

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Falling"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update.

According to estimates by scholars, somewhere between two-thirds and three-fourths of the nearly 2500 prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled **to the letter**.

We therefore expect the remaining last days prophecies to be literally fulfilled.

Since that is the case, we should be able to look at news and trends in the world and see things lining up for their fulfillment.

I came across this headline: *28 Percent Of Americans Believe The Bible Is The Literal Word Of God.*

Excerpts:

That's a 3% decrease since 2007, when about 1/3 of the United States answered that they believed the Bible was the actual word of God. However, in the late 1970s, 38% to 40% of Americans told Gallup that they believed in the Bible as God's word.

... 47% of Americans consider the Bible to be "the inspired word of God - but not everything in it should be taken literally."

... 76% of America identifies itself as Christian.

Over time, **the tendency to take the Bible literally is waning**, though it's still a strong source of guidance for a large percentage of the country, concludes Gallup.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/06/04/americans-bible-word-of-god_n_5446979.html?ncid=txtlnkusaolp00000592

It may not be a sensational topic, like being fitted with a microchip in your hand or your forehead, but the falling away of professing believers from their faith - like what is described in this poll - is definitely a fulfillment of last days prophecy.

A massive falling away from the faith just prior to the Great Tribulation is predicted in Second Thessalonians chapter two, as well as in the series of eight parables told by Jesus in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew.

2Th 2:3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the **falling away** comes first...

The "Day" mentioned in that verse is the Great Tribulation. The "falling away" will be a departure from the truth that God has revealed in His Word. Like the waning belief in taking it literally discovered in this poll.

This falling away is exactly what you'd expect from a literal reading of the Bible.

Taken together with the rebirth of the nation of Israel... The rise of Europe as a united power... The advance of technologies that make a global, cashless society a certainty... It tells us these are the last days.

Jesus will return imminently to resurrect the dead believers of the church age, and that when He does He will also rapture living believers off of the earth. We will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and be transported to Heaven.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***