Before we get back into the study I wanted to take a moment to give you an overview of where we are and what I see coming. Also what is the purpose of these studies?

And I'm going to give you a little bit of history of my journey in prophecy. It actually began when I was 14 years old when I gave my life to the Lord. I read the book the vision by David Wilkerson which was a physical outline of the tribulation. That had always intrigued me and then in 1995 I began to wake up to the things happening in this country and the world. I began to dig into the Scriptures and separated myself from the church because they did not have the answers that I was seeking. They were buried in the Rapture Cult and I was seeing things in the Bible that was contradicting that fable. The Lord started showing me the Truth of things and then I happened upon James Lloyd with the Christian Media Network.

I have known James for over 25 years and have found him to be a true Christian. Around 2005 the Lord started showing me things in the Bible pertaining to prophecy that I had never seen before. He started opening up the Word and showing me the code. The code is the metaphoric language and I was paired together with Randy Maugans and we begin searching the Scriptures. The Threshing Floor Shows on Christian media Network came into being at that time. The Third Day studies lasted for about 7 years with over 200 shows. James Lloyd has given The Threshing Floor to be the outlet for this information to get out to you. I thank him for this platform from one crying in the wilderness. Remember Revelation chapter 12 ~ The woman who represents the 144,000 is in the wilderness. That is where we want to be.

Then there came the silence of 10 years. I became busy with life and there was no new information that was coming out at that time. Here we are 10 years later and looking back on those 10 years of silence I have concluded that the previous seven years was spent building a foundation for what we were doing today in the present. There would not have been enough time right now to find out all the information that was uncovered and revealed during those years.

The shows that are broadcast on the Threshing Floor is a ministry with a mission. The Mission Statement is: Teaching and training of the 144,000 to then teach and lead the Multitude to redemption in Jesus Christ. Through this process we will learn how to navigate through the End of the Age.

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In early January of this year the Lord started showing me some things and basically tapped me on the shoulder and told me it was time to get moving again. Randy Maugans and I started the shows up again and they lasted until the end of June when Randy began to follow some other pursuits. I became super busy with my business and things got quiet again until a few weeks ago. Throughout this period of time I have been pondering the Scriptures and the Lord has been showing me things. This brings us to the present in the overview of what I have concluded where we are and where we are heading.

The tribulation and prophecy in the churches is so far off base that once you understand what the Scriptures are really telling us, you can see why the entire tribulation passes right before their

eyes; yet they are all major players within it. The verse that says that it takes them unawares is absolutely true.

There are timing elements shown in the Bible of 1,335 days, 1,290 days, 1,260 days, time times and half a time, short while, short time, etc. These are all references that will eventually be lined up but I do know of a significant date that these dates that are spoken of in the Bible will eventually coincide with. That was inauguration day of this year. January 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of the tribulation is a cleansing out of the church that has gone totally apostate. They celebrate Christmas, they celebrate Easter, they have given away the heritage that God has given to them, just like Esau gave up his heritage for a bowl of soup, and they believe in a rapture that will never happen. These are all fables, pagan practices, and traditions of men. These are the 4 transgressions spoken about in Amos chapters 1 and 2, and Ezekiel 5:11

Eze 5:11 Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD; Surely, because thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I also diminish thee; neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity.

If they were to continue down that path, their souls will be lost forever. So the Lord brings the tribulation to bring them back into the fold. And then there is the 144,000. These are people that are chosen by God, the Lord Jesus Christ to not only fulfill scripture but to be a guiding light to the multitude. To teach them and show them the path that they must follow in order to be called one of the remnant.

The mission and sole purpose of 144,000 is to be the light that guides them on the righteous path to redemption. Our role is to teach the multitude. In the process we will be healing the sick, healing the blind, healing the deaf, healing the dumb, and raising the dead. That is literally what will be happening in the spirit of every multitude that hears the words of truth. Their eyes will be opened, their ears will be unstopped, their minds will clear, and they will literally be raised from the dead, a dead soul into a living soul. Remember when it was said that greater things shall you do and we will.

But before that happens, there is some tough things coming our way. The flood comes after the woman. The woman is 144,000. What is the flood? The flood is what's going to sweep away the Multitude. It's going to come after us but we will be protected for the earth will swallow up the flood. As we go through the studies and through the next couple of years we will be learning a lot more information about what the flood is and what we must do to be protected from it.

The Lord has placed in the Bible all of the instructions that we need along with the guidance from the Holy Ghost. This is the purpose of these studies. To give us specific instructions and knowledge on whom we are as the 144,000, what our mission is, and the steps we are to take.

From everything that I can see and understand in the Bible relating to prophecy, the tribulation is approximately 3 1/2 years long. If that date started on January 20 of 2021, that takes us to around July 2024. Just a few months before the next presidential election. What transpires between now and then is what is getting us to the final part of the tribulation. From what I can see in the

scriptures is that the persecution, prosecution, and execution of the multitude occurs in the last six months of the tribulation. It's possible that they could be arrested prior to that but the real bad stuff happens in that last six months. The Lord is giving us approximately three years to get ready for this final assault on the multitude.

All of the cataclysmic events depicted in the Trumpet Judgements, The Seals, The Vials, and the Seven Churches are all upon the Multitude with the Serpents and the Scorpions as their punishers. The time before "The End" (Remember when Jesus was going through the events that were going to transpire during the Tribulation where he says "The End is not yet"?) is the build up, getting things ready for what they are going to do to the Multitude. We'll call this period before "The End" "The Process". During The Process, the 144,000 will learn, train, and become equipped for "The End". The Serpents and the Scorpions will become entrenched and empowered to have the justification for doing what they will be doing. The Multitude will be heading down that path being placed in the positions where they will be persecuted, prosecuted, and executed. We need to be there to give them support in their time of need. But first, we need to know who, what, when, where, why, and how to do this. This is the purpose of these shows; to answer these questions and equip us for what is to come.

Let's take a look at the current state of affairs. Are there any indications that we are in the Tribulation? Just turn on the news, the right news, to find out. There are clues everywhere. I listen to Fox News. The other networks are heavily infiltrated with Serpents and Scorpions. Fox News has guests and hosts that will give you what is really transpiring out there. The process that we are witnessing and is happening right now is centered around politics and the policies coming out of Washington. I listen to Fox News to keep a pulse on what is happening and what certain people are saying. You can spot the Serpents pretty easily now.

Let me give you a couple of noteworthy items. Prior to the Presidential Election, Biden stated that "It was going to be a long, dark winter". Winter is where the Serpents are. The "winter house", "cold", and "north" are all words associated with the Serpents. He was actually, without him having a clue, announced that we were heading into the Tribulation. Now he is stating that this will be a "winter of suffering and death". He is referring to the winter of 2021 into 2022. On the spiritual side he is announcing again the Tribulation with suffering and death. That would be suffering and death to the Multitude.

When you look at some of the things that politicians are saying about the current state of affairs in this country, such as "There is no border crises", yet there is. "I don't know why there is such an increase in crime" when it is very apparent that the increase in crime is due to their far left progressive policies. "I don't know why there is this inflation or why it is happening" when they are spending everywhere. "This supply chain thing, I don't know why it's happening" when it is apparent that there are not enough workers to keep that supply chain going. Again due to the

policies of the Covid lockdowns, Covid forced vaccinations, firing of workers, and paying people not to work.

When you really listen to what people are saying (mainly politicians), you just shake your head thinking "Why can't they see what they are doing is causing all these problems?" There is a really simple answer to this question. They can look at a white piece of paper and swear that it is green, or blue, anything but white. Because they are under a strong delusion.

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

The strong delusion is here! They can't see it because they are believing a lie. They are under the strong delusion. They actually believe what they are doing is right.

There is a divide that is happening in this country right now that will affect the entire world. It is centered in politics. The right vs. the left. On the left we have the progressives and all but a few democrats. On the right we have the Conservatives, Republicans, and even the Independents are moving towards the right. Parents speaking up and out about what is being taught to their children in schools, people speaking out against taking the vaccine, are all being demonized. And many of these groups on the right are Christians. Do you see where this is heading? The paths are laid out. The sealing of the 144,000 has occurred, the binding together of the Serpents and the Scorpions has happened, and the Multitude is heading towards their destiny. This division that you see in the country is the division of the church happening right before our eyes.

These studies that we are currently in are somewhat of a forensic investigation and analyzing the scriptures, the words, their definitions and connections spanning throughout the Bible. Using the Metaphoric Language to break open our understanding of what the Bible's instructions are to us upon whom the End of the World has come. These studies are very intense as we dig deep into the scriptures revealing the hidden Truths within the words on the pages of the Bible. We need this understanding for helping us to navigate through the End of the Age.

I am hoping that this has given you some encouragement to not be stressed or frightful of the future. We have a duty to perform and the Lord is giving us the time we need to get prepared with all assuredness and hope for our successful mission in the End of the Age.

Now, back to the scriptures...

Mt 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of **the end of the world**?

The end is actually specific. The end is the persecution, prosecution, and execution of the Multitude. There is an actual progression that occurs concerning the end that occurs in Matthew 24. First the disciples ask Jesus what will be the sign of the end?

Mt 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, **but the end is not yet**.

Jesus tells them that some things must occur and in fact have already begun to occur and are in process of occurring right now.

Mt 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Those that endure unto the end are the 144,000 and The Multitude. There are two different scenarios of enduring. The 144,000 are the ones fleeing Judea and are making their way to Mount Sion right now. They shall persevere to the end. Then the end begins with the arrival of the Multitude. They will endure hardship, betrayal, persecution, and death.

Mt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; **and then shall the end come**.

This gospel is being preached right now. Once this gospel has been completed and heard by the 144,000, then the end will come which is the persecution, prosecution, and execution of the Multitude. The Woman in the Wilderness is currently in the process of giving birth to the man child, the Multitude. The man child is developing in her womb.

Eze 7:6 An end is come, the end is come: it watcheth for thee; behold, it is come.

The end in Ezekiel 7 = The end in Matthew 24...

Now back to Ephesians 6.

Eph 6:13 Wherefore **take unto you the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in **the evil day**, and having done all, to stand.

Evil day = The end = The day of the Lord = The tribulation = You need the whole armour of God during this time. Let's take a look at the other part of "An evil, an <u>only</u> evil is come."

Eze 7:5 Thus saith the Lord GOD; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come.

We looked at the definition of "only" in Ezekiel chapter 7 earlier. Let's take this a bit further.

Only: 259 'echad, ekh-awd' a numeral from 258; properly, united, i.e. one...altogether, ...a certain, (dai-)ly...only...together

0258 'achad, aw-khad' perhaps a primitive root; to unify, i.e. (figuratively) collect (one's thoughts):--go one way or other.

Only = united as in Serpents and Scorpions that form a pact. Then it has this odd phrase "go one way or other." There is a verse in Ezekiel 21 that says just that.

Eze 21:16 Go thee one way or other, either on the right hand, or on the left, whithersoever thy face is set.

<u>Right hand</u> is referring to the Scorpions, <u>Left</u> is referring to the Serpents.

Let's read the context concerning this verse 'one way or other'.

Eze 21:1-3 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face toward Jerusalem, and drop thy word toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel, And say to the land of Israel, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I am against thee, and will draw forth my sword out of his sheath, and will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked.

Notice that this prophecy is toward Jerusalem = holy places = land of Israel. Remember the studying we did in Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21. When ye shall see the Abomination of Desolation and when you see Jerusalem encompassed by armies know that the Desolation is nigh? When we see that we, the 144,000 are to flee Judea

Both the righteous and the wicked are cut out of Israel – part of the righteous leave willingly. They flee Judea and head to Mount Sion. Part of the righteous that are cut off = the 144,000. They leave the plain where Jerusalem, the holy places, and the land of Israel are located and stand on Mount Sion with the Lamb of God. On their way to Mount Sion they are putting on their battle gear. The Breastplate of Righteousness is being put on.

Righteous 06662 tsaddiyg, tsad-deek' from 6663; just:--just, lawful, righteous (man).

This definition perfectly describes the 144,000. This definition connects to the word Righteousness of the Breastplate of Righteousness.

"And will cut off from thee the righteous" = The 144,000 fleeing Judea and not taking anything out of the house or field and not entangling themselves with the affairs of life. But what about the Multitude?

Continuing with the under-definition of Righteous.

06663 tsadaq, tsaw-dak' a primitive root; <u>to be</u> (causatively, <u>make) right</u> (in a moral or forensic sense):--<u>cleanse</u>, <u>clear self</u>, (be, do) just(-ice, -ify, -ify self), <u>(be turn to)</u> righteous(-ness).

Rev 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, **and have washed their robes, and made them white** in the blood of the Lamb.

And the wicked are cut out and will die. The <u>cutting off from thee the wicked</u> connects to Zechariah 13:8.

Zec 13:8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, **two parts** therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.

This is how the land of Israel is cleansed. It is literally wiped clean and left without an inhabitant. The old Jerusalem is no longer. The holy places are desolated. The land of Israel is no more. There is a New Jerusalem being built right now; with 12 gates, the foundations of the apostles, and the walls of 144 cubits which will contain The Multitude worshiping the Lord.

Back to Ezekiel 21.

Eze 21:4,5 Seeing then that I will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall my sword go forth out of his <u>sheath</u> against all flesh from the south to the north: That all flesh may know that I the LORD have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it shall not return any more.

Sheath 08593 ta`ar, tah'-ar from 6168; a knife or razor (as making bare): also a scabbard (as being bare, i.e. empty):--(pen-)knife, razor, scabbard, shave, sheath.

This definition for 'sheath' will now take us to Ezekiel chapter 5. It is the same definition for the word 'razor' in Ezekiel 5:1.

Eze 5:1 And thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's <u>razor</u>, and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard: then take thee <u>balances to</u> <u>weigh</u>, and divide the hair.

The definition for razor is the same definition for sheath in Ezekiel 21. There is another interesting connection with the balances that Ezekiel is told to use to divide and weigh the hair. The balances connects back to the root definition of the word 'girt' from "Girt thy loins with truth" which is part of the battlegear.

2218 zugos, dzoo-gos' from the root of zeugnumi (to join, especially by a "yoke"); a coupling, i.e. (figuratively) servitude (a law or obligation); also (literally) the beam of the balance (as connecting the scales):--pair of balances, yoke.

Ezekiel chapter 5 is the division of the hair into the 144,000, the Multitude, the Serpents, and the Scorpions.

Eze 5:3 Thou shalt also take thereof a few in number, and bind them in thy skirts.

Eze 5:12 A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.

The third part that dies with the pestilence and famine are the Scorpions. Remember the 'famines and pestilences' we previously examined in Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21? The third part that will fall by the sword is the Serpents. And the third part that is scattered into all the winds and a sword is drawn out after them is the Multitude. The third part that is scattered into all the winds = the four winds from the four corners of the earth.

Re 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on <u>the four corners of the earth</u>, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

These are the instructions given to the 4 angels standing on the four corners of the earth to hold back the four winds of the earth until the sealing of the 144,000 is completed. Going back to Ezekiel 7:2.

Eze 7:2 Also, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD unto the land of Israel; An end, the end is come **upon the four corners of the land**.

Judgement begins at the house of God as stated in 1 Peter 4:17. Judgment is come to the four corners of the land. The four corners = the four winds = Judea = Jerusalem = The land of Israel = the holy places.

There was a passage that preceded where we started the "Signs of the Times" series in Matthew 24. It is appropriate to bring in now.

Mt 24:1-3 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

The disciples wanted to show Jesus the buildings of the temple after He came out of the temple. Jesus's reply was that this temple was going to be destroyed. All of the stones that made up the temple walls was going to be thrown down and not one stone was going to be left upon another. This would be total destruction. The physical rendition of this destruction occurred in 70 AD. The spiritual destruction is occurring now.

Immediately following what Jesus told them about the destruction of the temple, they asked Jesus "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? This is where we launched the "Signs of the Times" series. Bringing us right back to where we started. Another circle.

Jerusalem, Judah, and the Land of Israel among many other names throughout the Bible is having its inhabitants, i.e. stones removed or destroyed.

1Pe 2:5,6 Ye also, <u>as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood</u>, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, <u>I lay in Sion a chief corner stone</u>, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone in Sion. This would be the cornerstone of New Jerusalem. The 144,000 are standing on Mount Sion with the Lamb of God. The New Jerusalem walls are built with 144 cubits upon the foundations of the disciples. We are a holy priesthood. We are a chosen generation. The lively stones that we represent have

left the temple and are being used to build the walls of New Jerusalem. The temple that the disciples showed Jesus, the spiritual house has 144,000 stones that are no longer there for we have left that spiritual house to go to be built in a new spiritual house called New Jerusalem located in Sion.

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