

Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark, part 1B -- Rise of the Antichrist

Are we about to witness the rising of this master of evil, called the **Antichrist**, the **Beast**, the **Evil One**, the **Man of Sin**, the **Son of Perdition** destined to dominate the world stage in the last few years **before** the **return of Jesus Christ**? This is what this study is about: to try to match the current events with the prophetic scriptures.

REV.13:17 *And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*

The World is already broke, already bankrupt. Governments are already in the hole and in debt. The financial crash has already been here but people still refuse to believe it and therefore they haven't yet panicked. They're still worshipping their false gods and relying on their false Wall Street prophets, and still thinking everything is all right.

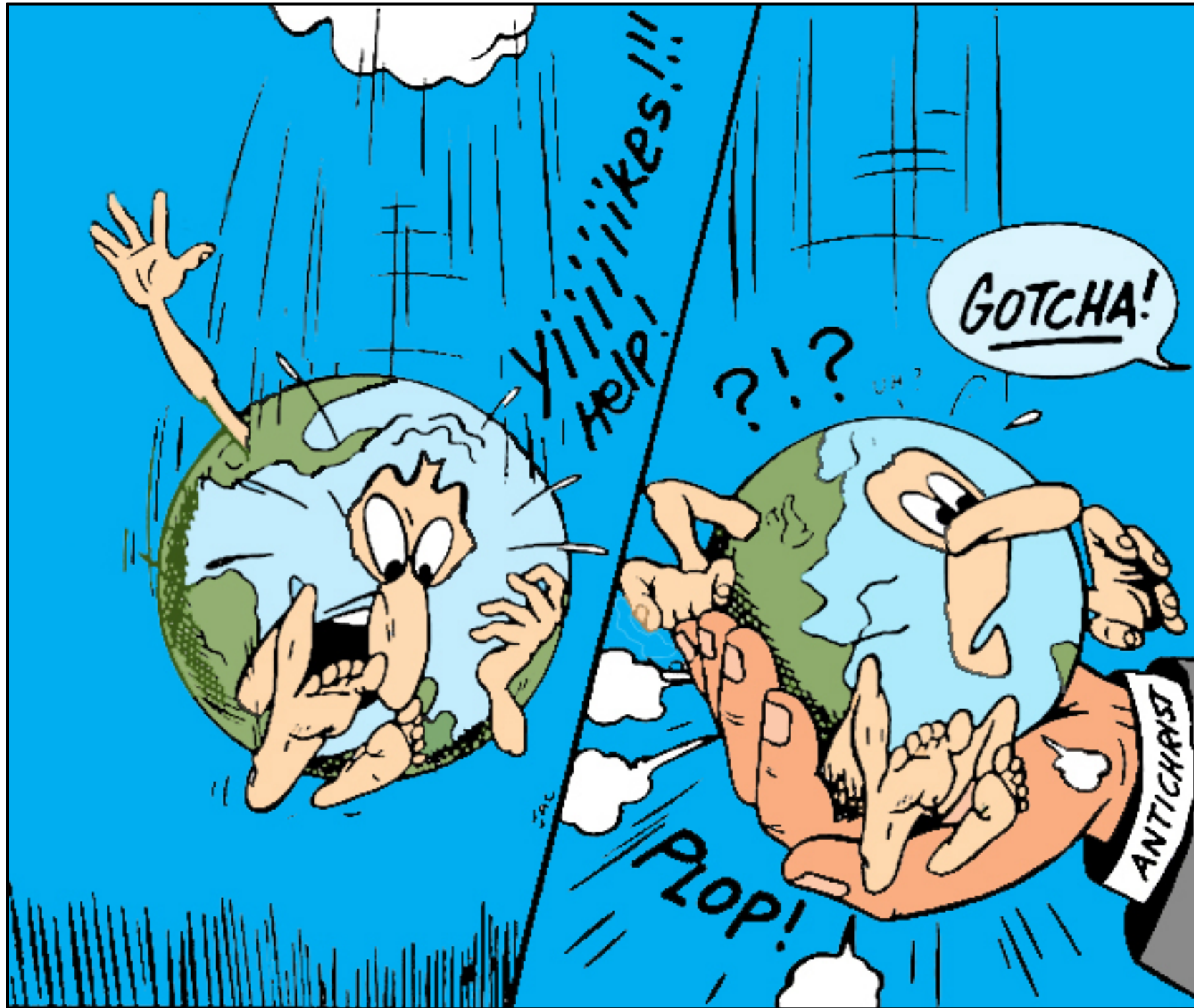




The Antichrist and his people behind the scenes have always worked upon the most sensitive spot of the human mind, upon their **wallets**: it hands over the will of men to their disposition.

Because of the carelessness of nations, their reserves are gone. Loans hang like a sword of Damocles over the heads of their leaders, who come again and again to the world banks begging for more, knowing full well that there is no possibility of repaying them.

Will the aftermath of this pandemic be the breaking point they could use to precipitate an economic crash of the stock exchanges and bring industry to a standstill, throwing whole mobs of workers on the street?



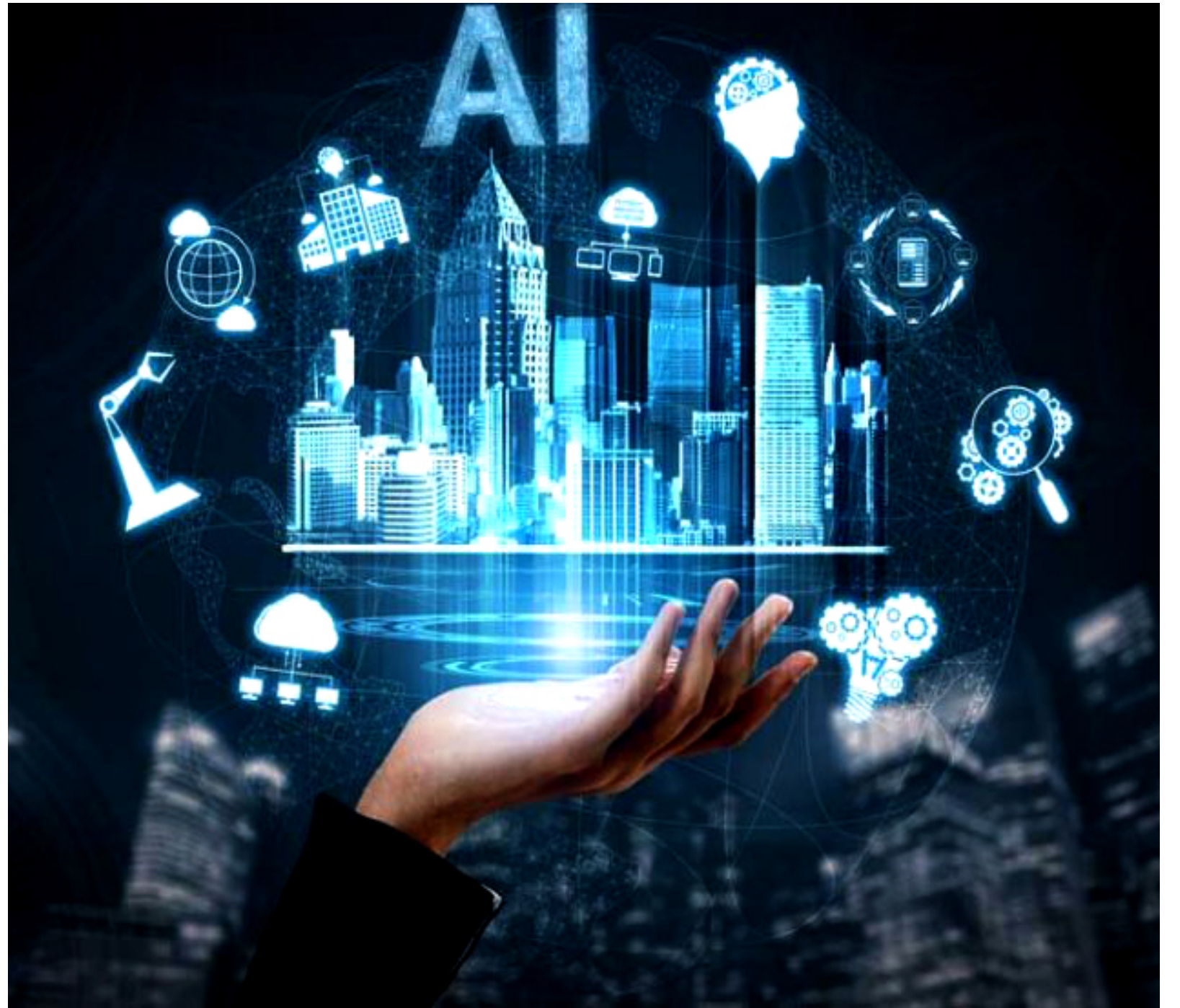
When the **Beast** comes to **the throne of the world**, the present financial system will no longer be in accord with his interest. He will sweep away and **destroy** the old money markets and **replace** them with this impressive government credit system just as the Bible predicted.

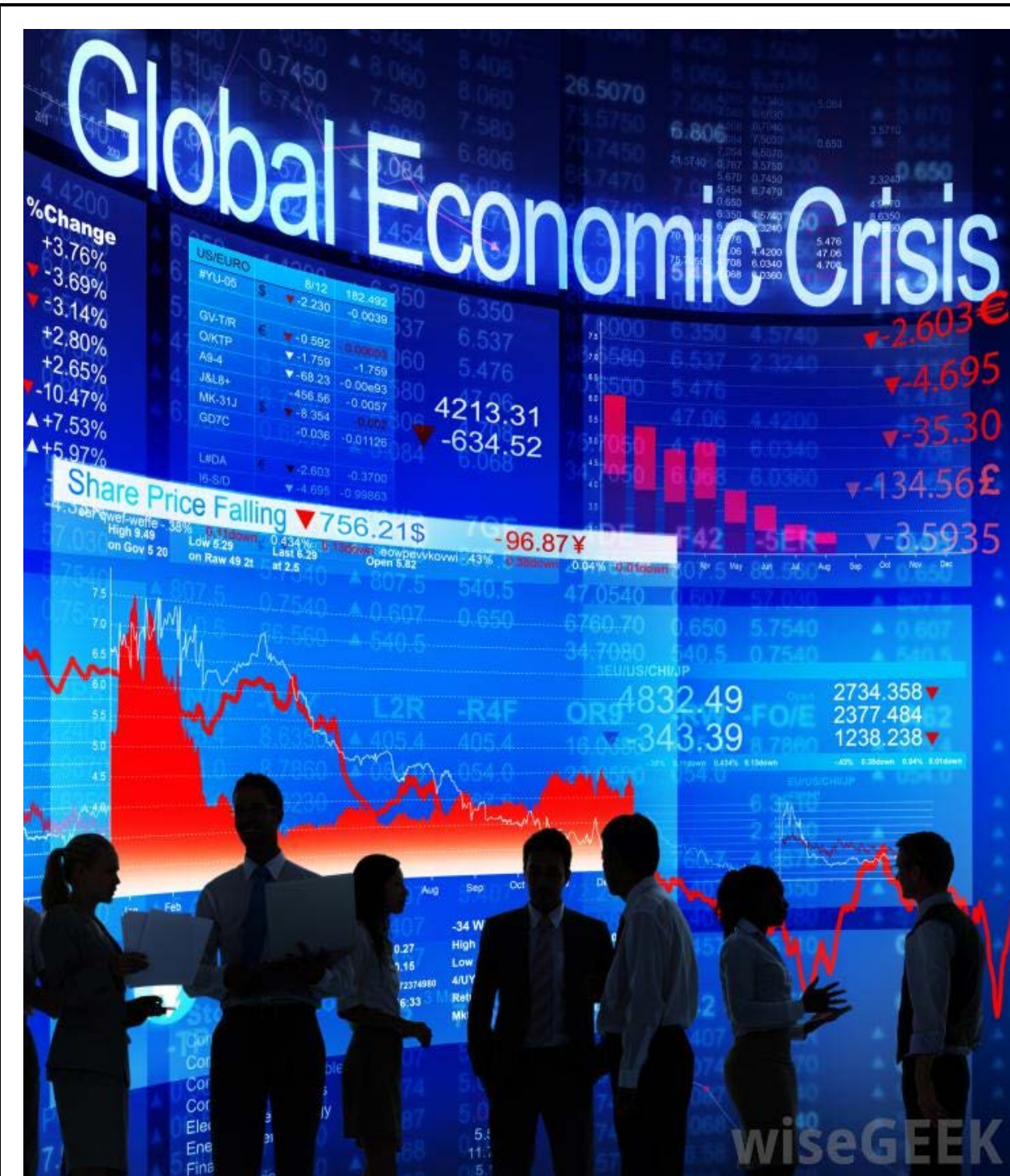
We can see the hand of this Beast and his people working hard in the **shadows** to bring about a one-world power. **Globalization**? Ha! Globalization is nothing without the strong hand of this **antichrist spirit** driving and pushing for it. The world **is fatalistic** now; they see it as a natural course of events. But it's not happening naturally; there's a definite **plan** behind it.

The apostle Paul wrote:

2TH.2:6-8 You'll also remember that I told you the **'Antichrist'** is being held back until just the right time. That doesn't mean that the spirit of anarchy is not now at work. It is, secretly and underground. But the time will come when the 'Antichrist' will no longer be held back, but will be let loose. (The Message bible)

These shadowy forces have wanted all **the markets linked** so they can pull the plug on them, all in one shot, and not have to destabilize country by country. That is why all the financial markets and stock exchanges have become more and more connected and inter-dependent as they want to be able to crash the entire market economy of the globe with one phone call, one flick of their wrist... **or just one little virus?**





The powers behind the scene have been **testing things out**, trying the waters to see if things are going to work or not. It has been a slow process, because **they tamper** with this market here and see what effect it has on the other markets, then they turn around and fix this little glitch that caused this market not to rise or fall at their behest. And on the game goes, until now every market is so intertwined that there will be no escape.

There has been other world crisis and financial events in the not-too-distant past, like **the Asian Crisis of 1997**, the **9/11 tragedy**, the **2007-8 housing bubble** in the U.S, just to name a few, that have contributed to further advance their goals. The global exchange will rise and fall at whim. They could take the entire stock market, bonds, securities, commodities and other financial markets down with them to ensure that the entire civilized world falls into chaos and becomes **desperate** for a global leader. It could happen in a blink of an eye. They were not quite ready yet. They had a bit **more fine-tuning** to do and they were waiting on something else, **maybe this virus mess?**

These global forces need **faster technology** to help their plans work, so they're pushing for computer, internet and cellular phones upgrade and are behind much of the research into cloning, biotechnology, chip advancement and vaccines.

They're funding and fueling its current research and they need the biggest brains out there working on solutions that are going to benefit their system, pouring big bucks into bionics and the research and development of chips or other new technologies that can be implanted under your skin, **pushing ahead at breakneck speed** so their plan can work without major glitches.



We're barely a quarter into 2020, and already it feels as if several lifetimes have been packed into just under four months. (As of April 2020) The 2020 pandemic has brought home the realities of a **sea of change** in commerce and in healthcare, and in the **digitization** of, well, **everything**. The gateway to all of this digitization running smoothly is, of course, verification and **speed** through the use of **advanced technologies**.



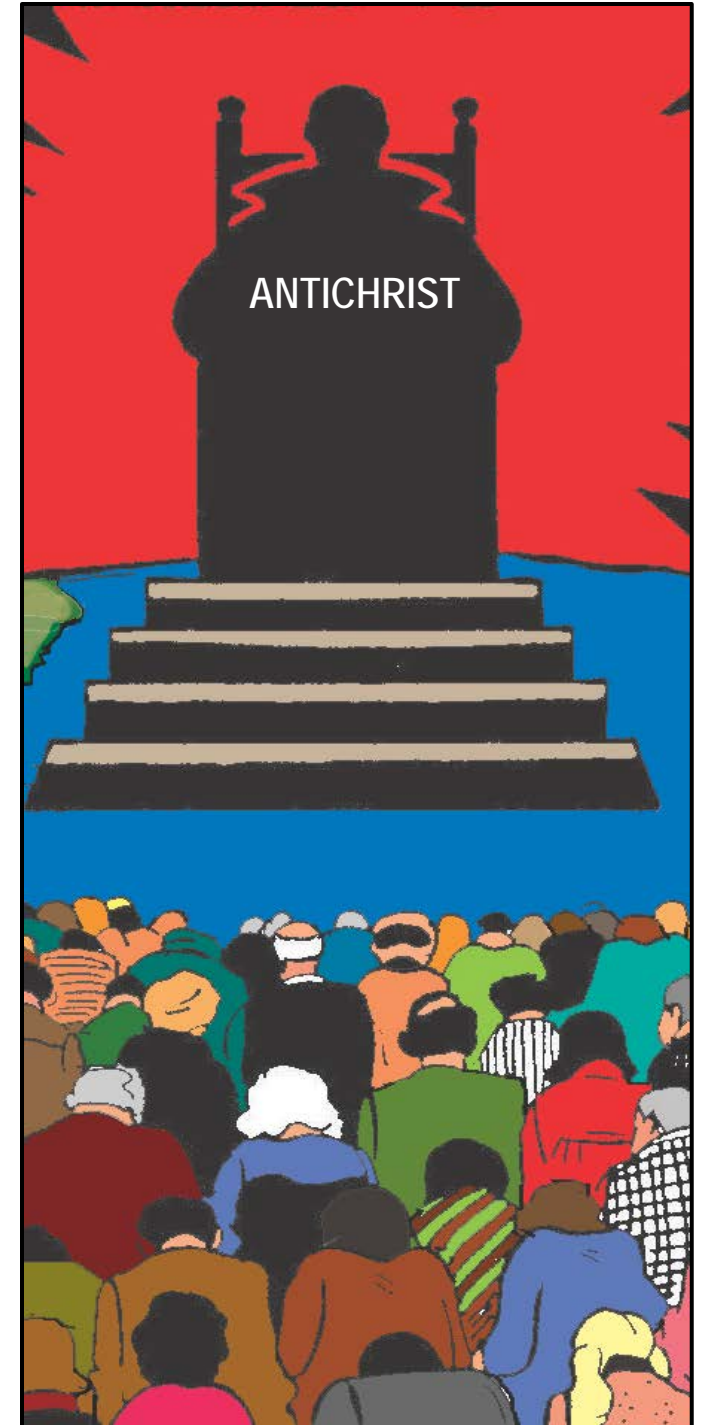
This is where the 5G fast connectivity comes into play, they need that **5G speed** to **enable** a seamlessly **connected society** and its emerging technologies like internet of things, artificial intelligence, advanced data analytics, robotic process automation, cloud computing, virtual and augmented reality, drones, digital banking, digital wallet and ultimately that famous **Mark of the Beast**.

The question is, will this **“Mark of the Beast”** be enforced on us right now and the answer is, **not yet**. Because the Antichrist has not appeared on the world scene, he **has not been revealed** yet and the Bible says that the Beast and the false prophet are the ones that will make it **obligatory**. The apostle Paul wrote:

2TH.2:3-4 *Let no man deceive you by any means: for **that day shall not come**, except there comes a falling away first, and **that man of sin be revealed**, the son of perdition...so that he as God sitteth **in the temple of God**, shewing himself that he is God.*

And the apostle John also wrote in the book of Revelation, chapter 13, that it is **the Beast** who causes all to receive that mark and he is nowhere to be found at this moment. So, until he comes, we have more time and **the development for the mark will continue**. Some countries might even start using some forms of a **digital Mark**, but it will be mostly voluntary and presented as a *“useful and beneficial technology”*. I believe this Health crisis is most likely just another test run, a sort of practice before the final game, a **major rehearsal** before the wicked forces can bring about their **“Supreme Lord”**, Satan himself.

***Please see the Appendix at the end of this study.**



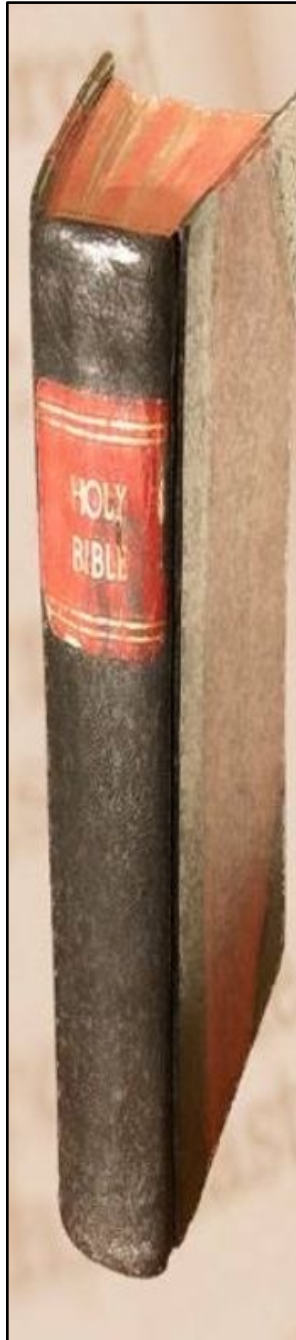


You might be tempted to say, “*Wow, you sure paint a dark picture and a difficult future. Is there any **good news** amidst so much evil plotting?*” Well yes; I believe the future of this world is going to be like the old classic movies when, after many problems, there was always a **happy ending**. The Bible is clear that this Antichrist will lose in the end and our **Lord Jesus**, along with His believers, **will win** the last battle.

(See Dan.7:13-14; Mt.24:30-31; 1 Thes.4:16-17; 1 Cor.15:51-52; Rev.11:15)

The apostle Paul said that **we shouldn't be ignorant** of the devil's devices (*2 Cor. 2:11*), we have to understand what is happening so we are not deceived along with the unsaved. The purpose of Bible prophecy is to **prepare** us for the future, so that we will **not be in ignorance**, as the apostle says, or found in darkness. But rather **we are the children of light** and these things will not come upon us as a thief in the night, unexpected or by surprise. (*1The.5:2-8*)

We will have no "mighty widening of the eyes", as those who are not aware of the signs of the times, but we will see them in advance, **we will recognize** these events as they begin to transpire and we will be able to specifically know that *"this is that which was spoken of by the Prophets"* (*Acts 2:16*).



2 Corinthians 2:11
“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

Therefore, we will know precisely what is happening or about to happen, that, this is what God was talking about: *"This is it! We're here! We have arrived at this point, we are now in this period, and this is that event!"* And we will therefore **know how to respond and react** to it and what to expect as we have prepared for it in our heart for years with our knowledge and **study of His Word**.



*"Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; **but how is it that ye do not discern this time?"*** (Lu. 12:56)

Jesus obviously scolded the religious leaders of His day for not knowing the signs of the prophetic 'times' in which they were living. Because of their failing in this matter, they actually **missed** the foretold coming of their own Messiah. Therefore, we believe it is **extremely important** that God's people keep a vigilant eye upon the current world events so that they may **correctly match them** with appropriate prophetic interpretations, as best as they can, and get at least the general picture of things.

This is what Bible Prophecy is all about, this is what Bible Prophecy is for, that God in His mercy is telling us **in advance** what's going to happen so we will **not fear** the unknown but will be prepared.

"Behold, I have told you in advance." Jesus, (Mat.24:25)



Be ready for these events. You can receive Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. *(Ephesians 2:8-9)*

Please pray this simple prayer:

"Dear Jesus, I want to know You personally. Please forgive all my faults. I accept that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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Appendix: more on the Beast Taken from "Major Themes of Revelation's Six Sections" by David Gooding

Does that sound fantastic, a world dictator such as the Beast described in Revelation? It's not a new idea, is it? Totalitarian governments in the twentieth century have had terrible anti-God tyrants. Take the great assemblage of nations that was the Soviet Union. They did their best to stamp out God, telling people that if only they got rid of God, they would be free. What a lie that was, wasn't it? There came such a bondage enforced by the state, an obedience contrived by Stalin who eliminated some sixty million people, and people lived in fear of the secret police. The state had taken over that part of the human heart where God alone should dwell. So, it will happen again in the future, but it will happen in a way that, for extremeness, is almost unprecedented.

It is humanists, mostly in the western world that have made laws so that in any schools run by the state you mustn't mention God. Education has to be completely God-free. If you sow 'these things', with the inevitable law that 'what you sow you reap', man will reap a world dictator who will eventually require them to give to the state, to the dictator, the loyalty that they would otherwise have given to God. This will lead to the deification of man. Ultimately, there remains a choice between two things: the truth and the lie. And they who refuse the truth, that there is a true God, shall fall for the lie.

The day will come when men who have given up the idea of God will look for someone to rule the earth and save it from the chaos of its military and economic disasters. They shall fall for a man of tremendous genius, who, unbeknownst to them perhaps, is inspired by Satan himself. He will eventually come out in his true colours and demand divine worship. Fortunately, there is a happy ending in our Lord Jesus' Second Coming.

