

# *10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years*

*Survival Manual for End-Time Christians*

**Author's note**

The following is a summary of events about to happen during the last 10½ years of the present dispensation. It covers the period between the 'Calling Away' (i.e. when Jesus comes like a thief to take His bride to Himself) until the Rapture, when all remaining Christians on earth will be taken up in glory with Jesus. The information contained herein has been made known to the author by the Lord through Scripture as well as via many visions. These visions were given to a 14 year old boy during the period April 2007 to August 2007. The content of this document is believed to be of great importance to all Christians remaining on earth during this final 10½ years, after the calling away has occurred.

**Explanatory notes**

- Overcomers:** Those Christians who have met the Lord's requirements of faithfulness and self-denial and thereby inherit the Kingdom of God and will rule and reign with Christ forever.
- Calling away:** This term is used to refer to the coming of Jesus Christ 'as a thief in the night' to take His bride to Himself. This is referred to in Scripture in Matt 24:36-44, for example. Believers who are ready and partake in this event are overcomers. This is not the only group of Christian overcomers.
- Rapture:** At the end of the great tribulation Jesus comes again, this time not as a thief in the night, but 'coming on the clouds with power and great glory'. At this instant, all Christians alive on Earth are raptured and meet Him in the air. These are also overcomers.
- First Resurrection:** Coinciding with the rapture, all overcoming Christians who have died in years past since Adam, are raised from the dead and also meet Jesus in the air. Only overcoming Christians partake in this resurrection. E.g. Phil 3:11-14.
- Antichrist:** Antichrist is the major political figure at the end and will dominate the political scene during the final seven years. Nearing the end he will declare himself to be god and to be the messiah to the Jews and to the world. As we do not know his real name yet we apply the term Antichrist to him, which literally means 'in the place of Christ'.
- New world order:** A world wide government system in which the world has been subdivided into ten regions, each with its own governing body. These all co-operate on a higher level in an attempt to form a unified single world government.
- Periods' names:** The final 10½ years are divided into three periods of 3½ years each. These are referred to as the clay-, bronze- and iron periods. These period names originated from one of the visions where the times were depicted in these different mediums.

**Introduction**

The final 10½ year period is subdivided into three periods of 3½ years each, which is then followed by a short period of about 3 months of massive war and turmoil on earth terminated by the return of Jesus and His heavenly host with the battle of Armageddon. Hereafter the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ on earth begins.

The three periods mentioned above can also be depicted as

- 1) The Clay period: Relatively weak world government.
- 2) The Bronze period: Stronger world government and the Antichrist increases his own power.
- 3) The Iron period: The Antichrist declares himself to be god and tramples the saints underfoot.

In the following paragraphs the main events under each period shall be elaborated upon.

### **Clay period: The first $3\frac{1}{2}$ years after the calling away**

Start off: This period starts off with the 'Calling Away'. Many Christians remaining on earth realize that their overcoming Christian brethren have been taken up to heaven. They themselves know why they have been left behind. They start preaching all over about what has happened and admonish everybody to repent and be ready for the end of the world is at hand. These voices are mostly ignored by the world, but many do develop doubts in their heart.

1 year later: The first trumpet is blown in the heavens. On earth the astronomers notice a comet heading directly for earth, coming from the direction of the sun. They try to keep it hidden from the general public, thinking and hoping that it would miss the earth. It seems as if it will actually miss the earth, but as the tail of the comet passes earth, it is drawn in by the earth's gravity field. The tail strikes the continent of Africa mainly around the equator, but also down to South Africa and up to North Africa. The nature of the impact is like burning stones striking the earth at great speed. Equatorial woods are annihilated. Every one of the pyramids in Egypt is either destroyed or greatly damaged. Christians warn that this catastrophe fulfills prophecy in Revelation. Some Christians are killed because of this testimony, because the world does not want to hear it. Many people blaspheme the Lord because of these happenings. Many others join the group who have doubt in their hearts concerning these things, uncertain whether this is from God or merely coincidence.

Following this, the second trumpet blows. The main body of the comet splits in two. Again the hope that it will miss the earth is in vain. The bigger part of this main body strikes the Pacific ocean roughly at its centre, just north of the equator. The resulting tsunamis kill many and destroy many ships. Volcanoes erupt and massive earthquakes are triggered by this impact. Once again the Christians warn that these are the fulfillment of Revelation prophecies. Only a small number of conversions occur, however the number of doubters increase.

The third trumpet blows. The smaller part of the comet (called 'wormwood' or 'bitter' or something to that effect) burns up as it enters the earth's atmosphere and only a small piece of it strikes the earth in the Amazon basin. This is not as spectacular as the previous events, however the whole of the Amazon basin is poisoned by the downfall of ash. As a result of this man and beast who drink of the water either die or become ill.

The fourth trumpet blows. The debris, smoke and dust from the various impacts is blown up into the upper atmosphere resulting in a dark cloud which obscures sun, moon and stars over the earth for roughly a third part of the day. Again the voices of the Christians warn people to repent, because the end is at hand. The number of doubters increase even more. Astronomers however point out that the

sun, moon and stars have not been 'struck' as is prophesied in Revelation, and thus people at large reject this event as a fulfillment of that prophecy.

The first four trumpets are expected to span approximately one month. However the darkness of the dust cloud from the fourth trumpet will last a number of years.

3 years (since the calling away): The fifth trumpet sounds. At this point a scene is shown in heaven where a large evil angel appears before God and with him a myriad of smallish ugly evil, demonic creatures. The angel (Abaddon or Apollyon) is quite arrogant and fearless and seems to know what is about to happen. His followers on the other hand are shaking with fear, probably thinking that the time of their punishment has come. The Lord then sends this horde to earth with the power to hurt those who dwell on the earth. They may not kill anyone, they may not damage plants and trees and they may not touch anybody who has the seal of God on their foreheads. The rest of mankind however suffer grievously from the pain these beings inflict. This lasts for five months. Herewith the first period of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years is concluded.

### **Bronze period: The second $3\frac{1}{2}$ years after the calling away**

In the spiritual realm the main events of this period are the proclamation of three messages:

- 1) The gospel, resulting in the final harvest.
- 2) Concerning the reasons for the fall of Babylon.
- 3) A warning not to take the mark of the Beast.

In the physical realm this period will be dominated by international conflicts and intrigues.

#### The final harvest

The main event of this period, spiritually, is the final harvest.

This is the event where God will send His 'called away' overcomers to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to all the ends of the earth, and to every tribe and tongue and nation. The biggest in-gathering of souls in the history of mankind will ensue.

Because of all the events of the first period (Clay period) there will be many who have noted all the happenings, but have not yet made up their minds whether this was really from God or not. At the preaching of the 'called away' overcomers, all of these doubters repent and are baptized. The intensity of the harvest is high initially and tapers off toward the end of the Bronze period. During the coming Iron period it appears as if no further conversions take place.

The first and foremost message being proclaimed during the final harvest is the everlasting Gospel of the Kingdom of God: "Fear God and worship Him, who is the Creator of all things."

#### Fall of Babylon

A very strong alliance is established between China and Russia. Both of these subsequently break off their relations with the USA. Chinese and Russian citizens in the USA are treated harshly. Both Chinese and Russian governments order their people out of the USA. One to two years into the Bronze period this Chinese-Russian alliance launches a nuclear attack on the USA. New York is destroyed. This is the fall of Babylon. Over and above this, the Catholic church will be destroyed by the New World leaders, "she will be burned with fire".

Following these events the second message is proclaimed by the 'called away' overcomers: "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

#### The mark of the Beast

Meanwhile the Antichrist, having a strong power base in Rome and being well received in the Middle East as a type of messiah, is extending his authority and influence over the whole of Europe, the Middle East and Northern Africa. Once having managed this, he effectively rules this total area but he does this, at this stage, rather covertly than overtly. However his power is not yet enough to openly oppose the Chinese-Russian alliance.

A computer chip is developed to uniquely mark every person on earth. This is done under the auspices of the New World Order and Antichrist.

The third message by the 'called away' overcomers goes forth, namely "Do not take the mark of the Beast. If you do the wrath of God shall be upon you."

Another serious event during this period is an attack by China on Japan. This occurs more towards the end of this period.

#### Iron period: The third and final 3½ years

This is the period known in Scripture as the Great Tribulation.

#### The Great Tribulation

When Jesus speaks about this, He admonishes His disciples to flee to the mountains without any further delay. Every Christian on earth during this period is therefore advised to prepare a safe place of refuge well in advance and not to try to withstand the influence of the Antichrist system. Calculated from the beginning of the Clay period they will have roughly seven years in which to prepare such a place. Do not under-estimate the importance of this warning! Furthermore, the Lord does allow the Antichrist to make war on the saints and to overcome them, yet He does not deliver them into his hands. On the contrary, He will provide places of refuge, secret hideouts, for Christians in need at various places all over the globe. These should be sought out by the believing, praying Christian.

At the beginning of this Iron period the Antichrist declares himself to be god. He does this inside the "Dome of the Rock" (Muslim holy place on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem). He declares that Allah, Buddha, etc. have always been his princes. He furthermore declares that he has always been the god of the Jews.

Following this, he takes strong control within the New World Order alliance and together they declare a 'New World Day' which will introduce the 'mark of the Beast' (as it is known in Christian circles). This 'mark' is a small computer chip containing all a person's relevant information, including things such as ID, bank balance, etc., and will be implanted under the skin on the back of the right hand or on the forehead. Without this chip you will be a non-entity, unable to buy or sell. Cash will be cancelled, so that this 'mark' will be the only means of payment. Computer scanners linking into the internet will be issued to businesses small and great. Every person receiving this mark will be required to effectively worship the Antichrist as god and to repeat this worship via a personal scanner and the internet (web-camera) on a daily basis. Christians who will not deny the Lord Jesus Christ and refuse to take this mark, will be persecuted, martyred and killed. At this stage Christians will be hated almost universally. Some

Christians will take the chip with the excuse that they intend to help their fellow Christians in this way. All they will manage to do is to lead the authorities to Christian hideouts and thereby (unintentionally) betray them.

China and Russia decline the 'mark of the Beast' and refuse to co-operate. Furthermore they offer refuge to Christians provided these Christians do not preach. In this way the Antichrist is aggravated by the Chinese-Russian alliance. Approximately three months before the end of the Iron period he eventually declares war on them - this is the sixth trumpet. (More about this later.)

#### The two witnesses

At the start of the Iron period God sends down His two servants, Elijah and Moses, to witness mainly, however not exclusively, in Jerusalem. They will be endowed with supernatural power and abilities and will witness throughout this  $3\frac{1}{2}$  year period. They will speak to the glory of Jesus - THE Christ - and against the Antichrist. They will preach the Kingdom of God, and against the kingdom of the false god. They will assist Christians and encourage them. They will even effect Christians' escape from jail. The Antichrist and the world will hate them. Whenever anybody tries to oppose or attack them, such will be devoured by fire from heaven.

At the end of the Iron period of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years God will allow these two witnesses to be captured by the Antichrist, to be delivered unto the Jews and to be stoned to death. At their death the world will rejoice to such an extent that an international feast day is declared and people will send gifts to one another. Their bodies will lie in the streets of Jerusalem for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days, while TV cameras will show this picture to all the world. At the end of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days a voice from heaven will suddenly call out, "Come up here!". Upon this summons they will return to life and ascend into heaven. At the same time all Christians on earth, whether free or in jail, will ascend into heaven with them (the Rapture). At this same time the First Resurrection (i.e. those "who have died in Christ") will take place.

#### Sixth trumpet

As mentioned before, roughly three months before the end of this Iron period war breaks out between the Antichrist and the Chinese-Russian alliance. The initial three months of this conflict is waged in a conventional manner, causing many deaths. After the Rapture has taken place, however, it escalates into a world wide nuclear conflict.

#### Final three months

##### Seventh trumpet

The 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet blows at the conclusion of the Iron period. It heralds the coming of God's Kingdom to earth. At the sound of this trumpet the Rapture and the First Resurrection take place. Furthermore, the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet brings on the pouring out of the seven Bowl Judgments, which culminates in the complete demise of Satan's kingdom. A period of approximately three months elapses between the blowing of this trumpet and the end. It is actually cut short by the appearance of Jesus Christ at the battle of Armageddon. If this time had not been shortened, no flesh would have survived.

##### Armageddon

At this point in time the conflict rages fiercely between the Antichrist forces on the one side, and the Chinese-Russian forces on the other. Then Jesus Christ, the King of kings, appear out of heaven with His heavenly host. Seeing Jesus, the two conflicting forces spontaneously unite in opposing the heavenly army, but they are defeated and the Antichrist is destroyed by Jesus Himself.

Subsequent to this, the Kingdom of God is established on earth.

### **Epilogue**

Subsequent to the battle of Armageddon, Satan's kingdom in the spiritual realm is destroyed. The Antichrist is cast into the Lake of Fire and Satan himself is locked up in the Abyss. Satan's kingdom and its evil influence on man's affairs is finally, irreversibly, destroyed.

At this point in time, many people will still be alive on earth. True Israel will be gathered from the nations into their own land. They will be appointed as "head of the nations" and their hearts and minds will be changed in order to serve God forever without sin.

The rest of the surviving world population will be divided into two groups, respectively called 'sheep' and 'goats'. The 'sheep' are those who have assisted a Christian in some or other way, whilst the 'goats' are those who have never assisted a Christian in any way. (Matt 25) The 'goats' will be killed, but the 'sheep' will repopulate the earth.

Jesus Christ, the King of kings, together with all His overcomers (from the Calling Away, Rapture and First Resurrection) will rule and reign on earth. The scepter of His Kingdom shall be a scepter of righteousness and the earth shall prosper under His Kingship. There shall be peace and God shall be glorified. God's will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. Hallelujah!

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{And one thousand years later new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells, shall replace the old.}