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Dedicated to the millions of souls, having lost faith in the

institutions created by man, are turning to The Creator

of the universe, our God, the True God and earnestly

seeking to know His plan for bringing this age to a close.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth,

and the truth shall make you free.

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also tells us that Jesus is coming again to earth. So we have two very

important visitations: one by God and the other by Satan. The very important question is: which one comes first?

This book will separate fact (Bible) from fiction (manâ s theories).

It will help you discover that God told us who will come first and

how to recognize the impostor from the real Christ.

The purpose of this book is to point you to the truth of the end times revealed in the Bible which has been misinterpreted. If we are truly living in the last of the last days as many proclaim, the information contained herein is vitally important because of what is shortly to come upon the earth. If this is not the time of the end, it is still important to pass these truths on to future generations.

There are different interpretations about how the end of this age will unfold. The emphasis in this book will be on Godâ s plan as laid out in the Bible. His plan was widely accepted by the great scholars of the Bible such as Matthew Henry, Charles Spurgeon, Adam Clarke, John Wesley, George Whitfield and many others. These men believed and taught Godâ s plan which will be examined here.

Just as creative minds of the last two hundred years have successfully redefined Jesus for millions, some going so far as to strip Christ of His Deity, others have chosen to alter the end-time teachings of the Bible as taught by the greats of Christianity, like those mentioned above. It will be demonstrated that Henry, Spurgeon, Wesley, Whitfield and many others were not wrong in their beliefs and teachings about this subject.

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Questions should be asked such as: â Why are we discarding what these great men of Christianity believed and taught?â â What new

evidence do we have that they did not have?â

Many beliefs, widely held today, were not supported in the sermons and writings of these great men of God. Why? Because those same beliefs had not been created during the lifetimes of these men.

We need to follow Paulâ s advice: Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

C.I. Scofield (1843-1921) is largely responsible for changing the established end-time beliefs held by the aforementioned theologians and many other giants of Biblical knowledge, all of whom, came before Scofield. He said in the Introduction to his first edition of THE SCOFIELD REFERENCE BIBLE published in 1909, â ... that all of the many excellent and useful editions of the Word of God left much to be desiredâ .

Scofield decided that the King James Bible was inadequate to reveal

Godâ s message in the English language. It needed his help. On the title

page, below the words â Authorized Versionâ of THE SCOFIELD

REFERENCE BIBLE, he placed the following words: â WITH A

NEW SYSTEM OF CONNECTED TOPICAL REFERENCES

TO ALL THE GREATER THEMES OF SCRIPTURES WITH

ANNOTATIONS, REVISED MARGINAL RENDERINGS,

SUMMARIES, DEFINITIONS, CHRONOLOGY, AND INDEX

TO WHICH ARE ADDED HELPS AT HARD PLACES,

EXPLANATIONS OF SEEMING DISCREPANCIES, AND A

NEW SYSTEM OF PARAGRAPHSâ .

With his new Reference Bible, Scofield changed what people had believed. These SUMMARIES of Scofield have been read and elevated

to the status of being â divineâ , pioneering the way for the widely held view that the Antichrist will make a seven year peace treaty with the Jews and then break it after 3.5 years. It will be demonstrated, herein, that that view and others, widely held today, propagated by Scofield can not be substantiated by the text of the Bible, only by the notes of Scofield. C.I. Scofield turned that teaching and others into â gospelâ , not Christ, not Paul, not Peter nor John.

William Tyndale (1494-1536) was burned at the stake for

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translating the Bible into the English of his day so that common people could read the Word of God. Much of Tyndaleâ s work is found in the King James Version used today. What would Tyndale think of Scofieldâ s statement that Tyndaleâ s translation â left much to be desiredâ . Tyndale gave his life for that translation. More importantly, what would Tyndale think of Scofieldâ s summaries? He probably wouldnâ t agree with much of it.

A story goes that a government employee, whose job was to detect counterfeit bills, was asked if he spent a lot of time studying the bogus bills. His reply was no. He spent his time studying the real ones. Then it was easy to spot the counterfeit ones.

Likewise, we will study Godâ s Word, and then it will be easy to detect that which is contrary to His Word.

An eternal debt of gratitude goes to London-based missionaries,
Dirk Wood and Steve Same, who introduced Bible reading to my
wife Sandra and me. Their method is very simple: start at page one
and read every page until the last page and then start again at page

one. In preparing for this task, I have read every Word in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation at least ten times using their example.

I have followed the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:7-8. I have asked and it has been given to me. I have sought and I have found. I have knocked, and I believe, doors in the Word have been opened.

This book is the product of ten years of diligently searching the scriptures for answers to questions about the end of the age and Christâ s return. You will see many passages quoted from the Bible.

This is done for two reasons. First, no one can improve upon what God has written. Second, if you disagree, you are not at odds with me, but with God.

God is the author of this book. My pleasure has been to serve as editor. It is a must-read because many of you will not read the Bible, but you will read much of the â Bibleâ in this book. Donâ t remain a vegetarian, devour the meat that can only be found in His Word.

We will gather evidence from the Bible about the â end of the ageâ and how we need to prepare for those events to come upon the earth before the â coming of the Lordâ . Today, more than ever before, xii n

we need to know, with certainty, what God told us long ago about how the end of this age will unfold. We are living in the days Paul described here:

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine.

Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 2 Timothy

4:3-4 (NIV)

Many of you will be offended just as the scripture says: Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth? (Galatians 4:16(TNIV)).

Also, the Apostle Paul said: ..., Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness 2 Corinthians 11:14-15.

Take no manâ s word for anything, mine included. Prove everything from the Bible. Yes, there are wicked men passing themselves off as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of this book is to get you to study the book that really matters, the Bible. â All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousnessâ (2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV).

God has only one scenario for the end of the age and His return.

He described it in great detail in His Book. Truth in His Word must be sought with a hundred times more diligence than the pursuit of money.

Truth worth seeking comes from the Creator of this universe.

My desire is that when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comes after the trying days of the tribulation, I can say to Him, â I did my best to warn them not to worship the impostorâ .

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Who Comes First:

Jesus Christ or Antichrist

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William Bell Riley (1861-1942) was known as â The Grand Old

Man of Fundamentalismâ . Dr. Riley began his ministry as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Minneapolis and served there for forty-five years, and another five as pastor emeritus. Dr. Riley wrote a number of texts on Christian Evangelism and founded the Northwestern Bible Training School along with an Evangelical Seminary.

Dr. Riley said, â It is my candid conviction that no more serious obligation rests upon any living preacher of the present century than that of so clearly and carefully interpreting prophecy as to enable his people to distinguish the Antichrist from the Christâ (206). How many sermons have you heard explaining how to distinguish the Antichrist from the Christ? The Apostle Paul, in his sermon to the church at Antioch, said:

Acts 13:27 (NIV) The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath.

This is an example of the importance of understanding. The Jews did not recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah, although they read about Him every Sabbath. The Jewish priests had the Words of the prophet Micah, who predicted that the long-awaited Messiah would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). They had the Words of the prophet Isaiah who predicted the Messiah would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14). Isaiah, provided in chapter 53, the most detailed description of the promised Messiah.

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Isaiah 53

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted

with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; ... because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. The Words of Isaiah above do not describe a King coming in great power and glory to setup a worldly kingdom. No, they describe a suffering servant, who came to earth, to take upon Himself the sins of the world. His kingdom was not of this world. The guilt for not understanding and believing that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah is put at the feet of the educated: the priests, the teachers of the law, the Pharisees and the scribes. Why did this educated group, who had the honor of seeing our God in bodily form, miss the truth written by Isaiah? The lay people of that day did not have the Words of the prophets, for the most part, or the ability to read them. They only had the words coming from the mouths of the educated group. The guilt for unbelief and false beliefs, today, rests totally with those who have the Holy Words of God. We

must take responsibility ourselves.

As mentioned earlier, William Tyndale died so that we could have the Word of God in our English language. He is one of many who

have paid an enormous price in order that we could personally have access to the Word of God. Included in this group are the many, who have sacrificed much, in order to deliver the Words of God in so many different languages other than English.

Just as it happened with the coming of Jesus, you will see that the Word of God tells us the same thing is going to happen again, but this time, the one many people, even some Christians, wonâ t recognize is the Antichrist, the impostor of Christ.

The Bible tells us in great detail:

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â ¢ The Antichrist will make his appearance before Jesus Christ returns for His Followers.

â ¢ How to recognize the impostor, so you will not be deceived.

The Apostle Paul tells the church at Thessalonica, in his second letter to them, that the Antichrist will make his appearance before our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comes and gathers together His believers.

2 Thessalonians 2:1 (NIV) Concerning the coming of our Lord

Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2

not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or

letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord

has already come. 3 Donâ t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that
day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness
is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

Paul told his brethren that â the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to himâ will occur on the â day of the Lordâ . The term,

â day of the Lordâ was well understood in Paulâ s day. Paul had taught them about it using the words of the Old Testament prophets: Isaiah,

Ezekiel, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Zephaniah, Zechariah and Malachi.

The phrase â day of the Lordâ occurs 18 times in the Old Testament and 5 times in the New Testament. It occurs a sixth time when you include â day of Christâ in 2 Thessalonians 2:2, which you should. We must all agree that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Joel 1:15 (KJV) Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come. Joel 2:30-32 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

The prophet Joelâ s prophecy above is repeated by Peter in his message on the day of Pentecost. Peter substantiated that salvation to all followers of Christ would come on the â day of the Lordâ. Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come: 21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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The Life Application Bible, describes â day of the Lordâ as follows:

â The â day of the Lordâ is a future time when God will intervene directly and dramatically in world affairs. Predicted and discussed often in the Old Testament ..., the day of the Lord will include both punishment

and blessing.&rdq

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