

4.3 CONCLUSION

Keeping in mind that the preaching/teaching of the Eschatological Gospel of Both Comings of the Lord Jesus Christ (or fulfillment of the Great Commission issued nearly two thousand years ago by Jesus Himself) is the last sign to be fulfilled before the Rapture of the Church and the progress toward that end outlined above, this journey of the Eschatological Gospel down through history compared to Satan's plan of deceit, heresy and false religions (in light of the Parable of the Wheat and Tares/Weeds) has led the Body of Christ to "such a time as this" (at the beginning of the twenty-first century). As stated and outlined above, the Church's focus has shifted in the past twenty years or so from teaching/preaching Jesus' *Parousia* as an integral part of the Eschatological Gospel to focusing only on the apocalyptic eschatological aspect of the end of the world. In relation to this phenomena, there has been a major decline, up to the point of a near void, in teaching the Eschatological Gospel in most of its foundational churches (or in any church for that matter), much less sharing that Eschatological Gospel with a lost and dying world. This void is prevalent in most of the Western Church pulpits (even in the denominations/churches where the Eschatological Gospel was a central doctrine in their genesis) and, consequently, also in the layperson's presentation of the Gospel to the people he/she meets in everyday life. This seems to be confirmed by the vision Oral Roberts received from the Lord in 2004 (cited above).

As the signs and birth pangs signaling the Lord Jesus Christ's *Parousia* increase in frequency and intensity, and as the world approaches the completion of the final sign to be completed before the Rapture of the Church, there should be a commensurate, increased sense of urgency to teach and preach the Eschatological Gospel. However, this noticeable decline in teaching and preaching the Eschatological Gospel appears to have an inverse relationship to the

increase of Satan's promulgation of deceptive and heretical lies, doctrines, and cults (the primary ones being the Illuminati, the New Age Movement and the meteoric resurgence of radical Islam). Satan is accomplishing this through the various forms of rapid, high-tech, satellite and internet instantaneously available worldwide in this Postmodern Age of communications and mass-media.

In light of the pervasiveness and exponential increase of Satan's Last Days' deceptive heresies and false doctrine (which are being propagated as truth), and as the Church moves toward the completion of the Church Age and the *Parousia* of Jesus, the author sees this void as a chink in the armor of the Body of Christ in fulfilling the last sign or Great Commission to teach and preach the Eschatological Gospel of Both Comings of Jesus in all the world (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15). If there ever was "such a time as this" to reinstitute the teaching and preaching of the Eschatological Gospel to all nations, it is now, in order to fulfill Matthew 24:14, Mark 13:10, Luke 24:47, and Romans 16:26. With that thought in mind, the author provides the following practical recommendations for how this may be accomplished.