

## Answers to Questions V

Fred R. Coulter—March 12, 2022

### **Q—Prophecy refers to 10 nations in Europe at the end-time.**

That is what has been assumed, but how many nations are NATO right now? 28! If two more join them, that will be 30. The answer is that the economic world has setup *10 economic zones* around the world. One rule: whenever your sitting around discussing the Bible, get out the Bible and look at it.

There is an article out discussing Malachi Martin who has written a lot of things concerning the Vatican and the political people in Europe. Klaus Schwab the leader of the World Economic Forum despises the Catholic Church. But in the meetings that they have had, they've all agreed.

They have secret meetings with 12 leading people. They have an empty chair with a folder on it. That empty chair is for the 'great spirit'; I'll leave you to figure out who that is!

But they all agreed, even though *'we hate and despise the Catholic Church, we need them in order to complete our plan.'* So, their plan is to get a pope in there that's friendly toward what they want to do economically. When it comes around, and the Beast Power is finally organized as a viable alliance of nations, and *the beast* is personified in one person, and the *false prophet* is with *the beast*—the two of them together!

With miracles, think about how they're going to be able to deceived everyone into accepting it, *because they didn't receive the love of the Truth, God will give them over to a powerful delusion* (2-Thess. 2), and they will believe it.

Revelation 17:12: "And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom..."

In other words, there will be a leader for each of these ten economic areas of the world. They're not kings or rulers, but they will be made that.

"...but shall receive authority as kings **for one hour with the beast**" (v 12). *That will be to fight Christ!*

The thing with ten nations in the past won't happen that way. A lot of things that we assume are taken for granted and have believed don't work out the way that a lot of people think.

### **Q—Matthew 27:52-53: "So that the tombs were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had died, were resurrected after His resurrection; and they came out of the tombs. Then they entered**

### **into the Holy City, and appeared to many.**

That's when there was the earthquake when Jesus died, it split open the graves. After Jesus' resurrection they came back to life and went into Jerusalem.

Imagine if you were one of the relatives of those who had died; these are those who had recently died. No one would recognize someone who had died a hundred years ago.

If it was one of your relatives who had died within the last month... then, I imagine that they will end up being in the Church and probably will be in the first resurrection.

### **How long did they live? Were some of them among the 120 on Pentecost?**

Could very well have been! We don't know; we can account for how many?

- 11 disciples
- 70 elders
- Mary and Jesus' 3 brothers
- Martha, Mary Magdalene and Lazarus

So, we can come up with a good number and maybe some of those who were raised at that time as listed in Matt. 27 would be among the 120.

### **Q—Christ and the 12 at Passover: I've always been curious to know why Christ had the Passover with the 12 and not with their families? Some people use this scenario to justify their erroneous thinking that the original Passover in Egypt was in the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup>.**

I don't know where you got that; we'll cover that next week.

### **Christ had the authority to change the time.**

*But He didn't!* You need the book: *The Christian Passover When should it be observed? 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>*

The reason that there has to be so much about the Passover is because that is the heart and core of what everything we do is all about! ***That puts us in a covenant relationship with God!*** That's why there is so much difficulty and controversy concerning the Passover, ***because Satan wants to confuse, destroy, besmirch and get rid of the Passover!***

That's why the book is 500 pages, and why it's a mammoth stable source of doctrine examining all the false interpretations of people. We send it out with a 44 year-old paper written by Grabbe and

Kuhn to try and bring into the Worldwide Church of God a Jewish 15<sup>th</sup> Passover. *They couldn't do it!*

So, they convinced Garner Ted Armstrong to believe that the Passover was always on the 15<sup>th</sup> and what Jesus did was a 'special supper or pre-Passover,' and that it's okay to call it 'The Lord's Supper.' In spite of the fact that Paul said that you are ***'not to eat the Lord's Supper; if anyone is hungry eat at home and then come to the Passover'*** (1-Cor. 11).

If you don't have the book, you need *The Christian Passover* {[truthofGod.org](http://truthofGod.org)} It will amaze you! It tells you everything you need to know about the Passover. This did not come about without a lot of study, a lot of research. It's amazing what God opened to our understanding during that time.

**Q—Which of the nations of Northern Europe are the tribes of Israel?**

We don't know exactly how they are, but:

- Ruben is France
- Belgium is Asher
- Norway is Benjamin
- Sweden is Naphtali
- Finland is Issachar
- Denmark is half Jewish and half Dan
- Zebulun is Holland
- Britain is Ephraim
- Scotland is Jewish
- America is Manasseh
- Ireland is Dan

So that pretty well takes care of it. Get the book: *America and Britain: Two Nations that Changed the World* by Philip Neal {[truthofGod.org](http://truthofGod.org)}

**Q—How do people come up with 6,000 years for man?**

1. it's not in the Bible
2. that is just a supposition based upon 2-Pet. 3:8 and make a projection from it

2-Peter 3:8: "Now, beloved, do not let this one fact be hidden from you: that with *the* Lord, one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

They extrapolate from this that since we have the Sabbath Day and that also pictures the Millennium, therefore, man's number is six, so God has given mankind 6,000 years. Well, we've passed the 6,000 years sometime ago! If it were 6,000 years, how does God figure it? *God hasn't told us!*

**Q—I was inspired to write to a minister who said that we would not need time to be taught after**

**the resurrection. He believes in a Trumpets resurrection.**

Of course we're going to have to be taught! You're going inherit a body that is immortal; how does that work? We're going to be given a new language—all of us at the same time—because we're going to have to be able to communicate with each other and Christ with us. So, when we come back to the earth we will know what we're doing.

- Can you imagine that if you have a resurrection and we're not give one language at that time?
- Can God do that? *Certainly!*
- Did He not do it when He created Adam and Eve? *Put a language right in their brain!*

**Q—No man can know the hour or time!**

That's correct! We can know the season, Jesus told us we could.

**Q—1-Corinthians 15:52: "In an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."**

And **'He shall send His angels out with a great sound of a trumpet and shall gather together from the four winds'** (Matt. 24).

He goes on to analyzed everything that's going to take place on the Sea of Glass. He mentions some of them:

- wedding in heaven (Rev. 19:1-7)
- marriage supper in heaven (Rev. 19:9)
- the seven last plagues that we watch while we're on the Sea of Glass

Please understand that heaven is in the clouds, in the atmosphere above the earth. Not heaven where God's Throne may be, wherever that is.

- then we'll all come down with Christ

**Q—Isn't possible that the mystery that Paul is talking about in Eph. 3...?**

The mystery is how we are going become the sons and daughters of God. That's through the resurrection. Another mystery is *Christ in us the hope of glory!*

Colossians 1:27: "To whom God did will to make known..."

Isn't that something? *What you know, **God** willed to make it known to you!* That's why every elder needs to study and study to know the Word of God the way that it should be! We elders are the

ones to teach the brethren so that they will know.

“...what *are* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (v 1).

The mystery is the Holy Spirit! That’s part of it. It’s also the mystery of the Kingdom of God and how it’s coming.

**Q—If our spirit returns to God at death is it necessary to have a grave burial?**

It’s preferable to have a burial, but cremation is your question, which is just a fast disintegration of the body to dust.

**Q—Psalm 27:8<sup>[transcriber’s correction]</sup>: “When You said, ‘Seek My face,’ my heart said to You, ‘Your face, O LORD, will I seek.’” How do we seek the face of God?**

We have to be at the resurrection to do that! That means we do everything to attain the resurrection. ‘We will see Him face to face’ (Rev. 22).

**Q—1-Thessalonians 5:17: “Pray unceasingly.”**

Let me tell you this, the longer you have the Holy Spirit of God, the more that you’re faithful in prayer, the more that you will find yourself continually praying throughout the day, even in the various tasks that you do. That’s what means; so that you’re in contact with God all the time.

**Q—Concerning the 42 months, 3-1/2 years, 1260 days, and all of that.**

The 42 months and 1,260 days are not equal. They don’t begin or end at the same time. We did have a couple of things to correct on the big chart and will have it back this coming week. If you want the chart, you will see that everything having to do with the saints all ends on Pentecost, because the resurrection occurs on Pentecost.

From the time of Pentecost to Trumpets we’ll be on the Sea of Glass in the clouds, then we will come back to earth with Christ on Trumpets. We will all be fully instructed on what we are to do. Get the chart and you will see it.

**Q—Since I lost a friend, will we be able to see our loved ones again?**

*Yes, we will!*

**You have also said that when we are in the resurrection we’ll have a new name and be a spirit being. How will we know one another?**

The only way I can answer that is *be there and you’ll find out!* We don’t know.

**Q—Who initiated the Doctrinal Committee? This is not really a Bible question but more about Church history. You touched on it in the past briefly. It would be very interesting to know more details for the record. I’m hoping you can recount the details of the Doctrinal Committee that was formed in Worldwide Church of God.**

That’s very interesting. It sounds like that would be a good thing. We do need to have doctrine. But that happened at the time when there was a lot of turmoil. That was set up *not* to find the Truth of the Bible, *but to get all the political infiltrators on that committee to change the doctrines!*

You don’t realize it, but in Worldwide Church of God there were a lot of infiltrators. How many of them knew each other, I do not know. But they did know each other. I had arguments with them; arguments about the Passover. I had to fight them to publish the first edition of *A Harmony of the Gospels*. I had to fight all the evangelists from Ted Armstrong down. *They all lost!*

I was making it doctrinally correct, and I wasn’t breaking any Law of God, and I wasn’t breaking any law of the land. To make a long story short, after it was published, the brethren got it and they were happy to get it.

Mrs. Stiles, Herbert Armstrong’s personal secretary, got a copy of it, looked at it and made an appointment with Herbert Armstrong for me to come up and give him an autographed copy. That was interesting.

I have four pictures on the way. So, if you the *Harmony* or the *Bible*—because I put them in there—we had the hand-drawn pictures of the temple. That was done by Jay Vance who was an architectural renderer. It was his job to draw those with a Rapidograph Pen. I had those made in 12x18 with a little black frame around it and took those with me when I went to see Herbert Armstrong.

We had spent time before at various times—I won’t get into that—and they were all good. So, when I got up there and showed him the book, we talked about it, and I said, ‘Mr. Armstrong, I have something here for you.’

This was right after the Auditorium was finished. I had all the pictures of the temple 12x18. All framed and nice glass on the front. I said, ‘Mr. Armstrong, I want to give these to you.’

He looked at them and he got so excited he almost became unglued. He was so thrilled to get them. He went to his desk and pushed the button and told Mrs. Stiles, ‘You call Bob Smith, the interior decorator, and come in and get these pictures because I want them hung in the auditorium.’ There

was a alcove between the two classrooms in the lower first level of the Auditorium, and he had them hung right there.

The moral of this story is this: ***Regardless of what persecution or opposition that you have, you stick to the Truth! You do not back down!***

I'll tell you one thing: Even one of my friends, whom I won't name, was a real disappointment. Before the book was published—backing up in time—he was asked by Ted Armstrong to take me out to dinner and to get me to **not publish** *A Harmony of the Gospels!*

I didn't find that out until after dinner, and we're standing in the parking lot right where the Administration Building was, and he brought it up to me. I looked at him and pointed my finger right in his face and said,

I have a message for Ted Armstrong. You tell him that when this book is published, and it will be published, if I'm disfellowshipped, he's going to have a hard time telling the brethren why he disfellowshipped someone for making the Truth available in a book.

*I walked away and never spoke to him after that again!*

Back to this Doctrinal Committee timeframe: It was when the infiltrators knew they had the upper hand. That's when they began to change everything. Dr. Dorothy was excluded. As a matter of fact, he was relieved of his Greek class. The politician—Lester Grabbe—was put in charge of it.

When I wanted to learn Greek I got hold of Dr. Dorothy and the *Harmony* was already published so I had some money from that, it sold for \$6.95, and had 10,000 printed. That also sold out within a year.

I wanted to learn Greek because I knew that I had to. So, I came to Dr. Dorothy and said, 'I'd like to learn Greek and would like you to be the teacher.' They had relieved him of it, just took it from him, with what you call promoting him sideways into nothingness.

I said, 'I'll pay you \$1500 a semester' and he said okay. So, he contacted others that wanted him to teach the Greek, and we needed a place to meet. Guess where we met? Those of you who know where the library was, Herbert Armstrong had his office up on the third level. But when the Administration Building was built, he moved his office over there.

Here's this office that was empty; a beautiful rosewood office. Right there in Herbert

Armstrong's office we had the Greek class. Another lesson: ***God always works things out!***

We started out with ten and after four weeks everybody but Carl Franklin and I dropped out, and Carl lasted another four weeks. So, from that time on, I kept my bargain with Dr. Dorothy and had private tutoring and we got in two years of Greek in one year. That's how I got my Greek education!

The thing that's important is that I did learn it. I've been learning and studying it, learning more, ever since.

But if anyone wanted to find out how did Fred Coulter learn Greek, where can you prove that you learned it? *I can't!* Dr. Dorothy is no longer here. But that gave me the knowledge and information, and with God's help and inspiration to when the time came to begin translating... Dr. Dorothy through the early part of the 1990s kept telling me to translate. So, I finally did.

At that time we had a small group of seven and we went through the whole book of John, took about three years. Ended up with 26 cassette tapes (1.5 hours each at that time) and ended up with subtitles of Grace, Justification and all of that.

When we got done with that I asked the brethren what they wanted to do. They said that they wanted to study more like we did with John. I said okay and 'How about if we do the General Epistles' and I would make a study translation.

I didn't sit down and say, 'Now, Fred Coulter, why don't you do the New Testament?' I started with James and we got the study and the book: *The Seven General Epistles*.

Then 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> John, and Jude. Then about that time the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *Harmony* was just about sold out, so that meant I had to translate Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

None of this was thought in my mind at that time to do the New Testament, until I got the *gender neuter homosexual* New Testament—*The Revised Standard Version* sent to me from England. I was reading in the front of it and they were telling how they did their translating and trying to eliminate any gender identification.

I came to the place where they explained about God the Father. They said His name was a metaphor. ***A name is not a metaphor!*** He's the Father! There's no 'metaphoring' anything! So, they translated it 'father/mother.' Do you realize how absolutely egregious that is in God's sight? To have the audacity to take the name of the Father—which is Holy—the Sovereign Ruler of the universe and make it 'father/mother' to please the homosexual community!

I stood there in my office right in front of my library reading that, and I was astonished! I said to myself and prayed right at that time: ***If we let this stand without an answer, God is going to judge us!***

That's the time that I decided to do the New Testament. Yes, those things get a little difficult, but we have to do them.

***Brethren, we're heading into really, really difficult times! We need to pray for each other, pray for all the brethren, pray for all the elders, pray for those that God is going to send.***

***It's going to get worse than you have ever imagined!***

- What are you going to do with \$10/gal. for gasoline?
- What are you going to do when a loaf of bread costs \$10?

We better be wise and store up some food. I'm telling you, because it's going to get difficult. At the same time we're going to be attacked with those with false doctrine.

***Now is the time that we get right with God and ask for strength in the days that we're living in!***

Scriptural References:

- 1) Revelation 17:12
- 2) Matthew 27:52-53
- 3) 2 Peter 3:8
- 4) 1 Corinthians 15:52
- 5) Colossians 1:27
- 6) Psalm 27:8
- 7) 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Scriptures referenced, not quoted:

- 2 Thessalonians 2
- 1 Corinthians 11
- Matthew 24
- Ephesians 3
- Revelation 19:1-7; 9; 22

Also referenced:

Books {[truthofGod.org](http://truthofGod.org)}:

- *The Christian Passover* by Fred R. Coulter
- *America and Britain: Two Nations that Changed the World* by Philip Neal
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