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*Looking for the Blessed Hope*

Heading for Home!

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Prophecy in a Nutshell

- Prophecy = 25-30% of the Bible
- Major portions of Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah and the minor prophets.
- Found consistently in Paul's writings and the Gospels.
- Some prophetic reference in virtually every book of the Bible.
- Revelation = road map

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Revelation 1:1-2

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond servant John, who testified to the Word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

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 Revelation = Road Map

- Chronological sequence of prophecy.
- Revelation 1:19:
  - Therefore, write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.
  - Things you have seen: Revelation 1
  - Things which are: Revelation 2-3
  - Things which will take place: Revelation 4-22

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 Babylonian History -  
A Brief Review

- Babylon = Babel
- God called Abraham from this area to be the father of the Jews
- Israel went into Babylonian captivity
- Babylon was an incredible city
- Babylon was taken over by the Medo-Persians, the Greeks and the Romans
- Abandoned about 200 AD.

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 Babylonian History -  
A Look Ahead

- Babylon is showing signs of life again
- Revelation 17-18 predicts the destruction of Babylon
- Watch for:
  - "One World Religion"
  - "New World Order"
  - "One World Government"
  - "One World Currency"

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 **Anti-Christ on Display**

- Babylon = capital city of the Anti-Christ
- Jerusalem = Anti-Christ's place of worship...abomination of desolation
- Anti-Christ will rule over:
  - Worship
  - Economy/Commerce/Currency
  - Government
- But only for a little while...!

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 **This Week's Study**

- False Religious System (Revelation 17)
- False Economic and Political Systems (Revelation 18)
- Today's News Regarding Revelation 17-18
- Lessons from a Fig Tree
- How Close are We?

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