

Didache: The sayings.

Many post tribs say there is no evidence of rapture or Millennium in the Scriptures or the early writings.

Didache is the Writings of the Twelve. Considered authentic by many Church Fathers and some wanted the Didache included in the canon.

Here are some interesting quotes to consider in light of the post-modern church.

“For in the last days great numbers of false prophets and corruptors will appear. The sheep will turn into wolves, and love will turn into hate. As lawlessness increases, men will hate, persecute, and betray one another. And then the World-Deceiver will appear in the likeness of the Son of God. He will do signs and wonders; the earth will be given into his hands; and he will commit abominable deeds such as have never been done since eternity. Then the race of men will come into the fire of testing, and many will be thrown down by this impact and will perish. But those who remain steadfast in their faith will only just in time be snatched away from the World-Deceiver, the Cursed One.

Then the signs of the truth will appear: first the sign of the outstretched hands in the sky; then the sign of the sound of the trumpet; and third the resurrection of the dead, yet not of all, but as it was said, “The Lord will come, and all the holy ones with Him.” Then the world will see the Lord coming on the clouds of the sky.”

On testing apostles and prophets

Regarding apostles and prophets, act in accordance with the directions of the Gospel. Every apostle visiting you shall be received as the Lord. He should stay only one day, and if it is necessary a second day also. If he stays for three days, he is a false prophet. When the apostle leaves he shall not accept anything except bread for the time until he reaches his next night's lodging. But if he asks for money he is a false prophet

As to any prophet who speaks in the Spirit, this holds good; do not inquire or censure. For every sin shall be forgiven, but this sin shall not be forgiven. However, not every man who

speaks in the Spirit is a prophet, but only if he has the manner of the Lord. Thus the false and the true prophet shall be known by their manner of life. Every prophet who teaches the truth is a false prophet if he does not do what he teaches.

In light of the Scriptures and what was taught and accepted among the first generation believers I wonder where the gospel of prosperity and luxurious living would fit in. When one announces they are an Apostle do the signs of an apostle follow them? This included the Pope of the Catholic Church? Where are the visible signs, wonders and miracles? Just questioning.