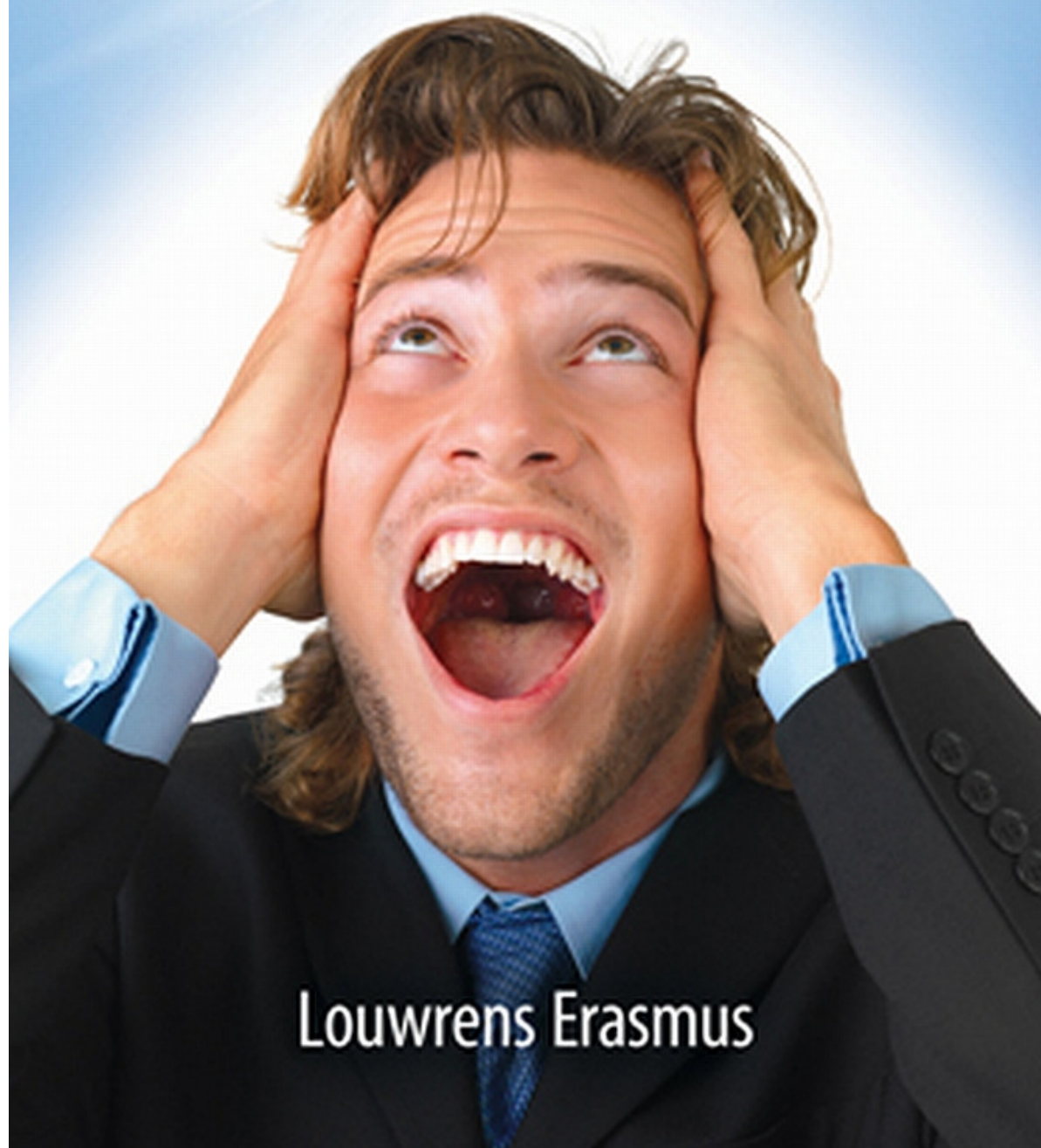


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Introduction

"Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death. For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all. Otherwise, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? Why are we also in danger every hour? I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE. Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame." (1Cor 15:12-34)

Is there a heaven? And if so, do we know all the entry requirements to be completely sure of the fact that we will enter into heaven? Why and where will Christ have to reign? The short answer to this is *"For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death."*

Did you know that the prophets of the Old Testament saw this future? That they mentioned the millennium reign of Jesus Christ? What will this Kingdom look like? Did they see the so-called rapture of the saints, or is it a fairy tale? This is what I would like to look at in this book. You might ask why the Old Testament and the prophets, but are you aware of the fact that many of these prophecies have yet to be fulfilled? One such an example comes from Jeremiah 30 verse 3. *"For behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, 'when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah.' The LORD says, 'I will also bring them back to the land that I gave to their forefathers and they shall possess it.'"* The majority of biblical commentators agree that Israel never possessed Canaan in the true sense of the word ever, as when they returned from captivity they were ruled over by other nations, as well as the fact that only the tribes of Judah and Benjamin were taken captive. So what did Jeremiah mean with this passage?

Other prophecies that still need to be fulfilled are from Zechariah, who sees a new world being born, Ezekiel and his temple, and then Isaiah that says that Egypt and Assyria will both serve the LORD, along with many other prophecies. One of the other prophecies I will look at is the seventy weeks of Daniel. Some scholars declare that it has been fulfilled, while others disagree.

In this series I want to investigate why these prophets saw certain things, what it means to us as Christians, and to whom it applies.

This is not your average interpretation of these and other prophecies, but a radical new look at everything we as Christians have taken for granted over the years. We are so often taught not to question our basic Christian beliefs or our Church fathers, but after surviving cancer twice in my life, I had to find answers for myself. During the next fifteen years I studied the Bible and searched for answers, only to end up with more questions.

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- **A Wake Up Call.** The book examines the doctrine of election, and then draws on the result to explain the effect on our everyday life..
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