

In the last issue of Glad Tidings (Volume 3, Issue 1), I wrote an article on the book of Daniel in the “Face to Face” section. Also I stated that more articles would follow. Now I am reversing that.

Unlike most of the Word of God, the prophecies regarding the end time are difficult to understand. Extremely clear and easy to comprehend is that the end is coming and Christ will return. There will be the resurrection of the just and unjust. Every man will be judged; the devil and evil will be destroyed; and God’s Kingdom will prevail eternally. However, the specific events leading up to and surrounding Christ’s second coming are difficult for me to understand.

Since Christ’s ascension, believers have eagerly awaited his return. Unfortunately, many have been guilty of wrongly interpreting the prophecy to correspond with their knowledge of current events. In our time with the millennium fast approaching, many are endeavoring to interpret the prophecy using private interpretation. Although the prophecy may not be clear, God’s disdain for private interpretation is crystal clear.

II Peter 1:20

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

Certainly, God expects our generation to anticipate our time as the one of Christ’s return. Indeed, we have more reason to believe so than any people before us. The Scriptures tell us clearly to live in light of His return.

Having gone back over my studies of the book of Daniel, I am not confident I understand enough to communicate in writing to others. Much of what I have studied is the work of other men who draw conclusions I cannot substantiate in the Scriptures (as is common to me in so many areas of study). Therefore, to avoid misleading and wrongly dividing, I will not write any more articles on the subject until I understand more with certainty.

Please forgive my impetuous promises. God’s promise of His Son’s return is still absolutely sure. He is coming back!