


The Late

Great Planet



Earth



Set the Way Back Machine

- **To June, 1967**
- **World, meet Hal Lindsey**
- **Last Days Fever**



Fast Forward to This Week

- Ferocious War in the Middle East
- For the first time, true regional war creating worldwide disruption
- Once again, people are asking, “Is this the beginning of the end?”
- Are we getting very VERY close to the return of Jesus?
- **The question before us today is, “So what; what if we are? Does it, should it make a difference to us?”**



Luke 18:8

Nevertheless, when the
Son of Man comes, **will**
he find faith on
earth?"



Acts 4

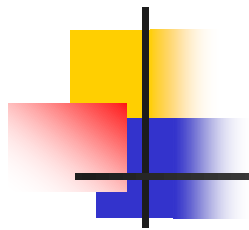
- **23** When they had been released, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. **24** And when they heard *this*, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, “O [p]Lord, it is You who MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, **25** who by the Holy Spirit, *through* the mouth of our father David Your servant, said,



■ 'WHY DID THE [q]GENTILES RAGE,
AND THE PEOPLES DEVISE FUTILE THINGS?

26 'THE KINGS OF THE EARTH [r]TOOK THEIR STAND,
AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER
AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS [s]CHRIST.'

■ 27 For truly in this city there were gathered together
against Your holy [t]servant Jesus, whom You
anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along
with the [u]Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do
whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to
occur. 29 And [v]now, Lord, take note of their threats,
and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your
word with all confidence, 30 while You extend Your
hand to heal, and [w]signs and wonders take place



■ 29 And [v]now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, 30 while You extend Your hand to heal, and [w]signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy [x]servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness



So?

- When the Son of Man comes, THIS IS WHAT HE IS HOPING TO FIND. THIS IS WHAT FAITH ON THE EARTH LOOKS LIKE
- Are we really on the cusp of the return of Jesus to the earth?
- WHO CARES? THAT IS TOTALLY UP TO GOD AND IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN!
- Our assignment is to not be distracted by news and speculation, keep praying the prayer of Acts 4 and keep proclaiming Jesus with BOLDNESS AS GOD MOVES.



Good News!, YOU Are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY