

## 22 PROPHECIES YET TO BE FULFILLED

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God warns us through Paul, "Do not *despise* prophecies" (1 Thes. 5:20). While it is not spiritually healthy to dwell **only** on prophecy, it is true about 1/4 of the Bible deals with prophecies (OT 1,239; NT 578 or 26.8%). After reviewing 22 prophecies that have basically been fulfilled (see page 2,) let's analyze **the 22 prophecies yet to be carried out**. These are the most probable scenarios as we presently understand Bible prophecy.

PROPHECIES		PROPHECIES	
1.	Something dramatic occurs to the world's <b><i>economic system</i></b> , allowing the economic center to be more in Europe (Rev. 13, 17, 18).	12.	The Church flees to its place of refuge for 3 ½ years (Mt. 24:15-21; Rev. 3:10; 11:1-2; 12:14-17).
2.	Rise of the king of the North, also known as the Beast, a political & military leader (Dan. 2:40-44; 8:23-25; 11:31-45; Rev. 9, 13, 16).	13.	The Mark of the Beast becomes compulsory during Great Tribulation (Rev. 13:5, 13-17).
3.	A new world economic order arises in Europe under 10 rulers and the Beast (Dan. 8:23-25; Rev. 13; 17-18).	14.	European attack the northeastern nations (Russia, Euroasia - Gog and Magog); this is the first woe (Dan. 11:44-45; Rev. 9:1-12).
4.	The False Prophet appears with miraculous power to deceive (Dan. 11:39; Rev. 13; 17).	15.	Russian & Asians counter-attack European Union - second woe (Rev. 9:13-21).
5.	The king of the South (likely Islamic) rises on the world scene and will <b><i>provoke</i></b> a war with the European nations under the rule of the king of the North (Dan. 11:40-12:1).	16.	Asiatic invasion reaches area of Israel (Rev. 9:14-16; 16:12-16). Collective mindset of the Euroasians helps gather such an army of 200 million (in 2022, pop. China - 1.4 billion).
6.	Sacrifices begin in Jerusalem (Dan 8:11-25; 12:9-11; Mt. 24:15-22; Rev. 11:1-2).	17.	Angels pour out the 7 Last Plagues (Rev. 16).
7.	Satan's great rebellion against God fails and he is cast out with his angels to the earth (2 Thes. 2:3-10; Rev. 12:7-12).	18.	Gathering of the armies at the valley of Armageddon – third woe begins (Revelation 16:13-16).
8.	The Two Witnesses appear -- two converted & Church leaders (Zec. 4:14; Rev. 11:1-13).	19.	Great signs appear in the heavens, preparing for Christ to appear (Mt. 24:29; Rev. 12:12-16).
9.	European invasion of Israel and the Middle East region (Daniel 11:40-44).	20.	Christ comes to the earth, nations lament and many fight Him (Mt. 24:30-31; Rev. 19:11-16).
10.	Church's Work ends stage of sending Gospel to world (Is. 55:6; Dan. 12:12; Amos 8:11-12; Mt. 24:14; Mk. 10:13; Rev. 12:13-17.)	21.	He defeats the Satan-influenced armies around Jerusalem and becomes ruler of the world ((Zec. 14:1-21; Rev.19:17-21).
11.	Jerusalem is conquered and the sacrifices are halted. The abomination of desolation is set up for 1,290 days (Dan. 8:11-25; 12:9-11; Mt 24:15-22; Luke 21:20-24; Rev. 11:2).	22.	Satan is bound for a 1,000 years and is cast into a prison-like pit. God's 1,000 year reign begins (Revelation 20:1-6).

We should remember four mandates as we near the final stages of the end times:

1. We should continue to *reject* this world's *false value and religious system* to avoid the punishment that will come upon the entire earth (Rev. 3:10; 18:4-5)
2. We should continue to *simplify* our lives and not be swallowed up by the crass materialism that surrounds us. We can enjoy physical things, but not let them become the center of our lives nor crave them (Mt. 13:22; 16:26; 24:44-51).
3. Prepare ourselves to become *teachers* of God's ways, learning the most in Church to become faithful servers and leaders now and in the Kingdom of God (Is. 11:9; Dan. 12:3; Rev. 2:26-27; 20:6).
4. Humbly strive to become an integrated part of the Bride of Christ, maintaining the unity of the faith, the spirit of service and fully back the Work of the Church (Mt. 24:14; Eph. 4:10-16; Rev. 19:5-9).

Here are the 22 prophecies that have basically been fulfilled. As Paul said: “But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief... Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober” (1 Thes. 5:4-6). Peter adds, “And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts...” (2 Peter 1:19). Here is what we best know at the present time of the fulfilled prophecies up to now.

PROPHECIES		PROPHECIES	
1.	Pre-eminence <i>since 1800</i> of <b>Great Britain &amp; the U.S.</b> and to a lesser degree the <i>rest</i> of <b>modern Israel</b> (Gen. 49; Lev. 26; Deut. 33), until its moral decline and lesser dominance as unstable nations obtain nuclear bombs.	12.	<b>Population explosion:</b> At time of Christ – around 200 million; year 1,000 -- 400 million; in 1800 – 1 bil.; in 1900 – 1.6 bil.; in 2,000 – 6 billion; now there is 7.5 billion (Mat. 24:37; Gen. 6:1-8, Rev. 9:16).
2.	U.S. & Great Britain would lose many of its strategic foreign ports & also its influence to maintain world peace; pride of power broken (Gen 22:17; Lev. 26:19; Dt. 28:57-63).	13.	Mortal threat to the Earth due to air, soil and water pollution because of man’s rapacity. God says, “You will die in a polluted land” & He “destroys who destroy the earth (Am. 7:17 KJV; Rev. 11:18)
3.	Fulfillment of the <b>Sixth Resurrection</b> of the Holy Roman Empire – with <b>Hitler &amp; Mussolini</b> from 1922-1945 (Rev. 13 & 17).	14.	Great worldwide <b>moral degeneration:</b> heinous crimes & perversions commonplace (Dan. 8:23; Lk. 17:26-28 [Noah’s & Lot’s day]; 2 Tim. 3:1-6).
4.	<b>Knowledge explosion</b> from 1900 on with the discoveries of Edison, Bell, Wright brothers, Einstein, T. Watson (IBM), J. Watson & Crick (DNA); Google, now A.I. (Dan. 12:4).	15.	Increase of <b>political and military instability – frequent military overthrows, extreme terrorist groups</b> and wars causing fear in all (Is. 3:5; Mt. 24:12; Mk. 13:8; 2 Tim. 3:1-6).
5.	Enormous increase in <b>world transportation</b> --on land (cars: 1.4 bil.), seas (53,000 ships) and air (151,000 daily flights) (Daniel 12:4).	16.	Increase of papal power and influence from Rome on world rulers and the rest of the world (Rev. 13; 17-18).
6.	Establishment of <b>Israel</b> in 1948 & the totality of <b>Jerusalem</b> in 1967 (Mt. 24:15-16)	17.	Proliferation or the spreading of deadly nuclear & biological weapons (Mat. 24:7, 21-22).
7.	<b>Middle East</b> becomes the focus of <b>constant conflicts</b> (Zec. 12:2-3; Luke 21:20-24).	18.	Reappearance of great plagues around the world – such as Covid; AIDS; ebola, STD’s (Mat. 24:7).
8.	The rise of <b>Islamic power</b> – a confederation is formed (Daniel 11:40-43; Psalm 83).	19.	Increase number and intensity of earthquakes and hurricanes (Mk. 13:8; Lk. 21:11).
9.	Formation of a <b>European Union</b> with multiple rulers--Great Britain is out of this system (Dan. 2:40-44; Rev. 13: 17).	20.	Rise of droughts and deadly famines in parts of the world, some induced by man’s rapacity of resources (Mt. 24:7; Lk. 21:11).
10.	<b>Unification of Germany</b> that becomes pre-eminent power in Europe (Isaiah 10:5-34).	21.	Proliferation of religious sects, the occult, spiritism and Satanism (Mt. 24:24; 1 Tim. 4:1-2).
11.	Capacity of man to <b>destroy</b> all of humanity by nuclear, bacteriological and chemical armaments – (Mt. 24:22; Mk. 13:20).	22.	The true gospel of the kingdom continues to spread around the world and would continue until the very end (Mt. 24:14; Mk. 13:10).