

# Fulfilled Prophecies

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**Traditional Church  
- Exposing the  
Delay: A Call to  
Fulfilled Hope**



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**Exposing the Delay: A Call to Fulfilled Hope**

## **Introduction**

The traditional church has spent centuries preaching delay, waiting, postponement, and fear. But Jesus and the apostles never taught an indefinite age of confusion. They preached a gospel of urgency, expectation, and fulfillment within their generation. From the fulfilled perspective, I am not here to rewrite scripture, but to actually believe it as written, in context,

and without the filter of modern traditions.

## **Inherited Lies or Honest Blindness?**

Many believers have inherited their eschatology, not from scripture, but from seminaries, church creeds, and popular books.

Jesus said in Mark 7:13, "invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down, and you do many things such as that."

The church has repeated traditions about a future rapture, antichrist, and rebuilt temple for so long that most Christians assume it is biblical truth. But none of those terms appear in the context they claim.

It is not about accusing every pastor of lying, but about confronting a system that is willfully blind. Just like the Pharisees in Jesus' day, they shut the door of the kingdom in people's faces. (Matthew 23:13)

## **Jesus Preached Urgency, Not Delay**

Matthew 10:23 – "you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes."

Matthew 16:28 – "there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Hebrews 10:37 – "For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay."

1 Peter 4:7 – "The end of all things is near, therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer."

The scriptures do not teach a 2,000 year delay. That is the invention of men who could not accept that God actually fulfilled what He promised.

## **Fulfillment Changes Everything**

The Old Covenant world was vanishing, as Hebrews 8:13 says: "When He said, 'A new covenant,' He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is about to disappear."

The kingdom was not postponed. Colossians 1:13 says, "For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son."

We are not waiting for resurrection power. Ephesians 2:6 says, "and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Futurism is the hope deferred that makes the heart sick. (Proverbs 13:12) While the fulfilled kingdom is the tree of life.

## **Challenge the Futurist Assumptions**

Ask them why the New Testament is full of imminent time statements if it was all for a far-off future.

Ask them how we are still in the last days, if they started in Acts 2.

Ask them what the fruit of their doctrine is. Has futurism brought peace, unity, and confidence, or fear, delay, and confusion.

Show them that the gospel is about what Christ has already accomplished, not what man is still hoping He might do.

## Conclusion: Be the Voice

Most churches today will not preach fulfillment. They are either too afraid, too controlled, or too invested in keeping the sheep from waking up. But the truth has already broken in.

The kingdom is here. The old world is gone. The tree of life is available now.

So do not be silent. Do not trust the system. Trust the scriptures.

Speak up. The truth does not need permission. It needs a voice.

And you are that voice.

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