

Prophecies Will Fail

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We've just experienced a wonderful solar eclipse that traversed our country from North-west to South-east. "The heavens God's glory do declare!"

There's been a lot of discussion on the internet lately about the world coming to an end. This story is getting a lot of traction.

That great prophet, (I speak with tongue I cheek) Rabbi Judah ben Samuel has prophesied that the "Day of the Lord" begins this month. Until recently, I had never heard of Rabbi Judah ben Samuel. He was descended from a family of **mystics** from Northern Italy that settled in Germany.

Legend describes Judah ben Samuel as an excellent bowman who at the age of eighteen was still ignorant of the daily Jewish prayers. He was not a "good" Jew. Then something "miraculous" happened to him – an outside influence overcame him. When, however, enlightenment **suddenly** came upon him he performed many miracles.

Among other books, He wrote a book on **astrology** – dealing in **mysticism** and the **occult**.

The prophet Elijah is said to have partaken of his Passover "Seder" meal and to have been seen by him in a synagogue. The prophet Elijah is said to have revealed to him the exact year of Israel's redemption - 2017.

Judah ben Samuel wrote of "Ten Jubilees" covering from 1517 to 2017. In the year 1217 – the year of his death he prophesied that in six Jubilees – 300 years – the Ottoman Turks would seize Jerusalem... which they did in 1517... (He wrote his prophecy before there were any Ottoman Turks)

And that eight Jubilees – 400 years – later the Ottoman Turks would lose Jerusalem in 1917 – which they did – to **British** General Edmund Allenby. Even after Israel's war of independence in 1948-49 Jerusalem was still divided by a strip of land running right through the heart of the city, with Jordan controlling the eastern part of the city and Israel controlling the western part of the city.

Judah ben Samuel then prophesied that in **one** Jubilee the Jews would obtain Jerusalem – which they did in the "Six day war" of 1967.

That's three "accurate" fulfillments from 1517-1967. {it is not verified that they were not written in retrospect – after the fact.}

The rabbi also prophesied that during the ninth Jubilee Jerusalem would be a "no-man's land." This is exactly what happened from 1917 to 1967, due to the fact that the Holy Land was placed under British Mandate in 1917 by the League of Nations and literally "belonged" to no nation. That strip of land was considered and even called "no-man's land" by both the Israelis and the Jordanians.

And then, Rabbi Judah ben Samuel prophesied of the last 50 year Jubilee would bring us to this month of September, 2017 – when **The Day of the Lord** would commence. The rabbi also prophesied that during the 10th Jubilee, Jerusalem would be under the control of the Jews and the **Messianic "end times" would begin**.

The 10th Jubilee began in 1967 and will be concluded this year – **2017**.

Brethren, we are to put **no stock** whatsoever in matters of astrology, mysticism or the occult. Judah ben Samuel's revelations were not from God. Here is what God says of astrology.

Jeremiah 10:2 Thus says the LORD, **Learn not** the way of the heathen, and be not **dismayed** [amazed or confused] at the signs of heaven; for the **heathen** are dismayed at them.

The **heathens** are dismayed by the **signs of the zodiac**. They believe their lives are guided and directed by unseen mysterious forces emanating from the stars and their constellations. Brethren, do not confuse **astrologers with astronomers**.

Astronomy is a valid science dealing with physical attributes of heavenly bodies. But astrology is a pseudo science.

Astrology, on the other hand is a fascination with the movements and relative positions of celestial objects as a means for **divining** information about human affairs and terrestrial events. It is witchcraft and it is ungodly.

I've always been surprised at how many knowledgeable people – even political leaders in the Whitehouse – will do nothing without first checking on their daily **horoscope**.

Astrology is often associated with systems of **horoscopes**, astrological charts and diagrams with supposed "**influences**," that purport to explain aspects of a person's personality and predict significant events in their lives based on the positions of celestial objects. The majority of professional astrologers rely on such charts and diagrams. Astrology bleeds over into **mysticism** belief system characterized by self-delusion or dreamy confusion of thought, especially when based on the assumption of occult qualities or mysterious agencies.

When God says, "be not **dismayed**" the Hebrew word is *châthath* H 2865 pronounced khaw-thath'

A primitive root; properly to prostrate; hence to break down, either (literally) by violence, or (figuratively) by **confusion** and **fear**: - abolish, affright, be (make) afraid, **amaze**, beat down, discourage, (cause to) **dismay**, go down, scare, **terrify**.

Nostradamus, was a French physician and **astrologer** who lived in the 16th century. According to his followers, he predicted a lot of things that have actually happened in the last few centuries; including the French Revolution, Adolf Hitler's rise to power and 9/11.

People are fascinated about Nostradamus' **obscure** prophecies. Here is an example:

25 "Through adverse Mars will the monarchy
Of the great fisherman be in ruinous trouble:
The young red black one will seize the hierarchy,
The traitors will act on a day of drizzle."

66 "At the foundation of the new sect,
The bones of the great Roman will be found,
A sepulcher covered by marble will appear,
Earth to quake in April poorly buried."

So, if there is ever an earthquake in Rome and some bones are uncovered – any bones, “presto” – they will naturally be those of the **fisherman Peter** – and no one will be dissuaded from that belief.

The human mind wants to believe in mysterious plots and mysteries. Let me give you a personal example to show you how the mind works:

This was 54 years ago – many of you will remember this well. On November 22, 1963 President Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in an open-car motorcade through the streets of downtown Dallas.

Lee Harvey Oswald was formally arraigned on November 23 for the murder of President Kennedy.

On November 24, Oswald was brought to the basement of the Dallas police headquarters on his way to a more secure county jail.

Jack Ruby emerged from the crowd and fatally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald with a single shot from a concealed .38 revolver as millions of Americans watched on TV.

Clay Shaw became well known and famous and easily recognized by everyone in New Orleans.

A few months later I was in New Orleans and had the opportunity to play a trick on my buddies. The traffic was stop and go – when I noticed a man in a car right behind us who looked a little like Clay Shaw. He was smoking a big Cuban cigar. Everyone knew that gangsters smoked cigars. The light changed and I drove on ahead. When I got way ahead of the fellow, I told everyone, “That looks like the yellow convertible mustang that that fellow, Clay Shaw drives. “Yeah, Clay Shaw – that’s right.” Notice, I didn’t say that looks like Clay Shaw – just it looks like his car – knowing that everyone would **draw his own conclusions**. When that yellow convertible mustang with a fellow smoking a cigar pulled up alongside of us at the next light – everyone in my car went ballistic. I tried telling them that it was all just a **joke** – but to this day not a one of my buddies could be dissuaded. They had seen “Clay Shaw” face to face and there was no telling them any difference. That’s the way this astrology and mysticism works.

If there is only a glimmer of coincidence in it – those who want to believe it will instantly buy into it with all their being. The essence of tricks like this one is to know only one small glimmer of truth that others do not know – and they will be taken in hook, line and sinker – as we say in Louisiana. I knew that the driver looked a little bit like Clay Shaw. They fell for the ruse.

I’m speaking on this subject today because from time to time there are those within God’s Church that get all excited about some occurrence in the heavens – and they **take their mind off** of true Christianity – **the only thing that matters**. I’m not kidding.

We are only three weeks away from the beginning of the Fall Holy Days – with the Feast of Trumpets, and some of the brethren seem to be more excited about the alignment of the stars this month.

It is thought by some – even in the Churches of God – that the “**Sign of Revelation 12**” is being fulfilled this month – September 2017.

There is an interesting arrangement of stars and planets that is going to occur – only this month – two days after the Feast of Trumpets. I have been seeing a lot of stories about a supposed event of great prophetic significance on September 23 of this year. There are many videos on the Internet promoting this theory.

On September 23, the sun will be in the constellation Virgo (the virgin), along with the moon near Virgo's feet. Additionally, the great planet Jupiter will be in Virgo, while some of the other planets - Venus, Mars, and Mercury will be above and to the right of Virgo in the constellation Leo. Some people claim that this is a very rare event (allegedly only once in 7,000 years) and that it supposedly is a fulfillment of a sign in Revelation 12.

Actually, the sun traverses **every** constellation every year - and the moon does also. Right now, today, the constellation Virgo is high overhead - as is the sun. Virgo is one of the **twelve** constellations that mark the months and seasons of the year.

Revelation 12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

On September 23 the sun will be in the constellation Virgo, and the **new** moon, being at conjunction on Sept 20, will be at her feet.

*"The moon under her feet," is a reference to the fact that the knowledge of the Holy Days and their meaning in the Plan of God - is the foundation upon which ancient Israel and the New Testament Church of God is founded. Each Holy day is marked by the moon. That is what the world remains **blind to** - even if they have the biggest telescopes and the most accurate astronomical charts.

The constellation Leo the Lion is at her head forming her "crown."

Revelation 12:2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

In astronomy you often hear the phrase, "this seldom or has never occurred before." That's the nature of the cosmos - never repeating itself exactly.

Revelation 12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

The great planet Jupiter is heading for conjunction, when it will be behind the sun from our vantage point as will Virgo.

People worldwide have now come to believe in the "Revelation 12 Sign."

The proponents of the Revelation 12 Sign say that the woman represents the constellation Virgo and the crown of twelve stars represents the nine stars of the constellation Leo in conjunction with Mercury, Mars, and Venus.

The moon appears to be under the "feet" of the constellation Virgo in September 2017 and the sun will be passing through the constellation, which "they say" is what is meant by the woman being "clothed with the sun."

The proponents of the Revelation 12 Sign say that Jupiter is in the womb of Virgo for nine and a half months.

The woman - Revelation 12:2 - "was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth."

This business with Virgo is not a very good "**sign**" because Virgo is not even visible this time of the year - it is **hidden on the far side of the sun!** I believe that God makes His signs much more visible than only to a few astronomers who have to figure out what is happening using math and charts.

Some people suggest this will be fulfilled because the planet Jupiter will be traversing the constellation after having undergone apparent retrograde motion in **the womb** of Virgo. (not defined in astronomy)

Passing a slower train analogy – retrograde motion is seen from a faster vehicle traveling in the same direction.

After entering what they perceive to be Virgo's "womb", Jupiter exits the lower part of the "womb" 42 weeks later, which is the approximate length of a human gestation – a period lasting from 37 to 42 weeks.

The apparent retrograde of Jupiter in the womb of Virgo was preceded by C/2017 E1 (Comet Borisov) which is being called the **Conception Comet**.

This comet traveled from **the loins** (also not defined in astronomy) of the constellation Leo to the womb of the constellation Virgo just before the entrance of Jupiter into the womb.

Some proponents of the Revelation 12 Sign are suggesting that this comet represented the divine insemination of the woman, which subsequently produced the male child (Jupiter). This will be the comet's only trip through our solar system as it is not a solar orbital.

Jesus wants us to realize that time is short and that He is coming again soon, and so He tells us to discern the signs of the times and to watch what is going on in the world. There is an interesting verse that says prophecies will fail – how can that be?

1Corinthians 13:8 Godly love never fails: but where there are **prophecies, they shall fail**.

Will the prophecies of God fail? Will they not come to pass as we hope they will? What does this strange verse mean?

Luke 21:29-33 And Jesus spoke to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Truly I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but **my words shall not pass away**.

Jesus tells us that His words **shall not pass away!** That is very good news because that definitely means that all Jesus has said will surely come to pass. Everything else on this earth will pass away. Even Solomon's Temple – the house of God – is no more. The first-century Churches of God in Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea no longer exist as viable congregations. It is the spiritual things of God that will endure forever. God gives us a lot of accurate details as to how this present evil world will come to a close.

Prophecy is not for the purpose of knowing something that others do not know.

Prophecy is not for the purpose of our getting ahead of everyone else, but for the purpose of preparing ourselves spiritually.

2Peter 1:19-21 We have also a **more sure word of prophecy**; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Man's prophecies will fail, as will the gift of any man's inspired preaching.

They will cease and not go on indefinitely, but God's word is the sure word of prophecy.

I try to keep my eye on what is going on and being said in the scattered Churches of God. Brethren, be very careful: The Holy Spirit is not the father of Jesus. The moon of Revelation 12 is not "terra firma" – a term that means - solid earth. The moon of Revelation 12 "under her feet," is a reference to the fact that the knowledge of the Holy Days and their meaning in the Plan of God is the foundation upon which ancient Israel and the New Testament Church of God is founded.

Revelation 12:11 They overcame Satan by 1. the blood of the Lamb, and by 2. the word of their testimony; and 3. they loved not their lives unto the death.

* "**Love not your lives to the death,**" is not a death wish (of course) – but what does it mean? – willing to lay life down continually – John 13. **Love not your lives to the death** ties into the foot washing and the sacrifice of Christ.

We have had a number of men/ministers in God's Church make some major predictions having to do with the end-time. My student job at Big Sandy in the engineering department was to replace iron water pipes that were designed to last only until 1972-1975.

These men – so sure of themselves even say, "If my prophecy does not come to pass – then, I'm a false prophet." What to do if false prophets get it wrong...

Deuteronomy 18:20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even **that prophet shall die.**

Deuteronomy 18:21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

Deuteronomy 18:22 When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD **hath not spoken**, but the prophet hath spoken it **presumptuously**: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Strangely – the followers of those false prophets keep coming back for more.

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye **think not** the Son of man comes.

God is telling us not to be presumptuous. But that does not deter those who want to second guess Jesus.

Colossians 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, **shall appear**, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.

Psalm 22 gives us another prophecy of our Lord's suffering,

Prophecies of future events - with a prediction (2 Peter 3:7)

Please do not ignore the plain words of Jesus' prophecy of the Second Coming. Jesus warned against believing date setting or looking at the calendar for His Second Coming. He plainly stated that no man knows the day or hour of His coming.

1260, 1290, 1335 - When the Abomination of Desolation takes place, it will start a countdown of 1290 days until the end of the Tribulation.

Prophecy is written so that when it comes to pass everyone will understand that it was from **God who alone is able to bring it to pass.** But it is true that it is written so that

no one will be able to figure it out and get the heads up on everybody else - for his benefit alone.

Biblical prophecies are always dependable and will come to pass on God's perfect schedule - like future Holy Day events. For example we can be absolutely sure that what God has prophesied for the Feast of Trumpets will come to pass - day of darkness and gloominess.

God prophesied that He would never flood the entire world again (Genesis 6) but that does not rule out some localized torrential rains, storms and floods.

One place in Texas last week received 51.88 inches of rain from Hurricane Harvey. (4'-4")

I prophesied the Church receivership to the day. That prophecy failed. Dr. Hoeh said, "You are living in a fool's paradise if you think this is the Tribulation."

"Prophecies" can mean inspired preaching or prophesying the future. Whatever it means - it does not mean that any of God's prophecies will fail! God's prophecies are "God-breathed"—by the Creator God and are sure. God's prophecies foretell the future, and they explain the results of those future events. God's prophecies are usually very specific.

Jesus believed all the Old Testament prophecies. Some specific Bible prophecies - dual in nature.

Matthew 24:30 And **then** shall appear [not before] the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

There are going to be a great many more wonderful displays in the heavens. It is not always wise to ascribe prophetic meanings to them.

Soon, there will be another significant moment for astronomers and physicists. In 2022, approximately five years from now, a new star will appear in the night sky. Scientifically speaking, the appearance of this nova is the product of the collision of two other astral bodies.

And for about six months this new star will—to the naked eye—be the brightest in the heavens. (some astronomers predict it lasting longer - 2 to 3 years - but only being as bright as Polaris.) Given that this is the first time that people will be able to witness a moment like this without technology, it's a significant event in human history.

But already, one rabbi is saying this new star **is a sign** of the coming of the Messiah.

This is the first time astronomers and scientist have tried to forecast a cosmic explosion like this - releasing **all at once** as much energy as our sun does in its lifetime. {I saw a bright flash near Polaris last year -- brighter than Polaris, the North Star. We'll be able to see the brilliant red nova explosion in the [in the northern wing of the constellation of Cygnus the Swan. Mark your calendars - 2022 - no telescopes necessary. Best seen June through November.

Matthew 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men [Israelitish/Babylonian wise men] from the east to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

Matthew 2:3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matthew 2:4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

Matthew 2:5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

Matthew 2:6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Matthew 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

The (twelve?) wise men were probably aware of Daniel's prophecies, including Daniel's reference to the timing of the coming of the Messiah, in Daniel 9.

Daniel 9:25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks:

Let's look at a prophecy that will not fail:

Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Now we see a prophecy of the Coming of the Son of Man.

Luke 21:25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

Luke 21:26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

Luke 21:27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Luke 21:28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws nigh.

Why Prophecy? Have you ever noticed that no one is able to capitalize on Prophecy?

John 14:28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

John 14:29 And now I have **told you before it come to pass**, that, when (after) it is come to pass, ye might believe.

Once a prophecy comes to pass – then we can praise God for bringing it about.

Let's look at some **Problems** with Rabbi Judah ben Samuel's prophecy:

Back in 1215, Rabbi Judah ben Samuel claimed to have been visited by the prophet **Elijah** who told him, "When the Ottomans (Turks) conquer Jerusalem they (the Turks) will rule over Jerusalem for eight jubilees (8 X 50 = 400 years)."

Problem: Elijah is **dead in his grave**. Elijah's appearing may work for Jews, even Catholics and Protestants – but not for God's people who know:

John 3:13 No man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven...

Problem: Revelation 12 is the true history of God's Church through the ages – from the Old Testament - Israel's **Church in the wilderness** to today's Church of God.

Problem: Mystics do not make Godly prophecies.

Problem: Jubilees are 49 years long (7X7years) with Number 50 Jubilee year –#50 being the first year of the next Jubilee.

Problem: there is no dragon ready to devour the child being born out of the constellation Virgo. (Revelation 12:4)

Problem: this explanation of Rev 12 **obscures the real** meaning of Revelation 12.

Here's an interesting point that adds fuel to the flames.

The Feast of Trumpets - Rosh Hashanah this year is the Jewish New Year celebration, in this case marking the end of the year **5777**. But the Jews do not expect the Messiah until their year 6000.

Brethren, ask yourselves this question. Is the **Day of the Lord at hand**? Note what it will be like. The answer is that there are some things that need to take place first.

Isaiah 13:6 Howl ye; for the **day of the LORD is at hand**; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

Isaiah 13:7 Therefore shall **all hands** be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

Isaiah 13:8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travails: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

Isaiah 13:9 Behold, the **day of the LORD** cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

Isaiah 13:10 For the stars of heaven and the **constellations** thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Isaiah 13:11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Isaiah 13:12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and **the earth** shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

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Isaiah 26:17 Like as a woman with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.

Isaiah 26:18 We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Isaiah 26:20 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

Isaiah 26:21 For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

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Isaiah 66:7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.

Isaiah 66:8 Who hath heard such a thing? Who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

Isaiah 66:9 Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? Saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? Saith thy God.

Isaiah 66:10 Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:

Isaiah 66:11 That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory.

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Jeremiah 30:4 And these are the words that the LORD spoke concerning Israel and concerning Judah.

Jeremiah 30:5 For thus saith the LORD; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.

Jeremiah 30:6 Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness?

Jeremiah 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of **Jacob's trouble**; but he shall be saved out of it.

Jeremiah 30:8 For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him:

Jeremiah 30:9 But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them. [in the millennium]

Jeremiah 30:10 Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

Jeremiah 30:11 For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Micah 5:3 Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

Mark 13:8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

(From the Internet)

Over the years I've encountered several promising prophecies with a good track record like this. Yet always, just when they were about to conclude, they failed. Why? I think many times the "accurate" prophecy had the benefit of hindsight. It was either tampered with years later, or even originally written later than claimed. In the case of Judah ben Samuel's prophecy, there is no original source given in any of the articles on it. They all seem to copy from the same *Israel Today* article which also has no original German source given, either. Without that, you cannot verify the translation is accurate and that the translator did not read his own ideas into it (with the benefit of hindsight). In other words, this German "prophecy" has spread in English with everyone copying and *taking in faith* one man's translation of it. That's a big problem for its credibility.

What Will Happen on September 23, 2017? by Dr. Danny R. Faulkner on May 1, 2017
Answer: Probably nothing unusual.

So we have here a woman (Virgo) in the sky (heaven), along with the sun, and the moon at her feet. What about the 12 stars? Virtually all the websites promoting this prophetic sign state that there are **nine stars in Leo**, (that is not correct) but with the addition of the three planets (which appear as bright stars), there are 12 stars. Since Leo is to the upper right of Virgo's head, one might see this as a crown of 12 stars, though these 12 stars will be far above Virgo's head.

To all those Prophecy buffs in the world – **not a one** is going to get the date right:

1Thesalonians 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

1Thesalonians 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. [to those in the world]

It will be too late for them to repent.

1Thesalonians 5:3 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.

God's true saints will have **the heads-up** on Christ's return.

1Thesalonians 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

1Thesalonians 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

1Thesalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Star gazing is not the way to find Jesus Christ.

2Thesalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Thesalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Thesalonians 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2Thesalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Thesalonians 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

End: Prophecies Will Fail