

PREFACE

Jesus' prophecy of end time taught in the Olivet Discourse got the disciples curious, and probably more than a little concerned. So when they were alone with Jesus on the Mount of Olives, they asked Him, "... Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" *Matthew 24:3.*

Matthew 24:4 – "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you."

In other words, deception will be the name of the game in the days we live in.

I am not a Bible scholar and have not attended any Bible college or seminary. Neither do I have any formal education in Christianity. If I had, I would probably end up like the hundreds of thousands of Protestant and Evangelical pastors, elders and those in leadership positions in their views of eschatology and doctrines that had been deliberately misinterpreted.

They all have one thing in common: knowledge from their years of formal Christian education that they have unquestioningly accepted as Truth. Their views, such as dispensationalism, the rapture, and the Seven Years Great Tribulation, are the predominant and mainstream Protestant and Evangelical doctrines. But are these biblical? Are they taught in Scripture or created to lead believers away from Truth? Does it look like a point of no return for Protestants in leadership positions, having preached those doctrines for years to the flock? Can they pull back, make a U-turn and follow the Word of God? I pray that this study series will help those who love God and His Truth" to achieve those outcomes.

I have the highest regard for the Senior Pastors, Pastors and Elders I know personally. Many are God-fearing men who genuinely serve Christ to the best of their abilities. This study series will help open their eyes to the Truth. What is Truth? The Bible gives us three definitions of Truth. 1) *John 14:6 - "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life..."*, 2) *John 17:17 – "...thy Word is Truth..."* 3) *Psalm 119:151 – "...all thy commandments are truth..."*

I urge every believer reading the study series to test everything by the Word. This study series is not meant to indoctrinate but to present biblical facts.

Therefore, study the facts, which must correlate with the Word. If they do, accept them and if they do not, reject them.

As I share the Word of God, the Truth may appear harsh to my Roman Catholic friends. It is not my intent to criticise Roman Catholicism and the papacy. I am merely interpreting and presenting the facts in the Word of God. I apologise to my Roman Catholic friends if they feel slighted by the facts from Scripture being shared, and I urge that they open the Bible and study what God is telling us on the subjects being discussed.

This study and work is for the glory, majesty, honour and dominion of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen!