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The Rood Awakening

The Future Is Bright!
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“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.” Ephesians 2:6,7



Greetings to all! I am writing you from Switzerland where the Iranian President Ahmadinejad has just delivered another scathing speech at the United Nations in Geneva. (I recommend to you Joel Rosenberg's new book, "Inside the Revolution" for an in-depth look at Iran today.) We live in strategic and remarkable times. As believers, we must be knowledgeable and informed of the time we live in. The Word of God is our primary source! We need to personally see the end-time Bible truths.

To many believers, it seems as if there are two types of believers... the "prophecy guys," and the "rest of us." Even those born-again for only a few months have decided if they are one of the "prophecy guys" or not. Why is this the case? This happens because when prophecy teaching is encountered, they often hear various opposing views and intricate explanations. The end result is that these believers simply conclude, "I will just leave Bible end-time prophecy to the experts."

The teaching of end-time Bible prophecy should not be accompanied by all types of conjecture disguised as fact. Such incongruity leads to confusion and discourages Bible study. Nearly one-third of the Bible is prophecy! God gives us Bible prophecy for our understanding, not to confuse us. If we are Bible people, then we are prophecy people also! I encourage you to see the end-time Bible truths for yourself. Only by personally receiving these truths will you receive the benefit and be able to accurately help others.

Did you know that over 300 Scriptures in the New Testament mention the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ? That averages to one out of every twenty-five verses in the New Testament.

The world is afraid, uncertain and wondering, "Is this the beginning of the end?" But from God's perspective, it is not the beginning of the end, but rather it is the end of the beginning! God has a plan for your life and God has a plan for your eternity in the ages to come! Our future is bright!

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