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## Introduction:

**DDS (Disk Directory Sorter)** is just that, it helps you organize your computer software library.

### Origins:

The original version of DDS was for the Commodore 64 computer and released commercially (through direct sales) in 1984. In 1986 I released it as Shareware. To date there has been fewer than 20 people ever registered (paid for). DDS for the Commodore 64 had spread over the USA. Even a large Shareware magazine in Sweden listed it.

People using DDS and never paying for it caused a huge lack of sales. The Commodore 64 version and a few other little utilities took over a year to create and perfect. It is sad that under **\$250** of sales came in, while thousands of people have enjoyed that year's worth of work for free (and still use it today).

### IBM Version:

I have put off making the IBM Compatible version until I just could hardly live without it anymore. My library has been in total chaos for much too long. Not any longer!

I feel this version for Windows solves my needs in a disk cataloging program. I have seen others for DOS that had more features but I found them a little awkward and needed a simpler program.

I hope this program fills your needs also. It is a fairly straight-forward program. It allows you to read in the directories of your disks (adding only the files you want in your list) and add up to 40 letter comments to describe your programs. You can then print the list in several different ways, save it off for later use, find all the duplicate programs in your library or even compare your list with a friend's list to see what files are different between your libraries.

See [Getting Started](#) for step by step instructions.

**Remember:** DDS is a Shareware program! I can only make a living from it **if** you register your copy.

## Getting Started:

The object of using DDS is to make it easy to find a program when you need it without having to search a pile of disks. You should be able to go to the exact disk you need! Maybe, it is to share a list of your software with a friend or compare your friend's list with yours to see just what software you are missing.

DDS can easily do all this and more. To do this you must build a DDS data list of all your disks.

Here is the step by step instructions to build your DDS data list:

1. First you must create a new DDS data list. You can select "File/New" and enter the name of your list (you can just click on [OK] and accept FDDS.DDS as the name of your list). It can make your life easier if you keep the same extension (the ".DDS") for all your DDS data files. This way you can easily identify them as DDS data lists.
2. When you click on the [OK] the "Options/Scan Disk" screen will appear. Now you enter the first library number you wish to start with and the default type of data the first disk contains.
3. Insert your first disk into the drive and click on the letter of the drive in the "Directories" box. The files on that disk should now appear in the "Files" box.
4. If you do not wish to keep all the files on that disk in your list you can do one of two things. You can select each by clicking on the file in the "Files" box (single click -- do not use cursor keys), or you can choose the [Add All] which moves all the files to the "Files To Add" box and there, double clicking on the files you do not want.

To keep them all, you need not do anything.

5. When finished, click on the [Add] button to place them in your list. At this point the library number will have increased by one (if it was a number) and you are ready for the next disk.
6. Change to the next disk in your library and adjust the library number and default type of data to reflect the new disk.
7. Press the [Read Disk] button to fill the "Files" box with the contents of the new disk. If you wish to select only certain files, then do so as before in step4.
8. Select the [Add] button to add these files to the list.

Repeat steps 6-8 for all the disks in your library.

**Note:** This system has been setup to allow you to press the Enter key twice to read a disk and add it to the list providing you wish to keep all the filenames on the disk, use numeric library numbers, and wish the same default type. Simply press the ENTER key twice after changing disks. This only works after the first disk. You can repeat this step to easily move through a pile of disks.

When finished and select [Cancel], it will automatically save your data in case you would have a power loss or system failure. When building a new list and something fails, this could save quite a bit of time.

You should now be at the "Options/Edit List" screen. Here you may delete items you do not want to keep, change the Library Number -- Type -- Filename of an item, or add comments to items in your list.

#### To edit your list:

Your list can scroll up and down easily as you can see. Notice that while you move the highlight bar it fills the boxes at the bottom of the screen with the item the bar is on.

Use the TAB & SHIFT TAB to move to the next or previous edit box. Make the changes when you are at the part you wish to edit. When you move the highlight bar or press ENTER it will change the item. If you have made a mistake and do not want to keep the change, click on the [Cancel] button BEFORE moving the highlight bar or pressing ENTER.

As an example: Let's say you want to change the comment of the fourth item down in the list. Move the highlight bar down to the item (using either the mouse or cursor keys), press the TAB key three times (or click on the comment box at the bottom), make the change and press ENTER (or move the highlight bar).

That is all there is to it. You can add comments to your new list by placing the cursor in the comment box and using the cursor keys.

To delete an entry, move the highlight bar on top of the item you wish to delete and press the [Delete] button.

You might want to save the list by selecting the "File/Save" option when you have finished.

**Library Numbers:**

Library numbers consist of up of four letters. They can be numbers or letters. This is the ID you place on a disk so that you can see which disk it is.

DDS can best use numeric library numbers. It will automatically increase your library number each time you use the [Add] button. This lets you enter the library number once and have DDS do it for you automatically afterwards.

Note: If you use the numeric library numbers it is best to always keep them four digits padded with zeros (0001,0002,0003...) This is how DDS increments your disk number.

**Data Types:**

Data types indicate the class of a program. You may use "GAME" with you games, "UTIL" with your utility programs, or maybe "GMV" for your VGA only Games. You have total control here. It is all up to you.

You should use codes that would be meaningful to you or possibly add a blank entry (no library number and no filename) with the code and a comment describing it.

Some disks have only one program that you will want to keep while other disks will have several.

There might be one program on a disk and dozen data files that go with it. You probably will not want to keep all those data files in your list but just the name of the one program.

Other disks may contain multiple disks for just one program. You could place one library number on all the disks since they go together and read the main disk (or even enter it manually). You could also give each disk a different number and list the same program on each one (this would show it takes more than one disk).

## Scan Disk:

Use this option when you want to add or update disks in your list.

**Library Number:** Enter the Library Number for the disk you plan to add to your list.

**Default Type:** Enter the Default data Type for the disk you plan to add to your list.

**Path:** This is the current drive and directory path to the files listed in the "Files" box. This changes as you click in the "Directory" box on different directories or drive letter.

**Files:** This is a list of the files of the current "Path". You can click on them once to add them to the "Files To Add" box. When you change disks you will need to click on the [Read Disk] button to update this list.

**Directories:** This is a list of all the directories at the current "Path" and all the available drive letters. Click once on the drive or directory you want to access. If you want to read the disk in drive A, click once on the [A] item.

**Files To Add:** These files will be added to your list when you select the [Add] button. If you have items in this box that you do not wish to add to your list, double click on that item and it will be delete from this box.

**Add All:** Sometimes you will need to place all the files that are in the "Files" box into the "Files To Add" box. When this happens you can use this button place all of them in the "Files To Add" box at one time.

**Read Disk:** When you select this button, it will update the "Files" box with the files on the current "Path" drive. This will restart the "Path" to the root directory. If your "Path" was "A:\BASEBALL" , it will be "A:\" after you use this option. You can use this when you switch disks to update the "Files" and "Directory" boxes.

**Add:** This will add all the files in the "Files To Add" box to your list. If there are no files in the "Files To Add" box, it will add all the files in the "Files" box to your list. When you select this option it may seem as nothing has happened due to the speed at which it adds the items, but you will notice the item count at the top of the dialog box will have increased and the library number will have increased (if it is numeric).

**Short Cut:** The DDS Scan List window was designed to allow quick entry of your library. This short cut could save you a lot of time if you use numeric library number (padded with zeros to four digits like "0010") and use the same default data type on the group of disk you read into your list.

The easiest way to explain this short cut is by example: Put your first disk into the drive and enter the library number and default data type. Select in the "Directories" box the drive where the disk located. Now press the ENTER once to add all those files to your list. Change to the next disk and then press the ENTER key twice to read in that disk and add all the files to your list. Now you can change to the next disk in your library and press the ENTER twice to read and add it to your list. Keep doing this until you have read the group of disk you wish to read in.



This might seem silly to keep explaining the same thing over but you really should know how to use this feature. It can save you hours. Sorry it seems a bit redundant.

## Edit List:

**Viewing Your List:** You should see a bar across the main box. This is the "highlight bar" and which selects the item you wish to edit. You can use the scroll bar at the right side of the main box or the `↑` and `↓` cursor keys to move the highlight bar. You can use the `PgUp` and `PgDn` keys to move up or down a screen full at a time. Holding down the `CTRL` key and pressing the `HOME` and `END` key will move you to the beginning or end of the list.

At the bottom of the list you see four editable boxes. As you move the highlight bar it fills these boxes with the item the bar is on for easy editing.

**Delete Button:** This deletes the item where the highlight bar located. Make sure the bar is on the item you wish to remove!

**Delete Disk Button:** This allows you to delete an entire library number at one time. When prompted for the disk number it will default to the item the highlight bar is on.

**Sort Button:** This displays a dialog box of the four available methods of sorting your list. After you have selected the order you wish you list to be in press the [Sort] button in the dialog box. This can take a little time for a long list.

**Adding Items:** To add items to your list you only have to either double click on any item or press the `ENTER` key. It will then blank out the edit boxes at the bottom of the list (if there is anything in them). Now type in the new item you want to add to your list, using the `TAB` and `BACK TAB` keys to move around the edit boxes. When finished, to add the new item to your list, press the `ENTER` key or use the cursor keys to move the highlight bar. This can save a lot of time when adding individual files than having another dialog box for you to enter the data into.

**Changing Items:** This is extremely easy to do. Position the highlight bar on top of the item you wish to change and modify it in the edit boxes at the bottom of the list. Then press the `ENTER` key or move the highlight bar to save the changes.

An easy way to add or change the comments of an item is to place the cursor in the comment edit box at the bottom of the list (the cursor should be flashing in the comment edit box). Then use the cursor keys to position the highlight bar on the item you wish to modify. When you have finished, move the highlight bar to the next item to change.

## **Delete But Duplicates:**

This option will delete items from your list in memory that are not duplicates. Only the duplicates will remain. To find all the wasted space in your library, this can be extremely useful.

## **Compare To Another List:**

This option will compare the list you have in memory with a stored list. The items that remain could not found in the stored list.

As an example: let's say you want to know what programs you have that a friend does not have. First, read your list into memory by using the "File/Open" option. Next select the "Options/Compare To Another List" option and enter the name of your friend's DDS list. All items that your friend does not have will remain in the list.

Note: If you plan to save the new list, you should use the "File/Save As" option or it will overwrite your original list.

## Reports:

There are two forms of reports; Full and Brief. The full report outputs the list in either one or two columns with comments. The brief report prints out in either three or five columns without comments.

To use the two column full report or the five column brief report your printer must be in a mode that allows the printing of **136 character** wide lines. On some printers this is referred to as "condensed mode." DDS expects you to have your printer selected in this mode if you choose either of these expanded reports.

The reports are to be sent directly to your printer and totally bypass the Windows printer routines. With this being the case, you should not attempt to print any reports while the printer is in use by Windows.

A dialog box will prompt you for setting printing options when you select either of the two reports.

**Number Of Output Columns:** As mentioned above you can select either 80 or 136 character lines.

**Page Layout:** **Indent** is the spacing from the left hand side of the page. **Page Length** is the length in rows of the page. Normally the page length is 66 lines. Some forms of condensed mode printing require 129 lines.

**Printer Port:** This selects which printer port to use. If you do not know, you may have to try them and see which one works. If you flag the FILE radio button, it will use "Filename" to write the list out to. (By using the FILE option you can import your list into other programs prior to printing.)

**Title Of List:** Here you can personalize your list. You can use anything you wish in this space. The title is on the top line of each page of the report.

## Ordering Information:

This is a Shareware program. The idea behind Shareware is that you are able to try the software before you pay anything for it. It does take quite a bit of work to make a program as this one and the programmer(s) should be paid for their work.

After using the program for a while and you decide to keep it, you need to order the registered version. The small registration fee supports the people who make and market the program.

You might have paid a small fee to buy a disk with the program on it, but we receive **none** of that money. The only money we receive is when you register it with us.

When you register DDS with us, you will receive a new version that does not have the startup screen (where you enter that numeric code to continue on). You will receive a list of other available software. We will also send you a note when we update DDS or new products are available.

Here is the deal:

When you decide to keep DDS, and have the money available, select the "Help\Print Order Form" option and fill in the name, address, city, and "Disk Type". If you wish to add any comments, you can type them in the "Comments" section. When finished, it will print an order form with all the information filled in. Send the form and \$25 (which includes shipping & handling) to:

R & J Technologies  
Post Office Box 429  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601-0344

The new Register version should arrive in a couple of weeks. The registered version is not to be passed to anyone. If you wish to give them a copy you should pass them the Shareware version. It is against the law to pass out the registered version (and it really damages software companies).

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## The Simple Gospel Of Jesus

Friend, I have the answer to all your problems! I have the answer that will give you a life of love, freedom, and peace of mind! There is an answer that will free you from all the bondages of this world and give you a peace like no other!

This is just what Jesus came to give you but many churches have clouded the message of freedom and love. They have turned multitudes of people away from this message because of their rules and hypocrisy (which Jesus had to fight in His day also).

When you read this, block out all you have ever heard about Jesus, God, and the Holy Spirit. Read this with a totally clear and open mind. A lot of people are not told this simple truth about the Lord that is available in the Holy Bible.

I will attempt to give you the simple gospel (good news) of Jesus the Christ.

## The Gospel

To understand who Jesus is and what He has done for us we need to start from the beginning.

In the beginning God created a perfect world. He then created man and woman (Adam and Eve) and gave them rule over the world. He only gave them one restriction. He told them they could eat the fruit of any tree but one. If they ate of this one tree they would surely die. This does not seem like a lot to ask, does it?

God's top angel (named Satan) wanted to rule over God and knew he could gain the power that was given to Adam and Eve over the world if he could get them to eat of that one tree.

He appeared to them as a snake and convinced them that if they would eat of that tree, they would be as God is (like some religions now believe -- That as God is; man will become; and as man is; God once was). He is still working on the same lie.

So, they ate of the fruit of that tree and disobeyed God. They would have lived forever and ruled over the world if they would not have eaten of that tree, but they gave it up for a lie.

When they ate of the tree, the perfect spirit they had inside them died. This is the death God was talking about, spiritual. They had corrupted their spirit. They became spiritually dead and they lost to Satan the power given them over this world.

They were cast out of the garden and were now mortal and would die someday, as we all do.

God made a contract with mankind to the effect that if they would follow a set of strict rules they would bring themselves back into right standing with God and would be given rule of this world again.

That really sounded good, but mankind could not live without sinning (disobeying God).

Whenever they sinned something would have to die (remember the "surely you will die" for sinning). They would sacrifice animals in an attempt to cover up their sins. This was to



show them that sin causes destruction, but they never caught on and quit sinning.

God knew that mankind could not live without sinning. So, He then took part of Himself and placed it into a virgin woman by the name of "Mary".

Some religions believe that God came in a fleshly body and slept with Mary (the Bible says God is a Spirit NOT Flesh). The Bible disproves this since Jesus was to be born of a virgin as a sign of who He is and declares that Jesus WAS the only man to be born of a virgin (still a virgin at the child's birth).

Mary had a son named Jesus (whose name means "God Saves"). This man lived a life that was totally sinless. All through His life He never disobeyed one of God's rules.

He told the people that He was the son of God (which He clearly was the ONLY son of God since He had no earthly father).

Jesus proved Himself by fulfilling over sixty absolute signs told to the people hundreds of years prior to His birth by the prophets. They still did not believe He was the one they spoke of. All the signs that He fulfilled could have only been completed by the power of God. Not to mention the great miracles that He worked among the people.

The religious leaders of that time were so bound up by traditions that they had made, that even after the fulfillment of all these prophecies concerning Him, they still did not know who Jesus is. When Jesus said He is the son of God, they beat Him severely and then nailed Him to a cross where He died.

He did not say anything against the people who did this to Him. He knew He was taking all of the pain and abuse to make a way for us back into right standing with God.

When He was on the cross bleeding to death and in all His pain, He still cried out to God the Father in heaven "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." This is the kind of love the Lord has for us. Even after all the evil that was done to Him, He still was pleading for forgiveness for US because He knew we could not help ourselves.

Imagine the hurt God went through watching mankind, which He had created, kill and mock His only son, the only perfect person to ever be born. God endured this for something He had created, something that was rebelling against Him.

(\* I really find it hard to attempt to express the love God has for us. His love is so abundant. We are only fooled by Satan into believing that God does not love us or that we do not need His love. They are both lies as in the Garden. God loves us with a love that is completely out of the grasp of the human mind. All we need to do is ask for Him to show it to us. \*)

After three days God raised Jesus back to life again, and changed His body into an Immortal body like we began with. Remember, if we would live a sinless life we would be in right standing with God and would have power again.

Jesus did live a sinless life and was given power over Satan and death, by giving His body a sinless sacrifice to make up for mankind's sin.

Jesus ascended to heaven and now sits at the right hand of God praying for us. Jesus now has been given the power to judge us. All He has to do is say to God "Father, I know him" or "Father, she is mine." That is all it takes.

Before Jesus ascended in the clouds to heaven He said He would be back, that He went to

prepare a place for us and He would send another like Him to help us. He sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost (a festival celebrated by the Jewish faith).

Jesus said "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is a phrase they had problems with back then and still do today. The man asked Jesus how he could go back into his mother and be Born Again. He did not grasp what Jesus was saying.

Jesus went on to say "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Here the water refers to our birth by a woman (since the water breaks before birth). The new birth we must experience is "of the Spirit".

To fully understand this you need to know how we are put together.

We are made up of Spirit, Soul, and Flesh. Our Soul is our mind, thought, and emotions. Our Flesh is our earthly body, our shell. Our Spirit is a form of guide to help lead our soul. All three together is the real us.

When Adam and Eve ate of the tree they killed the goodness of the spirit inside them. After this the spirit would lead us to rebel against God. We are all born with the same spirit, "The Spirit Of The World" which Adam & Eve corrupted. It is this "Spirit Of The World" that leads us to rebel against God. We just think it is our normal way of thought, but really it is the spirit inside us that leads us away from God.

If our mind did not have this spirit always trying to influence it, we would easily believe in God and would want to love Him.

When we accept Jesus as our Lord and believe in Him, He will remove our old spirit and put in a new one. This new spirit is made out of the Holy Spirit of God and will change our desires to that of good. We then find it easier to love one another and will be able to love God (and ourselves) and want to be with Him.

This is how we are born again. We are recreated with part of God living in us.

All our past is wiped out. No matter what we may have done, to God it is all gone. To God our sins never existed.

When God looks at us, he only sees the righteousness of His son Jesus.

This is the Simple Gospel -- God loves **You** so much that He gave His only begotten son so that if **You** believe in Him **You** shall not perish but **You** will have eternal life.

## Common Points Of View:

Quite a few people will say "The Simple Gospel sounds good, but I just cannot live that kind of life. I like to do too many things that God does not like."

This is one of the most wonderful things about our loving God. He will put part of Himself in us to lead us in life. He will give us new desires. He will help us with our problems and habits that we cannot get rid of ourselves. He wants us just as we are. He came to release us from our bondage.

Maybe you are saying "I have just been too bad for God to want me" or "I am not good enough."

That is why Jesus came here and died for us. Do you realize that while we're sinning and rebelling against God, He sent Jesus to make us good enough.

It is not on the basis of US being good enough. That is the whole point. None of us are good enough by ourselves or Jesus would not have had to come and die for us. We could have done it on our own.

If you are saying "All paths lead to God and I will take my own" or "I will do it myself" then think again.

Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Nobody comes to the Father except by me." Jesus is the ONLY way to God and if you do not choose Him as your way, you will have to stand the wrath of God.

You say "There you go with that Hell stuff. I do not believe in Hell or a fiery end" or "How could a loving God do that to us?"

That is why He sent Jesus. To make us a way to get to God and escape our deserved punishment for our sins. Hell (Rev 20:15) was made for Satan and his workers. It never was made for us. Mankind will put himself there if he chooses to rebel against God as Satan has.

The choice is yours not God's. You choose! Eternal life with God or Eternal damnation. There is no way out of it once you are there, so you must choose before it is too late. Your next breath could be the last.

If you believe the Bible then don't fool yourself into believing hell does not exist, take the Bible for face value, Hell is real! Satan is real is he not?

Anyone who reads the Bible will clearly see that there is an eternal fiery pit where you will be tormented for all eternity. Don't let man's teachings rob you of eternal life. Look at the Bible as a child would. Take it for what it is, the TRUTH. What choices do you have?

First you can let Satan fool you as he did with Adam and Eve. The only goal Satan has, is trying to trick you into believing his lies:

"Oh man, it's like if you have good karma or not ya know?"

"I believe I will one day become a God and have rulership of a kingdom of my own."

"I believe my space friends will come and take me away with them."

"I like just parts of the Bible. It has some truth in it, you just need it explained properly to find the real truth."

"I believe our complex being evolved over billions of years from a single cell animal."

"I believe everything came into existence by a big explosion. I do not know where that came from though. Maybe it was some kind of vacuum that exploded through time and space. Maybe some space people helped create the universe. I am not sure where they came from though."

**DO NOT BE FOOLED!** Satan has a multitude of lies and many people have given their power to him. He will try everything to get you.

He has been defeated and now only wants to get you trapped into eternal damnation with him. It is not that he wants you to serve him, but just that you do not turn to the Lord. This is the only way he can hurt God.

At the end Satan will be cast into that fiery pit for all eternity and if you do not accept Jesus, you will be with him. It is that simple!

A lot of people think "well maybe I will check into that stuff a little later in my life. I am not ready yet."

This must be one of Satan's most used lies. You could take your last breath in just one minute. You may get in a car wreck and be called to that Judgment throne Today.

What if Jesus came back for His people today and you were not ready? Since you have heard this Gospel you have no excuse and would be instantly damned for all eternity. Yes, maybe every possible hope lost in just a few minutes.

What is the other alternative?

It is so simple. Just accept Jesus in your heart. Jesus loves you so much that he will wipe out ALL your past and cleanse away ALL your sins. He will give you a new Spirit made out of a part of God Himself that will do any changing in you that is needed.

All you have to do is come to Him and ask. Is that so hard? Just ask, He will do all the work.

He will give you eternal life with Him in pleasures unknown by mankind. You see how people get addicted to alcohol or drugs. Why? Because it feels good to them. We will have far more than that for all eternity!

The Bible says "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him."

What do you want out of life? Happiness? Love? Freedom from all bondage?

God will help you overcome all your problems. In Him can you trust! The Bible says "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." This simply means you can trust God when you cannot trust in any man.

God loves you and has made a way to shower you with love and peace of mind for the rest

of your life. Just give Him the chance. Let Him deal with your problems and give you peace.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.", said Jesus.

Don't live life under the bondage of the lies of Satan. He is nothing! He has been defeated by Jesus and he has only the power you give to him. Remember you are a servant to whom you yield yourself. Since there are only two masters to whom you can serve, don't let it be a loser like Satan.

Jesus came to help us, to show us the Father. It is love that you will find in Jesus. Love without restriction. This love will shine in you as a light.

Others will be drawn by the light of God in you, if you only love the Lord and let Him have his way in you.

Unfortunately many churches have changed this simple message of love and added restrictions that are not of God. They will look dead and without light. It is this image the world does not want--not Jesus! Jesus loves you and wants you!

Do you want this Peace? Do you want this Freedom? Do you want this Joy? Do you want this Love?

It is up to you. Eternity is a long time to live with a mistake.

# The Soon Return

Jesus said the He would return and gather us together with Him at a later time. In the Bible we are given hundreds of prophecies concerning the last day events.

Note: Many in the Body of Christ today have problems with the following. There are so many teachings when it comes to the last day events that it has caused great confusion. I do not say that I know exactly the order of the last day events but I do know that anyone who reads the Bible and does not twist it to fit a certain doctrine will have to admit that it could happen as follows. I love God and the brethren. I am not putting this out for a theological debate but rather the way I feel the last days will occur from reading the Bible with an open mind. I just want everyone to be awake, Jesus could come tomorrow!

## The Future And The Tribulation:

In the future there will be a period of seven years that some have named the "Tribulation" which will conclude with Jesus coming back with all Christians to take rule of this world.

During the Tribulation a person shall arise to take control of the entire world in a New World Order (yes, that term you hear so much of lately). He will convince all the nations of the earth to gather against Israel in hopes of crushing Jesus Christ on His return and stomping out all Jews. This is the one that Jesus shall destroy with the brightness of His return.

Many disasters shall happen in that seven years. Some by mankind and some are the result of God's judgment on the world. Here is a small list of some of the disasters:

- Russia and it's allies will attack Israel and five sixths of their armies shall be destroyed in the mountains. It will take all of Israel seven months to bury their dead enemies [Ezekiel 38:1-39:29].
- Famine so great that it will take a full day's wage to buy a loaf of bread [Rev 6:5-6].
- One out of four people will be killed by war, famine, disease and wild animals [Rev 6:7-8].
- Nuclear war [Rev 6:12-17 / Zechariah 14:12]
- Hail stones that weigh 100 lbs. [Rev 16:21]
- One third of the land set on fire [Rev 8:7]
- One third of the drinking water polluted [Rev 8:10-11]
- One third of the sunlight blocked out because of something in the air -- it could be nuclear dust clouds [Rev 8:12]
- All life in the sea destroyed [Rev 16:3]
- Horrible sores on the people -- they could be caused by radiation poisoning [Rev 16:2,10-11]
- One out of every three people killed by a 200 million man oriental army -- never possible until this last century [Rev 9:13-21]. The cold war is not over, it has just moved to China.
- A global New World Order will be formed. In this New World Order you will not be able to buy or sell unless you have a mark in your hand or forehead. If you take this mark you shall be damned [Rev 13:16-17,14:9-11,20:4].

These are only a few of the things which are yet to come upon the world. The Tribulation will end with Jesus coming back and claiming the nations.

After the Tribulation, Satan will be bound and cast into the pit for a period of 1,000 years. During this time there will be great peace on the earth and we will reign with Jesus in our new bodies that will not ever experience pain or die. People of this earth will live to be

many hundreds of years old in this time.

Out of these people two nations shall be formed which will fight the last war when Satan is turned loose for a season. When the war is over Satan will be cast into the lake of fire along with all those whose names are not found in the Lamb's Book Of Life. Then God will make a new heaven (sky, stars, etc.) and a new earth where we will live with Him throughout eternity.

This may seem like a lot to take in, but signs of it have already started to come to pass. This can only mean that we will see the Return Of Jesus Christ in our lifetime. You might ask "people have said that for centuries, what is different now?"

I will not even attempt to list the large amount of prophecies which are being fulfilled today on the evening news, but will give a few **clear** reasons why His return is **very** soon!

## The Rapture Or Catching Away:

We are told that there will be a loud blast of a trumpet and the people who have passed on before us will rise again. Then we who remain alive will be changed in a twinkling of an eye and will meet Jesus in the air (I Thes 3:13-18 / I Cor 15:51-58). This changing is when our flesh is converted into a new form of flesh which will never decay or die. The flesh of Jesus was changed when He was resurrected. We shall have the same. Few people will agree when this event, that some have named the "Rapture" or the "Catching Away" will occur.

The Rapture is when Jesus comes back for His own and takes them away to heaven while God pours out judgment on the earth in the Tribulation. I believe there are scriptures that can place the Rapture at the beginning, middle and end of the Tribulation. **Nobody** can say absolutely that they know when this is since there are scriptures pointing at all three positions. I look at it this way, if you are ready for it to happen at the beginning you will be able to handle it if it does not take place until the end.

I personally tend to support the Rapture taking place just before the Tribulation because of the reason for the Rapture (to keep us from His wrath) and a couple scriptures:

And when these things **begin** to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. [Luke 21:28]

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to **escape** all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. [Luke 21:36]

While there are still many more that support the Rapture happening just prior to the Tribulation these seem to be clear. There is another simple fact that would support the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. When God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah it seemed that nothing could be done until the only righteous people who lived there were removed to a place of safety [Genesis 19:22].

There are still more scriptures that tell us we need to watch for that day [Mathew 24:42-44, Mark 13:13-37, Luke 21:33-36]. If some event still needs to happen, why would He tell us to watch? If you approach the Bible with an open mind, these few scriptures will make you say that it is at least possible for Him to come at any time.

When the Rapture takes place all the people who believe in Jesus and are not cold or lukewarm in their belief shall go with Him to heaven until the end of the Tribulation. At that

time we will all come back with Jesus to rule with Him for the 1,000 year time of peace.

There is a doctrine which is not found in the Bible that almost put me and some of my family in hell. It could be called "the doctrine of the second chance." What this doctrine says is that after the Rapture the people who have rejected Jesus or are not living up to the Christian walk (cold or lukewarm in their belief) and are left here on earth shall have another chance to be saved. I was taught (in a major denomination) that if you missed the Rapture you could be saved if you would die as a martyr for Jesus. This is far from the truth. The only people who have any form of a chance are those who have never heard about Jesus!

In [II Thessalonians 2:10-12] it clearly says that all those who miss the Rapture that have heard of Jesus and not received Him shall be made to believe a lie so that they will be damned. This is simple, if you know the Lord and do not make the Rapture you will be damned. There is no second chance.

After I got Born Again and read this chapter I was scared since it almost put me in hell. I thought I could just wait until the Rapture and then turn to God after I had lived a life of sin. I had to inform other people (including members of my family) about this false doctrine after I read this passage because they had been taught the same.

## **Signs Of When This Shall Come To Pass:**

There are many signs that we are seeing come to pass but I will present a couple very clear ones here.

In the first century A.D. there was a common doctrine where the days of creation represented a thousand years each. It was founded on [Psalm 90:4] and means that it took six days to create everything, so everything shall exist for 6,000 years.

This is exactly what Peter was confirming when he wrote:

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." [Peter II 3:8]

Barnabas was a traveling companion with Paul. He said in his writings (which were not included in the Bible but I refer to them here for historical record only):

"And God made in six days the works of his hands; and he finished them on the seventh day, and he rested the seventh day, and sanctified it. Consider, my children, what that signifies, he finished them in six days. The meaning of it is this; that in six thousand years the Lord God will bring all things to an end. For with him one day is a thousand years; as himself testifieth, saying, Behold this day shall be as a thousand years. Therefore, children, in six days, that is, in six thousand years, shall all things be accomplished."

This is very direct. You can clearly see the link to what Peter said. We are now at about 5992 plus or minus three years. This could never have been possible before and never will be again. It can only happen in our lifetime!

Next, we have a passage in the Gospels that refers to the last days and ties them with the parable of the Fig Tree [Matthew 24:32, Mark 13:28, Luke 21:29]. The Bible refers to Israel as being the Fig Tree. What many believe this to be is the forming again of Israel as a nation after about 2,500 years in May of 1948.

The passage continues on to say:



"Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. "  
[Luke 21:32]

Some Christians believe this to mean the generation that was alive at the time when Jesus said "this generation will not pass away." This could not be correct since "all be fulfilled" would have included the return of Jesus.

What this really means is the generation that sees the rebirth of Israel shall not all die before what was mentioned shall be fulfilled, which includes the return of Jesus.

These are only a couple of main prophecies pointing to the present time. If you look around at the world, you will probably see many people living as the following describes:

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." [II Timothy 3:1-5]

The "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" is what is wrong with a large amount of the Body of Christ today.

## **Summary:**

The main focus of this is that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back in our lifetime and we need to be ready. How can we be ready? Simply tell as many people as you can the Simple Gospel and always draw closer to God!

## Simple Prayer

If you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and have this new birth you do not have to join a church or say a bunch of repetitious prayers, you just have to pray this one little prayer right where you are.

To pray all you have to do is talk to the Lord with your heart. He absolutely will hear your prayer! He cannot refuse if you really mean it.

Just say:

Jesus, I believe you are the son of the living God.

I believe that you died and were raised and are now with the Father.

I am a sinner and have sinned against God. I ask you to forgive ALL my sins and cleanse me from all evil-doing through your blood.

I renounce any religion that I have had part in that is not of you.

I command all spirits and powers which have hold on me to loose me in the name of JESUS!

Lord, I wish to accept your precious Holy Spirit. Make me anew Lord.

Lord, fill me with power and the presence of your Holy Spirit. Help me to follow you Lord.

Thank you Lord for making me Born Again. I shall love you Lord!

If you just prayed this little prayer and meant it, you are now a Born Again child of God. Welcome friend! Praise God!

You may not have felt anything when you said this prayer. Maybe Satan is trying to tell you "it is fake" or that "you are not good enough". That is where we stand on faith. The Lord said I am Born Again and I am a new creation, I have no past to the Lord and have the Holy Spirit inside me at this moment. So I believe it and stand in faith with Jesus.

Some people have built up so many walls in their lives that they do not feel anything for awhile. It may be that you will start feeling different when you are with a group of Spirit Filled -Born Again Christians when they are praying and worshiping God. You may have emotions which you have never had. This is just part of the love of God.

Now that you are Born Again, you need fellowship with other Spirit Filled - Born Again - Christians to help you on your walk. They can show you how to use God's word (the Bible) against evil powers and how to gain all the promises which God has made that are now yours!

You also need to tell someone that you have been Born Again and accepted Jesus. You might be embarrassed, but it is a very important step. It can be a lot easier for your first time if they are Christian!

**WARNING:** Finding a church can be an experience. You should try several that are Spirit Filled who go by what the Bible teaches and not by traditions of man or other books.

If the church does not believe in the Gifts Of The Spirit, you should stay away since they do not have the power you need for your walk.

If the church does not stay friendly with you after being there a couple of times, find another church. The number one fruit of the Spirit is love and if the church lacks this it is best to stay away.

If the church does not condemn the sins listed in the Bible (like drug abuse and sexual sins) then get away quick. We do have some rules to live by. If we follow the Holy Spirit He will not lead us into sin.

\*NOTE\* If you are already a Christian and go to a church of this type, please do not get offended by what I say. I believe differently than you. Naturally, I would feel that my beliefs would work best for the new babe in Christ. They need all the power the Holy Spirit can give them.

One last warning: Do not listen to any other form of Gospel than the one which is declared in the Bible.

It says in the Bible "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed".

This clearly was to put a halt to any false religions that would say they had the 'Way'.

If you have accepted Jesus by this, I would love to hear from you and to send you a little literature on living an OVERCOMING life and walking in the fullness of what God has for us.

You can send a little letter with your name, mailing address and (not required but would be appreciated) your phone number, addressed to:

Rocky Moore  
Post Office Box 429  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601-0344

See YOU in Heaven....

Amen..

P.S. If you include a little picture of yourself it will get placed on a board with other new Christians and will be prayed over often.

## If Not Now:

If you do not believe in the God of the Bible, you cannot accept the Lord. If you are being honest and this is really what is in your heart, then you need not bother. For God has told us in His word "**But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**" [Hebrews 11:6]

The main statement of our belief is:

"God loves **You** so much that He gave His only begotten son so that if **You** believe in Him **You** shall not perish but **You** will have eternal life." [St. John 3:16] (paraphrased)

Notice, you must believe on Him. This is what prevented my salvation for years. I thought I would feel something special when I prayed the salvation prayer and could not accept by faith that I was saved. I was looking for God to prove Himself to me by making me feel something. When I finally accepted Jesus by believing in my heart that He is the Son of the Living God and has been raised from the dead without having to have a feeling, then I was saved. Three days later I started having all the feeling I had expected, but first I had to believe!

If this belief is not in your heart then I ask you to do as much of the following as you are able. If you do these things, God will reveal His truth to you also!

1. Put a note somewhere that will remind you every morning and evening to close your eyes and say out loud with your heart "God, I need the faith that only you can give. Reveal yourself to me." This is not much to ask if you really are seeking for the truth.
2. Find a Bible somewhere and read part of it each day. Read just as much as you feel you can. You should start in the Book of St. John. It is the story of Jesus. After that you should read the Book of Acts. Look in the front of the Bible to see where these books start. Most of what is called the "Old Testament" Christ fulfilled and we are not bound by. We are to follow what the "New Testament" tells us to do.
3. It would help if you would call the local Full Gospel and Assembly of God churches and leave a message to be put on their prayer lists. Just tell them you want them to pray that God will reveal Himself to you. This will be a hard step, but could help you quite a bit.

The first is the most important if you truly want to know the truth. The other two things will make it easier for you.

Before I was ever saved, I made a public domain version of the Kings James Bible on the computer (called BSP). When I put it out, I had in the document for people to pray for people like me who do not know if God exists. I did not realize the cry for God I was making or the people that it triggered to pray for me.

With great longing that you may know in your heart the Lord Jesus as I know Him.

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