Are You in a Fog About the Rapture(s)?

Introduction

You must carefully consider the context of the scripture being discussed when investigating rapture information. Although the early Church foundations are Jewish, and Jewish individuals have accepted Jesus as savior (during this Church age, since his death, burial, and resurrection); the Jewish nation did not accept him almost two thousand years ago, and the last time I checked, the nation had still, not yet, accepted him as savior (Son of God). Therefore, when rapture(s) occurs, the Jewish nation will not be included. The purpose of the 144,000 of Revelation 7, and the two witnesses of Revelation 11 will be to preach the Gospel/ Jesus, especially, to the Jewish nation, which has not yet accepted Jesus. This will be their final invitation. Thus, the rapture is about the CHURCH, or those that have previously confessed Jesus as "SAVIOR", Son of God. Why would he take anyone out of tribulation that has not declared him LORD (John 3:16)??? The tribulation is to bring those that are not his, "too him", judge wickedness of the world, judge Satan and his angels, and judge disobedience to HIM/ His authority! But he has promised himself to keep a remnant of Israel for himself, according to Old Testament prophecies. Read Revelation 19:11 through 19:21, where he defends Judah of Israel one last time!!

The first (Israel) will have become last, and the last (Church/ Gentiles) will have become first.

You might find it helpful to read our previous articles: "What About the Rapture", and "Dry Bones Of Israel Raised Up_37" before continuing. They are on my website: <u>www.jkejennings-author.com</u>

Judah of Israel's Ruling Authority Failed to Recognize Visitation from God

- Luk 19:37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;
- Luk 19:38 Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.
- Luk 19:39 And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.
- Luk 19:40 And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out (saying the truth of what any disciple/ follower of me would refuse to say).
- Luk 19:41 And when he was come near (*to Jerusalem*), he beheld the city, and wept over it,
- Luk 19:42 Saying, If thou (*Judah of Israel/ Jerusalem*) hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now (*because you have rejected me*) they are hid from thine eyes.

(The Roman Empire began to fulfill their part in this prophecy, according to the following verses about the year 70 A.D., by destroying the city and temple at Jerusalem):

- Luk 19:43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,
- Luk 19:44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. (The destruction(s) that Luke 19:43 and 19:44 prophecy of has continued upon the nation of Israel throughout the centuries. But in 1948 A.D. the LORD permitted them to begin returning to their homeland, "Israel". This is a primary "sign of the times" of "end time days")!

In the case of the <u>Nation</u>, "Judah of Israel", the failure to recognize their time of visitation, which resulted in their subsequent rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ, brought on desolation(s) from God even unto this present time as described in Luke 19:37 through 19:44.

Today their only access to God is limited to praying at the western wall that remains from the time Rome destroyed the Temple and City of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

The explanation(s) for this is given in prophecy as follows:

They can not access God through Jesus because he was rejected by the ruling authority. They can not access God according to the ordinances of Moses because there is no Jewish Temple. Consider the prophecies of: Luke 19:37 through 19:44, Isaiah 13:9, and Matthew 23:37 through 23:39.

This is the desolation(s) the nation has experienced over, approximately, the last 1943 years, or so. And it shall remain so until the ruling authority can say of <u>Him (Jesus)</u>, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord".

But the Jewish Nation will not declare this until they experience deliverance from armies of the world (<u>however, not by rapture</u>) at the hand of Jesus as prophesied in Zechariah 14, Ezekiel 38 & 39, and the Book of Revelation. Is anything too hard for the LORD?