

MOSAIC PROHECIES FOR THE END TIME ELM June 96

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These notes, composed from 2013 on, are based on taped lectures given between 1977 and 1997 by Dr. Ernest L. Martin, Ph.D., formerly the Head of Theology for the Worldwide Church of God; he resigned in January 1974 because of his unresolved doctrinal issues with the administration. Sadly Dr. Martin died in January 2002, a great loss to the world and to those who seek Biblical truth.

God Is in charge of everything in the universe, and of all activities and events on earth both good and bad.

Acts 15:18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

We are in a nascent form already in the Family of God, as yet not composed of Spirit until the resurrection.

Prophecy is a key to the proof of the power of God, He is able to foretell the future and bring it to pass sometimes thousands of years later. The longer a prophecy is, the more convincing it becomes.

Everything is exactly on God's timeline which He planned before the creation of the worlds. Each human being as an individual was known of God before the foundation of the world. Everything in our lives is happening to us exactly as God wishes it to. He is our Father, and knows each of us intimately.

Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

In almost the last thing written by Paul, he sums up the whole matter, we were saved before the world began!!

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us (past tense!), and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

I am not an accident; my life is being designed by my Father God. Our salvation was totally secure before the foundation of the world and we

should be comforted by that fact. God's plan for human beings is going to be brought to fruition at the resurrection.

We hear so often that each of us should "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling". It is unfortunate that this verse is so often quoted out of context, as it only embraces one half of a very important concept which is completed in the very next verse.

Philippians 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (knowing that) 13 **For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.**

There are works to do, but not for salvation, but a Christian will want to do good works, to be 'about His Father's business'!

There are many prophetic events that have already been fulfilled, but there are many, many more which have yet to be fulfilled, particularly at the 'end time'.

God gave Moses special abilities, special knowledge by God. He was raised up the rear up Israel, but also to show where they would be at the end of the age. There is a true "new age" coming which will be introduced by Jesus Christ at His second coming.

There was a lot of talk about the "new age", the "Age of Aquarius" which many people in the world were embracing that they believed they saw in the heavens, but this was a counterfeit. We are not in a "new age" yet, the world continues on its way into chaos and destruction!

The Bible contains so much moral, ethical, doctrinal, historical, and prophetic information, and it is all there for our instruction.

The nation of Israel was chosen to hold the priestly role to relate to all the nations of the world. When Moses was 120 years old, God gave him a message that would be relevant for that time, and for all time forward to the 'latter days'. This message was to be read every seventh year in its entirety during the feast of Tabernacles to keep Israel in mind of its importance.

Deuteronomy 31:9 And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and unto all the elders of Israel. 10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the

feast of tabernacles, 11 When all Israel is come to appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

Get everyone together, they all need to hear this, including strangers from other nations in your midst. Everyone needs to learn to respect God and His wishes, and His guidelines for a happy life.

Deuteronomy 31:12 Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law: 13 And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

In the last year of Moses' life. The Torah was the constitution for Israel, and the basis is here, but is added to be progressive revelation. The first four books of the Torah were given to Israel for its instruction on how to live in the circumstances of their wandering in the desert living in tents. In the book of Deuteronomy much of the Torah was modified to provide instruction for a more settled life in cities.

Moses wrote this 'song' which contains prophecies from Canaan right through to the Messianic Age, and gave it to the Levites and commanded that the last song be read at the Feast of Tabernacles every seventh year.

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Moses had collated writings from the time of Adam under the inspiration of God and produced the Torah. Moses also wrote Psalm 90.

The last 'song' of Moses definitely has a negative aspect to it, but that leads in the end to a positive note.

Deuteronomy 15:14-15 is a prologue to the last 'song'. God is saying that Israel will forsake Him, showing mankind's negative bias to God's instructions. Verse 18 I will hide my face... v22 wrote the same day as a witness against you.

The last verse of Deuteronomy 31:29 after my death, ... in the latter days.

The world was divided after the flood, and the bounds of habitation were first determined by the numbers of the children of Israel, who would then be

surrounded by the 70 nations that came from Shem Ham and Japheth mentioned in Genesis 10.

The 70 nations did not include Israel which was separate, a nation after God's own heart which had a huge responsibility to be an example to the rest of the world, and shows how important Israel was to God. But if they turn away from God as they have consistently over millennia they would have to suffer the consequences.

Eagles in the Middle East teach their young by taking them up on their backs high up into the sky and then shake them off. They initially fall because they cannot fly, but the mother swoops down and catches them before they reach the earth. This is repeated until the young eagles manage to fly for themselves, and then they all return to the nest.

The training of eagles is an example of how God teaches human beings. He leaves them alone and they fall, but He catches them, and then lets them go again. Each time this happens they learn a little more how to run their own lives.

Verse 22 there are five things which God will use to teach humans lessons.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

They will be scattered throughout the nations, and that is exactly where Israel is in this era, all scattered among the nations. They are not a powerful "nation and a company of nations", that is complete misunderstanding of the prophecy.

V 28 void of counsel, foolish nation will take Israel's mantle, and in the end time Israel will have a revival of their relationship with God. v44 then Moses dies.

Numbers 24: Balaam's prophecies for the latter days, these things have never happened. V20 Amalek is Egypt who went against Israel and ceased to exist. A 'star' will appear just before the second advent v23 Chittim = Cyprus and Europe, spread out, became Romans – and Europe. Asshur – Asia Minor.

