

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Bunker Or Bust Prophecy Update #788

Has anyone counted the number of prophecies in the Bible?

J. Barton Payne's *Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy* lists 1239 prophecies in the Old Testament and 578 prophecies in the New Testament, for a total of 1817.

How many remain to be fulfilled? It is estimated between 300 - 500. For example, we consider the Book of the Revelation as future prophecy from chapter four to the end.

We shouldn't have to point out that, since the Bible is over 25% prophecy, we ought to be looking hard at what is coming.

I came across an article titled, *The latest billionaire trend? Doomsday bunkers with a flammable moat.*

Here are excerpts:

As you have probably noticed bunkers have become the ultimate status symbol among the 1%. Look, for example, at Mark Zuckerberg... [He] has been constructing a 5000-sq-ft underground shelter on his 1400-acre compound in Hawaii... The compound will be completely self-sufficient with its own food and water supplies. The price tag for the entire project is over \$270m.¹

The founder of Facebook isn't the only billionaire building gigantic compounds in Hawaii:

- Oprah Winfrey purchased a 163-acre estate in Maui back in 2002, and has bought further plots of land since then.
- Larry Ellison, the co-founder of tech company Oracle, purchased almost all of the Hawaiian island Lanai in 2012.
- Two years ago, the billionaire Frank VanderSloot purchased a 2,000 acre ranch just south of Zuckerberg's.

¹ <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2024/feb/25/billionaire-doomsday-bunkers-end-times>

Why is this trend interesting? In the Revelation we read,

Rev 6:15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,

Rev 6:16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!

While you consider that, another article I read suggested something else. "These tycoons might seem to be "prepping" for a familiar 20th-century style apocalypse, *but they're not*. They are seeking to create entirely self-sustaining ecosystems, in which land, agriculture, the built environment and labor are all controlled and managed by a single person, who has more in common with a medieval-era feudal lord than a 21st-century capitalist."²

Students of Bible prophecy have long pointed to Revelation 6:6, "And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, 'A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine,' " as a prediction that famine will drive common people to become enslaved to the rich.

Are these bunkers and compounds the fulfillment of one or both prophecies?? We're not saying that. We can't say that. We *can* say that this a trend we expect from a plain, literal reading of the Bible.

There is a lot of stage-setting going on in terms of the Bible's prophecies. Things like global government, global commerce, a personal 'mark,' social credit, apostasy in the church, the exponential growth of human knowledge, the elimination of cash, etc.

Most significantly, the Bible predicted that the nation of Israel would be born in a day, that Jews would return there from their dispersion all over the Earth, and that Jerusalem would be at the very heart of global tension until every nation stands against her & God intervenes to save her.

The unfulfilled prophecies in the Bible will be fulfilled to the letter. We are most definitely seeing the stage being set for the 2nd Coming of Jesus.

² <https://theconversation.com/billionaires-are-building-bunkers-and-buying-islands-but-are-they-prepping-for-the-apocalypse-or-pioneering-a-new-feudalism-223987>

Jesus promised to resurrect & rapture His Church. He said, in fact *He promised*, that He would do it *before* His Second Coming, and *before* a time of Great Tribulation would come upon the whole Earth.³

The resurrection and rapture of the church is presented as an imminent event. It could happen anytime. Right now, for example.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.

Ready or not Jesus is coming!

³ The Revelation of Jesus Christ 3:10