

Are You Ready?

Matthew 25:10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut."

I have to admit, it sounds like a fairytale, but it does support global warming in that a third of mankind will be destroyed by fire (Revelation 9). Cataclysmic plagues, floods, and earthquakes of epic proportion. And to top it off, Jesus Christ comes riding in on a white horse from heaven with a robe dipped in blood, and a sword coming out of his mouth (Read Revelation 19).

In my "Doubting Thomas" days, which were great for building my faith, I found out that over 300 prophesies in the Bible have already come true. Now I could say it's a fairytale, but how many fairytales do you know of that have over 300 historically proven events that have already come true out of approximately 363? And in the vision of the book of Daniel, chapter two, do the spiritual math and you'll find we're down to the last quarter folks, and the whistle is about to blow, trumpet that is.

Read Matthew chapters 24 and 25. The parable of the Ten Virgins is reinforced by the parable of the Talents. The message in both is simple: First is, "Are you ready?" Basically, is the way you're living right now proof that you're ready for Jesus' return? Second, Jesus is absolutely coming back to claim his radiant bride the Church. Not a group of people that is in bed with the world that thinks 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is just fire insurance. But as the parable of the ten virgins makes clear, those who are truly ready NOW, are those who know the Groom. John 17:3, "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."