

# B I B L E P R O P H E C Y

HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 5 **23 days** S?

# F I G U R E I T O U T

W I T H D R . D A V E N E W T O N

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Updates on Current Events*

*How Abraham Accord Impacts Prophecy*

## Last Monday Evening

Probably seeing **Psalm 83** since May 1948

Probably seeing 8 of 9 in **Jeremiah 49:34-39** #9 *restoring Elam fortunes* **still-future**

**harpazo** is Imminent event [NO prerequisites]

- *at hand*
- *like a thief*
- *time is near*
- *coming quickly*
- *no man knows day or hour*
- *one taken the other left [3 times of day]*
- *see the day drawing near*
- *God is not slow*

**US post-harpazo Hypothesis:** **2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 2:6-7** Restrainer removed 'spiritual void'  
Wide open door for **Ezekiel 38 + 39**

**Post Gog/Magog Hypothesis:** HUGE 'global political economic void'  
Wide open door: 'little horn' 'son of perdition' 'man of lawlessness'

## Latest News on US-Israel and Iran

- BBC reports *“good talks going between Trump and Iran, but no details”*
- NY Times *Trump postpones deadline for Iran energy infrastructure strikes  
Iran disputes this*
- Al-Jazeera *Trump gave Iran 48 hours to open Strait of Hormuz*
- UK Guardian *Trump gives Iran until Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> to open Hormuz  
or US will “obliterate Iranian power plants”*
- France 24 TV *US and Iran had ‘productive talks’ over the weekend and Trump  
extended the 48-hour deadline for 5 days to open Hormuz*
- Reuters *Trump says, “Major points of agreement with Iran” and that a  
deal could happen soon to end the war*

## 3 BIG Questions Last Week

1. Timing of transformation-translation in relation to *dead in Christ raised first?*
2. Do those alive at *harpazo* suddenly vanish OR lifeless bodies left  
Consider possible post-*harpazo* explanations for vanished vs. dead  
**Test-case:** Global governments response to 2020 pandemic
3. Timing-sequence and locations of Marriage and Marriage Supper/Feast?

## Question-1

**Harpazo** is **1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 4:13-18** don't want you to be uninformed about those who have already died so you won't grieve as those without hope - if you believe Jesus died and rose again so too God will bring to life again those who have died in belief in Jesus **those who are alive at the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have already died** - for the Lord Himself will descend with a shout and the voice of the archangel and the trumpet of God and **the dead in Christ ARE raised first**      **dead in Christ will have been raised first**  
 [a statement that it has already taken place previously]  
**then WE who are alive will be caught up**      [not minutes apart, just sequence]  
 together with those to meet Him in the air and so we shall from then on **be forever with the Lord** comfort each other with these words

**Harpazo** is **1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 15:20** Christ raised **FIRST** – He is the ‘type’ the ‘foreshadow model’ then those who are His at His coming – then comes the **END** [2<sup>nd</sup> Coming] when He must reign on earth and put enemies as His footstool

**v35** *HOW* are the dead raised? and with **WHAT** form of body? that’s easy, you know how a seed dies in the ground first before it grows you don’t sow that which it will be but just a bare grain

**v41** *there are plain corruptible-perishable-mortal earthly bodies AND there are heavenly bodies that can transcend space-time*  
sown perishable    raised imperishable  
sown in dishonor    raised in glory    it’s ‘natural’ first, then ‘spiritual’ body

**Those who have died?** *Have already been raised* **harpazo** does not precede them!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corin. 5:8** *absent from body and present with the Lord*

your last breath in physical life - then instantly standing before the throne  
physical body to grave, decays to dirt, but you’re in God’s presence in new body

## 2. *vanish* OR *lifeless bodies left*

**Hypothesis-1** physical bodies disappear [Tim LaHaye books + films]

**Hypothesis-2** physical bodies remain as *pneuma* exits this earthly *soma*

**Genesis 2:7** *God formed man from dirt* [iron, carbon, sodium, calcium, hydrogen . . . ]

**Genesis 3:19** *earthly physical soma returns to dirt* [back to those same elements]

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 15:51** *we will be changed* ἀλλάσω *allasso = exchange one for another*

Different than **Matt. 17:2** *Jesus transfiguration* μεταμορφώω *metamorphoo*  
*shown into another form*

physical bodies not changed to another form but **exchanged** for another/different body

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**Harpazo 1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 15:50** *flesh and BLOOD cannot inherit the kingdom, perishable does not inherit imperishable not all will die a physical death, BUT we will ALL be changed*

*ἀλλάσσω allasso = exchange one thing for something different*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 15:20-23** *Jesus is first fruits of resurrection - but also a **special case** vs. you and me*  
Jesus retained specific marks of crucifixion for perpetual memoriam

**Luke 24:39-40** *His hands and feet still had scars-marks from nails*

**John 20:27** *His side still had scar from the spear thrust [**only 3 days in tomb**]*

**Psalms 16:10** *Jesus, the Holy One, did not undergo decay*

Jesus' body a TESTIMONY to His sacrifice - we won't carry reminders of our sinful body

**Rev. 21:4** *no death, mourning, crying, pain - the FIRST things have passed away*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 15:42-44** *sown perishable raised imperishable - sown in dishonor, raised in glory*  
*sown in weakness raised in power - sown natural raised spiritual*

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**Philippians 3:20-21** we eagerly wait for our Savior who will *transform* the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory

μετασχηματίζω *metaskematizo* = *meta-schematizo*

*meta* = *beyond, what comes next* metaphysics, meta-data, meta-analysis

*schematic* = *figure, shape, format, appearance* diagram system, device, process

**It is entirely NEW - not a variant-version of a prior form!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corin. 5:1** we know when this earthly *tent skenos* we  *dwell oikia* in is destroyed  
we have building *oikodome* from God **NOT made with human hands**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:13-14** I'm in this earthly **dwelling skenos** knowing laying aside of it is imminent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corin. 4:16-18** outward is wasting away, what is seen is temporary, unseen is eternal

God does not need your perishable-mortal-corruptible *soma* to give resurrection body!

**Philippians 3:20-21** *we eagerly wait for our Savior who will transform the body of*

*μετασχηματίζω meta-skematizo = meta schematic*

*our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory*

**God doesn't start with your earthly body to get to your new resurrection body**

NO surgery scars [knee, shoulder, hip replacement - heart transplant, brain tumor]

NO missing limbs [amputation, Bethany Hamilton left arm]

NO missing eyes, fingers, toes, stitches, broken bones, torn tendons

NO triple bypass parts, pacemaker, chemo-port

**Consider also:** *height-weight stature and age-appearance!*

WHAT of the ashes spread?      WHAT of those fully decomposed in the grave?

***LIKE the Lord's in composition for eternity, extra-temporal transport***

**Hypothesis-2** physical bodies remain as *pneuma* exits this earthly *soma*

Physics of Immortality [1994, Frank Tipler] focused on the ‘meta’ dimension of humans  
The WHO you really are is weightless - people are ‘software’ not hardware

**John 14:2** in My Father’s house are many **dwelling places** *μονή monay = abode*

v-3 I go to prepare a **dwelling place** for your spirit [new resurrection body]

v-23 Father comes into believer and makes His *μονή* in him [only 2 in NT]

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 6:19-20** our physical bodies have become the temple for God’s Spirit

**1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 5:23** may your *pneuma psuche soma* be presented complete at the Lord’s coming  
*spirit psyche body* [3 dimensions of mankind]

**Hebrews 4:12** only God’s Word can separate the *pneuma + psuche* spirit + consciousness

## Question-3

### 3. Timing-sequence and locations of Marriage and Marriage Supper/Feast?

**Revelation 19:7-9** rejoice, the marriage has come, the bride is ready, she is clothed in fine linen bright and clean, her righteous actions - blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb

**Position-1** Marriage + Reception are same thing and happen in Heaven

**Position-2** Marriage + Reception are different events - BOTH happen in Heaven

**Position-3** Marriage + Reception are different events

First: Marriage ceremony in Heaven after **harpazo**

Second: Wedding reception on Earth after **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

**Matt. 25:1-13** ten virgins waiting for Bride + Groom

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*called aloud, invited, requested*

**Position-1** Marriage + Reception are same thing and happen in Heaven  
 same word for marriage in both so it's about the ONE event  
 [but the meal is specifically connected to the second account]

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**Position-2** Marriage + Reception are different events - BOTH happen in Heaven  
*gamos* by itself is ceremony followed by *deipnon* of that marriage  
 so it's ceremony, bema seat, reception ALL in heaven,  
 then return to earth with Jesus for His **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

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*invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb - infers a second separate event*  
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**Position-3** Marriage + Reception are different events, same as Position 2

First: Marriage ceremony in Heaven after **harpazo**

Second: Wedding reception on Earth at His **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

- Revelation 19:7-9** *marriage has come, bride is ready clothed in fine linen*
- Ephesians 5:23** *everything on marriage - I'm speaking of Christ and the Church*
- Matthew 9:15** *guests of Groom don't mourn while Groom is with them*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinth. 11:2** *believers are promised as a virgin bride to one husband, Jesus*
- John 3:29** *the bride belongs to the Groom and overjoyed when hears His voice*
- Revelation 21:2-9** *New Jerusalem adorned like a bride, I'll show the bride, wife of Lamb*
- Romans 7:4** *believers die to Law so they may be married-joined to Jesus*
- Matt. 25:1-3** *10 virgins awaiting Bride + Groom is **thoroughly Jewish***
- Every facet-detail-reference is about a Jewish customs [Not the Bride]

*Jews who come thru the Tribulation admonished to be **READY** for **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming***

Tribulation is after mid-point of final 7-years for Israel

Have to be **READY** because Jesus does not return on exact day-1,260 of 2<sup>nd</sup> half

**Matt. 24:22** *unless those days cut short no life will be saved, for **THEIR** sake cut short*

**Revelation 19:7-9** rejoice, the *gamos* has come, bride is ready, she is clothed in **fine linen bright and clean**, her righteous actions - blessed are those who are *kaleo* to the *gamos deipnon* of the Lamb - infers a second separate event  
Clearly occurs after *Babylon* destroyed = end days of the Tribulation

**Position-3** Marriage ceremony in Heaven after *harpazo* ... then Bema rewards ...  
then **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming** return to earth ... then the Marriage Supper

**Rev. 19:14** assembly of heaven in **fine linen white and pure** follow with Jesus at **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

**Rev. 7:9-10** great multitude NO ONE could count from every *ethnos Nation*  
*phyle Tribe-type* [phylum] *laos People-Group* *glossa Language*  
standing before throne and the Lamb, all **clothed in white robes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinth. 11:2** believers betrothed to one husband Jesus Christ, presented as **pure virgin**

**Matthew 22:1-14** Jesus told about a King gave wedding feast **gamos** for His Son and bond-servants **doulos** sent out invitations **kaleo** to come but those invited were unwilling to come v4- “I have prepared a dinner” **ἀριστον** **ariston** = **big meal** with fattened livestock all butchered so come to the **gamos**  
a physical literal dinner-feast with real food linked to the marriage

**Matthew 26:9** I won't drink fruit of vine again until **That Day** when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom literal physical drink after His **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

**Luke 22:15-18** Jesus earnestly desired to eat the opening Passover meal with them and said  
“I won't eat it again until it is fulfilled in kingdom of God”  
“I won't drink it again until it is fulfilled in kingdom of God”

**Matt. 8:11** from across the globe, people will take their seats at the Marriage Feast alongside Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

## Jewish Wedding

Stage-1	<i>Betrothal</i>	Contract confirmed now
Stage-2	<i>Wait</i>	Groom takes unknown time before coming for bride [not <i>harpazo</i> exact time unknown end of Tribulation]
Stage-3	<i>Parade</i> <i>Lamps:</i>	Lamp-lit midnight procession headed by Groom <b>Psalm 119:105</b> <i>your Word is lamp unto my feet</i> <b>v-130</b> <i>your Word gives light, understanding to simple</i> <b>Proverbs 6:23</b> <i>Your commands are a lamp</i> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:19</b> <i>prophetic Word a lamp shining in dark</i> <b>John 1:4-5</b> <i>Jesus the Word is light of men</i>
Stage-4	<i>Party</i>	Reception-Feast-Festival to celebrate the marriage

## **Jewish Wedding** [similar images]

- Stage-1 Abraham sends unnamed 'servant' with 'gifts' to house of Gentile bride Rebekah in Haran for Isaac
- Stage-2 Rebekah's family signs off on contract **ketuba** seal marriage-betrothal
- Stage-3 Isaac + Rebekah introduced in the wedding tent

**Matthew 24** segues into **Matt. 25:1** “*then*” the kingdom is compared to 10 virgins timing **after** the teaching on the Tribulation

10 Virgins are **NOT** the bride, they are **attendants of the the bride**  
the delay in the Groom's arrival is the nearly 3 ½ yrs of Tribulation  
**Entering In** clearly the wedding Feast-Reception, but door closed to unready

**Marriage in Heaven** right after *harpazo* **Rev. 7** everyone before throne + Lamb

but it is NOT a 7-year wedding linked directly to the 70<sup>th</sup> Shabua on earth  
It happens *OUTSIDE* space-time in multi-dimensional experience that has to  
account for upwards of 2 billion individual redeemed believers **ASSEMBLED**,  
then **REWARDS** at the bema, then **RETURN** with Jesus to earth **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

**NOT** happening on earth-time parallel

Jesus can be joined to His church, then collectively-simultaneously do bema  
and like John bar-Zebedee **Rev. 8:1** *what felt like half-hour* NO 'time' in heaven!!

*ἡμῶριον* hemi-orion = *half an hora/horion*

**Each Experience:** "I just got here" then rewards then we're heading back to earth  
during which earth TIME it's now the end of Tribulation

## SUMMARY

*harpazo* translation and the *dead in Christ raised first*

*Vanish OR lifeless bodies*

*Marriage and Marriage Reception*

**CONTINUE** to watch closely the Middle East as week-4 unfolds

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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST **3 weeks**?

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Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>

*Updates on Current Events*

*How Do We Better Understand Passover-Easter?*