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"TEST ALL THINGS"

I want to show you something that you probably know nothing about. In Isaiah 44:6 Thus said Hashem King of Israel and its Redeemer, Hashem Master of Legions: "I am the first, and I am the last, and aside from me there is no God." Rabbi Abbahu summed it up like this, by G-d saying I am the first, he's saying I have no father, by saying he is the last, he's saying I have no son, by saying there is no other, he's saying I have no brother." Let's look at the next verse Isaiah 44:7 Whosoever will declare that he is like me, let him proclaim it and set fourth [all the events] since I emplaced the people of antiquity! And let them tell us coming events and what is yet to happen.

So with that we need to go into what this man who puts himself equal to Hashem, says about the future. We see what he says in Matthew 24:1-51, Mark 13:1-37, Luke 21:5-36 which is all pretty consistent with each other. John writes about it in the book of Revelations We see the disciples questioning Jesus about his second coming in Mt 24:3, Mk 13:3 and Lk 21:7. Now Jesus starts laying out all the signs in the following verses Mt 24:30-31, Mk 13:26-27, Lk 21:7 and we see this in Revelations 14:14-16, and verse 19:11-16. Let's look at Mt24:30-31 NIV Text 30. At this time the sign of the son of man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the son of man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. 31. And he will send angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Jesus prophesized about his second coming. He admits in Mt 24:36, and Mk 13:32 which reads "No one knows about the day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the son, but only the father. "

He admits that he can't see the day or hour. Yet he see's one thing. He see's one thing that is clearly not accurate. Mt 24:34, Mk 13:30 and Lk 21:32 reads:

"I tell you the truth, THIS GENERATION will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened."

I've heard a lot of scholars try to justify this, by saying he was referring to the Jewish race as a generation, or he was referring to the future generation these signs would occur in. It doesn't state that. He unequivocally states THIS GENERATION. To further verify that he was prophecizing of his second coming taking place in the generation standing before him, we turn over to Mk 8:38 and 9:1 which is the next verse.

38. If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in THIS adulterous and sinful GENERATION, the son

of man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.

1. And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with great power."

Some try to argue that Jesus is speaking of the transfiguration. But if we look at Mt 26:64 and Mk 14:62 he tells the high priest that they will see his second coming. Let's look a little closer by examining Revelations. In verse 1. We see this is the revelations of Jesus Christ which God gave him to show his servant what soon must take place. Verse 2 John says that he's testifying to everything he saw, that is the word of God and the TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST. Verse 3 John goes on the time is near. So we learn from this that this prophecy came directly from God, sent by an angel and given to John. If we go down to Revelation 1:17-19 we see Jesus is present during this revelation and places his hand on John and begins to give him instructions. So this is Jesus' testimony after he's risen. At this time he would have surely had some type of Divine insight and guidance from God. But he doesn't. Because all of his apostles including John are still preaching the time is at hand. They're still assuming that it will happen in that generation that their in. If he's looking at all of these events, then John as well as Jesus is seeing automobiles, skyscrapers, jet planes and a civilization that is far more advanced than anything in that generation. He therefore would have known to correct the apostles in their writings about this.

Let's look at what Paul is writing Romans 13:11-12

11. And do this, understand the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

12. The night is nearly over, the day is almost here, so let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Paul is clearly preaching what Jesus prophesized that the hour is near in that generation. Let's look at what Paul writes to the Corinthians. For that we view 1 Corinthians 7-25-29

25 Now about virgins, I have no command from the Lord, but I give judgement as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy.

26. Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for you to remain as you are.

27. Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife.

28. But if you do marry, you have not sinned: and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

29 What I mean brothers is the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as they have none.

These verses establish what Paul is preaching that Jesus is coming and coming soon. The others are preaching the same thing. See 1 John 2:18, 1 Peter 4:7, James 5:8. All of these Apostles have been misled. Jesus who claims to be one with Hashem prophesized this inaccurate deceptive prophecy which establishes that he is not one with Hashem! So what is he Man? Or Satan! Could Hashem have turned over this world to Satan to test us, as he did with Job? This man has us bowing down before him in violation of the commandments. Destroyed the Sabbath and dietary laws. The only sign he said they would see Mt 12:39-40 was left unfilled. I'll show you that next.