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### **REVIEWS**

God is a communicator. Because of His love and goodness, He wants to be known. All of nature portrays His beauty and goodness. (Romans 1:20, Psalm 19:1-4) In His kindness He has provided us with everything we need to be successful and to experience a good life. (Psalm 1, II Timothy 3: 16, 17)

When Jesus came the first time, He fulfilled over three hundred detailed prophecies that had been revealed up to four thousand years before He was born. Concerning His second coming, we have been provided with detailed information and instruction so that we would know, be prepared, and ready to welcome His glorious return. (Amos 3:7)

L.M. Cobb has blessed us with a resource that brings to light what the scriptures have revealed concerning the soon return of Jesus, who is coming as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. Thank you L.M. —Paul Gautschi, Master Gardener and Christian teacher featured in the film Back to Eden.

Praise for *Practical Preparation for the Lord's Second Coming*. Cobb offers a fresh look at the Lord's second coming. She expands on new technology that may affect us in the future. Cobb has a solid foundation of the scriptures and has done her research. She gives solid practical advice on how to prepare and protect ourselves. This book will be well worth your reading. —*Teresa Swearngin*, teacher, CNA, and Exercise Tech.

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### LAYING OUR FOUNDATION

This book is an aide in defense through knowledge for all Christians who are on the threshold of or are living in the Great Tribulation.

"And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do [exploits].

And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, [many] days.

Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

And [some] of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make [them] white, [even] to the time of the end: because [it is] yet for a time appointed." — Daniel 11: 32-34

## LETTER FROM SCRIBE TO READER

As a new Christian, this scribe had questions. While I read the Bible, I asked the Lord about the things I wondered about and conversations, of sorts, took place—a back and forth interaction—a tour. As you read this book, you'll notice that most of it is not this scribe's words, but scripture. There is a conversation happening, which is the tour. Since the answers are scripture and part of a conversation, I cannot take credit for authorship of scripture, and I sometimes wonder whether I should take the credit for asking my questions. As a scribe, I was a participant, a listener full of questions and comments too, but mostly just a listener and illustrator.

This is a record of the tour of God's Word those questions led me on, beginning in 1980. Since then, I've read and listened to other "learned" Christian leaders. Did they cover these subjects? If so, how did they approach them?

To my astonishment, Bible teachers tended to ignore many of the subjects within this tour. How could they ignore the things that I felt were so very important? Why aren't these subjects taught anywhere? Why are no discussions taking place about them?

Bible scholars do cover a few subjects within this book, but I discovered such differing perspectives on my tour of the scriptures in those instances that many times I stepped back to restudy. I will continuously restudy this tour. However, I've been impressed to share it as it now stands, so I'll obey and trust the Lord has His reasons. Isn't it time people stopped taking other people's words for what the scriptures say and begin to read the Bible to come to their own personal convictions? Who (besides me) dares to ask God questions and use their God-given imagination and integrity while reading God's Word? Let God work His work within you.

"But Israel shall be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation; you shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. For thus says the Lord that created the heavens; God himself who formed the earth and made it; He has established it. He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord and there is none else. I have not spoken in secret in a dark place of the earth: I said not in vain: I the Lord speak righteousness, I declare things that are right. Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you that are escaped of the nations....." —Isaiah 45:17-19

"For this cause also we thank God without ceasing, because, when you received the word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe." -1 Thessalonians 2:13

"For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For you are our hope and our joy." -1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

"These things I have spoken to you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." —John 16:33

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." —Luke 4:18

"For whatever things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." —Romans 15:4

"God is faithful, by whom you were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord." -1 Corinthians 1:9

"But continue you in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them; and that from childhood you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration on God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." -2 Timothy 3:14-17

#### **Biblical Basics**

- Creation, man's fall, man's redemption is promised.
- The remainder of the Bible is a development of this promise.

#### **Bible Outline:**

- Old Testament = He is coming
- Gospels and Epistles = He has arrived
- Prophets and Revelation = He is coming again

#### K.I.S.S.

This is an old military term. For those of you unfamiliar with it, it means *keep it simple*, *stupid*. There are many varieties of Bible in print. I realize that some Bibles printed in the last fifteen years or so grossly twist the scriptures. God can get all His important information out to all His children no matter what version they read. God's Word is more powerful

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than religion. Compare Bibles. Read two or three versions simultaneously. Please don't get hung up on the small stuff. God is the author and He tells His story in spite of man.

"Looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." —*Hebrews 12:2* 

"Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." -1 Thessalonians 5:21

#### Methods of Discernment Used

Other scriptures in the Bible, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, common sense, a good old fashioned Dictionary and a handy dandy Thesaurus. Other texts and references used or recommended are notated.

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