Friend, Prophecy Happens Suddenly!
Dear Friend,

Most of us live with a fragile hope that we can anticipate what’s going to happen tomorrow. But all we really know is that things can change suddenly! Worried about this constant uncertainty, people have a deep longing to understand the future. That provides you and Amazing Facts with a wonderful opportunity to reach them.

Join Pastor Doug as he explores Scripture and the power of prophecy and shares exciting new details about our upcoming Bible Prophecy Timeline website!
From Pastor Doug

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**An Amazing Fact:** On September 1, 1859, the Carrington Super Flare, the largest solar flare in modern history, struck the Earth, causing the most powerful geomagnetic storm ever recorded. This massive solar storm caused the failure of telegraph lines across Europe and North America. In an instant, the communication system upon which millions depended was fried. It is believed that if a solar flare of this scale hit the world today, it would suddenly wipe out satellites and modern communications on a global scale. Then what?

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Most of us live with a fragile hope that we can anticipate what’s going to happen tomorrow. The truth? All we know for sure is that things can change suddenly! We see this again and again in the pages of Scripture …

In days of Noah, people were eating and drinking and getting married just like always, then suddenly the flood came.

In the days of Moses, the children of Israel were in centuries-long bondage in Egypt, then suddenly they were packing for the Promised Land.

In the days of Daniel, King Belshazzar was feasting and making merry, then suddenly his mighty empire of Babylon collapsed!

We’ve also seen this principle of rapid change in recent history. Who in Japan knew on March 10, 2011, that in 24 hours a tsunami would ravage their nation and trigger a nuclear meltdown? Who foresaw the recent rapid turnover of Arab governments? These sudden events took the world by complete surprise.

And what about tomorrow? What if Israeli fighter jets enter Iranian airspace, triggering $10-a-gallon gas and plunging oil hungry nations into World War III?

Only God knows the details of what’s coming next … but the truth is that people want to know. Realizing the uncertainty of this world and how quickly things can change, people have a deep longing to understand the future. And that provides you and Amazing Facts with a wonderful opportunity to reach them.

**The Power of Prophecy**

With the high level of volatility in our world, and so many “hearts failing for fear” as they consider the future, I believe one of the most powerful things Amazing Facts can do is to present the truth about biblical prophecy.

But tragically, most of the prophecy teaching out there on TV, the Internet, and radio is inaccurate—if not completely bizarre—leading millions astray.

For example, wild speculation abounds about the Mayan calendar, which supposedly predicts the end of the world on December 21, 2012. Documentaries on the doomsday predictions of Nostradamus play everywhere. TV specials on Americans preparing for Armageddon cause nervous laughter for some and inspiration for others.

Even among Christians confusion is rampant, sending a mixed signal to the lost that the Bible is unclear or perplexing.

**Amazing Facts Teaches Prophecy**

But when people read, watch, or listen to Amazing Facts, God reveals the truth to them in powerful ways they’ve never seen before. Wendy, a TV viewer writes…

“Over the last 42 years, I have read the Bible a dozen times. Every time I understood more, but there were still pieces missing. I had been reading Revelation for about five years—and every book I could find about it, even the Left Behind series. So when I saw your program I was stunned. I had never heard God’s Word so clearly
described before. I have been praying for so long for wisdom in the truth …"

There are millions in our world today like Wendy who hunger to hear the Word of God rightly explained, and teaching prophecy is one of the most powerful and effective tools for sharing the gospel and winning souls. Even the first verse in the book of Revelation talks about Jesus: “The Revelation of Jesus Christ.”

**Bible Prophecy Timeline**

Amazing Facts currently receives more than one million visits per month on the Internet! Our prophecy and Bible study websites have proven to be powerful evangelistic tools, but we have an exciting idea to make them even more effective with an interactive Bible Prophecy Timeline.

We have a trove of solid biblical teaching on Bible history and past and future prophecies, but organizing it into a visually powerful, simple-to-use website is a major undertaking! Yet imagine …

- With the click of a mouse being able to scroll through the entire epic panorama of Bible history from creation to the second coming!
- Typing in the word “Abraham” and seeing when this great patriarch was born, how long he lived, and how his life overlapped the lives of others, plus when God made His covenants with Abraham and when he offered Isaac on the altar.
- Typing in “Daniel” and seeing the great prophet’s history spread out, with his famous prophecies charted with photos and linked articles and videos!

It’s actually like writing a three-dimensional book on the whole scope of Bible prophecy, which will all “play” seamlessly on the website. It’s a huge task for our media and IT teams, but they have already begun and, with your help, are excited to complete it!

The Bible Prophecy Timeline will prove the Bible CAN be trusted. As seekers and Bible students witness the amazing accuracy of all the fulfilled past prophecies, they can understand and trust future Bible prophecies. It will address their questions with solid biblical answers and actively draw men and women to study our lessons and place their faith in Jesus.

The cost of this project is significant—creating, coding, and maintaining the timeline alone will cost approximately $100,000! But when you consider the global impact on millions of people, we believe it’s well worth every penny—for both now and many years to come.

People are seeking the truth—and Jesus is that truth. Without Him their future is a hopeless end. With Christ it is an endless hope! We need to let them know!

**Let’s Tell Them Together**

Prophecy tells us the final events of history will happen suddenly. “For when they say, ‘Peace and safety!’ then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this day should overtake you as a thief” (1 Thessalonians 5:3, 4).

Please join Amazing Facts in sharing this saving truth in a major way through a special gift this month. Your donation will help us complete the interactive Bible Prophecy Timeline, promote our websites, and increase our effectiveness in reaching millions of people all around the world with the truths of Scripture.

Your fearless partnership with Amazing Facts to take that faith to a world in need is greatly appreciated. We sincerely need your help at this time.

Yours to reach the world with the truth,

Pastor Doug Batchelor
Please Give to Share Lasting Hope for Tomorrow

Your gift today will allow Amazing Facts
to present the truth about Bible prophecy
around the world for years to come.

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