

Text for the back of the book:

This short book is designed specifically to provide answers to your questions about everything that has recently happened, as well as to give you a little insight into what you can expect to see moving forward. I hope that this book helps you to see that you are extremely loved, and if you doubt that, all you need to do is simply look at the cross of Jesus and realize that His love for you is why He endured all that He did. On to the answers that you so desperately want and need!

What Now?

A Guide To Navigating Post-rapture Life

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Acknowledgements:

I want to first thank the Lord Jesus Christ for everything that You have done for us! You could have, and should have, left all of us to spend eternity separated from You, but You didn't do that. Instead, You willingly humbled Yourself, came to this earth, suffered, bled, were executed, and then conquered death, hell, and the grave and ascended to heaven, where You patiently wait for the appointed time to return to get us, so that we can spend eternity with You. I love You and praise You, Lord.

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Introduction

I want to talk to you through the pages of this book and explain the *truth* of what has happened and what is going to happen. I know that you are being fed a bunch of lies about the 'disappearances', but it's obvious that 1) you are not believing the 'official' narrative of what is going on, 2) you are searching for the truth, and 3) you are finally willing to put your pride away and admit that you just don't know *what* is going on. You are in the best place possible, considering the circumstances, so I hope that you will read through this book with a humility that you have never had before and accept that this is 100% true.

Chapter One

What The Heck Just Happened?

I'm sure that you have a lot of questions about what just happened, and I'm equally sure that the 'official' explanation is far from the truth of what actually happened. The purpose of this book is to give you a solid answer as to what really happened, and allow you to decide for yourself what your next steps need to be. Whether you decide to believe my explanation of what you (and the entire world) have been through or not is totally up to you. But, you and I both know that the 'official' explanation is so full of holes that it doesn't hold water at all. Keep reading and I will explain everything to the best of my ability.

Chapter Two

Why?

I know that you have a lot of unanswered questions, not the least of which is, 'Why?' That's what I am going to attempt to answer now.

To begin with, you need to know that God exists, He is in sovereign control, and He has taken all of the abuse and rejection that He is going to. It is officially time for the judgment of the earth and all of the inhabitants therein. I am going to explain what has happened with the 'disappearances' that really can't be explained by officials in authority. The 'rapture' that you have probably heard about for years finally happened. Jesus Christ returned to retrieve His faithful servants from the earth, and what is coming next, I'm not going to attempt to sugarcoat it, is going to be absolutely brutal. The wrath of God Himself, the Creator of all that exists, is about to be, or is already being poured out on this Christ-rejecting world (depending on when you are reading this book). But, I want to tell you that it is not too late for you to get right with Jesus. I will explain everything in the next chapter.

Chapter Three

Salvation

I want to explain to you exactly why you are in need of salvation and how to obtain it.

The first thing that you need to understand is that you are a three-part being. I want to talk about those three parts for a little bit.

- 1) Body: the outer shell of the person that you and I see.
- 2) Soul: who you are (the mind, will, and emotions).
- 3) Spirit: the portion of the person that exists for eternity, either alive with God in heaven or dead (separated from God) in hell.

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden and ate of the forbidden fruit, they officially died in that day. But, wait a minute. The Bible says that Adam lived to be 930 years old. So, did God lie? Absolutely not! They died *spiritually* in that very day, hence why they were kicked out of the Garden. (And as a side note, Adam lived 930 years, which means that he died at less than 1,000 years old. The Bible tells us that with the Lord, a day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as a day. So, any way you slice it, Adam died in the same day that he ate of the fruit.)

The dead spirit of man is passed down through the earthly father (that explains why Jesus had to be born of the virgin, because He would have had a dead spirit otherwise). Jesus alone defeated death and gives us life, and the only reason that He was able to do that is because He had God as His Father. And this explains why the default destination of man is hell. The only way to receive salvation is to repent and believe the gospel message. And to repent doesn't mean that you quit sinning, because as long as we are in these fleshly bodies, we CANNOT stop sinning. To repent is the Greek word 'metanoia', and it means 'to change your mind'. You have to change your mind from thinking that you can get to heaven on your own to realizing that you need Jesus in order to reach heaven. Just admit to God that you can't do anything necessary to save yourself from hell except cry out to Jesus, and He promises to make you into a new creature in Christ, fit for eternity with Him in heaven.

Chapter Four:

What Now?

I hope that you have decided to repent and believe the gospel message. The question now becomes, 'What happens next?' The answer partially depends on your decision as to what you are going to do with Jesus. If you have decided that I am telling you the truth and you have repented, your future is looking good so far as eternity is concerned. If you choose to reject Him again, you have only an eternity of separation from God in your future in hell.

Unfortunately, I see nothing in scripture that leads me to believe that ANYONE (except the 144,000 Jewish witnesses) will be sealed and protected from the judgements of God. There are some of the most (the only word that comes to mind is 'diabolical') judgements coming that can be imagined, and much of it is the result of the destruction of the United States and the worldwide earthquake that followed. There *are* judgements coming that have nothing to do with the aforementioned destruction, such as the demonic locusts and the demonic sulfur-breathing horsemen. There are some specific scriptures in the book of Revelation that talk about some of the martyrs in heaven having to endure some specific judgements, which is why I believe that everyone will have to endure and persevere.

All that I can do at this point is offer you what you may very well look at as hollow words, but just stay focused on Jesus! Your life is going to be *extremely* rough for the next few years, but eternity is waiting for you to join the group, and Jesus is so very proud of you. He loves you and He was brutalized so that you could be in heaven with Him. Don't ever forget that!

Chapter Five

The Antichrist

I want to dedicate this chapter to explaining to you a little bit about the 'politics' happening (although this is much more than just your typical 'political' opinion). There is one man who either already is or will shortly be in control of the entire world. That man is the man that the Bible calls the 'antichrist'.

He may appear at this point to be a really great leader who has brought the entire world together, and he may seem to have all the answers to all of the problems with the world, but do not be deceived. He is a 'wolf in sheep's clothing', a total deceiver who only cares about his own agenda, and he will ultimately (if this hasn't happened already) be indwelt by the devil himself and show his true colors.

It's April of 2026 as I write this, and the basic framework for the one world monetary system has already been developed. What will follow will be the implementation of what the Bible calls the 'beast system', a system that requires you to voluntarily choose to take a mark, either on your right hand or on your forehead, pledging allegiance to this leader. Without this mark, you will be unable to buy or sell anything: food, toiletries, rent, NOTHING. But, I want to explain something to you. If you take this mark, you will be eternally separated from God in hell, GUARANTEED!

I cannot say that I envy you in the least, because you will most likely have to decide that you would rather die than take that mark. That's bad enough, but if you have children, you may very well have to decide to let them die, as well, instead of taking the mark. But if you decide that you will follow Jesus no matter what the cost, you will receive a great reward in heaven.

So you have to determine what course of action you are going to take: life now and death for eternity, or death (quite possibly) now and life with Jesus for eternity. The decision is yours.

Chapter Six

A Final Word Of Encouragement

I want to spend this closing chapter encouraging you by sharing three things with you that you need to do.

- 1) Change your perspective. You have probably spent your entire life focused on the here and now, but the time has arrived for you to shift your focus and begin to consider what type of eternity you are going to have. The decision is totally up to you. Make sure that you make the proper decision.
- 2) Change your treatment of others. You may have (and maybe you didn't) treat other people like they owed you simply because you showed up. Begin to treat the unlovable with love, the arrogant with humility, and the angry with a peaceful attitude, and watch how it transforms them into different people.
- 3) Change your way of life (as if you have any choice in that). What I mean by that is, stop the bad habits that you have probably tried to stop (at least, you *wanted* to) in the past. Determine that you are going to make the best of your remaining time on the earth and be the example that other people look at with envy.

I want to say here at this point that the only way to successfully accomplish ANY of these things is to decide that you are going to repent and believe the gospel. If you try it on your own, you'll most likely fail. And if you ARE able to do any of these things on your own, what have you really done? Unless you repent and believe the gospel, you are still going to go to hell. Repent and believe, while you can!

Now , I want to pray for you to finish our time together.

Lord Jesus, I come before You, first just lifting up the name of Jesus and thanking You for the person who is reading this book. I ask You now to reach down and touch each one of them with the love that You have for them. Give them a positive indication that You are with them always, and encourage them to persevere, no matter how much opposition they are up against. Lord, I know that many of them are going to become martyrs for You. Strengthen each one of them, that they may always be a good representation to the world of Your love. I love You, Lord Jesus, and I give You all of the praise, honor, and glory, in Jesus' name, Amen.