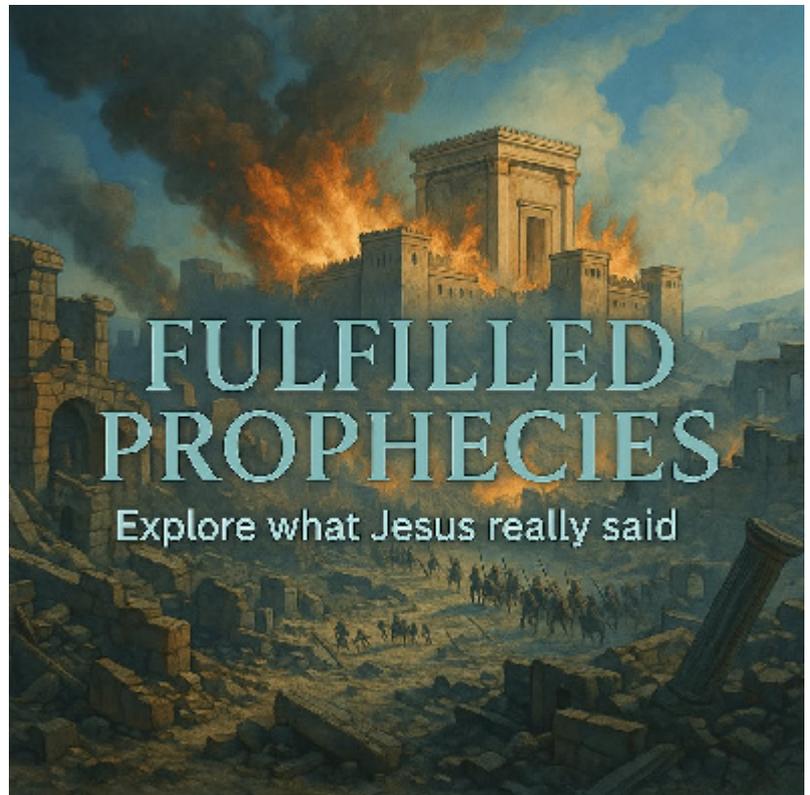


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**Understanding "Tachos":** The Greek word "tachos" (τάχος) and its related forms are consistently used in the New Testament to denote actions occurring quickly, speedily, shortly, or soon. Examples include:

**Luke 18:8:** "I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly."

**Acts 12:7:** "Get up quickly."

**Romans 16:20:** "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."

These instances clearly convey immediacy and promptness.

**The Question at Hand:** Why do futurists accept this meaning throughout the New Testament but reinterpret it in the Book of Revelation? Specifically, in verses like:

**Revelation 1:1:** "The Revelation of Jesus Christ... to show His bond-servants the things which must soon take place."

**Revelation 22:6:** "The Lord... sent His angel to show His bond-servants the things which must soon take place."

Here, "tachos" is often redefined to suggest that events will occur rapidly once they begin, regardless of the delay before their commencement.

**Implications of Reinterpretation:** This reinterpretation challenges the consistency of scriptural interpretation and raises concerns about the portrayal of Jesus' promises. If "soon" doesn't mean "soon," it questions the reliability of His words.

**A Call for Consistency:** It's essential to approach scripture with integrity, allowing the text to speak for itself without imposing external frameworks that alter its meaning.

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