the overall picture in that it also speaks of the Second Coming of Christ.

It is interesting to note that although Psalms 50 relates to the overall picture in a limited way, you will find that it supplies critical details on the Second Coming that are not found in the parallel prophecies of the book of Daniel.

You can use this same principle to throw light on Bible passages that are difficult to understand by comparing it with parallel Bible texts that are much simpler and easier to grasp. This will prevent you from having to brainstorm to figure out the answer to a difficult prophecy. In this way you will also be protected from some of those popular but false beliefs, which result from a lack of scripture comparison.

THE PROPHECY MATHS CLASS

TEACHER: Students, today we will continue the lesson on the coordination of parallel lines of prophecies. Yesterday we looked at the most important formula, which is Daniel 2 parallel to Daniel 7 parallel to Daniel 8 is equal to...

CLASS: ...the succession of world kingdoms leading up to the Second Coming of Christ.

STEP #5

Do not rely on the opinions of even the most respected theologians.

The Bible admonishes us to try the spirits to see whether they be of God (1John. 4:1). Our understanding of the prophecies should not be founded on the basis of the utterances of theologians.

There is nothing wrong with listening to, or reading the writings of respected Bible commentators. But you must be like the Bereans in

the book of Acts and search the scriptures to ensure that what you have been taught is in harmony with the scriptural truth (Acts 17:11).

You need to understand that its not all theologians out there are teaching the truth, and I will not presume to be an expert in differentiating a false preacher from a true one. All I am saying to you is, do not rely on the opinions of men for an understanding of prophecy.

If you are going be able to explain the prophecies to people in your witnessing activities, you must provide a scriptural basis for every thing you say, and not a rehearsal or recitation of what you have learnt from a pastor, evangelist, or Bible commentator.

While every good Bible student will admit that they learn from attending Bible classes, reading books on prophecy, and listening to Bible commentators, they will also tell you that as a result of this exercise they learn to explain what they believe from the Bible and the Bible only. I encourage you to do the same.

Every good Bible teacher will so equip his students that they become well rounded and possess the ability to explain the scriptures for themselves. The purpose of attending Bible classes and reading books on Bible prophecy is to learn how to explain the prophecies from the perspective of the scriptures, and not be mere reflectors of the opinions of Bible instructors.

The benefit that you will obviously gain from a sound understanding of the scriptures is that you will be shielded from the many unscriptural doctrines that are floating around in Christianity today.

It is to this end that the Bible admonishes us to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.." (2Pet. 3:18), "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Eph. 4:14).

BIBLE PROPHECY CLASS FOR LACKEYS

PROPHECY STUDENT: But Pastor, this is not what the Bible says it is?

MR. HIGH-HORSE THEOLOGIAN: Oh no, you don't understand. It's not as simple as that. If you only understand the Greek and the Hebrew you wouldn't be asking these questions. All you need to do is explain it to people exactly as I taught you! That's what all my students do!

PROPHECY STUDENT: But I want to be able to explain it from the Bible!

MR. HIGH-HORSE THEOLOGIAN: Oh come on, you don't need to explain it from the Bible. We are the interpreters of prophecies! Just tell the people you have been taught at the feet of a great interpreter of prophecy and they will receive you!

PROPHECY STUDENT: I don't want to tell the people about the teaching of a theologian; I want you to equip me to teach them straight from the Bible.

MR. HIGH-HORSE THEOLOGIAN: Well, I am afraid you're in the wrong Bible class, my son.

STEP #6

Examine how fulfilled prophecies are interpreted in the Bible and be guided by the principles by which those prophecies are interpreted.

This principle is given a lot of lip service but in practice many are not really following the lessons from biblical interpretation of past prophecies. Nevertheless, this is a very powerful principle since it can be used as a guide into how you can interpret prophecies not yet fulfilled.

For me it is very surprising to know that the scriptures are so replete with such valuable illustrations of how prophecy is to be interpreted but yet we are still in a state of uncertainty and confusion.

The Bible has not only given us the interpretation of yet-to-be-fulfilled prophecies, but it also leaves us in no doubt concerning the common principle at work by showing us how fulfilled prophecies were interpreted and how striking the harmony between the prophetic interpretation and the actual fulfillment (Read Genesis 40 and 41, and Daniel 4 for some great examples of how fulfilled prophecies were interpreted).

Unlike a Math teacher, who shows examples of how to find the answers then give you Math problems to solve on your own, the Lord shows us the examples, then gives us the problems with the answers

all worked out, because we cannot solve it on our own! The reason why we need the examples of biblical interpretation is not so that we may know how to provide our own solution to prophecies, but that we may use those examples as tools to ensure consistency of approach to prophecy study.

Some theologians will not accept this argument. They will perhaps tell you that it's too simplistic and lacks "scholarly analysis". But, in giving us the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, the Lord did not intend – never intended – that we seek our solutions from any source outside the scriptures. Knowledge of end-time prophecy in the last-days is too crucial for God to leave it up to the intellectuals in the church to interpret for us. That's the reason why He gives us all the interpretive tools in the Bible to ensure that we understand what He desires to impart to our minds.

PROPHECY CLASS PREPARING FOR SCREEN TEST

PROPHECY STUDENT: Teacher, why our Text Book gives us examples to show us how to find the answer. Then it gives the problems and work out the answers! Why the Author doesn't allow us to work out the answers ourselves!?

PROPHECY TEACHER: Well, students, I know it may sound a little funny but the Text Book we are using is a unique one. It is designed to provide all the answers. You are not permitted to provide your own answers because you don't know the answers. Your passing or failure of the coming prophecy screen test will depend on how well you follow the examples, how precise you copy the answers to the problems, and the validity of the Text Book passages from which they are taken. Fortunately, your invigilator won't penalize you for copying the answers. In this screen test, copying is not only allowed, but extremely necessary.

STEP #7

Beware of "orthodox" or "mainstream" positions on end-time prophecy.

It may appear as if I am bashing theologians but I am not. Theologians have played such a dominant role in setting up the standards by which the church is guided that you cannot remove them out of the picture in your support for and criticisms of church doctrines.

Attempting to criticize erroneous religious beliefs without rebuking those who are responsible for their formulation (the theologians) is like trying to criticize unfair government policies while believing that the politicians should not be held accountable!

As a Bible student seeking for truth as for a hidden treasure, one of your chief considerations should be that a teaching must not be accepted simply because it is widely taught by the most respected Bible commentators. In the many criticisms of unorthodox teachings by theologians you will often hear them say, "That's not mainstream."

This has been a growing trend among the clergy and it seems as if there is a push to unify the leaders of the various denominations in an attempt to unite all the churches under one orthodox position. The sure sign of a mainstream thinker is that he is more concerned about what the majority decide rather than what the Bible teaches.

Did you know that one of the most orthodox teachings on prophecy in Christianity today is the doctrine of an "ever-burning hell"? This is supposed to be the place where wicked people are to suffer throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity at the satisfaction of a God who swears by Himself saying, "As I live...I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked" (Ezek. 33:11)!!?

But if it's so true that the wicked will burn forever, why does the Bible teach that the wicked shall be burned to ashes (Malachi 4:1-3)? Will God be burning the ashes of the wicked throughout eternity? And why the Bible calls it the second death when they are supposed to be living eternally in torment!?

That is how dangerous it can be to accept a teaching simply because it carries a preponderance of support from a wide cross section of respected theologians who swears by its "truthfulness". But a lie is always a lie, and age, popularity, and closeness to the truth will not convert it to truth.

Your safest course is to make sure you diligently compare every teaching with what is noted in the scriptures of truth before you accept it. In other words, be like the Bereans in the book of Acts (Acts. 17:11) and make the Bible and the Bible only the standard by which all teachings are measured. Most importantly, BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF. It is difficult for the Lord to help anyone who is mired in the paradigm of orthodoxy and mainstream thinking.

HOW CAN THESE MEN BE RIGHT AND THE BIBLE WRONG?

Most denominations believe it! It is being taught by most respected theologians, including my own Pastor who has a doctoral degree. How can so many intelligent people who are highly trained to interpret the Bible be wrong? And how can so many good and intelligent Christian people be deceived? Certainly, if the Lord raised up these men to guide the church, they must be right! **But how can I consider these men right and the Bible wrong!!!?**

Let me tell you something, you may not be interested in doing the **End-time Prophecy E-course** for all I care, but you can use these 7 steps to guide you in your quest for a better understanding of prophecy. It will at least ensure that you are on the right track.

I would still be happy to know that I have shared with you some valuable tips to bring you a step closer to an understanding of Bible prophecy. If you, however, decided to download this prophecy course, you will see for yourself, how these concepts are put to work, and how critical they are to a thorough understanding of end-time Bible prophecy.

And by the way, speaking of 'prophecy course', I have some juicy news for you about my latest course that you need to hear. See you in the next topic.

ABOUT THE END-TIME PROPHECY ECOURSE

Because of what I firmly believe to be a revelation from the Lord, I thought it would be remiss of me to keep it to myself or only within the circle of bretheren with whom I fellowship. I believe I have a duty to you and others who may not know as much as I do or do not have as much experience with the word of God. And so I thought that the way to go was to put something in writing in a language that can be understood by the expert theologian and the layman alike.

What is now the **END-TIME PROPHECY ECOURSE** was but a small pamphlet that I gave out to like-minded bretheren both within and outside my fellowship. The then title of this document was '**An in-depth study of Revelation 13**', which focuses on the narrative development of Revelation 13 and 17. And while the e-course is still in keeping with Revelation 13 as its central theme, it significantly widens the scope of study to other related prophecies from the book of Daniel and other Old Testament prophets.

This prophecy e-course is now a much, much larger document ... massively crammed with information and collected Bible proofs. By the time I got around to the idea of formulating this e-course, I have already gathered more Bible evidences from biblical research, using my good old Strong's Concordance and from reading prophecy books.

I can remember going under my bed for some old clippings that I've collected over the years. When I dusted them off, I realized I have some valuable research materials right under my nose and didn't know it! **(One of the most remarkable things that happened since the Lord gave me this revelation is that, by some strange coincidence, vital information suddenly started to come into my hands from different sources that sheds light on the subject at hand, and validates the very conclusions that I arrived at in Bible studies!)** In the

process, I was able to draw on those years of experience and put what I have learned over that period into perspective (**Ok, 25 years of prophecy studies means something after all!**).

This prophecy e-course is systematically presented to ensure a thorough understanding of the subject matter. **It does not seek to represent the views of any denomination or religious group.**

And by the way, you can be sure that this is not another attempt to jump on the band wagon of speculations about Freemasons, Skull and Bones, Illuminatis, CFR, Bilderbergers, 2012, and whether Barak Obama or Herman Van Rompuy is the Antichrist.

While there is much merit to information about world affairs, unfortunately, these issues have now become fodders for the “prophecy gurus” who love to seek for their solutions to Bible prophecies outside the Bible. Here is what they often do: they would hear of a major event in the news today, and tomorrow they start to conjure up a Bible prophecy to match that event. In other words, they are actually forcing the prophecy to fit the event!

Anyway, let’s get back to the prophecy e-course.

Prophecy course overview

I’m going to give you a brief outline of the major topics in the prophecy course that makes it stand out as an instructional material. And, of course, because the knowledge of truth is progressive, this prophecy study is subject to adjustments and regular updates. So, here we go:

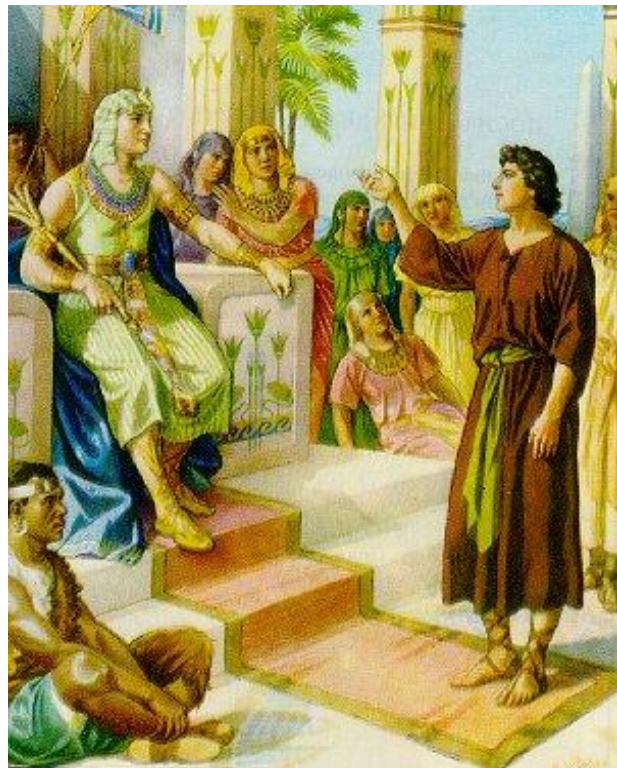
An outline of the principles of biblical interpretation: - This is the part of the study sets forth the basic principles by which this e-course

is guided. This 14-point study guide will enable you to handle many difficulties with Bible texts, especially as it relates to the prophecies.

Coordinating the parallel prophecies in the book of Daniel: -

This is in the form of a chart which outlines the parallel prophecies of Daniel 2, 7, 8, and 11. It seeks to coordinate the points of parallel by means of arrow indications. This is accompanied by a companion article entitled, ***Looking at the overall picture through the parallel prophecies***, which seeks to explain how you should use this chart to guide you in our general prophecy studies.

A lesson in prophetic interpretation from Joseph:- This is a section that highlights Joseph's interpretation of the prophetic dreams of the chief baker and chief butler as well as the two dreams of Pharaoh, in the book of Genesis, by means of a simple illustrative chart. It points out lessons we can learn, as well as some bad habits in prophetic interpretation that we should avoid. It also illustrates the kind of attitude we should adopt in our prophecy studies as we prepare for the end of the world.



Joseph stands before Pharaoh, interpreting his dreams

Who is the beast with seven heads and ten horns: - This Q&A section seeks to identify who the beast is, and gives a coordination of

Bible texts from Daniel, Revelation, and the epistles of apostles John and Paul. In this section, you will see the power of **scripture comparison**, and by so doing, you will be able to arrive at the obvious conclusions.

The interpretation of prophetic symbols is a small section that seeks to establish the interpretations for all the major symbols used in the prophecy under consideration. You will notice that I do not attempt to skew any of the interpretations to reflect a bias towards a particular viewpoint. I will give them to you just as they are stated in the Bible with all the supporting Bible references.

This little section is so valuable you can copy and print it out, and tuck it in your Bible for easy reference at your fingertips. When you have this, you don't need to get into a controversy with anyone over the meaning of a symbol in Daniel or in Revelation; just flash out your little "reference manual" and show them the interpretations with all the Bible texts to match!

Making important connections in Bible prophecy enlarges on the principle of scripture comparison of parallel prophecies and takes it to another level. In this section of the study you will know how to use the formula $A=B=C, \text{ therefore, } A=C$ to arrive at your conclusions. By this principle you will be able to use logical deductions and make definite applications by observing the existing solutions that the Bible has provided.

Presented in the form of seven propositions, this is going to be the most controversial, mainly because of the definite applications of prophetic symbols. I will even quote from various authors to show why

I arrive at some of the conclusions (**actually, I have come to realize that some of the books on prophecy that I neglected to read, because of my former bias against them, are actually good research materials; they have nuggets of information that bears on the prophecy under consideration**).

In this section, I will refer to the **Equidistant Letter Sequence (ELS)**, or **Bible codes**, to establish, beyond a shadow of a doubt, what the real issue is in the final crisis that almost no one is telling you about! If you read this section alone you will get a clear enough understanding of what is, essentially, the Devil's master plan for the last days, and it will leave you gasping for breath when you find out who will be his chief partners in crime.

It provides extensive commentaries, which will help you to understand what the Bible means by **the beast receiving a deadly wound and why the world will wonder after him after his deadly wound was healed** [almost every Bible commentator I read and listen to drop the ball on this one].

The Adventists will find it interesting to know what I have to say about the subject of the '**National Sunday Law**'. Contrary to what their detractors have always been saying, they are obvious merits to this issue, but does it have any end-time significance? What I wrote in the prophecy course about the Sunday law is not necessarily anything new, yet many SDA's are going to wonder why they never thought of that!

It will also explain in precise, excruciatingly painful details what is really **the mark of the beast**, as well as **the image of the beast**, using a set of observations, analyses, and pictorial illustrations which

are not the stuff you would hear at your church on a Sabbath or Sunday afternoon – neither on TBN nor 3ABN [**frankly, I was shocked out of my wits when I found this out!**]

For example, you will find out why it can be misleading to teach that the mark of the beast will be “enforced” upon the world, and why we are barking up the wrong tree when we tell people to

“say no to that mark”.

Right away I can tell that you immediately disagree with me on this. But has it ever occurred to you that, as you are reading this info, the world is being thoroughly warned not to take this evil mark?

- **You hear it in your church**
- **You hear it on the radio**
- **You watch it on TV**
- **You read about it on the internet**
- **You read about it in books**
- **Even the worldly-minded people are up in arms about it**

– yet the Bible, which is not supposed to lie, teaches that all classes of people – including regular people like you and me – will eventually take the mark of the beast, as if they have never been warned!!

If you want to make sure that you have your head in the right place on this mark-of-the-beast issue, just bear one thing in mind –

THE DEVIL IS NOT STUPID!!

Do you think Satan intends that the world be enlightened about his end-time strategy if he expects it to ever work!? The fact is, the Devil is still up to his old bag of tricks, and he is ten times more clever than he was when he went into the Garden of Eden and sold Eve that subtle lie, "Ye shalt not surely die" Gen. 3:4. I will demonstrate from this prophecy e-course what he is now doing, and what he will do, to ensure the accomplishment of his purposes as the end of the world approaches.

Let me let you in on a little secret that I found out since I got this new revelation. You may find it strange, but here it is:

- **It is not the Devil's primary objective to give you the mark of the beast.** (duh!!!!)
- **He will not force anyone to take the mark of the beast.** (duh!!!!)
- **He just wants the world to worship him!!!**

Remember I told you **the Devil is not stupid? Listen up!**

As you read this info, Satan is conditioning the world to embrace an evil religious scheme that he will introduce in the last days, that once you become a part of that system, **you will gladly accept the mark of the beast and believe that you are doing something good and necessary!** But the most frightening thing is that it will be so easy to become a part of this religious scheme!

Therefore, in the Devil's end-time game plan, **pushing the scheme** is more important than **pushing the mark**. Satan will so arrange

matters that in order to be able to buy and sell you will have to become apart of his end-time religious scheme.

Here is a basic example of what I'm trying to say:

A credit union is offering special loan benefits to employees of a particular company. In order to benefit from this special arrangement you will have to show your company ID. In other words, it is the company ID, or the lack thereof, that will determine whether you get this benefit or not. But in order to get this company ID you must first be employed by the company! So, in effect, it is being an employee of the company that will determine your entitlement to benefits. Therefore, when you become a part of this company you will gladly look forward to getting your company ID as soon as possible (without having to be forced to do so).

In the mark-of-the-beast scenario, just picture the new religious order as 'the company', and the beast's mark as 'the company ID'. And come to think of it, don't we teach that the seal of God and the mark of the beast operate on the same principle!!? Don't we teach that the mark of the beast is the counterfeit to the seal of God? Don't we teach that the mark of the beast operates in contradistinction to the seal of God?

If God will not force his seal on anyone, why do we teach that the mark of the beast will be enforced? The truth is the mark of the beast, like the seal of God, is all about relationship and not about enforcement. Why would Satan think that he can win your soul by simply tying you down, for instance, and print 666 in your forehead

when, in truth and in fact, you have no relationship with him!?! Get the logic!?

In this entire section alone you will see Satan's battle plan for what it is, with all its devices and strategies. The fact is, whether you want to believe it or not, the Devil is carefully preparing the world to accept falsehoods about end-time events and a lot of who you see out there preaching about the mark of the beast are not telling you the truth. It made me wonder if they are not part and parcel of a conspiracy to keep people in ignorance in order to ensure that the plan to get the world to embrace this new religious culture works!

This state of affairs reminds me of a fictional story about a vampire stalker who goes around killing prostitutes and sucking their blood. A senior detective decided to investigate the spate of killings and issue public advisories.

This detective claims he was tracking this vampire stalker, yet several months have passed without a breakthrough, even while the killer was still on a rampage without the ghost of a chance of being caught! In the end, guess who the vampire stalker turned out to be.....the same detective who was investigating the murders! He was merely playing the role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde all at the same time!

I think we have lot of Dr. Jekylls/Mr. Hydes in our pulpits posing as prophecy experts but in reality they are just there to 'set up smoke screens' and 'throw sand in our eyes'. Under the topic **Grievous Wolves in Sheep Clothing**, you will witness before hand the mother of all betrayals when you read what the Bible has to say about the role of false prophets in the last days.

A prophetic proclamation couples everything together by giving you an overall prediction from the rise of the beast to the Second Coming of Christ. It draws on all the biblical solutions that is available and makes a definite application as to exactly how the prophecy will be fulfilled.

It tells you what dramatic event will trigger the mark-of-the-beast crisis, how will the New Religious Order be set up, and about all the major players in this final conflict. In some cases instead of using the Bible words, I substitute them for definite descriptions of people, places, and things to which they obviously apply.



Mystery Babylon the great

Take for example, in Revelation 17, the woman that sits on that seven-headed beast is the symbol of a popular Christian denomination that emerged in the sixth century as an imperial power, and will rise again in the last days with even greater authority. There's no need to keep you in suspense on this. In my subjective opinion, any body who claims to be a prophecy student but see no connection between this

woman and the city of Rome is really sleeping in the rum bar! Pardon my frankness but this is too plain for just about anybody not to see!

So obvious is the definite application of this prophetic symbol that even the casual reader can pick that up! But there is more to her than just the city of Rome, and I am going to show you where it is included as a definition in one of the most prestigious dictionaries in the world! I was quite amazed at how this definition 'hits the nail on the head' while some preachers are glossing over it as a taboo subject!

You will see why this is too clear for the average person not to see, and that is not the only instance where a definite application is obvious. And let's face it and be honest with ourselves, last-day prophecies will not be fulfilled by a set of unknown "duppies" from outer space! They will be fulfilled by real people that you and I know! **Just make sure you are on the right side when they are fulfilled!**

Let it be understood from now!

If you intend to download this prophecy e-course with the expectation that I am going to be "politically correct" in my prognoses on end-time Bible prophecy, forget it! I don't believe that the Lord has given me this revelation in order to feed you with pablums and platitudes or to tailor this e-course to fit the Mainstream Agenda. My conscience will be more at ease telling you the raw truth than a cooked-up half truth!

Not an attempt to indoctrinate

The good thing about this e-course is that you will see that I am not just trying to put across my opinion. I make every effort to ensure that all my conclusions are based strictly on BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS (**One of the most valuable lessons I learned in my prophecy studies since I came around to this new understanding is this: DO NOT LOOK OUTSIDE THE BIBLE FOR YOUR**

SOLUTIONS TO END-TIME PROPHECIES'. I will show you how to seek your solutions from within the Bible and the Bible only).

Where logical deductions are necessary, I would draw on empirical evidences in the form of information from secular and religious materials, and from news clippings. And while this is not an attempt to *reinvent the wheel*, you will see many things in the course which does not accord with the traditional prophecy positions of various Bible commentators **(And there is a reason for this. Most Bible commentators are just there to serve the "status quo", they don't want to rock the boat too much and say anything that will earn them pariah status. You will notice that many theologians in their criticisms of unorthodox views would often say, "That's not mainstream" simply because they are more interested in defending the majority view instead of what the Bible teaches)**. Nevertheless, you will see for yourself that much of the conclusions that are arrived at are quite self-evident.

If you are a layperson, I'm sure you will appreciate the fact that this e-course is replete with simple arrow-pointer illustrations, complemented with pictures, to guide you along so that even if you do not understand the written text, you will still be able to get the message from the illustrations.

You will also notice that the language is so layman-friendly that the average ninth-grader can understand **(by the way, I make no pretense at being a theologian; I am just an assiduous Bible student with enough experience to know how to arrive at the truth)**. The topics and subtopics are so systematically arranged that even if you are a new convert, knowing nothing much about the Bible, you will still be able to follow and understand.

This prophecy course is for independent thinkers

This course of study is for people who are honest, dispassionate, open minded, and inclined to **think for themselves**. And this is important

because I have learned from experience that a lack of open-mindedness makes it difficult to appreciate a new way of thinking.

That's the reason why there is so much more advancement in the world of science and technology than in religion. The simple reason is that scientists are more inclined to appreciate fresh ideas, unlike religious people who would rather lock themselves in the cocoon of their denominational traditions, not willing to consider anything new.

I personally had to wrestle with my long held religious views on Bible prophecy before I came around to accepting the things that are in the course.

As I do not make any claim to being the repository of truth, I am always open to new perspectives and new ways of looking at the prophecies. It's only when we become honest, thinking prophecy students, who are earnest seekers after truth, that we can be assured of divine revelations.

The problem we have with prophecy studies today is not so much that it's hard to unravel; the real problem is that we have too many Mr. Know-it-alls! And whenever one reaches that status he is inclined to do more talking and less listening.

Your questions and comments are invited

I know that a lot of you who will do this e-course are lay people, and what I do not want is to give you too much 'theory' for you to suffer from *information overload*, which is usually caused by too much unnecessary information. The formulation of this course is by no

means an attempt to simulate the writing of a college dissertation for a doctoral degree in theology.

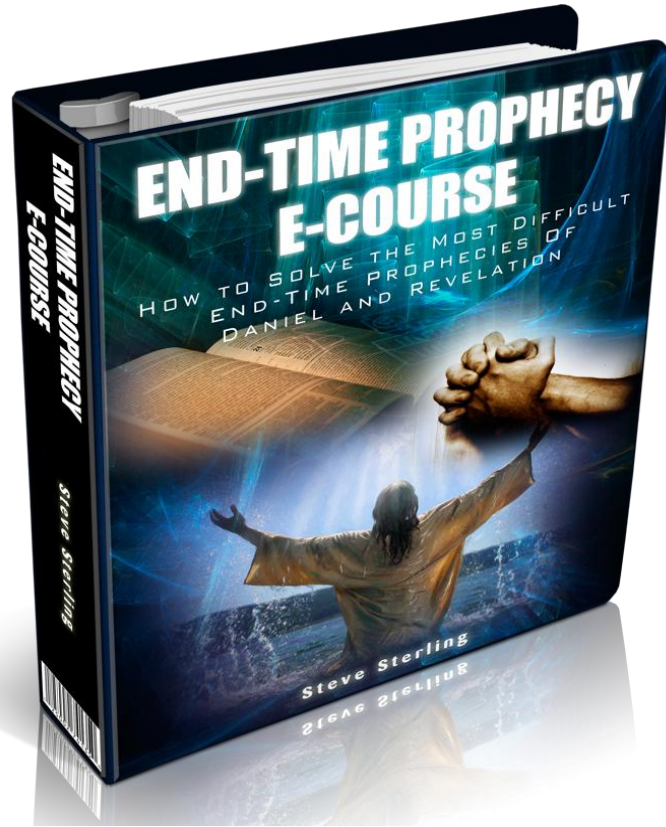
If you want to see a complex “exegetical” / “hermeneutical” presentation with a host of Greek and Hebrew definitions, historical / “apocalyptic” / “eschatological” information (**I think you get the point**), theological jargons and clichés you don’t need to know, among other complexities, you will have to go elsewhere (I’m sorry). (**NB: Deep theology may have its place, but you do not need a “college-friendly” theological approach in order to understand the prophetic word.**)

If you have an issue you would like me to clarify, feel free to email your questions. Because some questions may require some amount of research, I may not be able to answer every question in record time. However, I will make every effort to answer your questions as best I can.

Ok, let me not keep you in suspense any longer. I’m now going to show you what is available in the **End-Time Prophecy Catalogue**.

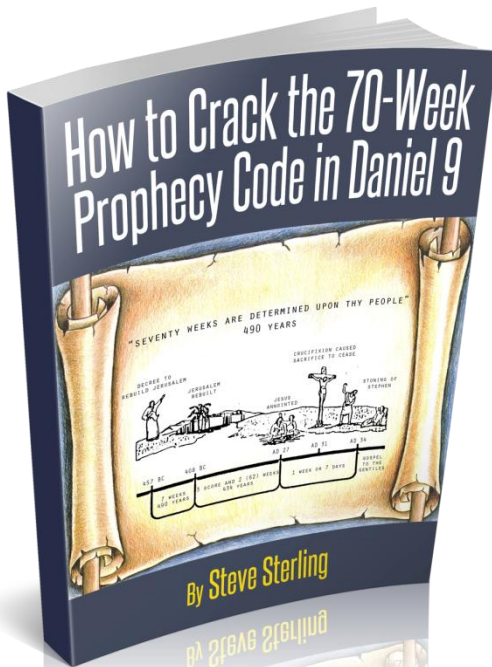
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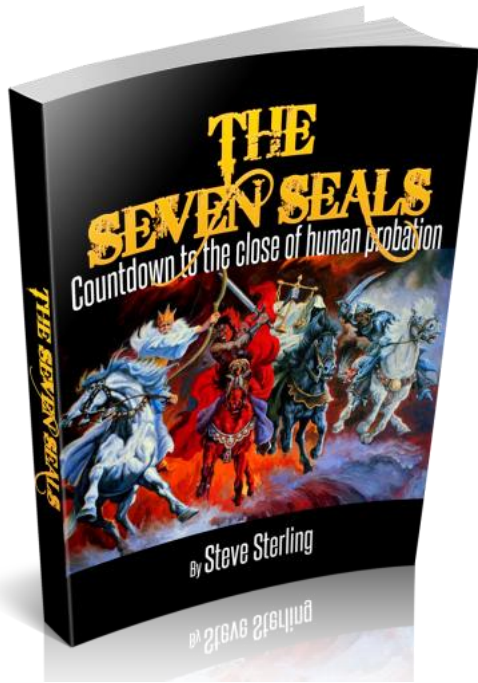


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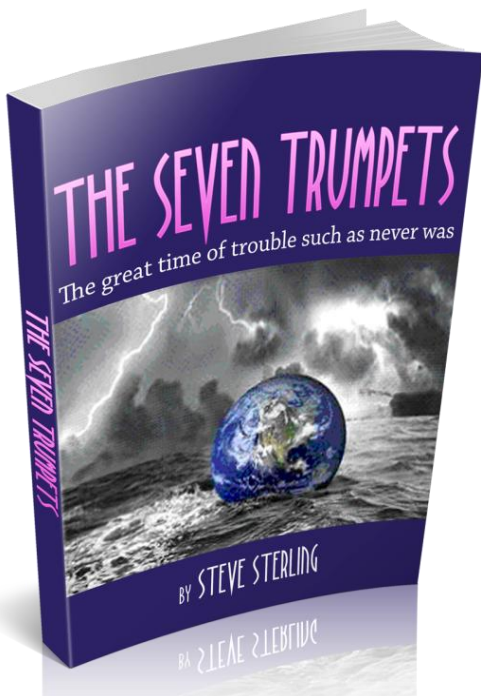
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Steve Sterling has opened my eyes, and now that I know there's no going back. This eBook is worth far more than the asking price, and I would recommend it to anyone who is serious about taking a prophecy course. – **Mr. A. Linton, end-time prophecy student**

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I am looking forward to welcoming you as a fellow student in Bible prophecy.

In the meantime, stay on the wall of Zion and watch for the King until He returns.

Your fellow watchman in Christ,
Steve Sterling

PS. Hey, did you know that if I was easily discouraged, you wouldn't be reading this right now!? During the time when I was preparing this e-course for the internet, my hard drive crashed! But I have everything stored on my accessory storage device (the thumb drive). So I had to continue the e-course preparation at a nearby internet café.

I plug my storage device into a computer that promises to protect my documents from viruses. But lo and behold, the virus attacked! And would you believe that every single one of my documents on that device was spared – except the **Prophecy E-course**!!?

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