



# Mt. Pleasant Bible Institute

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matt 28:19)*

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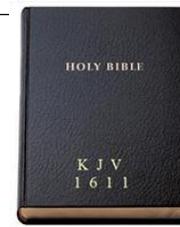
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# Bible Prophecy

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## 2. Within The Church

### 1) Apostasy

#### 2 The 2:2-3

That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that **the day of Christ** is at hand.

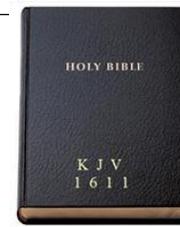
Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except **there come a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

#### 1 Tim 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that **in the latter times** some shall **depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

- Rejection of the deity of Christ, the blood atonement, and salvation by grace through faith
- Ordination of women and homosexuals
- Acceptance of gay marriage
- “Chrislam”; “The King’s Way”; “Joel’s Army”; “Just 10 For Churches” (revised set of 10 commandments)

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- “The King’s Way”

The Rev. Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest and one of America's most influential Christian leaders, has embarked on an effort to heal divisions between evangelical Christians and Muslims by partnering with Southern California mosques and proposing a set of theological principles that includes acknowledging that Christians and Muslims worship the same God.

The effort, informally dubbed King's Way, caps years of outreach between Warren and Muslims. Warren has broken Ramadan fasts at a Mission Viejo mosque, met Muslim leaders abroad and addressed 8,000 Muslims at a national convention in Washington D.C.

Saddleback worshippers have invited Muslims to Christmas dinner and played interfaith soccer at a picnic in Irvine attended by more than 300 people. (The game pitted pastors and imams against teens from both faiths. The teens won.)

The effort by a prominent Christian leader to bridge what polls show is a deep rift between Muslims and evangelical Christians culminated in December at a dinner at Saddleback attended by 300 Muslims and members of Saddleback's congregation.

**Note: Warren gave the invocation at Barack Obama’s inauguration in 2009. In his prayer, Warren referred to Jesus as “Isa”, which is his Muslim name.**

- “Just 10 For Churches” (revised set of 10 commandments)

“Know God”

“Manage your anger”

“Take God seriously”

“Affair-proof your relationships”

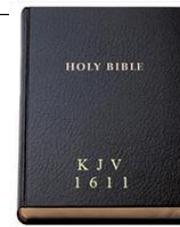
“Catch your breath”

“Prosper with a clear conscience”

“Keep the peace with your parents

“Find contentment”

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## 2) Hedonism

**2 Tim 3:1-2,4**

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

For men shall be...lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

## 3) Hypocrisy

**2 Tim 3:1-2,5**

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

For men shall...Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

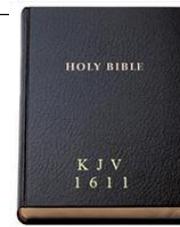
## 4) Apathy

**Rev 3:14-15**

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write...

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

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## 5) Materialistic and self-sufficient

### Rev 3:14,17

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write...

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

## 6) Christ on the outside looking in

### Rev 3:14,20

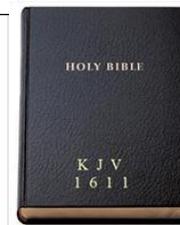
And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write...

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

## 7) Increased illumination of the scriptures

### Dan 12:4

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.



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