

What Makes More Sense?

Regarding the fulfillment of the prophecies in Revelation, ask yourself, what makes more sense? That most of the prophecies wouldn't be fulfilled for 1,900+ years and are only about the events of the final 7 or 3 1/2 years? Or that they describe the events that the saints face from the 1st century until Messiah's return?

Do you realize that Revelation starts with Messiah proclaiming, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass" and "the time is at hand"? Messiah is declaring that the prophecies would start to be fulfilled shortly after the vision was given to John.

Did you know that the great theologians of the 16th-20th centuries taught that Revelation has been in the process of being fulfilled since the first century? People like Albert Barnes, Adam Clarke, John Gill, and Matthew Poole wrote whole Bible commentaries that prove historical fulfillment.

Did you know that the Protestant Reformers all proclaimed the historical fulfillment of Revelation and that the office of the papacy, the Popes, fulfill prophecy as the 'little horn' of Daniel 7, the 'son of perdition' of 2 Thessalonians 2, and the 'antichrist beast' of Revelation 13, who leads the 'harlot' church of Rome?

If the futuristic view of prophecy is true, then that means that our Messiah had nothing to say to His saints about the following events which have occurred during the last 1,900 years:

Satan using the Roman Emperors to kill millions of saints during ten persecution periods. Diocletian seeking to wipe out Messiah's early church during ten years of great persecution from 303-312 AD.

Constantine and the Roman bishops codifying Catholicism, blending pagan god worship and the true faith.

The rise of the Popes of Rome to power in the sixth century, who banned and burned the Scriptures and tortured and killed tens of millions of saints during the Dark Ages and the Inquisition.

The Popes proclaiming to lead Messiah's church, but teaching a false Gospel of works through the sacraments and that Mary is the intercessor to the Father.

The Popes taking the title of '*holy father*' and declaring that they are God, that they can forgive sins, and that they can provide salvation, which is blasphemy.

The great harvest of the Protestant Reformation when the saints came back to life and proclaimed the Scriptural Gospel, which caused millions of Catholics to be saved.

The translation of the Scriptures into common languages after it had been hidden in Latin during the Dark Ages. And the advent of the printing press, which led to Bibles being spread around the world.

The futuristic view tells you that in Revelation, Messiah had nothing to say to His saints about those things.

Did you know that in the 16th century, the Jesuits were empowered by the Pope to counter the Reformation? They created false, futuristic explanation of prophecy fulfillment which says that most of Revelation is fulfilled during the last seven years and points to a one-man antichrist to deflect blame away from the Pope.

During the last century, the enemy has pushed aside the witness of the saints who have gone before us and promoted their false futuristic explanations, which now mislead most believers. They're hiding that most of Revelation has been fulfilled in exacting detail during the last 1,900 years and that there's not much left to occur before Messiah returns. I pray that you will seek truth, not defend a belief so that you're prepared.

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