

# Workbook Answer Key

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It's not to impress but to **Inform and Warn**

Prophecy authenticates the **Sovereignty** of God

Prophecy brings people to the **Lord Jesus**

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The world's focus would be on **The Middle East**

**Russia** would begin to align with key Muslim nations

Religious **Deception** would be rampant

Extreme **famines** would occur in different parts of the world

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**Technology** would advance in astonishing ways

There would be an abnormal emphasis on **sex and materialism**, and morality would be twisted

*Many Christians today no longer even know what they believe about Bible prophecy. This is largely due to three reasons:*

- A number of **Pastors** are not teaching prophecy
- There have been many false **alarms** in the past few decades
- Unqualified **teachers** offer sincere but faulty prophetic opinions

*Imminent* means **inevitable, looming**, or could occur at any **moment**.

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*List some of the prophetic false alarms in the past 30 years or so:*

- **Whisnaut**
- **Hinkle**
- **Camping**

**Hopelessness** is like hell on earth.

The biblical definition of hope is "**confident expectation.**"

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He would be born of a Virgin	(Isaiah 7:14)
<b>He would be born in Bethlehem</b>	(Micah 5:2)
<b>He would become a sacrificial offering for sin and healing</b>	(Isaiah 53)
He would be "cut off" or executed	(Daniel 9:24-26)
<b>He would be pierced</b>	(Zechariah 12:10)
<b>He would be resurrected</b>	(Psalm 22; 16:8-10)

For every *one* prophecy concerning the first coming of Christ, there are **Eight** that prophesy His return.

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I define the last days as having begun on May 14, 1948, when **Israel** was reborn as a nation. This seems to be the marquee indicator that the final countdown has begun.

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**Antichrist:** the final human world **leader** during the final shabua (last seven years).

**Tribulation:** the final **Seven** years of human government.

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**Second Coming:** the future return of Jesus Christ to Earth, not to be confused with the **Rapture** of the Church. (Revelation 19:11-21; Zechariah 14:4)

**Millennium:** derived from Latin, it simply means one **Thousand** years.

**Second Resurrection:** those who participate in the second resurrection, which takes place **After** the 1,000-year reign of Christ on Earth, are the wicked and unbelieving.

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**Judgment Seat of Christ:** the place of judgment of **Believers** after the Rapture and before the Second Coming.

***What causes tangled-up theology and disheveled eschatology?***

- *A shallow understanding of the Bible and God's plan.*
- *Twisted thinking*
- *Viewing a "new" revelation or prophecy as equal with Scripture*

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Pay attention to **the context**.

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Orthodox: **Straight Accurate Doctrine**

Orthopraxy: **Straight living (practice/experience)**

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God promised the **Messiah** would come 483 years after the command to rebuild Jerusalem (Daniel 9:25, 26)

The command to rebuild **Jerusalem** was issued by King Artaxerxes (Daniel 9:25; Ezra 7:7, 8)

Exactly 483 years later, **Jesus** rode into Jerusalem on a colt of a donkey allowing public worship of Him as Messiah for the first time.

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The world entered the **Church Age/Age of Grace** the mystery parenthetical age (Matthew 16:16)

**Terrorist Islamic** groups are dealt a severe blow, probably by Israeli defense forces (Psalm 83)

Damascus, Syria, is **destroyed** (Isaiah 17)

A resurgence of the Roman **Empire** (Daniel 2:41-43; 7:24; Revelation 12:3; 13:1; 17:3)

The **United States** dramatically weakens as a ten-region federation mounts (Revelation 17:3, 7, 12; Daniel 7:7)

Judgments on **Earth** begin to intensify (Revelation 6-19)

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The **Antichrist (world leader)** and his public relations man (a powerful and global religious leader) introduce a new economic society involving, not cash, but a “mark” on the right hand or forehead (Revelation 13:16-18)

The second half of the **tribulation** begins with increased disasters, calamities, and judgments pouring out rapidly.

The battles at **Armageddon** take place (Joel 3:1-3; 9-16; Zechariah 14:1-4, 12; Revelation 16:12-16; 19:11-21)

The nations are **judged** by Christ.

Second resurrection (for the damned). This takes place after the 1000 years, when those in Hades (Hell’s holding place) reunite with their bodies and are raised to attend the Great **White Throne Judgment** where all Christ rejecters will be declared guilty and banished forever. (Revelation 20:11-15)

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**Tents of Edom:** the descendants of Esau. Today: **Palestinians**

Ishmaelites refers to all **Arabs**

Moab today is Palestinian refugees and central **Jordan**

**Hagrites:** Egyptians, perhaps referring to the **Muslim Brotherhood**

**Amalek:** Muslim Arabs south of **Israel**.

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**Inhabitants of Tyre:** Hezbollah and Southern **Lebanon**

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Because of the prophecies of devastation against **Iran**. Elam is located in the southwest portion of modern Iran and is the site of Iran’s largest nuclear reactor (Jeremiah 49).

Because of **Syrian** losses in the destruction of Damascus (Isaiah 17).

Because of the shattering of **Islamic** terrorist organizations (Psalm 83).

Because of the severe **Islamic** losses from the invasion foretold in Ezekiel 38 and 39.

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Because of the coming **Islamic** Euphrates River disaster foretold in Revelation, in which tens of millions will die

Because Islam is totally **incompatible** with the religion of the prophesied coming world leader (2 Thessalonians 2:4).

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Phase 1 – A general **curse** will arrive over the land (28:15-17)

Phase 2 – Our children and real estate will come under a **curse** (28:18-19)

Phase 3 – Perplexing problem after problem will visit the **nation** from financial to medical problems, and frustration after frustration (28:20-22)

Phase 4 – The **economy** will go bad (28:23-24)

Phase 5 – National **productivity** will decline (28:23-24)

Phase 6 – Economic problems will go from bad to worse, exacerbated by declining national productivity (28:23-24)

Phase 7 – Enemies will **infiltrate** the nation and begin to influence and control it (28:25)

Phase 8 – Military **weakness** comes and the nation will no longer win (28:25-26)

Phase 9 – Massive **Confusion** will strike, with blindness and bewilderment (28:28)

Phase 12 – Dreams of a good life will be forever **shattered** (28:30-31)

Phase 14 – Another nation will oppress, rob, and crush that nation, and the people will be **helpless** to do anything about it. All we have worked for will go to someone else (28:33)

Phase 17 – **Foreigners** who have infiltrated the land will get the upper hand and become a higher priority. They will become the head, and the cursed people will become the tail. The cursed nation will need to borrow from foreigners because they will own the property and control the money (28:43)

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Phase 18 – Finally, the government will be taken over by fierce, **harsh** people who do not respect the old or show favor to the young. The cursed people will be in dread day and night and will have no assurance of life (28:49-50, 66)

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We will be a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church with 1<sup>st</sup> **Century** power

We were handpicked by God to live in these times

There is a coming unleashing of God's **glory** – an anointing that past generations have prayed and fasted for

God is preparing us for a greater level of **testimony** than the majority of all people of all generations have ever heard about.

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A mystery is simply a hidden **Truth**.

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They are transferred to a new **kingdom** (Colossians 1:12-14).

The Spirit of God comes to live in them (2 Timothy 1:4).

They have all the **promises of God** available to them (2 Corinthians 1:20)

They become “**royal priests**” in the nation (Revelation 1:5-6).

They are given authority from the King to act as **ambassadors** (2 Corinthians 5:20).

They are **hope distributors** for those who are not yet citizens of this mystery nation (Luke 9:2; Romans 5:5, 6).

They carry the power of **another world** everywhere they go (Luke 10:19; Acts 1:8).

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1. **It's in the Greek text**
2. **We won't be punished with the world system**
3. **Jesus spoke of escape**
4. **Something must unleash the restrained lawlessness referenced in 2 Thess 2:1-11.**
5. **The Church disappears for most of Revelation**
6. **Terminology changes to Hebrew**
7. **Jesus is preparing a place for us**
8. **We don't know the day or hour**
9. **Jesus gave comfort**

10. **No instructions were left**
11. **Not a God of delay**
12. **It leads to good fruit**

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The final human world leader will arise in a time known as “**the information age.**”

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The influence of the Church on our nation and the world depends **on solid, Bible preaching and teaching from our pulpits.**

1. **Where did the pastor get his or her credentials?**
2. **What are the doctrines of the church?**
3. **Does the church encourage the worship of God?**