

“God does not fulfill the prophecy of Pre-tribulation Rapture” by Jeremiah

Isaiah 44:25 That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward and maketh their knowledge foolish;

Today, I would like to give a message about “God does not fulfill the prophecy of Pre-tribulation Rapture.”

1. Some people prophesized many things about End Times, but none of them have been fulfilled.
2. According to the above scripture from Isaiah, it is not coincident, but God rather intentionally avoided those prophecies to be fulfilled. This fact can clearly teach us that Pre-tribulation Rapture theory is not originated from God, but it is an idea of the human being which originates from the deceiving spirit.

<Prophecies which come from other spirits than God will not be fulfilled>

Let's look at the scriptures.

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God tells us that when someone prophesizes about the future, it will not be fulfilled if it is not from Spirit of God but doctrines or prophecies which are from a mere human.

So far, many Christians prophesized about returning of Christ and Rapture, only to see them unfulfilled. It is well-known fact that an American man William Miller prophesized that the returning of Christ would take place in 1844.

Despite many people who believed in his prophecy wore white robes and waited for Lord's return, it didn't happen of course. Why was his prophecy not fulfilled? It is because the prophecy didn't come from God but was simply made up by a human.

That turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish;

When it comes to End Times, many theologians give many impressive explanations. They are, for example, Dispensationalists who believe in Pre-tribulation Rapture. According to this doctrine, there are 7 eras, and once the era of Gentiles is over, the era of Israel comes. This looks like a proper teaching from someone with wisdom.

However, the prophecy made by Hal Lindsay was not fulfilled. He insisted that there would be the returning of Christ during the period which starts at the establishment of Israel (1984) and ends 40 years later, and claimed that Christ would return in 1988, but it didn't happen.

That is why Lindsay's teachings and Dispensationalism became to be known as a silly advice and meaningless. We can understand how God sees and judges this teaching from this fact.

Clearly, God hates Dispensationalism, and the doctrine of Pre-tribulation Rapture, therefore, made this prophecy not to be fulfilled, so that they can know the truth.

Hal Lindsay published a best seller book, called "The Late Great Planet Earth" in 1970's and it sold 30 million copies. He tried hard to promote the prophecies about End Times, but none of them were fulfilled.

For example, he predicted that the Soviet Union would become the country of anti-Christ but the Soviet Union fell apart later, and the country doesn't even exist now. This prophecy was far from true.

He also prophesized that EU would become the country of the beast with 10 horns and 7 heads. At the time, there were 9 countries in EU. Therefore, it looked believable, but it has now expanded to more than 27 countries, so the number doesn't add up anymore.

UK is even leaving EU which means EU itself could be fallen apart. Therefore, this prophecy also seems to be unfulfilled.

<Pre-tribulation Rapture theory is gaining popularity>

Let's think about this Pre-tribulation Rapture theory again. Many churches accept this theory these days, and the media even supports this idea and doctrine.

The Late Great Planet written by Hal Lindsay that I mentioned before made a significant influence on a Japanese man called Keita Takagi who wrote a book with the similar contents. Recently, "Left Behind" series which are based on the Pre-tribulation Rapture theory were released and became a massive hit with more than 60 million copies already sold so far. As you can see, this teaching is widely spread by the media and even in amongst Christian churches. This teaching is indeed well known and well accepted, but it doesn't necessarily mean that it comes from God. The Bible describes that even a teaching majority of people believe could be from demons. Let's have a look at the scripture below.

1Kings 22:6 Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the king.

22:19 And he said, Hear thou, therefore, the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and his left.

22:20 And the Lord said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said in this manner, and another said in that manner.

22:21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the Lord, and said, I will persuade him.

22:22 And the Lord said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him, and also prevail: go forth and do so.

22:23 Now, therefore, behold, the Lord hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the Lord hath spoken evil concerning thee.

As it's written here, the true prophecy from God has come to Micaiah. The other 400 prophets were confused by the ungodly spirit, and consequently, the king of Israel listened to the wrong prophecy only to go to a war and lose his life.

This could happen again in the current world. Pre-tribulation Rapture theory sounds great, and many pastors preach this. However, this doesn't guarantee that this teaching comes from God. If it is from deceiving spirit, whoever follows its teaching will put their eternal life in danger.

<We should inspect Pre-tribulation Rapture theory carefully >

Pre-tribulation Rapture theory is a new teaching in the church history which was introduced by British man J.N. Derby in the 19th century. Peter, Paul, pastors of the early churches as well as Luther or Wesley never mentioned this teaching at all. If this theory is truly biblical, you have to wonder why it was not mentioned much earlier. Why did Derby suddenly discover it in the 19th century? Very strange indeed.



Pre-tribulation Rapture theory was “invented” by Derby in the 19th century.

As you can see, we need to know that this teaching is the new and dangerous one to accept straight away, and the Bible tells us to judge carefully. Please read below.

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Since the Bible recommends us to test any teaching, we should also test this Pre-tribulation Rapture theory before accepting without thinking about it. If it passes the test, we can accept it, but otherwise, we should reject. What would be the verdict?

We actually know that God has already given us the verdict. The reason for that is because none of the prophecies which were made based on this teaching have been fulfilled. We can see the intention as well as the final verdict of God in the fact.

<Unfulfilled prophecy of Hal Lindsay>

So, how exactly have the prophecies been unfulfilled? Let's look at Hal Lindsay's case for example. He made prophecies as below in his book.

1. Christ will return in 1988:

Lindsay claimed that the return of Christ would happen in 1988 and this was based on Dispensationalism.

According to the doctrine, the church era of Gentiles is a temporary one which will end one day. The next era is said to be for Israelis, and the sign of the end of Gentiles' era is the establishment of Israel in 1948. They said the return of Christ was going to happen within the next 40 years and 1988 was set to be the year.

However, of course, this prophecy was not fulfilled, and that is how God indicates us that this idea was not from Him, but it was mere human's wisdom.

2. Soviet Union is the country of anti-Christ

Lindsay described in his book "The Late Great Planet Earth" that the Soviet Union was going to be the country of anti-Christ. However, Soviet Union fell apart, and his prophecy didn't come true.

3. The battle of Armageddon

Lindsay also described in his book "Countdown to Armageddon" that either Armageddon or Tribulation will occur in 1980's, but this hasn't happened.

4. EU is the country of beast

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As you have seen, God has made all prophecies based on Pre-tribulation Rapture theory unfulfilled in order to show His view on this doctrine.

<God is alive and clearly indicates the answer to human-made doctrines>

Many teachers are talking about End Times but does God leave them without saying anything? The answer is absolutely no.

The scripture in Isaiah tells us that God shows us his will towards signs which are not from God by not allowing the prophecies fulfilled. He showed his attitude against Dispensationalism as well as Pre-tribulation Rapture theory. They may sound credible, but God clearly showed that they are not God's teachings and we need to understand that they are only made up by humans.

<The word of God's servants will be fulfilled>

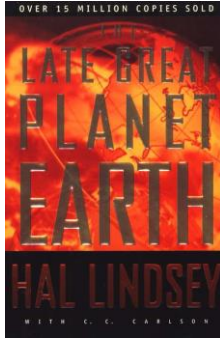
On the other hand, God will make the word of His servants fulfilled as the scripture says below.

Isaiah 44:26 That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the decayed places thereof:

During the Old Testament era, God made the word of prophets whom He sent, and this remains true right now. For example, when we heard that the U.S was going to become the country of the beast, we thought that was a ridiculous idea. However, if it was based on the word of God, it will be fulfilled when the time comes.

There are some signs which could be interpreted that the U.S is the country of the beast. Christians who are opposed to homosexuality are getting arrested, and a cake maker who rejected to bake a cake for the same-sex couple was fined with a significant amount of money. Also, a person who preaches the Gospel on the street gets arrested sometimes. Through these incidents as part of examples, we can see that God is alive now. God always fulfills His servants' word, and we can't deny that the world is becoming more ungodly day by day. Let's observe things carefully and follow what you think is the right

teaching.



“The Late Great Planet Earth”

“Hollywood’s influence” by H.F

As a big country, the U.S continues to influence the world. Jesus told us to judge the time. We need to know what the Bible says about the U.S. They are influential regarding finance and politics in the world and the new President Trump would only accelerate it. His word could in some cases potentially change the world. The U.S may be said to have the power to change the world.

This applies to the entertainment industry as well. American movies can influence significantly. Since the images on the screen will stay in the back of our heads, therefore, we could be influenced by them unconsciously.

Hollywood movies are fun and entertaining but at the same time make a spiritual influence on some people.

The movie which won this year’s Academy Award is called “Moonlight” which features a gay person, and this goes to show that homosexuality is well accepted in the U.S. Hollywood promotes the idea that accepting homosexuality is good and makes it discriminative to say homosexuality is against the Bible. The worldly spirit is influencing on Hollywood.

A classic example is Harry Potter series. Many people in the world got interested in magic, and this contradicts the teaching of the Bible. Consequently, some people end up getting into a demonic ideology.

You could also say that Star Wars series promotes New Age ideas (e.g. meditation) which means that there is always a possibility that even an entertainment material may endorse anti-biblical worldview.

The movie called “The Da Vinci Code” became popular in Japan a while ago and it also contains anti-Christ messages and denies His deity.

Hollywood movies promote the worldly view and demonic thoughts very naturally so that we can be exposed without noticing much. Even mega hit movies could be seen as trying to separate us from the Gospel of Jesus. “The spirit of this world” is being active in there.

There are Christian themed movies as well, but are they OK? Narnia series are classic example of Hollywood-made Christian movie.

The movie features magic and fairies, which could influence on kids to get into cult religions.

Another movie called “The Shack” is going to be released soon. This movie is based on an American best seller novel and features a Japanese actress. The trouble is that God the Father and Jesus are represented by humans (Father being a black woman), and the movie denies the Holy Trinity.

You need to be warned that many Hollywood movies contradict to the teaching of the Bible.

How about “Silence” which has been released in cinemas in Japan. Its author Shusaku Endo is a Catholic believer, and the story is about a Catholic minister who was forced to abandon his faith. Some Japanese churches seem to be supportive of the theme of this movie, but the minister was said not to have the Bible-based faith. Also, Catholic’s meditational prayer is believed to be mixed with the prayers of Hinduism as well as Buddhism. This could prove that there was perhaps a work of demons instead of Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 11:141 says “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an

angel of light." What we thought was from God could sometimes be the one from Satan. This is a horrible trap and doesn't just come to Catholics but also Protestants.

No one wants to experience something painful and terrifying. If this movie was about "God who forgives us even when we abandoned our faith in Him," it suits us well. That is how Satan tries to sneak into our mind to make influence.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

4:2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ comes in the flesh is of God:

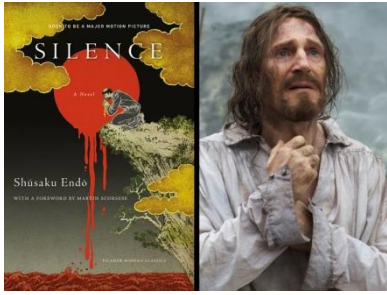
4:3 And every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ doesn't come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

It says that the spirit which confesses Jesus is from God. Otherwise, the spirit is not from God. This shows that any teaching which recommends abandoning the faith is clearly not from God. "Silence" includes a different gospel which could only confuse believers. These Christian Hollywood movies ignore the word of God and the Bible. They create their own God's image and alter the word of God in order to make up what could be considered as a fairy tale.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4:4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables

Even though there seems to be Christian elements and original novel was a best seller, unless we observe its contents carefully, we could be deceived, therefore, will need to stay awake.



"Silence."