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Friends of the Jesus Revelation through the writing servant and writing prophet Jakob Lorber feel connected to all people of the world as creatures and children of one and the same Father. This Heavenly Father embodied Himself in Jesus Christ about 2,000 years ago and did not manifest Himself as Savior and Teacher until age 30, for three years. The spirit friends of the Divine Revelation recognize in this eternal declaration a new and great Word of God and aim to achieve a joyful mutual exchange.

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The two last periods of development of the earth.

The sixth world creation and the beginning of humanity begins with Adam, described in Genesis 11 and the Great Gospel of John, Volume 8, chapter. 73. About this the Lord says:

(The Lord:) "In the time of Adam, **with which the sixth period begins**, the earth had to go through great changes partly through fire and water, and on that occasion the described pre-adamite race [the prehuman!], together with their domestic animals almost completely perished, as well as the many forests and other animals therein, which cannot be counted among the domestic animals; only a few species of birds remained, as well as the animals on the mountains and in the waters of the earth.

Here and there the prehistoric people described continued to exist but were few in number, and they lived with the Adamites until the time of Noah in Asia; however, they gradually declined because they no longer found sufficient food suitable for them. But in some areas, deep in southern Africa and on some larger islands [New Guinea, for example] of the vast earth, some languishing descendants of the fifth period can still be found. However, they are still completely wild; only they have nevertheless taken from the descendants of Cain a somewhat higher civilization here and there. They can be trained for various kinds of work, but fundamentally still do not come up with anything by themselves. With a part of them, it is somewhat better because they came forth from a mixture with the Cainites and later also the Lamechites; but they too are not fit for a higher and deeper spiritual development. [This perhaps explains, why they had to give up their place in the former Canaan for the future Israel, where in battle, in the bitter wars, many pagan "descendants" of these half-animal people had to pay with their lives].

These kinds of people, where they are now, will continue to exist and reproduce there for a long time and gradually also absorb more civilization from the Adamites, but still never become a great people in the process. These are now the pre-adamites from the fifth preparatory developmental period of the earth.

At the beginning of that sixth period, the Earth had also received the moon as a companion and regulator of its movement around the sun and its own axis; of course, the moon also did not immediately have the form it has now. Before it acquired this form, it too should have gone through great stormy penodes, which did not last as long as those of the earth.

But do not ask Me now why such an unimaginably long time is needed for the development of a celestial body, for that is decided in My wisdom and order. If the lord of a vineyard could finish all the work in one moment, what would he do all year long? However, the wise vineyard owner makes a division of the work for himself,

has something to do every year, **and this daily activity always brings him new bliss**. Look, this is also the case with Me; for I am eternally the most active in all infinity, and therefore also the most blissful being.

If the children of a family father see the cherries, plums, pears, and apples blooming in the garden in the spring, they may rejoice in this too, but they would still prefer to see and taste all the ripe fruit immediately rather than just delight in the beautiful blossoms. But a wise father says to his still very impatient children, "Patience, my dear children! Everything in this world has its time according to God's order, and in it, everything comes to maturity! Be patient, therefore; in a few months these trees, which are blooming now, will also be full of ripe and sweet fruit, and we will enjoy them with the Father in heaven! This then reassures the children.

And so you too can be reassured, even if you do not already see the perfectly ripe fruits of My teaching everywhere on this earth; **in due time they will ripen**. For you can well imagine that I have not scattered among you the living seed of My word in vain. However, from one day to the next there cannot yet be complete ripening.

Look, what already needs a certain amount of time with a tree according to My order, certainly needs even more with an earth according to the same order! For it is not enough for a planet to be like a very large lump of stones, earth, and water in the great ether space, for such a lump would be completely dead and nothing could grow and live on it. A planet that must carry and nourish living things must first become alive itself. And this requires that it first, like a large animal, be fully developed internally organically through all kinds of influences and processes.

True, every celestial body is in the process of becoming, just as in an embryo in the mother's body. Everything for the entire perfect animal organic form of life is already potentially present, but at the beginning of development everything lies chaotically mixed up, as it were; only gradually does order come into being, and then an organic living whole is created. How this ordering takes place, I know because I alone create the fundamental order in everything. However, when you yourselves are completed in spirit, you too will recognize how this ordering takes place.

From these periods of development, which I have now explained to you as simply and clearly as possible, you can see something else, namely, **the real reason why the prophet Moses divided creation into six days**.

These six days are therefore the six periods shown to you, which every created being has to pass through, first of all in the natural sense and then, as is the case with you humans, also for the maturation and perfection of his soul and spirit. Only after this comes the seventh period of rest, and that is the blissful, eternal life. However, that seventh period is called "rest" because there is no more compulsion, no judgment, and no anxious worries pressing upon the perfected mind, but his existence passes forever into the full power of knowledge, insight, and free will.

To make connections....

Japheth was the son of Noah and the present northern peoples of Europe, also the Germanic people [Germans and Dutch] are descended from him. His descendants

are the peoples who ended up in Asia Minor, Europe, and the Mediterranean. Javan was one of his sons and this one, among others, was the ancestor of the Greeks. Javan is the Hebrew word for Greece. The descendants of his son **Tarsis** migrated from Turkey to Crete and Spain. The later inhabitants of the Greek islands were descendants of Javan's four sons.

Shem, another son of Noah had seven sons, a few of whom we mention:

Golmer [the later Galatians]
 Madai [the Medes]
 Tubal [an Iberian or Spaniard].

The Cahinites mingled with the animal people [the pro-Adamites] about them it is written: In the vicinity of the southern Caspian Sea area, the **Nodites** came into contact with the Amadonites and mingled with them, and they were among "the violent ones of the prehistory". Before the coming of Adam and Eve, these animal-human groups, the Nodites, and the Amadonites, were actually intelligent races on Earth. Jakob Lorber writes about this, "they were the ones who were to prepare the earth for the coming REAL HUMANITY, namely Adam and Eve, and their descendants. These animal peoples also lived in Nod and the surrounding area.

Dating Jewish Census

According to the Book of Jubilees, the Jewish calendar would have begun in 3760 B.C. And we would now [in 2022] be living in the Jewish year 5782. But in reality, we are living in the Jewish year [according to Jacob Lorber $4151 = 4026 + 2022$] 6048. Adam was created [created as an 18-year-old man] in the year 4026 according to European World Year, and he was moved to the land of ELDA [which is Bethlehem].

'Look, this Jesus of Nazareth, who according to your era was born in Bethlehem in the 4151st year after the creation of Adam, and at midnight on the seventh day of January, is as much a Jew as you are as far as his external birth is concerned!' [GGJ8-86:3]

In the Jewish year [according to Lorber] the Lord was personally among His children for two months in the Caucasus under the names: Asmahaël, Emanuel, Abba, and Abedam. Thus Adam first saw his Creator in a human form.

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The transformation

The earth has almost become a disaster zone. The elements are raging to such a degree as we have never experienced before. They alternate by devastating storms, devastating earthquakes, devastating floods, and dangerous fires - in many countries at once. Substantial bodies are sickened and killed, but their souls are saved, writes Jakob Lorber in the New Revelations of God. Short-lived material possessions are destroyed en masse so that people too tied to matter have allowed themselves to be bound to it and find it difficult to renounce it. With that, they will eventually recognize or see that all material property is impermanent and that they must strive for true life

and form themselves into that which their Lord and Master has advised them to do. But the majority apparently do not want to hear the words of their Lord's love. Is it not surprising then that God then speaks through the elements of nature to awaken them from their selfish death sleep, from which they cannot awaken by themselves?!

Hell has embraced them all too firmly, and hell advocates claim that there is only matter and nothing else. But how else can God break His way into the hearts of men than by sending upon them life-threatening catastrophes of all kinds, when they can no longer be addressed by His Word?

As a spiritual person, one can only rejoice that God delivers material people from their bondage, lest they perish completely. However, the images of devastation are terrible and the people who are affected have suddenly become poor. It is precisely their spiritual condition, their self-inflicted poverty, that causes the catastrophes. The earth can no longer be cleansed by us humans, it is too polluted by greed and power madness. Only God can clean the earth of its waste. [Bill Gates has already detonated a chalk balloon above the atmosphere so that the earth gets less sun and so on more of these things, which so far a few are aware of!]

Lorber writes that the situation of the outer earth corresponds to the inner earth in people's hearts. The majority have sent their true love into the desert through arrogance and power-madness. A loveless, ruthless zeitgeist has taken over the earth. Thus the earth has become a veritable hell.

A spirit torn loose from the heart, who knows everything better than God Himself, is in control. One wants to crack the divine code in man by altering the DNA through the mRNA gene in engineered vaccinations!]

Global claim to power and control over all people on earth is the ruthless program of a self-appointed elite. Lockdowns, mouth caps on, disqualifications between vaccinated and unvaccinated. There is no room for dialogue.

But there are those on earth in whom the spiritual heavenly light dwells. Probably they are those who successfully strive to overcome these infernal qualities. Evil can never be overcome. (But evil within people can be overcome)

Lorber makes mention in one of his books, that there are two kinds of CLOUDS: the light ones and the dark ones. The black dark clouds [in which evil nature spirits dwell] try to overpower the light and higher clouds. But that is an impossible thing to do. The LIGHT will always win over the DARK!

We see enlightened people emerging more and more in young people, even in politics. Just look around you. We could list several of them in a moment. They will be the ancestral fathers and mothers on the New Earth, as it is mentioned in Lorber. However, what seems terrible now and is on this earth, these are only the first signs before the 1000-year kingdom of peace, which Jesus promised us and which is at our doorstep. This is what we can look forward to with joy.

We too, believers and people who live in true love, will certainly have to suffer through this world's turmoil, but by connecting with God, we are under His protection and will be able to endure the hardships more easily.

Unbelieving people rely only on their own spirit and will have to recognize the limits of its feasibility. They too must be saved, for everything that has gone forth from God must also return to Him, as He Himself said. He also said that He has all the power to soften and convert even the most stubborn and tough minds.

So we can trust that everything from our Lord will work out, no matter how bad things get. God alone is the true Ruler of this earth and the entire universe. He will be the cradle where we humans can mold ourselves into God's children and not let hell [with the most terrible laws] destroy us, we can be sure of that.



The evangelist Matthew went to Burma from his captivity, and he wrote his gospel again abridged. The original should still be in India in a monastery. Matthew **24** is the chapter about all the judgments [corrections], which will come upon the earth. The **twenty-fourth** chapter!!! Signs of such judgments [corrections] include: Earthquakes, storms [civil] wars, prolonged famines and pestilence [epidemics].

Jesus says, "When I will act in living words for all men in the true heaven that is in the heart of the human, then the judgment of the world will be there. Then at that time, the sign of the Son of Man [the sign of the cross] will be visible in heaven [in yourself].

Luke 21 also says with similar words about the period, in which we now live: 'And when ye shall hear of wars and [upheavals \[turbulent times\]](#), be not alarmed: for these things must [first come to pass](#); but yet immediately the end is not.'

'Then He said unto them, One nation shall rise against another nation, and one kingdom against another kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in several places, and famines, and pestilences; there will also be [terrible things](#) and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this, they will beat their hands on you, and persecute you, and deliver you into prisons [camps], and you will be brought before kings and governors [politicians], for My Name's sake. And this [will happen](#) to you for a [testimony](#).'

[Then resolve in your hearts](#) not to contemplate beforehand how you will answer.'

'For I will put [into your mouths and give you wisdom](#), which they will not be able to contradict, nor resist all who oppose you. **And you will [be handed over](#) also by parents, and brothers and, and friends, and they will kill some of you.'**

'And you will be hated by all for My Name's sake. Yet not [a hair out of your heads](#) will be lost. Possess your souls in your patience...'

'And there shall be signs in the sun, and moon, and stars, and on the earth **distress of nations** with doubt, when the sea and water waves shall give [great noise](#); [And the hearts of men shall give way](#) with fear and expectation of the things that shall [befall the earthly kingdom](#); **For the powers of the heavens shall be moved.** [And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud, [with great power and glory](#).

'Now when these things begin to come to pass, [look up](#), and lift your heads because your redemption is at hand.'

'Heaven and earth shall [pass away](#), but My words shall by no means pass away.' And take heed that your hearts shall not at any time be burdened with brassiness and drunkenness and [cares of this life](#) and that on that day no unforeseen thing befall you. ...Watch therefore at all times, praying that you may be deemed worthy to escape [all these things](#) which shall come to pass, and to [stand before the Son of man](#).

REGISTER JAKOB LORBER BOOKS.

On March 15, 1840, Jakob Lorber was commanded to write down the holy words from our Lord and Father. In the first volume of the book " Gifts of Heaven," the Lord informs us that Lorber began writing the "Household of God [3 volumes] on 15-3-1840, and the third volume was completed on 7-9-1844. But in between he also received other communications. The information was noted and kept in other volumes. Thus, almost a month later on 13-4-1840, Lorber also received divine messages for his circle of friends, which was described and collected in the three-volume tome: "Gifts from Heaven.

In the following, we see the precise order described, which Jakob Lorber had to write down from an angel from the Lord, for almost twenty-five years from 1840-1864. These and other works were interspersed interchangeably with the main themes

Household of God:	15-03-1840 to 07-09-1844
Gifts of Heaven:	13-04-1840 to 09-05-1864
The Fly:	03-09-1840 to 25-03-1842
The Twelve Hours:	28-02-1841 to 25-03-1841
The Moon:	01-05-1840 to 05-06-1841
The Great Time of the Times:	29-03-1841
The planet Saturn:	05-07-1841 to 29-07-1842
The Groszglockner:	30-04-1842 to 28-05-1842
The Natural Sun:	08-08-1842 to 21-11-1842
The Spiritual Sun:	22-11-1842 to 16-12-1843
The Youth of Jesus:	22-07-1843 to 09-09-1844
Bible Text Declarations:	20-12-1843 to 27-02-1844
Correspondence with Jesus:	27-03-1845 to 18-12-1846 [withKingAbgarus Ukkama]
Planet Earth:	28-12-1846 to 15-05-1847
Bishop Martin:	13-08-1847 to 13-10-1848
From hell to heaven:	27-11-1848 to 02-01-1851
The Healing Power of Sunlight:	16-07-1851

Great Gospel of John.:	02-08-1851 to 19-07-1864 [ten volumes].
Beyond the Threshold:	31-05-1852 and 24-02-1854 [exchange with residents].
Beyond, someone:	18-02-1861 to 31-12-1861
Three days in the temple:	15-11-1859 to 13-01-1860

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The world currently has 195 "regular" peoples, but there will undoubtedly still be several of peoples living "under the radar," as we know, for example, of a people in Central East Africa who live in an inaccessible valley surrounded by high mountain ranges.

In Daniel 4:32 we find the key, what the Bible means by time, times, and half a time. Daniel said to King Nebuchadnezzar: "And they shall cast you out from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field; they shall give you grass to savor like the oxen, **and seven times shall pass over you** until you confess, that the Most High has dominion over the kingdoms of men, and that He gives them, to whom He pleases." *This text implies that this king will temporarily not have SEVEN YEARS of lordship, that is, he will be deprived of his reign for SEVEN TIMES, and then he will be redeemed from his inner animal behavior again.*

2 Pet. 3:3 is closely related to Matt. 24: "Knowing this first that in the last of days will come scoffers who will walk according to their own lusts. [In the last days means, that this period has already arrived and was foretold 2000 years ago!] Heb. 10:37 For, "A very little while more, and He who is to come **will come, and will not tarry.**

2 Pet.3: 16: 'As also in all the epistles, speaking therein of these things; in which some things are heavy to understand, which unlearned and unsteady men pervert, as also in the other scriptures, to their own destruction.'

2 Tim. 3: "And know this, that in the last days, hard times will arise. For men shall be lovers of themselves, eager for money, scornful, haughty, slanderous, disobedient to elders, ungrateful and unholy. Without natural love, irreconcilable, backward, intemperate, cruel, without love, traitors, reckless, inflated, more lovers of lust than a lover of God.

Having a form of godliness, but having denied the power of the same. Have an aversion to these also. For it is of these that sneak into the houses, and take captive women, who are laden with sins, and by many lusts.

Women, who are always learning [studying], and never can come to the knowledge of the truth. But evil men and deceivers will go on to worse, tempting and being tempted. But abide ye in what ye have learned, and of which ye have been assured, knowing from whom ye learned it; and that from your childhood ye have known the holy scriptures, which can make you wise unto salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, being equipped unto all good works.

So we should pay attention to the signs of the times. We are getting closer and closer to the coming of Jesus, our FATHER and Lord. Heaven and earth will once again be brought back to the original, as we can read in Genesis 3.

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The little time of times - Our end times 2020-2030

Jesus says, "Whoever does not leave Me, neither will I leave him! Jesus put on the garment of one of the humblest, most insubstantial human forms,[*] the Lord says, '**I Myself descended to this dark globe**, which, as far as dressing and size in My creation are concerned, can be compared to the place of an infusion animal among all the beauties and wonders of your earth.' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 1:5] [* Yet outwardly Jesus was a handsome man, for many women fell in love with Him!]

'What once happened in Jerusalem, where the armed power of the Romans for a long time respected and left free the religion of the Jews and their customs, that also happened to this day, where the rulers with a sword in hand did not want to counteract the impropriety in Rome, though they knew it, but exploited it for their own interests. Only, as once the Jews by their hubris and their lust for rebellion brought nearer the fall of the temple and the ruin of their existence, so also now will the building of the infallible on the seat of Peter at Rome, by the hubris and blindness of his associates fall and again, as before, have to make way for My teaching. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 1:6]

"At that time I counseled My few followers to be temperate, to keep their souls and bodies pure and not misuse them for evil acts, that they might stand cleansed before the Son of Man when He shall come. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 1:10]

'I too exhort mankind by various means, words, and events to repentance....Therefore the events, diseases, impending social upheavals necessary to awaken mankind, sunk in solid world sleep, from its inertia.' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:3]

'The men today, make use of giant machines and forget their Creator. **The Lord now also uses greater things** to bring people to repentance.' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:4]

'O children, do now as much as is in your power, so that the streams of light and grace coming from above may not be poured out upon you in vain. Show yourselves worthy according to your origin and future destiny! [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:8]

[Note: in our destiny, there is also 'mood' involved. If you are in 'agreement' with yourself, you can also let your voice be pure...']

'Why is everything becoming so expensive at this time? Why so many wars, diseases, hunger, and epidemics? Because nobody thinks about the fact that such things arise, since people no longer live according to the order of God their Creator, but leave everything for their soul and spirit that which they do for their physical well-being.' [GGJ3-12]

'...Do not let the appearance of the world with its **goods** confuse you! The time is approaching when you must leave everything behind and when only those goods will be preserved which you have acquired in your inner being and which can be taken away from you by neither pestilence nor war, by oppression nor death....'Never mind those who consider themselves learned with their pretend wisdom! The time of their triumph is short. Follow My counsel...' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:10,11].

But without it, a time will come all too soon anyway, when gold, silver, and money will rule people and determine how much one is worth to the world. **However, that will be an evil time; the light of faith will be extinguished, and charity will become as hard and cold as money!** [GGJ1-135:20]

Paul also spoke of money, people would love money: "And know this, that in the last days, hard times will arise. For men will be lovers of themselves, greedy for money, scornful, haughty, blasphemous, disobedient to elders, ungrateful and unholy. [2 Tim.3:]

'There are times to come that will be worse than those in which [at the time] Noah built the ark, and their misery will be due to the gold and silver,-and only a fire from heaven that will consume all the products of hell will deliver men from the wretchedness of all misery!' [GGJ1-94:14]

'In those days a forerunner was needed to prepare men for My coming; now it is I Myself Who am extending to you the hand of peace to lead you 'helpfully through the afflictions, which will gradually erupt over mankind because it is so obstinate. Do not refuse this hand; for nowhere will you find a stronger, a more powerful hand...' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:12]

"Listen to the voice which, as once in the wilderness, is calling to you now in the wilderness of the world's razzle-dazzle: 'Do not forget the One whose seat is above the stars, but who would likewise have this seat in every human heart! John preached in the desert. He did this on purpose, because the desert, in which all vegetable life had ceased to exist, gave no distraction to the hearers. Now I preach to you in the desert of spiritual life, which - as a result of the arrogant human mind - no longer possesses anything of all that refreshes the heart....' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:13]

[Note: This John, or also former prophet Elijah, will come back one more time before the 'end times' - When Isaiah 40:3-6 speaks of this, and we read about, that the mountains will be flattened, here we are talking about a different period, namely about the time of 1000 years later [3025] - Elijah comes on the one hand in our era, on the other hand in the era when Satan will be released one more time for 7 years! Elijah actually comes in every "end time, especially bodily at the end of the millennial kingdom of peace. That John the Baptist is identical to Elijah also proves Matth.17:10-13 and Mark.9:11-13 - by the way, Elijah also lived at the time of the progenitor Adam under the name Sehel, and he was and is likewise the archangel Michael]

Jesus says, "Often enough I have proclaimed, "Evil times will come!" - I repeat it: Times will be bad! Try before then to become a good person, so that in the consciousness of the good deed you may have a shield against all bitter events. They are bitter only to those who, accustomed as they are to the honey of worldly

material enjoyment, regard the bitter not as a means of salvation but as a means of destruction. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 4:18]

'Therefore, following the text from this chapter of Luke [concerning the birth of Jesus], I want to reveal the further revelations to you and all My future believing children, so that you may see that even the smallest thing about Me and to My appearance on earth has an important meaning and will be spiritually repeated at My return on this little star, which is also the dwelling place of My children who grow up with time.' **'So also at My second visible appearing time and land will be so chosen that they will be most suitable for this final act.'** [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 5:2,3]

What Jesus spoke and did 2,000 years ago, will repeat itself in a spiritual sense after His Ascension until this time: 'That all My deeds and words, yes even the world events during My years as a teacher, will gradually repeat themselves until My future, soon approaching Second Coming, and will do so in spiritual agreement and not actually to My person as at that time.'

'What I had to endure then as Son of Man [2,000 years ago], the same was true of the progress of My teaching, which now represents Me spiritually on your earth. She too was defiled, mocked, and disgracefully abused; in the end, in your churches, which are great sepulchers, they carried her to her grave, and a heavy stone, the stone of the useless cult, was rolled on her. There she should rest eternally and be useful only to those who wanted to gain worldly but not spiritual benefit from it. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 19:11-13]

'Remember that you are not of this world! You were a spirit before, and you will become a spirit again. There is your homeland, there beckons to you the One who, for you to feel and understand this, died a physical death for you, but who also rose again spiritually, so that you too - following Him, walking purely like Him and at the end throwing off worldly things with triumph - may rise spiritually and thus repay Him in the least what He has done to you in the greatest since He raises you to be His children through this spiritual rebirth. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 19:24]

'The more My Second Coming approaches, the more light and darkness will fight each other. But, as every morning the rising sun overcomes the dark night, so will My rising light of love chase away the thieves and murderers, who do not carry out their practices by day but only by night. These will have to give way, repent, or fall back into eternal darkness, until in their own minds, and that is through free striving, the dawn gradually dawns. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 21:16]

'Let the world and people go, do not concern yourself with events and political entanglements! Remember that millions of people must be led to the right door of light, and to achieve that, there must also be as many different events and circumstances exerting their influence, to lead the individuals standing on different stages of intelligence toward a common goal...' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 21:18]

'But in the now still very desolate continent, which you call Europe and whose peoples now rule over you, that happy condition will occur sooner; for in this old continent, there are still a great number of -well -**very hard stones**, which are not so quickly and easily turned into fertile land. Those hard stones, however, correspond to

the equally hard hearts of men, which are likewise difficult to turn into fertile fields for absorbing My word.

I tell you: **sooner than a tenth part of the people of this ancient great continent will be in the full blessing of My teaching, the worst part of Europe will be more blessed in My teaching than in this ancient continent will be the smallest and best part;** for much fire will still be needed before the very many people of this continent undergo the influence of the rays of My sun of life that will warm them to eternal life. [GGJ10-158:9,10]

The reason why, for several years now, My direct communications have flowed more abundantly than in former times, and that I am giving you as much heavenly bread as has never been given since My walk on earth, is this, that just now the time is approaching when the world will reach its height in error and in deviation from My creative purpose. So that now - especially since this is a condition for My return - not all men will be lost, I have determined that from now on some like My disciples once did, will receive My word and teaching unadulterated, not veiled as with the prophets, but clear and understandable, as My disciples once taught it to the nations.

'There, the spreading of doctrine was more difficult; today, however, because of the invention of the printing press, the spreading of My teaching is much easier, so that wherever the darkness of worldly power wants to assert itself, the gleam of My eternal love - and light of grace can penetrate.'

'I now want to open the eyes of unbelievers and make clear to the literalists of My Bible the actual meaning, so that no one can excuse himself, as if he had known nothing about it and wanted to accuse Me by this statement, while the whole blame will fall on himself anyway.'

'Only one thing is still the case with many of you, that they do not take My word in the most profound spiritual sense. But for this, I will send you My Comforter and Holy Spirit in the form of bitter experiences and doubts, to remove even this last shadow from the hearts of those who are devoted to Me; for he who is called to act upon others one day must be steadfast in himself and know exactly what he has to do and not to do.'

My words are simple and clear, but the self-love of translators and false interpreters must not be with them; for otherwise much would be excused by you, which cannot be forgiven with Me.' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 26:21-25]

"I am not a strict Judge, not a wrathful God, nor do I want to be. I am - as I have often told you - a loving Father, a far-sighted Shepherd, who would like to lead His sheep on good pasture, far away from those regions, where precipices or other obstacles might endanger their spiritual life. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 26:29]

'So then the great supper before My return will separate the worthy from the unworthy. For some the way to Me will be shortened considerably, while the others, will be relegated back for a long time, will be left to themselves until it also dawns in them too. Only when they have diligently worked, struggled, and suffered all day, only

then, after long spacing of time, is supper possible with them too. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 28:23]

'So that at My return there may be only one flock and one Shepherd, and your dwelling place, the globe, may be transformed again into a paradise, which it once was and which was not by Me, but once lost by men created out of love.' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 33:22]

"What for each individual human being as a small spiritual world is bodily death, which for mankind on earth is the end of all material things, the end of all worldly temptations, **which will occur even before My return**, because thereafter the spiritual kingdom on your earth will take its beginning and My seed or My word will bear equal fruit everywhere. My reapers have long been at work, eradicating the rampant weeds by all means; **but it will get worse**, because it is precisely the free man who has truly been given **an almost stone heart...**' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 51:13,14]

'...Only then, purified after a long struggle, they will be able to participate in the spiritual realm, which they have so strongly denied before.'

For them are the natural disasters and epidemics, which snatch them [the people] away en masse. Others are reminded by the loss of loved ones that there is another world other than just this natural material world. Their awakening will be sad, - and yet I must awaken them because I would not *want* to lose one atom and much less a human soul, which I once created both internally and externally in My image.'

'Learn also to understand, however with spiritual ears, what I tell you, what the events of the world tell you, and what all nature calls to you: "There is one God, and this God is a God of love!"' [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 51:16-18]

"In My word, which is My spirit and My love, I will remain with men of goodwill from now until the end of the world! Be assured of this all! [GGJ3-226:4]

The question here is whether Jesus will also find faith on this Earth at His 'return'. To this, the Lord says: 'Whoever has now understood this, will also understand My question, namely, whether at that time I will find any faith as now on earth. Such faith as I have now will certainly not be found in those future times - **but another!** What that will consist of, you cannot imagine now, nevertheless, once it will happen as I have now told you in advance! [GGJ9-89:12]

'The people of Earth need not make things too difficult for themselves in material matters - for that would retard their spiritual development; so that they may gain all the more time to engage in religious matters.'

The Lord says: 'Yes, people who know how to measure up and know their limits, will have everything and acquire all kinds of conveniences for earthly life and spare their hands from heavy work, to gain all the more time for the cultivation and ennoblement of their hearts and souls, and they will all be equally full of joy in My name throughout their lives; and among them no one will suffer and grieve, except one who willfully sins against every existing order in My name!'

'But when, with the naturally increasing ability of men, their selfishness, greed, and lordliness will also increase, and at the same time the darkening of the minds of men, then, of course, the evil consequences cannot fail to follow! For if you quickly move your feet farther and farther, the consequence of rapidly moving forward is inevitable. And he who hesitates with walking forward must also accept that he is overtaken even by a snail. Falling from a height, as is well known, causes the death of the body; but if one knows this from experience and yet jumps from a great height into the depths, -what is that? [GGJ5-108:5,6]

When the Lord returns for the second time, there will be no more strife and persecution among the nations, or certainly an end to it... 'Only the man who will accept My teachings and live according to them will find in himself light, truth, and true peace of life, although in so doing he will have to go through many battles and persecutions in the world for My name's sake, which all of you will also experience firsthand. But when I come into this world for the second time, the fermenting, fighting, and persecution among the nations will also cease, and the original relationship of mankind to the pure spirits of heaven will become normal and permanent. By what I have now said and shown you, you will easily be able to know and see why it is permitted that, in time, in addition to the small, true seat of Aaron, on which I am now putting you, a false and long-established seat will arise amid of the Gentiles, and how and why then also the false prophets and teachers in My name will even be permitted. [GGJ8-163:2,3]

The Lord says, "I tell you: the time will come when you in those who will be your descendants in faith will ask, just as now here, when the day of the Son of Man will come and will desire to see that day and yet not see it as you desire. In those days many will rise and come to the forefront and say with a wise face, "Behold, that day is here, or there and then! But do not go there and do not follow such prophets.' [GGJ9-70:4]

'So also I will never leave Mine on this earth as orphans but will remain with them in spirit until the end of its times, and **therefore on this earth such destruction will never be able to take place**; but local destruction and devastation will certainly take place there, and in the process, the people will also fall into great fear, terror and misery, and many will suffer greatly in anxiety and fearful expectation of the things that may come upon the earth. But they will also be guilty of what will come upon them. [GGJ8-76:7]

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Cleansing places in the beyond.

Neck-stubborn human spirits who disregard all the well-intentioned instructions of their Creator, for which the Lord in His eternally great Kingdom still has room enough to receive them in the cleansing places in the beyond set up for them. Nor will such places ever be lacking forever. But from these spheres such souls can enjoy a certain bliss, but they will never be able to become His children. Because of that, according to Lorber's writings, it is necessary to know the Creator well and love Him above all else.

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Fortunately, those who have not yet allowed their water of life to evaporate for the sake of earthly gain. For when the great fire of judgment will come from heaven, it will not be able to harm them because their own water of life will protect them from it. [GGJ3-33:5]

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Characteristics of these end times

The Bible gives specific instructions about these end times. We write "these" here because another "end time" is coming, more than 1,000 years away, and another, in a time frame of several million years.

The end of an era means that a new "beginning time" awaits mankind. This long period will be a favorable development for the Earth. Nevertheless, we will first have to go through the "surf" if the earthly race is to enter calm clean clear waters. Humanity has a lot ahead of it. It will first have a 'cake of its own medicine' to devour. Will the vast majority of humanity be aware of that?!

Several Bible passages briefly indicate what is coming.

Dan.8:17-19	[end of days].
Dan.12:13	[end of the world]
Matt.13:40	[last days]
Matth.24:3	[last days]
Matth.28:20	[last days]
2 Pet.3:3	[last times]
Jud.1:18	[scoffers]
Dan.2:27-45	[characteristic developments in world politics]
Luk.21:25-28	[characteristic developments in worldly politics]
2 Tim.3:1-4	[striking behavior of man]

These "end times" have nothing to do with the "downfall" of the earth, but with the "downfall" of a long period [from 22 A.D. to, e.g., 2025 A.D.] A new age will take its place - as mentioned earlier! The earth itself will not be destroyed, but its 'nature' will. Of course, the earth will be given another 'coat', an even more beautiful form. But the people still live with deformed works and dominant ideologies. [Isa. 2:2-4]

'The world, as before, will want to resist My plans and intentions; **but precisely its opposition will hasten My final goal**, and in the end, My children and I will still remain masters of the field.'

Perseverance leads to the goal! And the name "My child" must be acquired through denials and sacrifices; for the prize is worth the struggle. Therefore, all be prepared to never let go of Me! Let the world and people go, do not worry about events and political entanglements! Bear in mind that millions of people who must be led to the right door of light, and to achieve this, just as many different events and circumstances must exert their influence, to lead the individuals standing on different stages of intelligence to a common goal, - a work, of which you cannot have any

understanding and which is only due to God, who also there, as everywhere, can achieve the greatest effect through the smallest.

This then to a better understanding of the Gospel of John, so that in this time you may come to understand My earlier time of teaching and may recognize how already more than a thousand years ago the entire later developmental history of mankind in My years of life, when I walked about on your dark earth, was predetermined and predestined.

"Therefore the Bible was also preserved, so that it will give you the greatest and strongest proof, how already there everything was recorded, which was to develop in later epochs in stages, which, however, only the born-again ones, who see with spiritual eyes, see clearly as in a mirror of the future. [Sermons from the Lord, ch. 16-20]

"And it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain from the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and that it shall be exalted above the hills, and unto it shall all nations flow. And many nations shall go and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain from the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us of his ways, and that we may walk in his paths, for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and from the LORD' his word out of Jerusalem. And He shall judge among the Gentiles, and punish many nations, and they shall beat their swords to spades, and their spears to sickles; one nation shall not lift a sword against another nation, and they shall learn war no more.

This text from Isaiah makes a future prediction about the Millennial Kingdom and beyond. [Isaiah is the prophet of [distant] future times!]

Other Bible writers such as Daniel [Dan.2:44], Matthew [Matt.24], and John [Rev.11:15] also write about this. This "age" that can be "halted" will conclude with the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The destructive powers of this worldly age will be destroyed. [1 Cor. 15:23,24]

In its place, we will have a "cleansed" pure more beautiful earth according to the Bible. [Isa.65:17-25 and Rev.21:5]. But first will precede the second coming of Jesus Christ. [2 Tim.1:10 and 2 Tim.4:1]. This is particularly accentuated in Matt.16:3: "The signs of the times.

In the Bible and the New Revelations, we experience, what awaits mankind in these "end times. Outward conditions and life relationships will certainly not get better, but first much worse. [Luke 21:25-27 and Dan.12:1,2].

There will be much fear, uncertainty and political unrest [the leading world powers] in the world. [Isa.1:2,10, Isa.34:4, Isa.65:17, 2 Pet.3:10,13, Ps.93:3,4, Ps.2:1-3]

Mankind has not only done much mischief to itself but also the earth: e.g. Air pollution, many felled forests, the drinking water from lakes, seas, and rivers are polluted, the leakage of radioactivity from defective atomic buildings, etc. We are now living in extremely hard times!!! People are becoming more selfish, covetous, boastful, overconfident, and disobedient, they speak slander and evil of others, they

are ungrateful, ungodly, unloving, irreconcilable, faithless, frivolous, self-indulgent, they are immoderate and bloated, etc.

The people no longer take the creation history in the Bible seriously; they hold Noah's flood to be a wonderful legend and the miracles of Jesus to be a unique magician. That is also why Jesus spoke of "false Christs" and of "false prophets. People are becoming more and more "disconnected from God. We don't need Him. Let's enjoy life anyway, because "tomorrow" we may already be dead.

Jesus emphasizes, that we are already living in such a period, as in the time of Noah, and even much worse. [Matt. 24:37-39] and [Luke 17:24-36]. Material well-being is a high priority. The standard of living must keep improving. Pleasure and prosperity, these are the gods of men! They have no time to think about God's guidance. They no longer want to be led by His Word. [Luke 18:8].

Jesus has already predicted, that before His return [i.e., within 2000 years!] the world will reach an ungodly low, such as has never been seen before. Violence in the world will increase more and more.' You will hear of wars and cries of war. [Matt.24:7].

World wars are wiping out many peoples. Houses, buildings, and complexes are destroyed by the wars - even the lifestyles; the fields and fertile lands are razed to the ground, including with chemical pesticides. In daily life, brutal acts of violence are increasing. Famines are increasing everywhere because there is no longer enough money to care for poor people. [25% are wealthy, 35% dissatisfied and 40% malnourished].

There is a great increase in lawlessness [Matt. 24:12] - many countries are weighed down by the many laws made!!! There is much protest in the world. Jesus says: the more laws, the more the people "imprison" themselves. A directed means to realign or correct an out-of-control free form of life, and to come back to the divine order or principles of life. That is where man must be directed!

Love will chill in many, that is, the love of God given to man has died, as it were, even toward his neighbor. Each one lives for himself. Other characteristics of these end times are the many catastrophes and infectious diseases. Earthquakes, natural catastrophes, excessive heat, dryness, cold, cyclones, storm surges, floods. Why do these things happen?

Some will ponder this, others will stop and think about it. That's nature! they say. Although they still look at everything with fear and dread. They don't want to think so much about it, what it actually is, why nature is out of balance. Who has power over all the elements? That question will never occur to them! Wise people will definitely think about this and find out, that it is their Creator, who is above everything.

Jesus also spoke of the "plague" and "epidemics. [Matt.24:7, Luk.21:11] Look at the fig tree and all the trees, Jesus said to His disciples 2000 years ago. [Luk.21:29-31] These words were directed at the time about the people of Israel. The olive tree of which Jesus spoke did not yield figs; it was to wither away! [Matt.21:19,20] But....at the end of this age [2000 A.D.] she will again have leaves and also bear fruit....

The time will soon come when every world citizen will have to bow before his Creator and all tongues will one day confess, that there is only one LORD and Shepherd.
[Phil.2:10,11]

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