

and Gomorrah. In Luke 17, Jesus compares the condition of the world during Noah's time and during Lot's time to that of the world just prior to the Second Coming of Christ.

Jesus warns us of the soon-coming "sudden destruction" upon this earth in Luke 17:26-28. The Living Bible reads, *"When I return, the world will be as indifferent to the things of God as the people were in Noah's day. They ate and drank and married—everything just as usual right up to the day when Noah went into the ark and the flood came and destroyed them all. And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot: people went about their daily business—eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building—until the morning Lot left Sodom. Then fire and brimstone rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. Yes, it will be business as usual, right up to the hour of my return."*

The comparisons between the days of Noah and Lot and the current sinful conditions in the world are many. The results will be the same—**sudden destruction!** For those that have made Christ the Lord and Saviour of their lives, there is a **great escape** coming—the Rapture of the Church. (I Thessalonians 4:13-18) You do not have to go through this horrible catastrophic, destructive time known as the seven-year Tribulation, which is going to strike this earth **very, very soon** now. Jesus is our Blessed Hope.

I Thessalonians 5:9 says, *"For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ."* You can obtain salvation by putting your faith in Jesus Christ and making Him the Lord of your life. A peace beyond human comprehension can be yours. An eternal home in heaven can be yours. Power over sin can be yours. An escape from this rapidly approaching "sudden destruction" can be yours.

Jesus gives us all a very stern and sobering warning in Luke 21:34-36 (The Living Bible). *"Watch out! Don't let my sudden coming catch you unawares; don't let me find you living in careless ease, carousing and drinking, and occupied with the problems of this life, like all the rest of the world. **Keep a constant watch.** And pray that if possible you may arrive in my presence without having to experience these*

*horrors."*

The Bible is very, very clear what it takes to escape the wrath of God and to make Heaven your eternal home. In John 3:3, Jesus tells us that unless a person is "born-again" he cannot see the Kingdom of God. All of us have been born **physically**. To become a "born-again" Christian you must be born **spiritually**. This happens supernaturally when you repent of your sins and ask Jesus to come into your heart and life to be your Lord and Saviour.

In John 14:6, Jesus says, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* There is no other way. God sacrificed His only Son on the cross **for** you. Jesus has paid the penalty for **your** sins. If you will pray this simple prayer and mean it in your heart, the Lord has promised to save you.

#### Let's Pray:

Dear Father God,  
I come before You in Jesus Name. I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that Jesus is my Lord. I now ask You for forgiveness of all my sins, any bitterness, unforgiveness, hatred or evil thoughts that I am holding towards anyone. I command Satan to depart from me in Jesus Name. Forgive me of these sins and cleanse my heart through the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed on the cross for me. Father, I now ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus baptise me in the Holy Spirit. I receive it by faith in Jesus Name, Amen.

Sign your name below, and date:

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He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. (John 3:36).

# Peace and Safety?



# Sudden Destruction?

**Peace and safety—or sudden destruction?** Just what is in store for this world in the near future? Your immediate reaction might be that **nobody** really knows. But wait a minute—doesn't *God* know? An all-knowing, all-powerful God who created this universe and this human race, surely must know what the future holds for this planet. You may be saying, "Okay, maybe God knows, but surely nobody else **really** knows what is going to happen in the near future." But what if God wants us to know what is immediately ahead for planet earth? Don't you suppose He is capable of revealing it to us?

The purpose of this tract is to give you the **exciting** and sobering news that God has, indeed, revealed to us the immediate future for planet Earth. God has revealed it to us through His Word—the Bible. God's Word is infallible. Your doubt and unbelief in God or His Prophetic Word doesn't change anything. God's Prophetic Word is going forth right on schedule and there is nothing you or any human being can do to stop it or change it.

All you can do is **prepare**. If you haven't trusted in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour, I promise you that **your** immediate future is very, very bleak. However, if you are a born-again Christian and do have a personal relationship with Christ, **your** immediate future is extremely exciting and promising.

Peace and safety? The good news is that Jesus Christ, in the near future, is going to rule and reign over this earth for one-thousand years. (See Revelation Chapter 20). God refers to this time in Isaiah 2:4, "...and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." For one-thousand years, Jesus will be teaching and showing mankind how this earth should have been run for the previous 6000 years. (From Adam to the Second Coming of Christ.) **The 6000 years that God has given to mankind are almost over! Are you prepared to meet your God?**

There will be one-thousand years of **Peace and Safety** upon this earth during the Millennial Reign of Christ. If you are a born-again believer you will be ruling and reigning with Christ during this time. And this is only the beginning of our eternal life with

Christ. What an exciting and adventurous time we have **just** ahead of us!

The bad news is that **before** this one-thousand year peaceful reign of Christ, will come a time of **sudden destruction**. Concerning the timing of the Second Coming of Christ, I Thessalonians 5:3 says, *"For when they shall say, Peace and Safety: then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."* Let me suggest to you that there is nothing more **sudden**, more **destructive**, and more **inescapable** than the unleashing of nuclear weapons.

It will never happen, you say. But what does God's Word say? That is all that really matters. According to the book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation this time of destruction that is soon to strike this earth is known as the seven-year Tribulation period. All indications are that it is about to begin!

Revelation 6:4 says, *"And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword."* Verse nine of this same chapter says, *"And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death."* Revelation 9:18 says, *"By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone."*

What a bleak, sobering picture is given to us for the immediate future of planet earth! According to these verses from God's Word, which cannot lie, over one-half of the population of the earth will be destroyed, mainly because of the nuclear weapons that mankind is about ready to unleash!

The suddenness with which this horrible Tribulation period is about to strike this earth is again revealed to us in Luke 21:34-35, "...and so that day come upon you unawares (**unexpectedly**). For as a snare (**trap**) shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth." The whole earth is now saying, "Peace and Safety." The "Cold War" between the United Nations handling of the situation with Saddam Hussein in Kuwait has supposedly made this world a much safer place to live. An overall peace settlement in the Middle East in the near future is supposedly going to achieve the same

result. Disarmament programs and peace treaties abound on every hand.

A "New World Order" is being promised to us. A "New World Order" that will bring peace and prosperity. Nations of the world **appear** to be on the threshold of a new era of mutual cooperation and world peace. Mankind has the answers to all of our problems, we are being told.

Are you falling for this **massive deception** that is being perpetuated upon this world? I urge you to seek God's Word for the answers as to what is about to take place in this sin-filled corruptive world in which we live. The Bible says that when they say "Peace and Safety" **then Sudden Destruction** shall come upon them. We are now living in the time when the leaders of our world are telling us that "Peace and Safety," is here. "Sudden destruction" is **soon** to follow!

According to Ezekiel 38 and 39, Russia and her allies will soon make an attack on Israel, God's chosen nation. In all likelihood, this will trigger World War III and the unleashing of nuclear weapons. Don't be so gullible and naive as to believe what our world leaders are telling us. The Bible has the answers for our future. It is 100% accurate. Rely on it. Trust it. You cannot go wrong if you do.

A wounded bear is a very dangerous animal. Russia, "The Bear," is seriously wounded. Economic and political turmoil exist on every hand. Very soon now, the "great sword" referred to in Revelations 6:4 will be unleashed in the form of nuclear weapons.

Jesus says in Matthew 24:21-22, *"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved."* Mankind is on a self-destructive course; and, apart from the Second Coming of Christ, there is no hope. Do not put your faith in man. **Put your faith in Christ. He is your only hope for the future.**

In the Old Testament, in the days of Noah and also in the days of Lot, sin was running rampant on every hand, just as it is today. God was forced to bring "sudden destruction" upon the people in Noah's day in the form of a worldwide flood. God was forced to bring "sudden destruction" in Lot's day in the form of fire and brimstone upon Sodom