



# MARK T. BARCLAY'S "I PREDICT"

*I charge the year 2009 with courage and a conquering spirit. It's combat time. Lock and load. Let's roll. Boldly say, "2009 IS MINE—I WILL NOT WHINE."*



**1** Strong leadership is the call of the day. Leaders must boldly voice what is right and what is wrong. God Almighty will promote those who provide clarity, especially to His people.

**2** Many will interpret "change" as doing their own thing and will cast off restraint. This will not only cause a new display of individualism, but many will hurt their lives and ultimately our nation.

**3** The wishy-washy words of Washington will cause great uneasiness in world leaders. America will be a little confused about who our friends and enemies really are. Better stay focused on, and pray for, the peace of Jerusalem.

**4** Belligerence will be heard and seen in the pulpits of America and be peddled to the people as a new, bold declaration of their exaggeration of grace, as some Christians (even ministers) fight for their right to sin and to live free from Jesus' commandments.

**5** Those who rely on mammon as Lord will be constantly shaken as the stock market goes up and down, almost with a vengeance. Jesus' return will be as the day of Noah and Lot, buying and selling (Luke 17:28-29).

**6** While the earth rejoices in the spirit of "multiculturalism," an underlying evil will work to cause a racial event that will set the world to weeping, a wound from which America may never heal.

**7** Over the next couple of years, men will stagger even closer into a one-world government and a one-world economy, thinking they are resolving world problems and bringing peace to the earth, but it will only set the stage for the antichrist.

**8** For a short period of time, a sigh of relief will come to many nations, including ours, but it will be misread and actually be the calm before the great storm.

**9** A deep discouragement will sit on many as campaign promises are not kept and the rights and liberties of many will be "adjusted." It is a time for God's people to humble themselves and pray. It is also a year above all years to "voice" your concerns often "to" (not "about") your political leaders.

**10** 2009 will initiate breakthroughs in the medical field yet usher in judgment and reckoning to the financial arena. Insurance companies will be tested and judged.

**11** There will be preachers who will rise to confront filthiness and sin with fire in their belly and no fear in their heart. They will be like a fresh company of John-the-Baptist-style forerunners, alone at first but will gather a multitude later on.

**12** This will be a year to run to the altars of God and make things right with Him. It is the only way to get true peace and reprieve from the evil of the day.

**13** Many of God's people will feel compelled to be in His house and at His altars. An urgency within will drive many to spend time in the last days' ark of safety.

**14** Grace is on our land, not on one man. God's desire is to use America in a fierce way in climaxing the ages and the scheme of world events.

**15** As America turns inward to "band aid" its own financial wounds, the other world powers will try to slip in to take our place on the world front, especially with Israel—perhaps a prelude to Armageddon.

**16** We will witness the beginning hours of separation—sheep from goats, and wheat from tares—as the end times initiate climax. Even Americans will be forced to realize that the end is upon us. Cry out to God from deep within your innermost being.

**17** Keep your body in church, your nose in the Book, your knees bent, and your mind stayed on Him, and you will beat the horrible evils of the day. If you cut back time and money, don't make God take the hit.

**18** God's Word is still intact. Be sure to watch your confession. Speak boldly and confidently over your life, ministry, and business (Job 22:28).

## **In honor of my spiritual dad, now in Heaven, a quotable quote:**

*"Two natures live within my breast; one is cursed, and one is blessed. One I love, and one I hate. The one I feed will dominate."* **Dr. Roy Hicks Sr.** 1920-2008