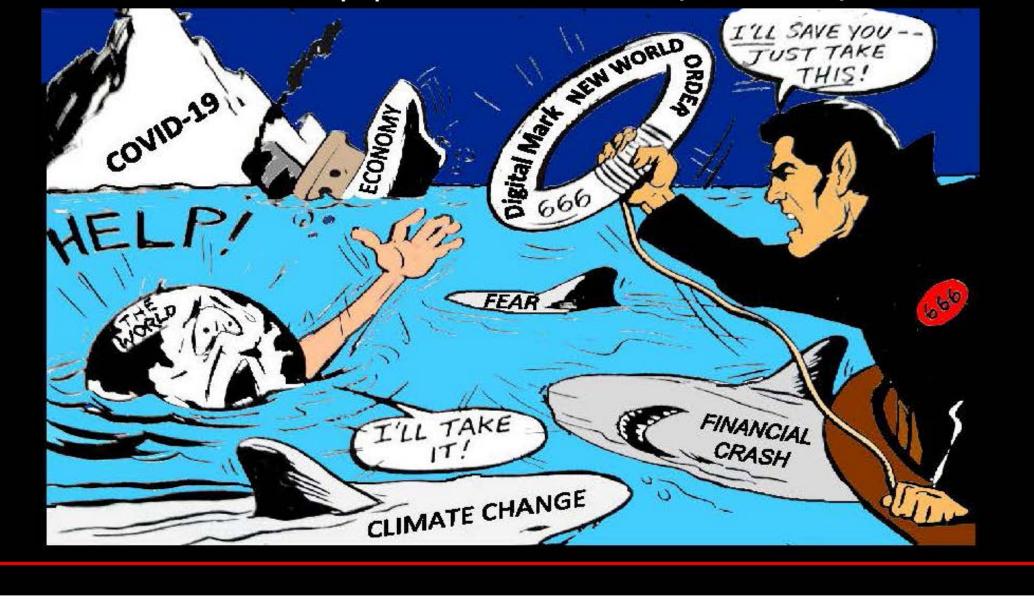
Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark Part 2

Commentaries on Bible prophecies and current events. By Gaetan and narrated by Steve Gild



Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark part 2 -- **Global Control through Fear** Commentaries on Bible Prophecies and Current Events. Written June 2020.

MAT.24:7, 8 ... And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the

beginning of sorrows.

Jesus said that plagues and diseases would precede His return. In 1951, when WHO issued its first set of health regulations to prevent the international spread of diseases, the situation was stable, the report said. People traveled internationally by ship, slowing the spread of diseases around the world. New diseases were rare. **But today**,



large volumes of people can easily travel worldwide, meaning an outbreak or epidemic anywhere on the planet is only a few hours away from becoming an imminent threat somewhere else.



The coronavirus crisis has brought the whole world to a grinding halt. All over the world, **fear** has replaced not just faith but also just plain common sense and rational thinking. Let's try to make some sense of this mess and also shine some of the light of God's Word on the situation.

1JN.2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that **antichrist shall come**...

2TH.2:9 The **coming of the lawless** one is according to the **working of Satan**, with **all power, signs, and lying wonders...**

2TH.2:10 and with all unrighteous **deception** among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. The Bible predicts that in the last days a world government would come into power led by an evil dictator,

the Antichrist, before the return of Jesus Christ. In part one of this series, we speculated that this man of sin and his agents could be at work behind the scenes: we explained that we are witnessing a global governance roll-out right in front of our eyes, the end of an era and a transition to a new digital financial system of control, which would be the cherry on top of an international surveillance state, with all the major players being on board at this point. The United Nations is leading the way, the central banks, governments and mega corporations also playing a major role in this. This new system would be basically run on 5G, AI and the Blockchain technology, which already exist.



This latest crisis has been used to accelerate the global governance agenda we are seeing coming into place, and it has been in the works for decades. According to the way people react to this situation and/or any succeeding *crisis* and given the extent of the damage that it does, and the resultant choices people make because of it, this *"man of sin"* and his forces would proceed from there to complete the groundwork needed to bring about his evil empire.

This Bible study is not meant to be another *conspiracy theory, it is an attempt to understand how and if today's events are fulfilling prophecies. *Please read the appendix at the end of this study.



The actual situation:

Changes through crisis and fear:

LUK.21:26 Men's **hearts failing them for fear**, for looking after those things which are coming on the earth...

It's just as possible to catch things in the Spirit as it is in the physical, in fact even more so if you're not inoculated with the Spirit of God. A spirit of fear is one of the most contagious of all spiritual diseases, as we observe with the state of anxiety which is just permeating, flooding the world today. Satan is getting what he wants: fear -- which is a form of worship to him. Just as the "fear of God is the beginning of wisdom" (Prov. 9:10), fear of Satan is really the beginning of death! Fearing God is a form of worshipping God. To be afraid of God and fear Him is giving Him the respect that He should have, as we had for our own parents. Most people don't realize this,

but to fear the enemy (to fear Satan) is like worshiping him. **DON'T** do it.

Jesus told the devil: Thou shalt worship the LORD thy God and HIM ONLY shalt thou serve (or fear). Mt. 4:10

Statistics change on a daily basis and there is so much contradictory information. The Bible specifically says that 'God is **not** the author of confusion' and if God is not the author of confusion, who is then? Obviously, it is the enemy of our soul. Almost the Devil's total power is in **fear**. A world confused and in fear is the ideal breeding ground for the Antichrist to make himself known, to come to



the front **as the Savior** of the World, and to take steps to eventually put his regime in power. This health crisis is part of the beginning of sorrows (*Mat.24:8*) and is bringing about new laws, new rules, **radical changes**, changes that would have been unthinkable just a few months ago. About half the world is in home isolation, in lockdown, similar to martial law. It is of course happening due to fear of getting sick, but also of the possibility of dying, the **fear of Death.**

It is astounding to watch that nearly three billion people are willing to go into lockdown so easily: it is done **through fear**. It is of course important to take precaution against this disease but this fear of death brings **bondage and torment**.

1CO.14:33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace.

1JN.4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because **fear has torment**...

HEB.2:9, 14, 15 ...that He (Jesus) by the grace of God should taste death for every man... that through death he might destroy **him that had the power of death, that is, the devil**; and deliver them who through **fear of death** were all their lifetime subject to **bondage**.

On the other end, if you love and fear God, the Lord's protection is just like a force field around you and the enemy cannot penetrate it. If you keep your mind stayed on the Lord, you'll have perfect peace. The Lord cautions us that we're not to fear, and constantly tells us **not to fear but to have faith**. How wonderful it is if you have faith and you're the Lord's child! You see the good and you feel good and you praise the Lord and are thankful. But if you're a child of the enemy, you're on his channel continually, hearing his voice constantly. --How horrible! Whereas if you're a child of God and you love



Jesus, you have the Lord and His Holy Spirit in your heart and you're on His channel in constant communication with Him and receiving His vibes. You're constantly hearing from Him and you're hearing His voice all the time in the mind's eye, your spirit. All day long and even at night in your sleep you're receiving the Lord's communication. The Antichrist has **not yet** appeared on the world scene (as of June 2020), he has not yet been revealed. But



antichrist forces are getting the world prepared for him. Look how many signs of the times had already been fulfilled, even before this crisis: the uniting of Europe, increased use of technology for financial, political and thought control, the voluntary forfeiting of nations' sovereignty to the idea of a one-world government, the desensitizing and dumbing down of the masses through so-called education and the mass media, the secularization of religion, etc. More changes will follow, and will largely be accomplished through crisis and fear. Is fear itself the worst virus?

We will continue to give more details concerning the *'man of Sin'* and his shenanigans in part three of this series, but since the subject can be gloomy, we will close this part two with glimpses of the happy ending. As terrible and powerful as this Antichrist will be, his doom is sure and has been prophesied countless times.

When His disciples were caught in a storm, fearing the worst, Jesus came to their rescue walking on the water.

Likewise, in the perfect storm in which humanity finds itself in the end of this age, the Lord Jesus will again come for His own, this time in the clouds.

The triumphal second coming of Christ

The near future is not so hopeful, but the future just beyond is glorious. After the Antichrist and his forces have ruled for only a few short years, the Bible promises that **Jesus Christ will return** and completely crush them in the catastrophic battle of **Armageddon**. He will then set up His Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and rule as King of kings and Lord of lords in the wonderful Millennium period.

DAN.7:11, 13,14 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spoke: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.



MAT.24:30-31 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1TH.4:16-18 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. **REV.11:15** And the **seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ**; and **he shall reign for ever and ever**.

It is recorded in books after books in the Bible that the Lord Jesus comes back again and the Beast is defeated.

REV.19:19-20 And **I saw the beast**, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And **the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with **which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast**, and them that worshipped his image. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire** burning with brimstone.

REV.20:1-3 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And **he laid hold on the dragon**, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, **and bound him** a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and **shut him up**, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more...

So, no matter how bad these coming days may seem to be, for those of us who love Jesus, even bad news is good news.



Because we know that the sooner things get worse, the sooner they're going to get better afterwards and the sooner Jesus is going to return and put a STOP to this present madness. *Luke 21:28* says, "And when these things



begin to happen, lift up your heads, for your Salvation draws near." When the Antichrist's forces really start taking over, look up, because Jesus is coming soon. So, look up! --Be encouraged!

One thing we have to acknowledge about this crisis is that it is something that **God has allowed** to happen. We can blame it on this failure or that failure, but it is safe to remember that God is in control. And if in control, then it is part of His plan, He has a purpose as the following verses indicate:

JOB.12:9-10 Who among all these does not know that *the hand of the LORD has done this,* in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?

DAN.2:20, 21...Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; **He removes kings and raises up kings**; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. God removes and raises presidents and prime ministers of this world. **REV.17:16, 17** And the ten horns (the ten end time countries) which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot (the oppressive materialistic commercial system) make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.

Here in this last verse, it is noteworthy that it is God who *put into the hearts* of the ten end time kings or countries to join the Beast to fulfill prophecy. Is God working for the Beast? In this case, it is rather God ultimately in control of even wicked forces to fulfill His purpose. We can rest assured that, in the end, all things work for good to them that love God... even this virus and the coming of the Antichrist. (RO.8:28)

You can receive Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. 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 on Conspiracy Theory

A short definition: "A theory that explains an event or set of circumstances as the result of a secret plot by usually powerful conspirators" The first known use of the phrase was in 1871. (*Merriam-Webster Unabridged*) "One of the most divisive terms in the English language today is the phrase 'conspiracy theory'. Its stigma has a chilling effect on people and the label subtly has the power to shut down enquiring minds and with them, any inconvenient conversations. This catch-all phrase affects independent thinkers, international debate and the media today. It is a way to control public discussion and to freeze intellectual and journalistic inquiry." https://renegadeinc.com/conspiracy-theories/

While conspiracies (both real and imagined) have always been a part of human history, the word conspiracy in itself, a perfectly meaningful word, has in recent years been often used as a way to keep evil deeds hidden and not questioned. The Antichrist himself and his followers are or will be involved in a conspiracy to take over the world and form a one world government and, according to the Bible, **this is not a THEORY**. The dark forces behind the scenes, who have an agenda in preparing the world for his eventual arrival, love to crush and stop any voices who dare to expose their schemes by merely calling them "conspiracy theorists". And, if I may add, they are helped by the social media giants who have increasingly taken upon themselves to play *'Big Brother'* by censuring and removing differing voices from the accepted norms. **Don't be fooled by their deception**.

