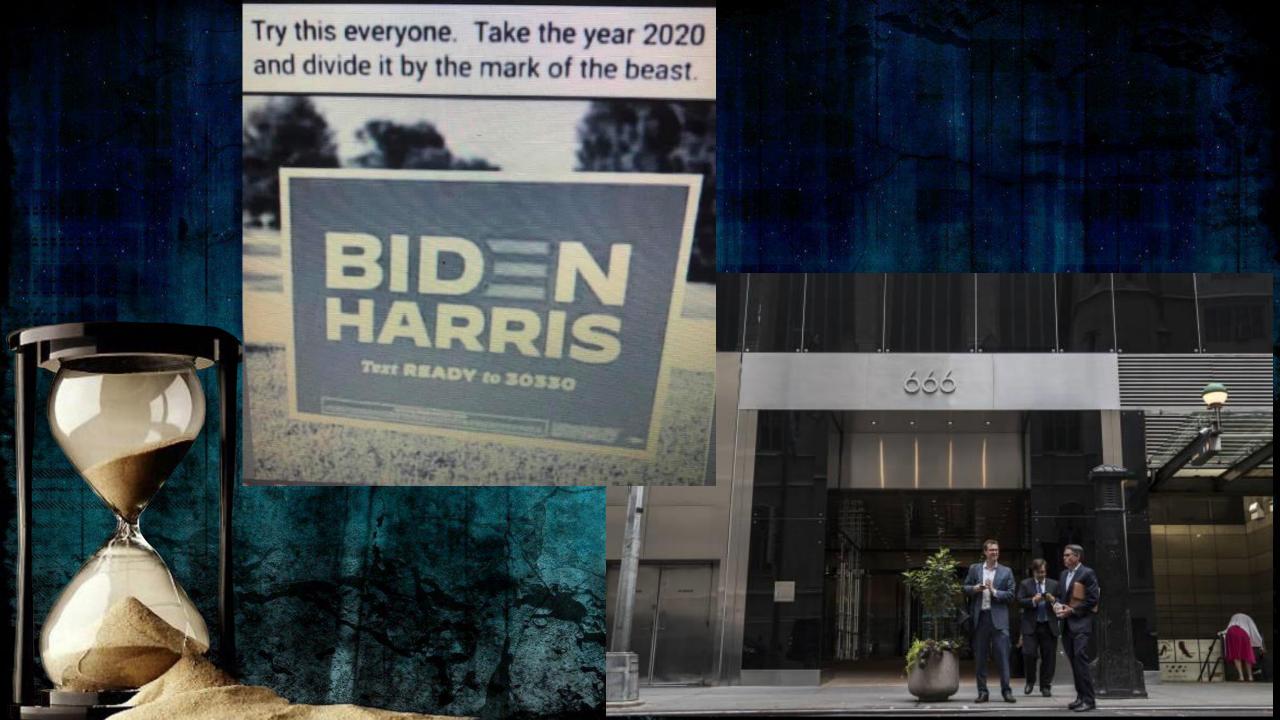
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2 Timothy 3:1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come . . .

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⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁵ "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. ⁶ "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. MATTHEW 24:4-8 **UNDERSTANDING END TIMES PROPHECY** ⁷ "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ "All these are the beginning of sorrows.

MATTHEW 24:4-8

HOW RELIABLE IS BIBLICAL PROPHECY?

³⁶ "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

MATTHEW 24:36

HOW RELIABLE IS BIBLICAL PROPHECY? Deut. 18:20-22 'But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

DEUTERONOMY 18:20-22

HOW RELIABLE IS BIBLICAL PROPHECY?

²¹ "And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?'-- ²² "when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

DEUTERONOMY 18:20-22

JESUS AFFIRMED BIBLICAL PROPHECY 1. God's Word and Prophecies Cannot Be Broken.

> Matt. 5:18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth pass away not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter will pass from the law until everything takes place.

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Luke 7:16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." JESUS AFFIRMED BIBLICAL PROPHECY
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Mark 9:31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

⁴² "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

⁴⁴ "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

MATTHEW 24:42, 44

²¹ "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, He is there!' do not believe it. ²² "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²³ "But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.

MARK 13:21-23, 33, 35, 37

³³ "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ³⁵ "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning-³⁷ "And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" MARK 13:21-23, 33, 35, 37

³⁴ "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵ "For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

LUKE 21:34-36

³⁶ "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

LUKE 21:34-36

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

JOHN 14:1-3

ARE WE IN THE END TIMES?

Daniel 12:4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

WHY STUDY PROPHECY?

 Prophecy reminds us God is sovereign • Prophecy reminds us God is good. • It motivates us to holy living. • It helps establish proper priorities. • It gives us hope.

WHY STUDY PROPHECY?

<u>Titus 2:11-14</u> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope-- the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people

that are his very own, eager to do what is good.