

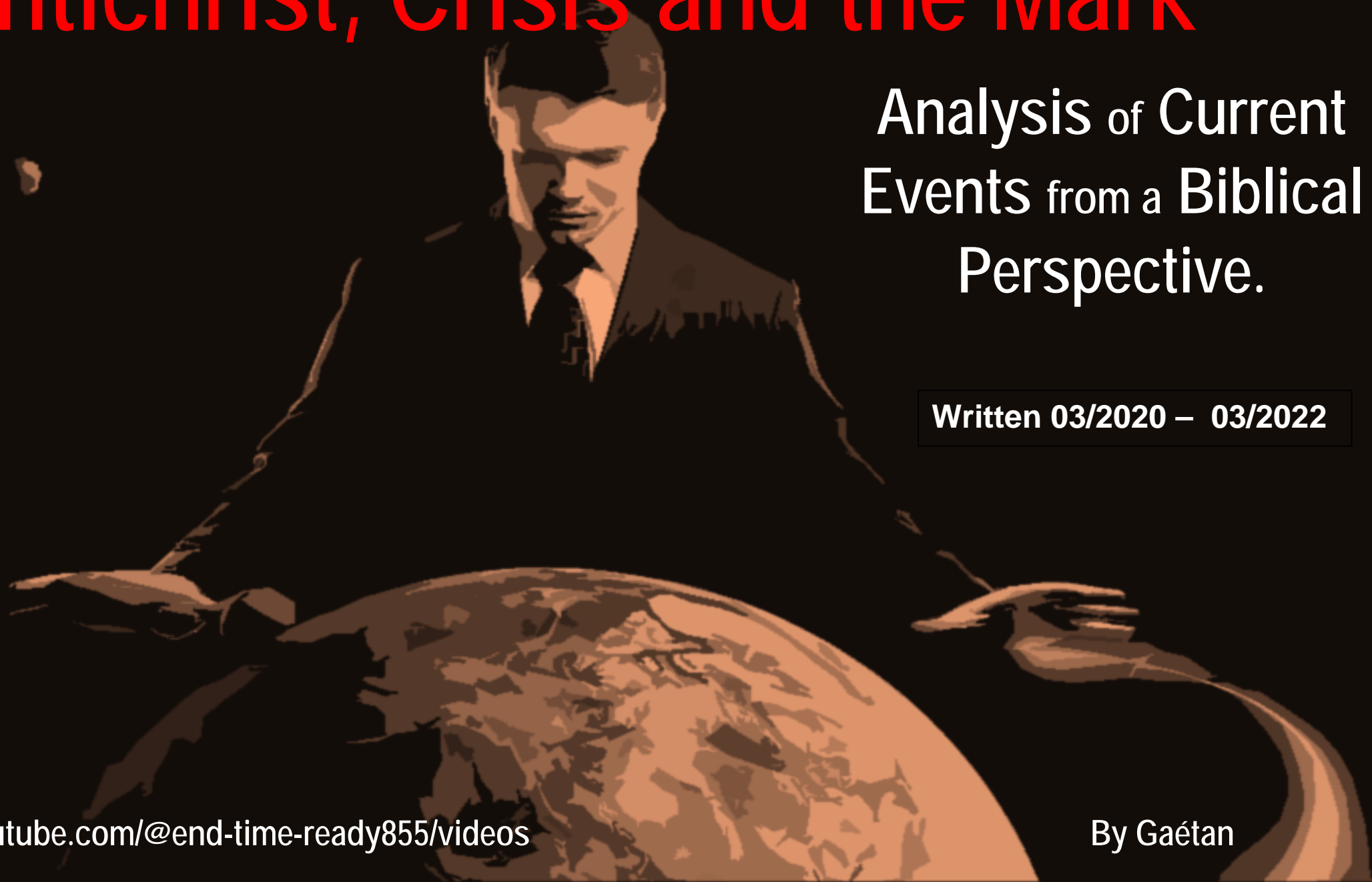
# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark

Analysis of Current  
Events from a Biblical  
Perspective.

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## **FOREWORD**

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This 8 parts series was written during the 2020-22 pandemic. In March of 2020, while in Montreal, when the whole world fell under the grip of fear, I remember watching in disbelief pictures of the capitals of the world, completely emptied and deserted! This was unreal. And as I began to hear and read about...

*“a world **Economy transition... a digital currency...the need of a **Global government... the need a national tracking system...the need of a global “Health” ID...a call for a “health” certificate...etc.**”***

I felt that the world was being pushed forward into the end time, something was happening. It is at that time that I started to investigate and research and I experienced an awakening: I discovered so many global forces in motion ... behind the scene dark forces had been prepared for that crisis and were using it as an opportunity to achieve their goals.

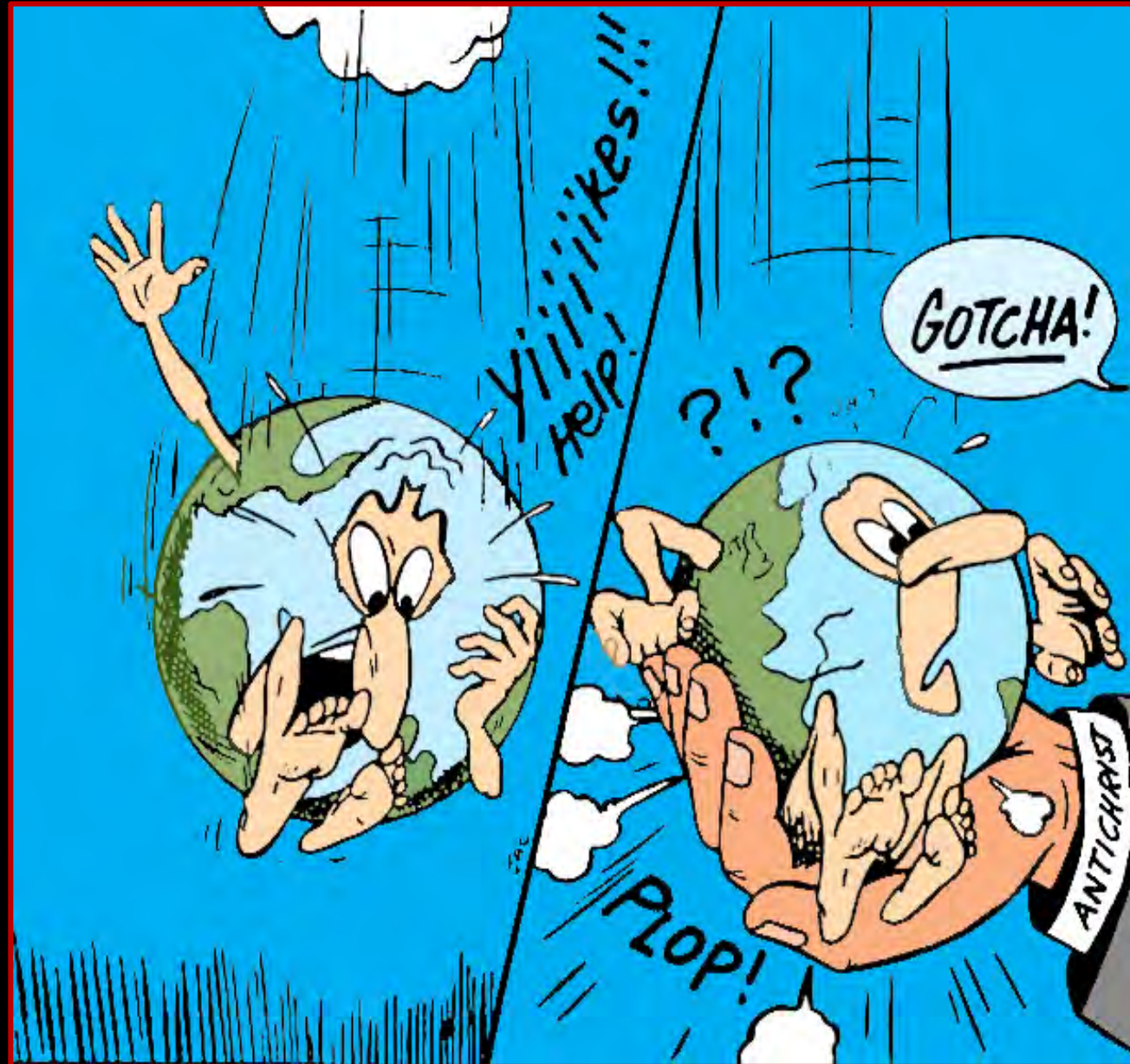
I was a Christian missionary in Mexico for 30 years and although I am not a formal theologian, I have been studying the Scriptures for nearly 50 years. My prayer and hope are that your eyes will be open to the prophetic scriptures so that you will not be found unaware or unprepared for what will sooner or later come to pass.

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With the whole world in a **state of emergency**, many nations in very desperate situations, the economies of the entire world at an **almost standstill** and some countries beginning to look like **police states** or under martial law, it seems like an ideal time for some kind of **savior** to rise up on the international scene. For those who know and study prophecies, it should not come as too much of a surprise, because the **prophecies** tell us about the inevitable rise and the spectacular fall of the man who would rule the world, **the Antichrist**.

Who is this mysterious master of evil, whom the Bible calls the **Antichrist**, the **Beast**, the **Evil One**, the **Man of Sin**, and the **Son of Perdition**, who is destined to step onto and dominate the world stage in the last few years **before the return of Jesus Christ**? His identity has been a matter of speculation for millennia, and although in this study we won't be able to point to someone and say, *"There he is! That's him!"* the Bible does tell us a lot about him. It is up to us to understand all we can about him because he will, perhaps even soon, be leading a **global-world government**. That means he could be in power over you and me.



We should all **be alert** and studying the scriptures in these extraordinary times when each day brings in apocalyptic news of the kind we have never heard before. While the world is totally absorbed and **distracted** with surviving the **COVID-19 virus**, what better time for this man and his cronies to make great progress toward their goal of setting up a **new financial system**, including a new world order. This is what this study is about: to try to match the current events with the prophetic scriptures. This is the first in a series about this subject.

**1JN.2:18** *Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.*

Let's try to see if and how this evil personality could rise from this unprecedented world's health crisis and from the likely economic and social woes which will follow, while studying what is written in the scriptures.

We know from **the Bible** that such a man is coming. We can only speculate that this man and his followers, before going public, would be preparing and making their plans in "*the shadows*", **secretly**. Who and what is in a position to overthrow an invisible force? We can safely assume that this world is not governed only by the visible heads of states but also by **wicked forces** behind the scenes. And if so, the nations cannot come to even a private agreement without their having a hand in it secretly.



Their plan is to **so wear down** and exhaust the nations that, in desperation to be rescued from their problems, they will be compelled to offer this man international power which will enable him to absorb all their governments and then form a Super Global Government.

**2Thes.2:9,10** The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish.

**Rev.13:7** ...and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

There is a **great force** that creates the patterns of thought and that force is **the press and the media**; it has already fallen into his hands or at least in the hands of his supporters. By controlling the press and the media, they, the forces of evil, are in a position **to excite or to tranquillize** the public's mind on political questions, to persuade or to confuse, publishing now the truth, now lies. His agents control the mass media; it is the power which **shapes and molds the minds** of virtually every citizen, young or old, rich or poor. The mass media forms our worldview and then tell us what to think about that image. This beast will come to power by deceit. (Note: in most cases in this study, the pronouns **"they, their or them"** will be used to represent the evil forces working for the Beast behind the scenes, his promoters, followers, the media, the elite, global organizations etc.)



**Dan.8:12** *And a host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered.*

Every time I read the newspaper or listen to the news or even watch movies or TV series I think, "My God, what a **"host"** is following the Antichrist today!" What a **"host"** is anti-Christ, lying, cheating, stealing, **twisting the truth**, completely destroying the truth everywhere they go, taking the Bible and prayer out of schools, putting in the diabolical, anti-Christ teachings of evolution, etc. They took Christ out of Christmas and made it "Xmas," taking even the manger scene out of the town park, as they want to destroy all the truth and destroy every mention of the name of Christ or anything that reminds you of Christ.



These forces are at work in the world today and they have almost everything in the palm of their hand, already. World business, industry, show business, movies, banks, money, government and politics, **they've got it all!** About all they're waiting for is to promote their man **at just the right moment** to save the World and get it all together under his government. Something terrible is going to happen to make the world want this Antichrist to lead them and solve their problems and be willing to sell their souls to the Devil and receive his mark. Could this **pandemic** be what **triggers** his coming onto the public scene or at least paves the way for him?

**Dan.8:25** *Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule...*

**Rev.12:9** *the great dragon... Satan, which deceives the whole world...*

**Rev.13:14** *And deceives them that dwell on the earth...*



Have you noticed in the news **lately** any of the following **words, expressions** and new **technologies**?

*“...a world **Economy transition**...government adoption of a **digital currency**...must embrace a **liberal World Order**...we need a **Global government**... we need a **national tracking system**...the need of a **global “Health” ID**...a call for a **“health” certificate** recognized internationally...**digital ID2020**...the **ID2020 Certification Mark**...**BitChip**...**human microchip under the skin**... must transition into this **new digital system**...” etc. etc.*

The news and an **explosion of new technologies** are racing toward what the Bible calls **“the Mark of**



**the Beast”** and the establishment of a one world government. The media are not even trying to hide it anymore and are consistently **molding, influencing** and preparing peoples’ minds.

The time is soon coming when **paper money** will no longer be used as a medium of exchange! Existing currencies will be replaced by a remarkable **new credit system** with which every person in the World who belongs to the Beast’s regime will bear a credit number, without which he can **neither buy nor sell**. This digital number would be used not only for

financial purposes but also as an official ID containing all your personal information as well. As you can see from the above excerpts, the technology is here and is being pushed on us and the present health crisis is setting the stage for **rapid changes**, changes that the Antichrist needs in order to rule the world. Lately, several stores are **not accepting cash** anymore and the trend is growing.

**REV.13:15-18** *And he (the False Prophet) had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 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. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is **Six hundred threescore and six.** (666)*



According to the Bible, the Beast and his New World System would assign every man and woman their own digital number **permanently**, without any possibility of counterfeit, change, manipulation or forgery, because it will be branded on each person, a sort of **digital tattoo**, like “cattle for the slaughter”. “A mark in their right hand or in their foreheads.” The False Prophet will use this mark as a means to **force** people to worship the Antichrist and his **Image** or be killed! The **Bible WARNED NOT TO RECEIVE** that number and one can only imagine the **pressure** of having to own a mark in order to ensure the necessary food for his family.

**REV.14:9-11** *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he***

***shall be tormented*** with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascends up for ever and ever: and ***they have no rest*** day nor night, who ***worship the beast*** and his image, and ***whosoever receives the mark of his name***.

For millennia, what John described as **this new way of buying and selling**, essentially conducting commerce, seemed **fanciful**. It is **the amazing technological advances** of recent years that have made the implementation of what John **cryptically** called the “*Mark of the Beast*” possible. That “*no man may buy or sell*” also signifies a totally **controlled situation**. The technical infrastructure that could impose this type of financial uniformity is already in place and if universally adopted, this could evolve into the very economic system foretold in this chilling passage of John in the book of Revelation.

An example, among many, of how advanced the technology has become is **BiChip**. Here are some excerpts from their web page:

- ***“Bichip is a new way to store financial, medical info, location, driver’s license, passport under the skin using quantum dot dye and delivered along with a vaccine and then can be read by a special smart phone.”***
- ***“BiChip is the First and the Only Distance readable Human Microchip with Internet Connectivity. Bichip has a unique ID for general identification, and can store your Medical data, Driver’s license and Passport. It can also be used as an alternative Payment System integrated with cryptocurrency wallets.”***



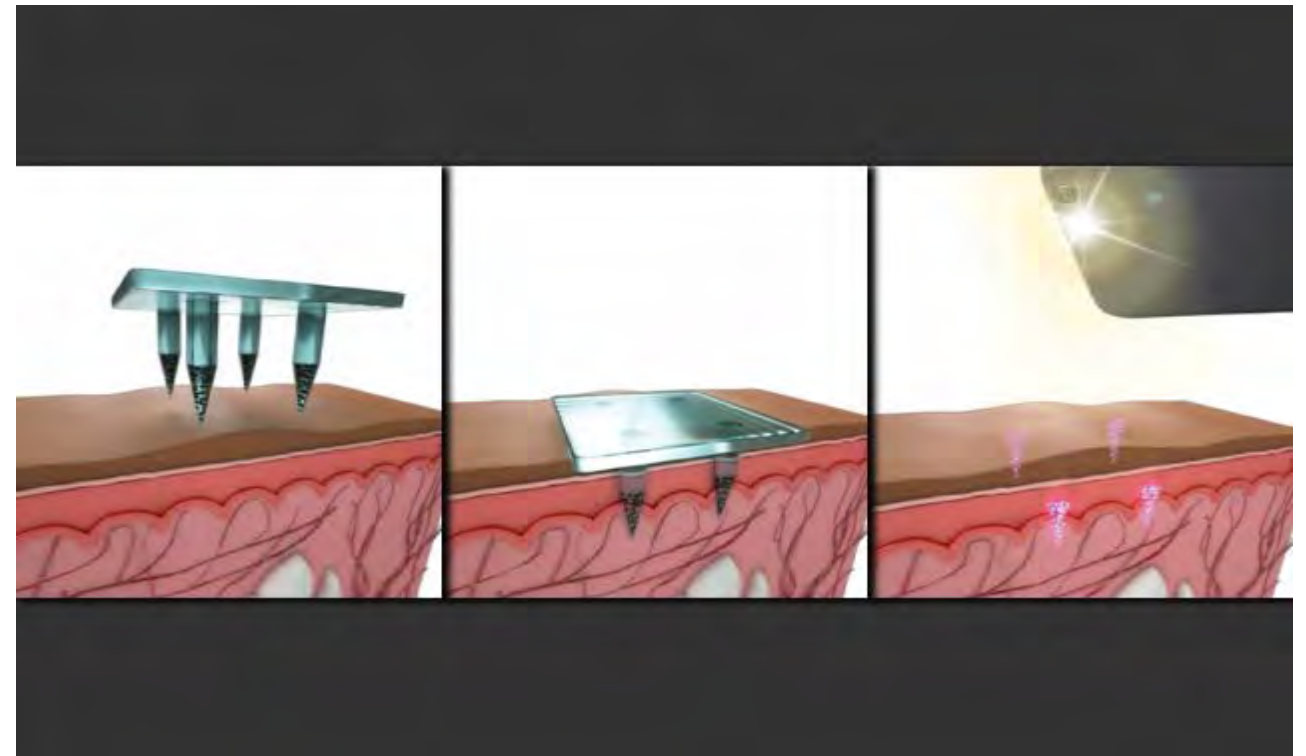
- **“Bichip has also created a crypto Token that will be implemented in the microchips as the only payment system. You can already Buy Bichip Tokens Here.”**
- **“Already have the Microchip in your hand? Activate it Here.”**
- **We’re a Danish Human and Animal Bio Microchip Company and we have created Next Generation of Blockchain Microchips that make it possible to keep your wallets under your skin and pay for shopping by wave of your hand. In this secure, smart and easy-to-use platform you are able to buy as much Crypto Tokens as you need.”**

<https://bichip.com/>

**Another one is MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):**

**“MIT researchers have now developed a novel way to record a patient’s vaccination history: storing the data in a pattern of dye, invisible to the naked eye, that is delivered under the skin at the same time as the vaccine.”**

**“The researchers showed that their new dye, which consists of nanocrystals called quantum dots, can remain for at least five years under the skin, where it emits near-infrared light that can be detected by a specially equipped smartphone. It’s possible someday that this ‘invisible’ approach could create new possibilities for data storage, biosensing, and vaccine applications.”** (Anne Trafton | MIT News Office December 18, 2019)



As you can see, the technology is already **HERE** and what John prophesied **2000 years ago**, which I am sure he didn't understand himself, is a reality today. It is about **control, money then world domination**. <https://news.mit.edu/2019/storing-vaccine-history-skin-1218>

To be continued in Part 1B.



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

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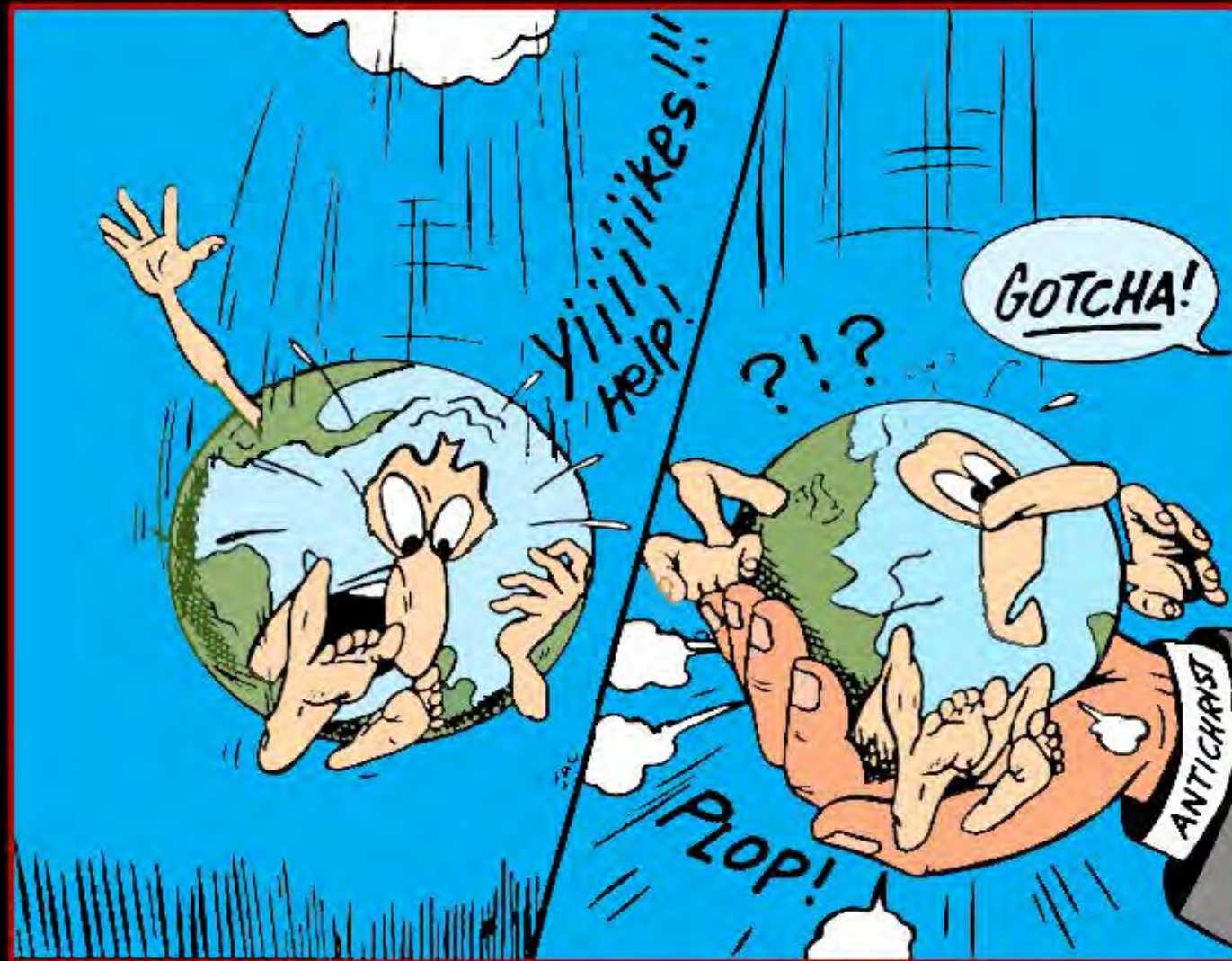
***"Dear Jesus, I want to know You personally. Please forgive all my faults. I accept that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word.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

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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark Part 1B

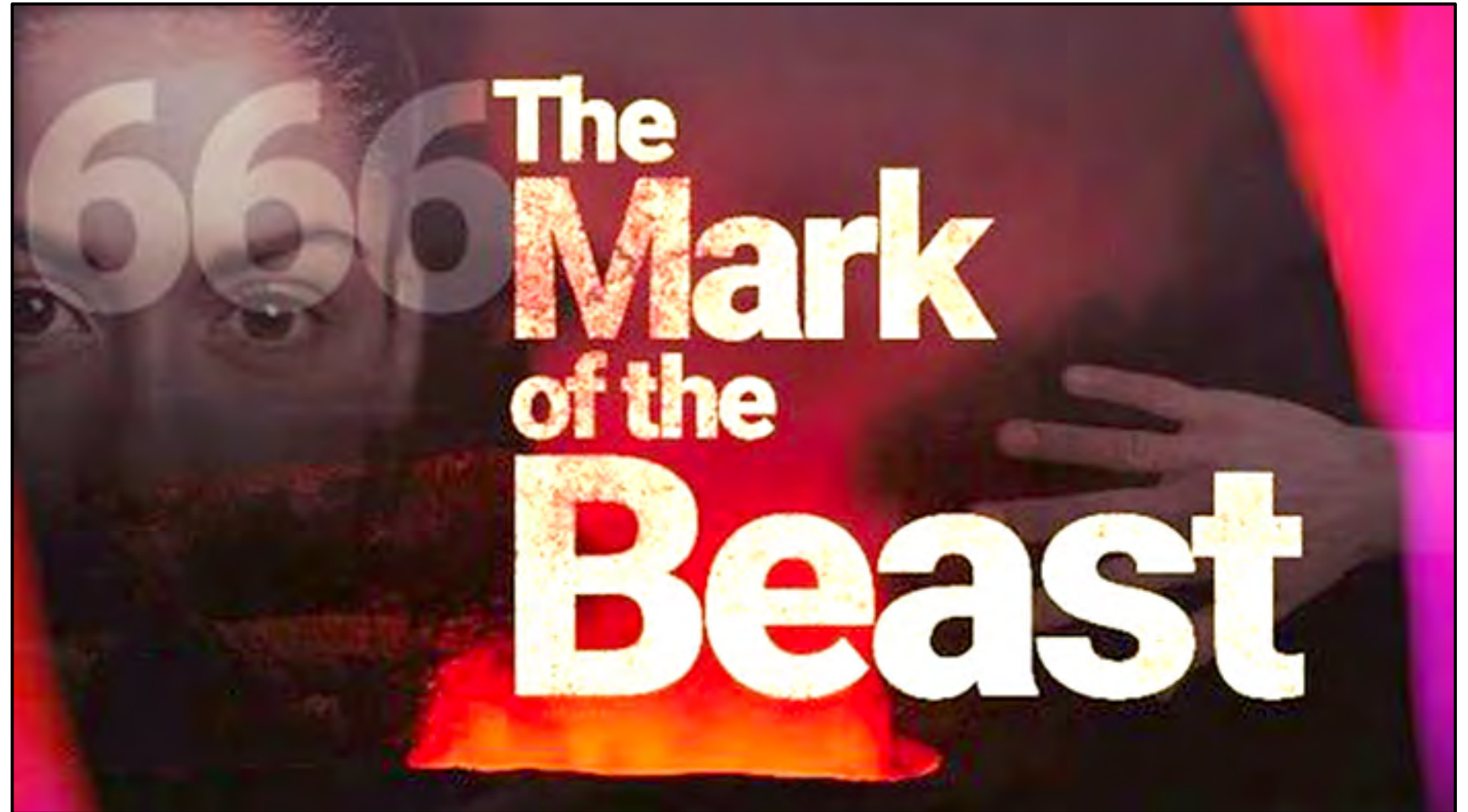
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Are we about to witness the rising of this master of evil, called the **Antichrist**, the **Beast**, the **Evil One**, the **Man of Sin**, the **Son of Perdition** destined to dominate the world stage in the last few years **before** the **return of 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.



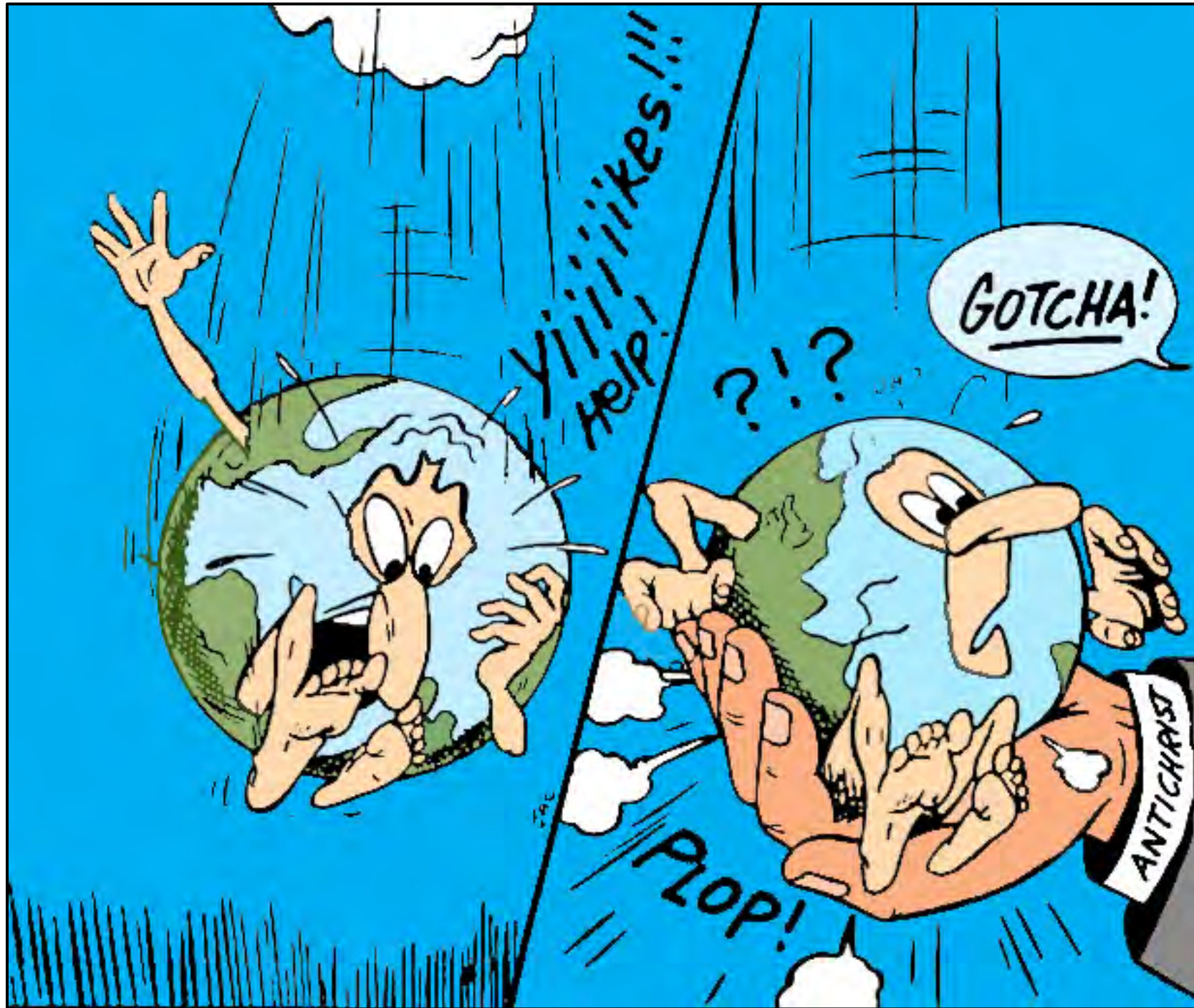


The Antichrist and his people behind the scenes have always worked upon the most sensitive spot of the human mind, upon their **wallets**: it hands over the will of men to their disposition.

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.

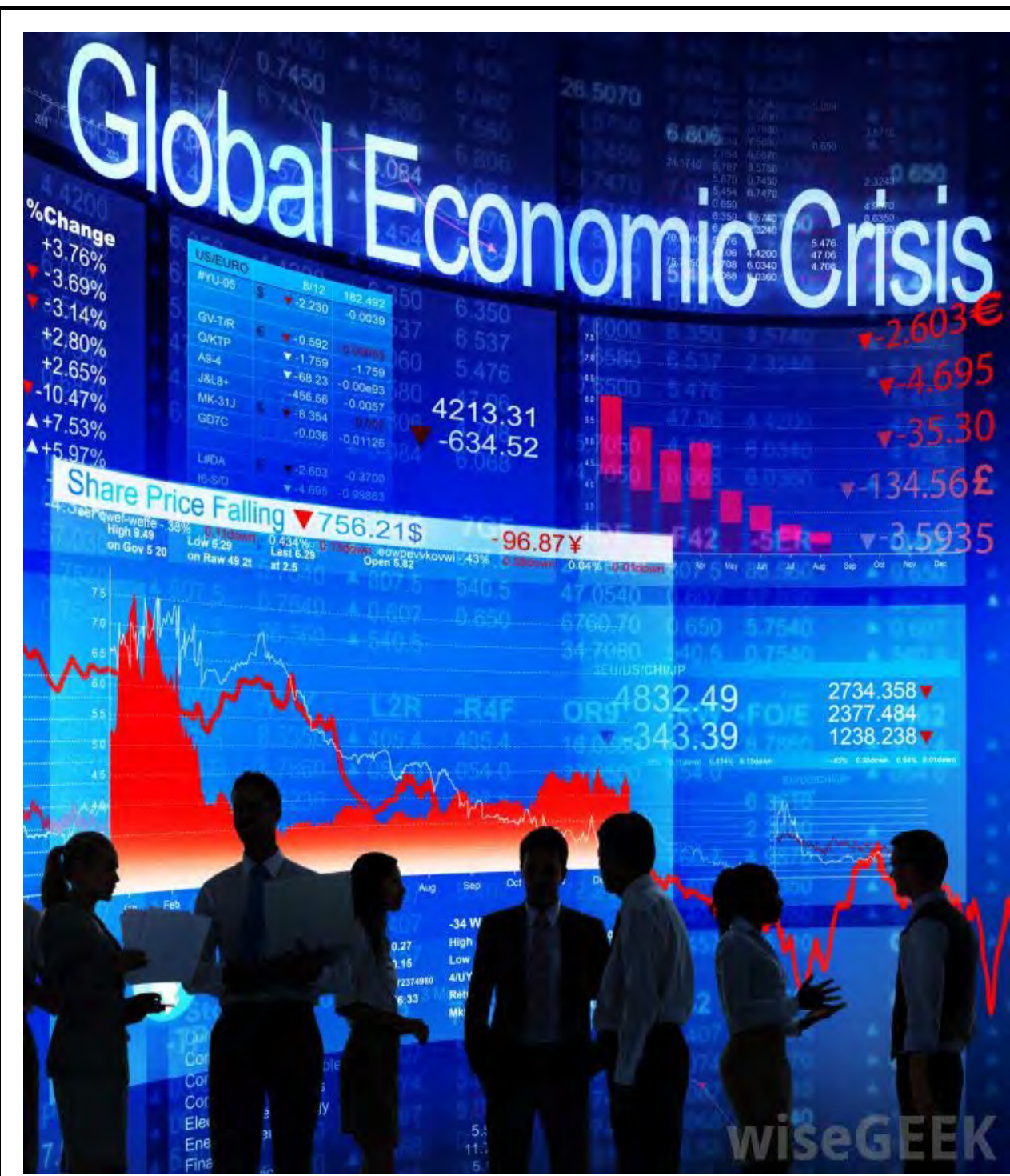
We can see the hand of this Beast and his people working hard in the **shadows** to bring about a one-world power. **Globalization**? Ha! Globalization is nothing without the strong hand of this **antichrist spirit** driving and pushing for it. The world is **fatalistic** now; they see it as a natural 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.”

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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**.



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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.*



# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark Part 2

GLOBAL CONTROL THROUGH FEAR



## ***Crisis, Antichrist and the Mark. Part 2***

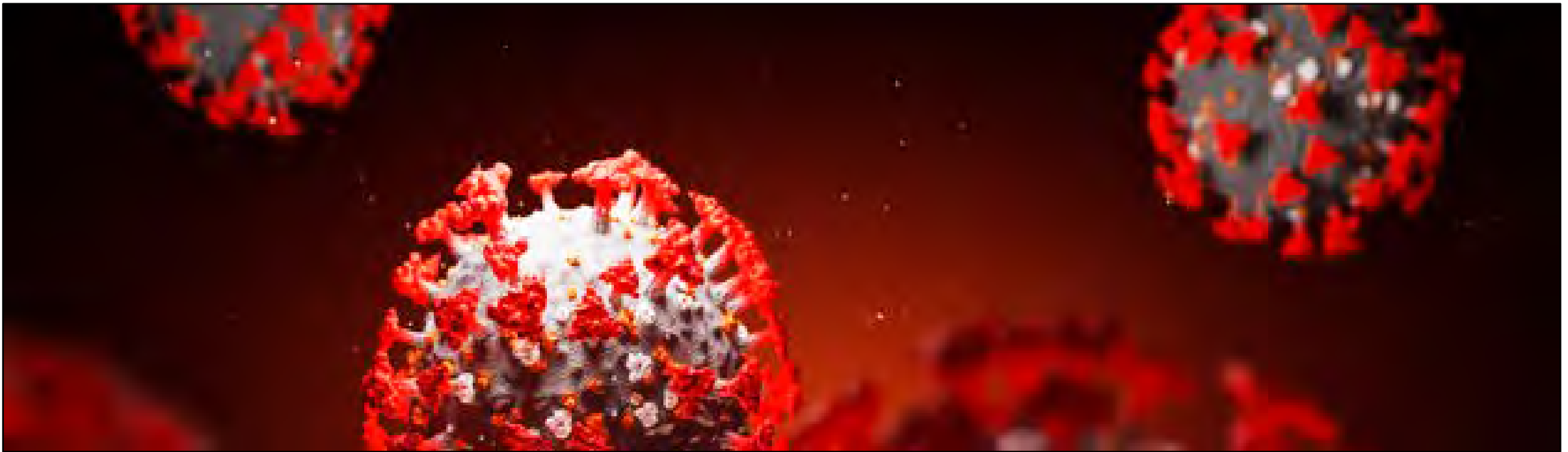
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***MAT.24:7, 8*** ... *And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

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 and put something like three billion people under virtual house arrest. 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.



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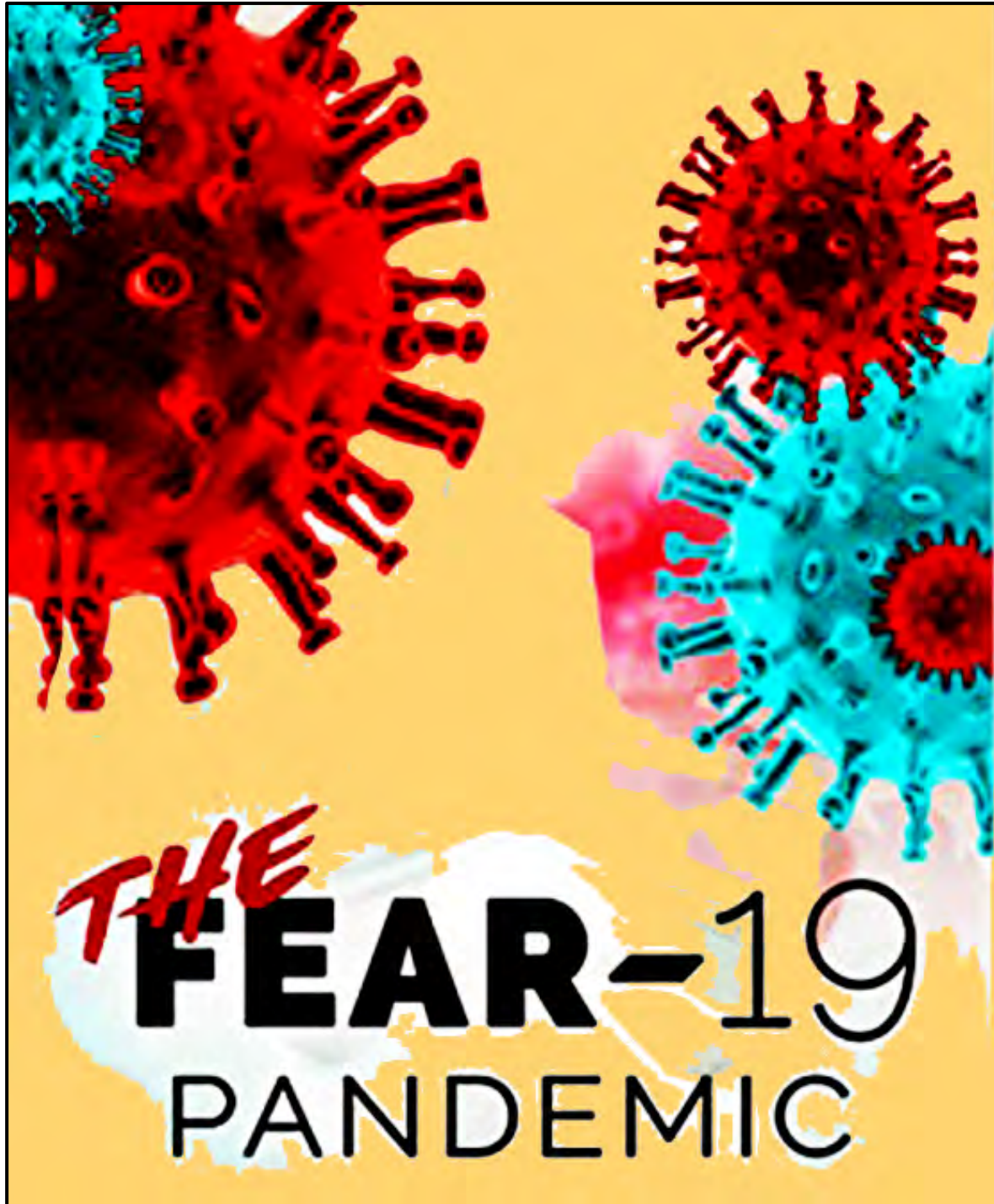
**2TH.2:10** *and with all unrighteous **deception** among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

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 virus 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 appendices 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 worshipping 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. Whether



planned or not, the COVID-19 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 which could be referred to as house arrest, similar to martial law. It is of course happening due to fear of getting sick with the virus, 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 virus 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**.

The Antichrist has **not yet** appeared on the world scene (as of June 2020), he has not yet been revealed. But

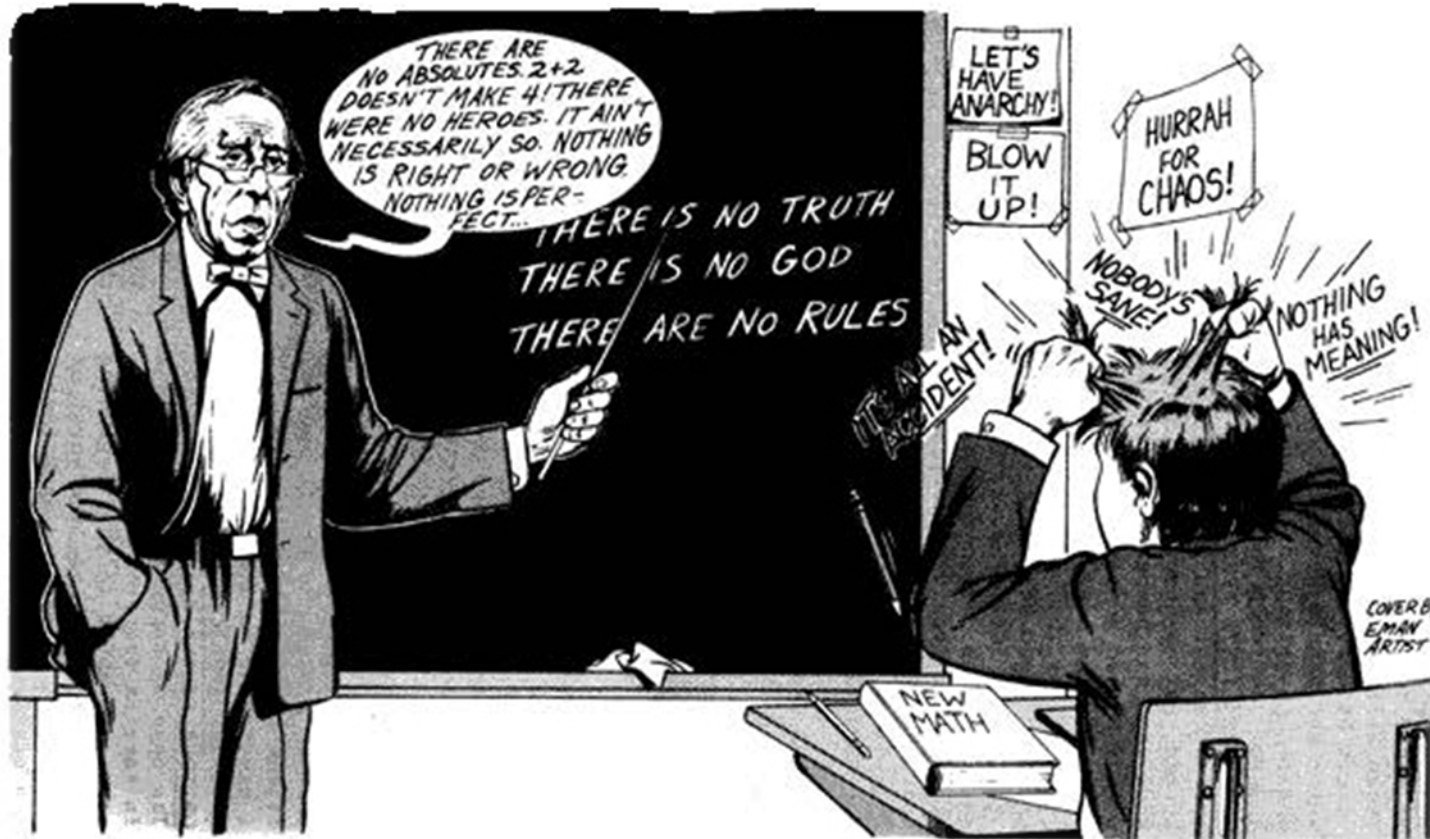


antichrist forces are getting the world prepared for him. Look how many signs of the times **had** already been fulfilled, even before COVID-19: the uniting of Europe, increased use of technology for financial, political and thought control, the voluntary forfeiting of nations' sovereignty to the idea 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?**

## Antichrist destructive education

**2TI.3:1** *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*

**2TI.3:7** *Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

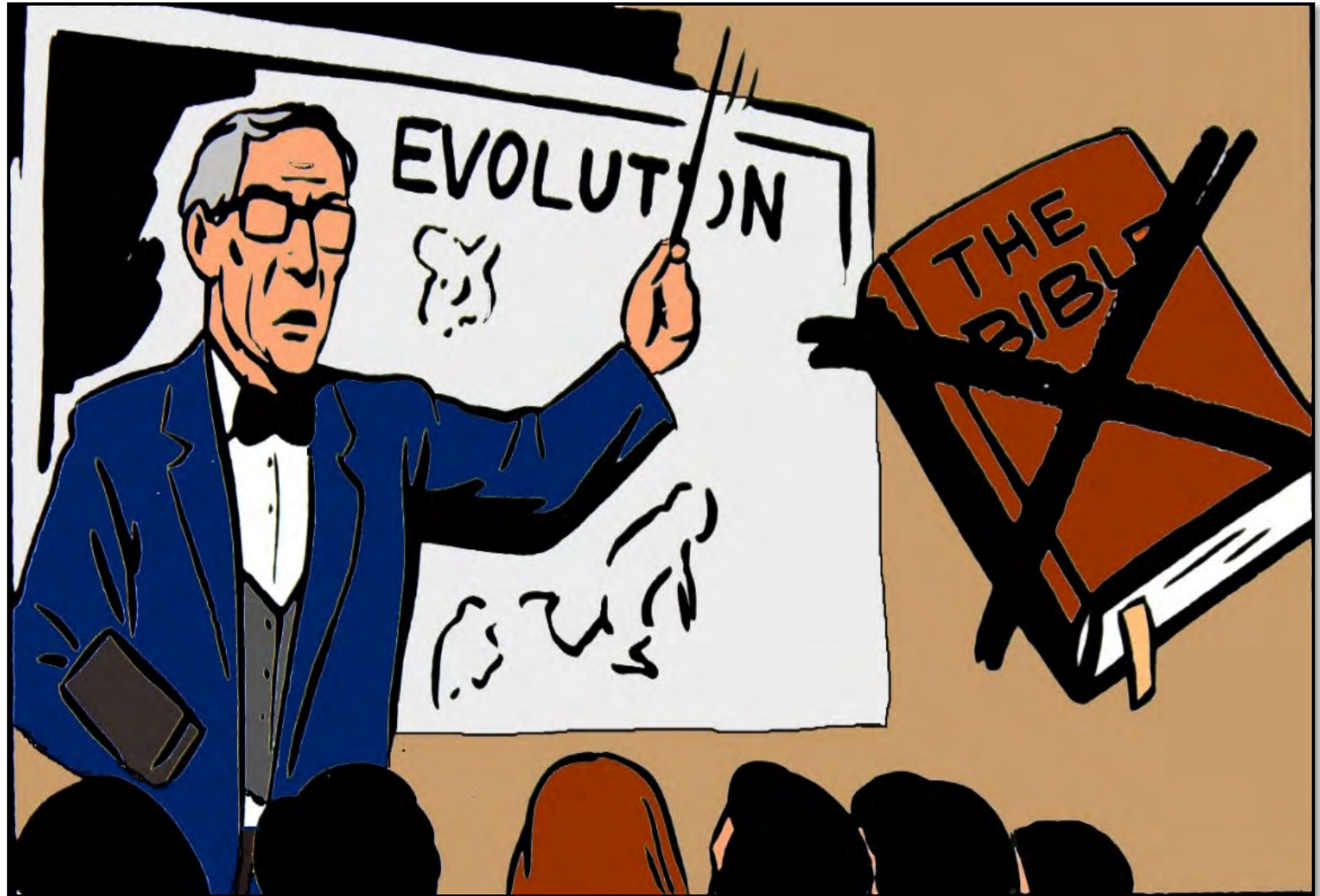


The institutions of the western world, until fairly recently, had been built on **Judeo-Christian values** but they are rapidly being replaced by the confused license of so-called liberalism. These dark forces have gotten their hands into the administration of the law, into the conduct of elections, into the press and little by little into the liberty of the individual. They have given special attention to education as being the cornerstone of a free existence. They have fooled, bemused and corrupted the youth by inculcating and rearing them in principles and theories which are known to be false, cunningly pieced

together for the purpose of educating young minds in the direction they want. Do not assume for a moment that these teachings are empty words: think carefully of the successes they arranged for Darwinism (Evolution), Marxism, Nietzsche-ism, humanist and secular ideas. It should be plain to see what a disintegrating importance these directives have had upon the minds of the youth, not to speak of society in general.

**1Tim.4:1** Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.

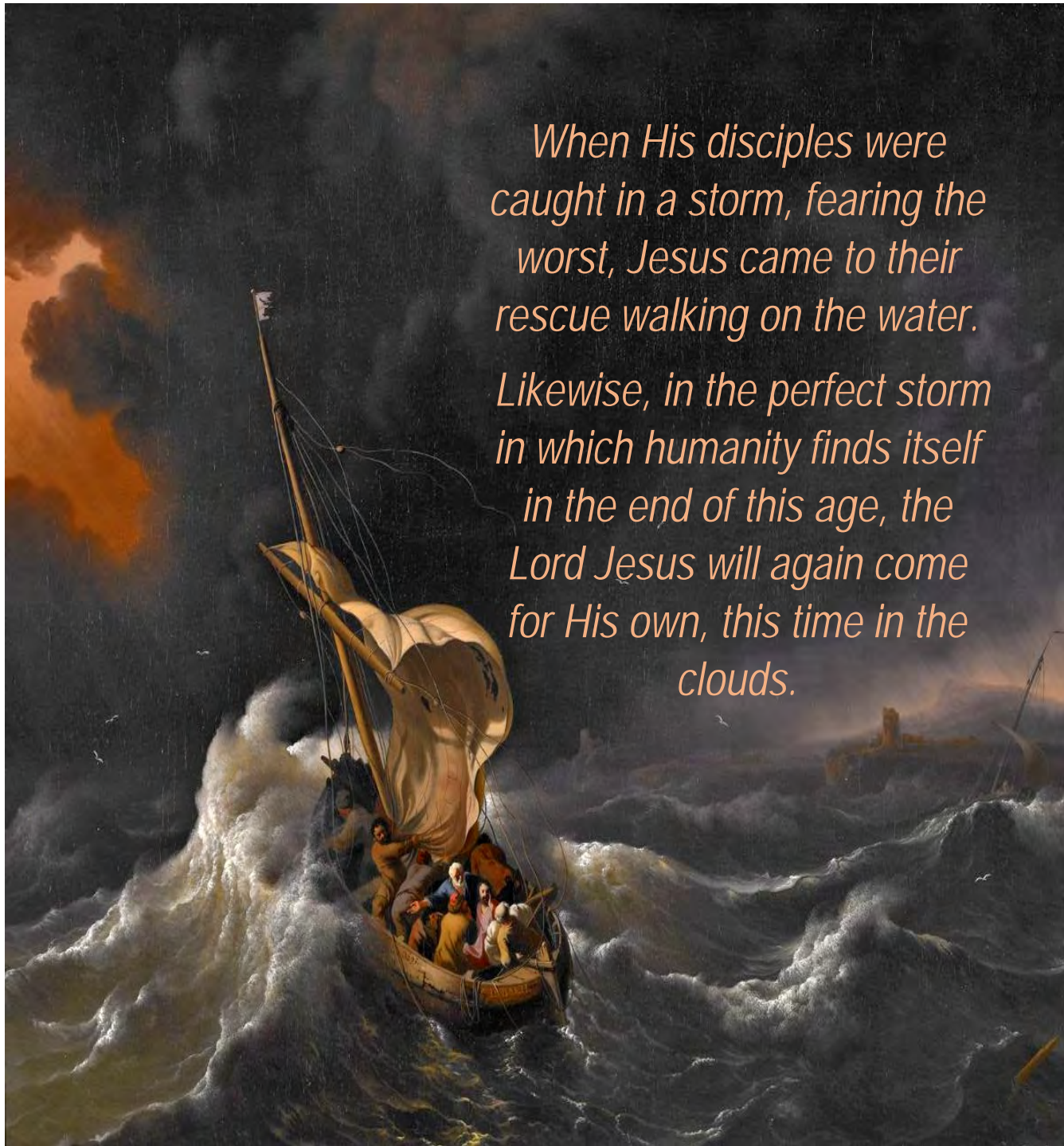
That is the whole principle of modern godless education: teaching you that nothing is really certain, **there are no absolutes**, so nothing is really right or wrong. In every field--science, math, art, music, history, philosophy and religion-- they have tried to destroy confidence and faith in the absolute to try to shake your faith that there is anything sure; anything that is necessarily so or true or right. They have attacked each major field that proves the evidence of a perfect God: After all, if there is no Creator nor Creation, then life is just a meaningless, chaotic process of Evolution! If there's no God, then there's no Ruler. And if there's no Ruler, then there are no rules, no laws and nothing is either right or wrong.





Pilate asked Jesus, "*What is truth?*"(Jn.18:38) Jesus had earlier said, "*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*" (Jn.14:6). If there is no Truth, there is no Christ. So, to disprove the existence of God they had to disprove the existence of Truth and rhyme and reason, order, plan, laws, rules, etc. The result has been anarchy and chaos! Thanks largely to Charles Darwin and his evolutionary "*doctrine of devils*" and the present so-called 'liberal progressive' educational system where prayer and the Bible are illegal.

We will continue to give more details concerning the '*man of Sin*' and his shenanigans in part three of this series, and 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**

**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...*

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. --The famous Millennium.

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 (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 fear and faith

The Lord's protection is just like a force field around us 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.



## \*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/>

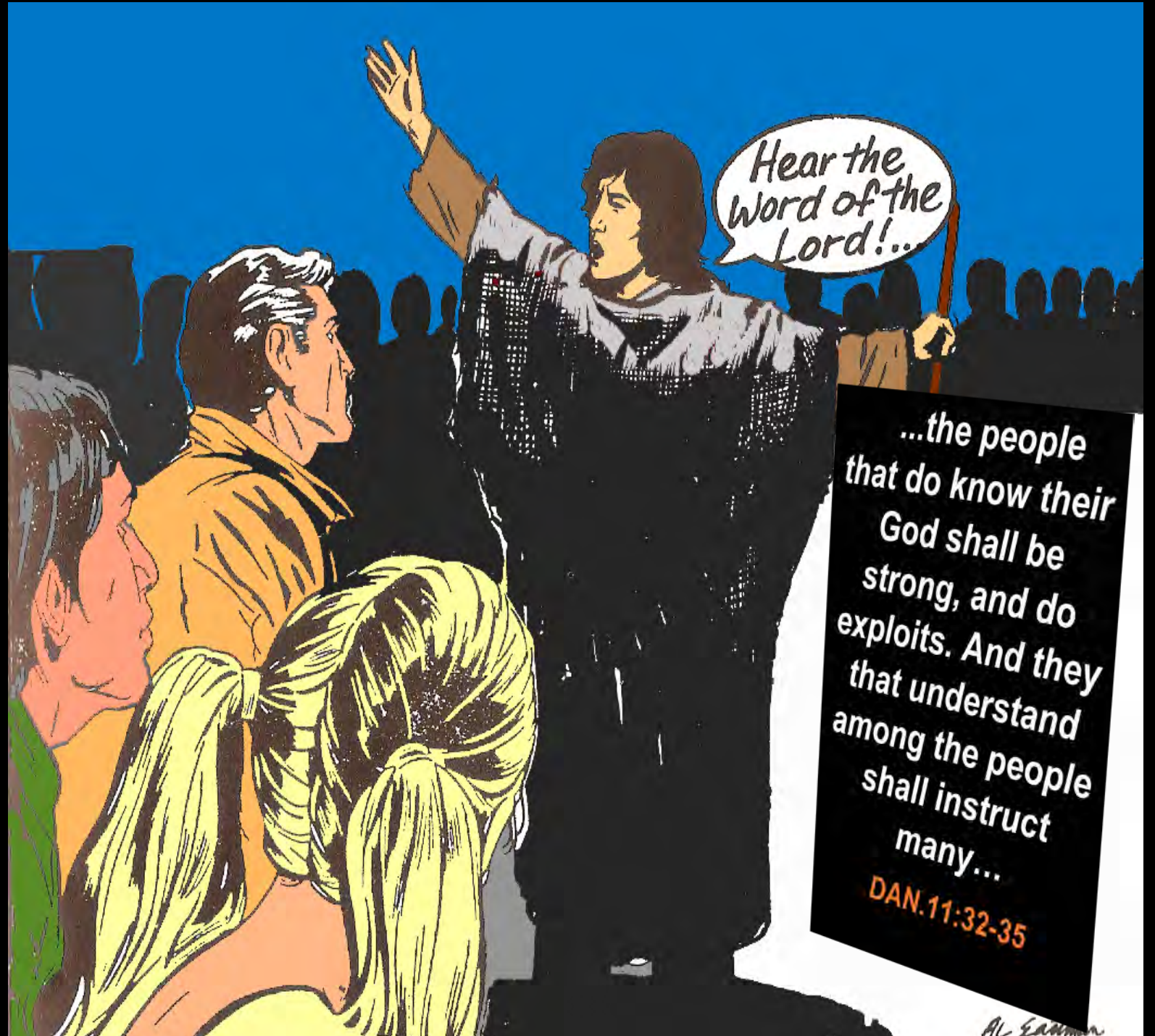
While conspiracies (both real and imagined) have always been a part of human history, the word conspiracy in itself, a perfectly meaningful word, has in recent years been often used as a way to keep evil deeds hidden and not questioned. The Antichrist himself and his followers are or will be involved 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 censoring and removing differing voices from the accepted norms. **Don’t be fooled by their deception.**



# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark.

## Part 3

### *The Persecution of the Church*



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Many attempts have been made throughout history to identify the *man of lawlessness*, the “*Antichrist*” with other historical figures who had great power and brought havoc and devastation to people on the earth. The ancient Roman emperors Nero and Domitian, both of whom severely persecuted Christians, were thought by many to be the Antichrist.






Many Roman emperors, including these two, claimed deity for themselves and demanded to be worshiped. In more recent times, Adolf Hitler was commonly thought to be the Antichrist, as was Joseph Stalin. On the other hand, many Protestants since the Reformation, especially those who were persecuted by the Catholic Church, have thought that one or another of the popes was the Antichrist.

But all of these identifications have proved to be false, or were just types and forerunners of the **evil one** who is to come, no doubt being intermediate fulfillments. There have been many in history who have aspired to the office of "**Antichrist**". and it is likely that a yet worse man of lawlessness will arise on the world scene and bring unparalleled suffering and persecution, only to be destroyed by Jesus when He comes again.

# AGENDA



The War to Destroy  
Christian America

## Christianity - the situation now:

The goal of the Antichrist's forces is **global governance** of the world and they can't easily control people of faith and churches while believers are still submitting to their priests and pastors, as this works against their plan for their eventual Supreme Lord to be revealed. Thus, it is indispensable for them to undermine all faiths, tearing out of people's minds the very principles of God and to replace it with **so-called science, humanism and material pursuit**.

For many decades, they have not lost a chance to **discredit religion**, particularly Christianity and its leadership. More and more, Christianity's influence on the people of the world is diminishing and is greatly reduced. They seem to particularly want to defeat **Christianity** and it is under assault in many countries. Free thinking and self-religion, with a strong emphasis on the spiritual authority of **"the self"** has been declared everywhere, replacing authority, tradition, revelation and dogma. Now, these antichrist forces, are getting closer to one of their goals: the complete ruin of the Christian religion, or so they think.



As for other religions there may be less difficulty in dealing with them, and eventually the Antichrist (the Beast) will be the real “*pope*”, the father of **the international church**.

Meanwhile, while they have been re-educating youth in these new self-religions, they have not been openly attacking existing churches, but they are fighting them by criticism, via Hollywood movies, TV series, the press, and court cases using any available means in order to lower their prestige and to create division. They have achieved the goal of making the average person believe that the Bible is wrong and backwards about many things, so then they conclude it can't be trusted. They are exceedingly deceitful.



**Dan.8:25** *Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule*

**Rev.13:14** *And deceives them that dwell on the earth.*

**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 persecuted but victorious church during the Great Tribulation:

**DAN.7:21** *I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them.*

**DAN.7:25** *And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High...until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

The prophet Daniel saw to his horror that the Antichrist persecutes and makes war against the saints, the people of God, for “*a time and times, and the dividing of time.*” We are also told of this war and persecution in the book of Revelation lasting forty-two months (*Rev. 13:5–7*) and so it can be understood as three and a half years. This coming Antichrist regime will be an absolute dictatorship, literally having the same **spirit** as the **old Roman Empire**, in that it will persecute Christians and fight the Saints, just like ancient Rome did!





The length of this period is repeated a number of times throughout the Scriptures, and it covers the time known to us as the Great Tribulation, the second half of the Antichrist's reign that immediately precedes Jesus' second coming. It is not a pleasant time on Earth. In a later message given by an angel to Daniel it is described as *"a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time"*:

**DAN.12:1** *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which stands for the children of thy people: and there **shall be a time of trouble**, such as never was since there was a nation...: and **at that time thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

**Mk.13:20** *except that the Lord had **shortened those days**, no flesh should be saved: **but for the elects' sake** (or the saints), whom he hath chosen, He hath shortened the days.*



This man has an agenda. He hates God. He will change the very laws of mankind in an attempt to legislate God right out of our midst. The dream of the atheists will seem, for a time, to come true. It will also become illegal to worship God, and the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. Those who attempt to worship Him will be persecuted mercilessly. He will not introduce himself to the world, as *"Good day, people of the world, I am the Antichrist."* He will not be upfront in the beginning. There are, by the way, actually two meanings of *"antichrist"* - one is *"against Christ"* and the other is to *"IMITATE Christ."* He is not only against our Lord, but he also pretends initially to be a *"good leader"* - This is the real wolf in sheep's clothing.

***Dan.8:24*** He shall destroy the mighty, and ***also the holy people.***

**DAN.12:7** *And I heard the man clothed in linen... and swore by him that lives for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half; and when he shall have accomplished to **scatter the power** of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.*

The Antichrist not only makes war, but it looks to Daniel as though he is winning the war, prevailing against God's people. The beast is going to overcome the church, as far as **its temporal power** is concerned--its buildings, organisations and money. (*Dan.7: 21, 25*) It doesn't say he's going to destroy the holy people, there's a definite distinction there, but he's going to destroy their power!





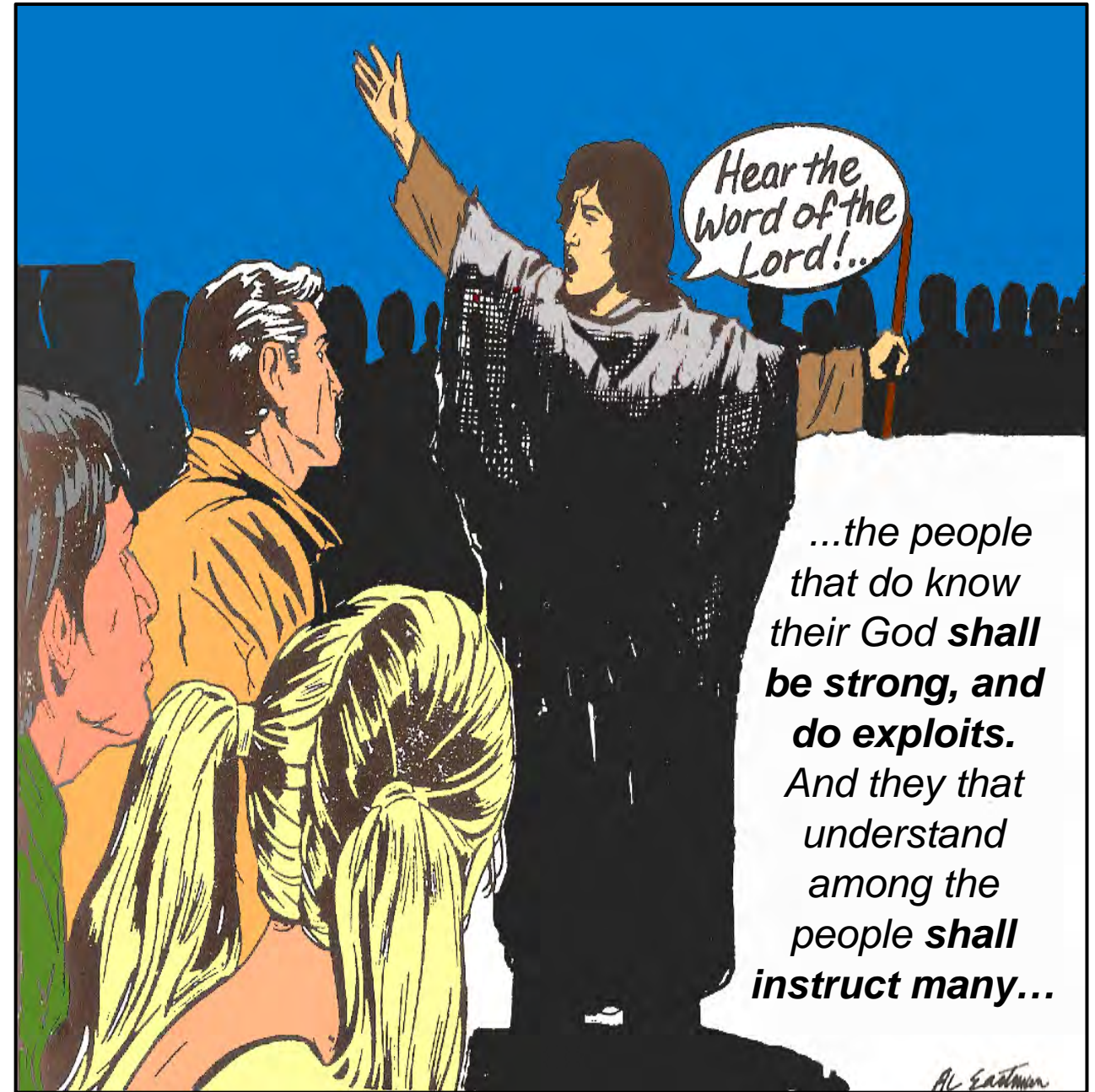
And It doesn't necessarily say completely destroy it even, but **scatter it**, (*Dan.12:7*) in other words, **weaken** it and **scatter** it, so that they no longer have much power or influence in the World, in politics and governments, etc., **then** he'll be able to take over. We know he can't destroy **all** the holy people, because in verse 18, 22 and 27 of Daniel chapter seven, it mentions that the saints "*shall take...and possess the kingdom, it will be given to them.*"

**DAN.7:18, 22, 27** *But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever... Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.*

**DAN.11:32-35** ...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. And they that understand among the people **shall instruct many**: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

Now when they shall fall, they shall be helped with a little help... and some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and **to make them white**, even to the time of the end....

As you can see from those verses, in spite of all the antichrist opposition, those who know God are going **to be strong and do exploits**. Those who have studied God's Word and are spiritually prepared **will understand** the whys and wherefores of what is happening, and therefore they will instruct those who don't understand what's going on. But some will be killed by sword and fire, and some will be captured and their goods plundered. But even this "fall" has benefits, because it will refine and purify those who know and love God.



**DAN.11:36** and the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself **above every god**, and shall speak marvellous things **against the God of gods**, and shall prosper till the indignation (wrath) be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

**2TH.2:4** who opposeth and exalteth himself **above all that is called God**, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **showing himself that he is God**.

Daniel and Paul both wrote and prophesied about the same **“man of sin”**. Paul said clearly that the Antichrist will exalt himself above all gods and will tell the World to **worship him as God**. And John tells us the same thing in Revelation the 13th Chapter, that he sets up his idol there in the holy place and commands everybody to worship him and his image; everybody who refuses to worship him as God is to be killed. (Rev.13:15) So that he **as God** will sit in this new rebuilt Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem.







**REV.13:5-6** And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

The end of this age is going to see a worldwide propaganda of deceit, and it will deceive millions. The Revelation indicates that the period in which this deceit will be at its zenith will be a short period. This description of the Antichrist's big mouth was also used by Daniel in his various descriptions of the Antichrist. ( *Dan. 7:8, 11, 20, 25 ; 11:36* ) He's going to have a very BIG mouth!

**REV.13:7** And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

What?!—You mean to say this Antichrist prevails against the Saints?—He wins? Well, during the cold war, didn't it look like the Communists won, and had actually prevailed against the Church in Russia and the East Bloc?

Doesn't it look like the Communists have prevailed against the Church in China? Does this mean the Church is absolutely dead and gone there?--**No!** Only the temporal power had been destroyed! Only the political and economic power had been destroyed! But it's been good for them because it strengthened them spiritually and brought revival, and this is why the Lord allowed it to happen! China has millions of Christians in house churches in spite of all the persecutions of the past 70 years.



Even though the Antichrist will be allowed to overcome us physically, obviously destroying the organised temporal power of the Church, he will not and **cannot overcome us** spiritually!

**REV.11:3** And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

When that image of the horrible beast, the Antichrist, is set up there in the temple at Jerusalem, in the midst of that seven-year covenant period, then will begin **the Great Tribulation** period for which His Word gives us the exact 3-1/2 years length over and over again in so many different ways that you cannot *possibly misunderstand it!* 3-1/2 years (Dan.7:25; 9:27; 12:7; Rev.12:14), 42 months (Rev.11:2; 13:5), 1,260 days (Rev.11:3; 12:6). It is repeated so many times in so many different ways, days, months and years, so that you will know exactly how long it's going to last!

**Why** do you think the Lord was so clear on that? Because it's going to be such a terrible time that we're going to be counting the days! That's one thing that will help keep you going, to know that it is not going to last much longer! The fact that you're able to count the days is going to encourage you tremendously! *"Just one more day, one more day, one more day!"* "Look up!" He says, *"for your redemption draweth nigh!"* (Lk.21:28.) What a wonderful encouragement!



These two great witnesses, probably right there in the Holy City, will be witnessing against the Antichrist, the Beast, against his unholy image and against **his claims to be God**, his blasphemy against God! It could also mean that those two prophets won't be alone witnessing but that the churches, or bodies of believers, will also play a similar role.

**REV.11:7** and **when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast** that ascended out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and **shall overcome them, and kill them.**

When they have finished their testimony, **not a moment before!** they will be able to testify and witness the full 1,260 days, forty-two months, three-and-a-half years of the total Tribulation period and nobody will be able to stop them. No matter what the Devil, all his henchman, all his cohorts, conspirators and cruel wicked followers of the Beast, of Satan--no matter what they try to do they cannot even touch them until they've finished their testimony!





They will have tremendous God-given power over the elements and tremendous protection from their enemies, but finally they are killed. But a few days later, they are resurrected:

**REV.11:11, 12** And after three days and a half **the spirit of life from God entered into them**, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them; and they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, **Come up hither**. And **they ascended up to heaven in a cloud**; and their enemies beheld them.

This happens at the very end of the Tribulation, obviously, because they prophesy, it says specifically in the third verse, for 3-1/2 years. What's happening?! They're being resurrected! Suddenly those bodies come to life before they've been buried! Why? Jesus is coming in the sky and all the dead in Christ are rising to meet Him in the air! Including these Two Witnesses! So, it seems that their resurrection and rapture could occur at the same time as everybody else's: at the end of the Great Tribulation **when Jesus returns!**

**REV.12:6** And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.



This verse proves that this woman, the Church, is living **in the End time**. Just as specifically as it could possibly be, there is your three-and-a-half years of Tribulation again. There she will be miraculously fed and cared for in places of refuge for those entire 3-1/2 years! **Others of His children** will boldly witness and openly preach and prophesy against the Antichrist, miraculously empowered and protected by God!

**REV.12:13** And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

**REV.12:14** And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

So, although this evil Antichrist commands that no one can buy or sell without his mark and that anyone who refuses to worship his Image should be killed, **we will refuse!** We will refuse both the Mark and the worship of the Image; therefore, we will not be able to buy nor sell food or clothing or shelter or the necessities of life and they will try to kill us. God's Word says that many of us will "*flee into the wilderness*" for survival, to prevent our being killed for not worshipping the Image of the Beast, and to survive without being able to buy or sell. But **God is going to take care of us!**

This tribulation period will be **the end of any kind of association with the systems of this world** whatsoever, for true Christians. It will be impossible to survive except by miracles of God and faith, living by faith, totally and entirely **independent from the Antichrist System**, without its Mark, its approval and without its benefits. Many of us will have to go completely underground and do the best we can to survive and continue to witness, much like the early Christians did from the catacombs during the Roman persecutions.





*"Where iniquity doth abound, grace doth much more abound" (Rom.5:20)* In those last, worst, most awful days of all, those two witnesses as well as the body of believers are going to be the most powerful witnesses we have ever been! The more the antichrist tries to suppress us and beat us down and kill us off, the more miraculous our survival will be and the more publicity the Message will get, the more he tries to fight it!

And with all his power, all his signs, wonders, all his devilry and all his Satanic majesty, he cannot conquer us, he cannot wipe us out, **he cannot stop us any more than he can right now!** He won't be able to do it any more in the Tribulation than he can now! It is not going to be a time of defeat and total destruction, it's going to be a time of tremendous battles and persecution, but as a result, great victories and great miracles!





So, don't worry about a time of oppression, defeat, and total subjugation. God's Word says that *"they that do know their God shall do exploits, and they which understand amongst the people shall instruct many!"* (Da. 11:32,33.) We are going to do the greatest work we have ever done, preach the greatest Gospel and be the greatest witnesses we have ever been!

**ROM.8:31, 35-37** *What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him that loved us.*



What have we learned so far: this man will appear in the time of the end, he will have a big Hitler type of mouth, he will be a master of deceit, his power will be given to him by the devil himself. He will be revealed officially at one point, will have a global reach and government, will exalt himself above God, will persecute the believers, will set up an image of himself as well as enforce a new financial system, the famous mark of the Beast?

In the end, he will even try to fight God but then will lose at the coming of the Lord and be thrown down into the lake of fire.

In part 4 of this series, we will continue to focus on how the world in which we live today is being transformed and prepared for his entrance onto the global world stage.

**Are you ready?** Are you one of the believers in Jesus? Are you a part of His great Bride? Have you accepted Him as your Husband, your Bridegroom and your Saviour? Then you don't have to worry! He'll take care of you right on through the Tribulation, even if He has to give you wings! He'll hide you in the wilderness if He has to make you disappear! He'll feed you there and take care of you just like He says here, all the way through that 1260 days or three-and-a-half years of Great Tribulation! So that the devil can't lay a claw or a fang on you, he can't inundate you or drown you with his lies because you don't believe him, you just believe the Word of God! And you will be saved and brought through and live and survive till Jesus' coming!

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"***

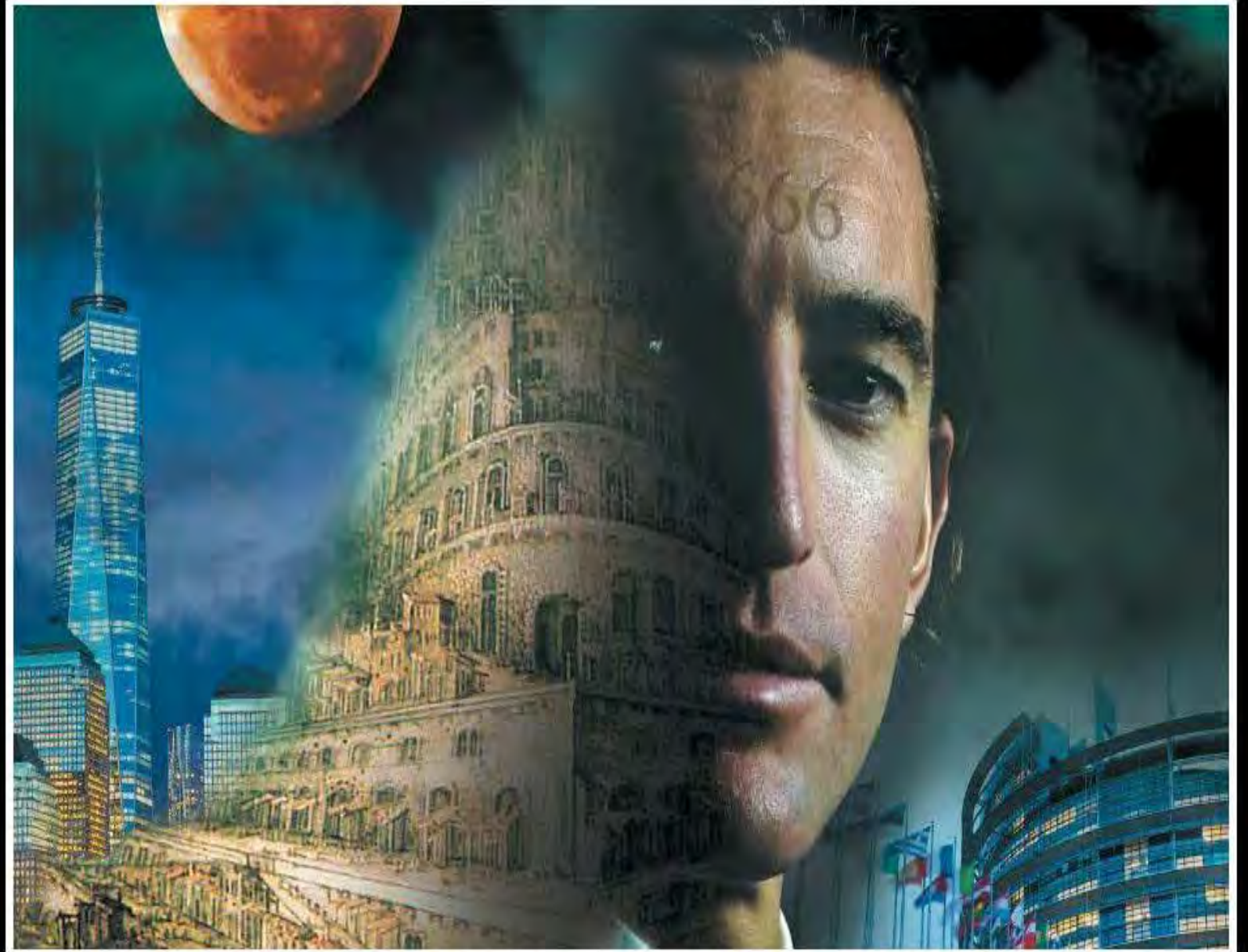
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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark.

*Part 4*

*A World  
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# ***Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark.***

## ***Part 4 A Global Government***

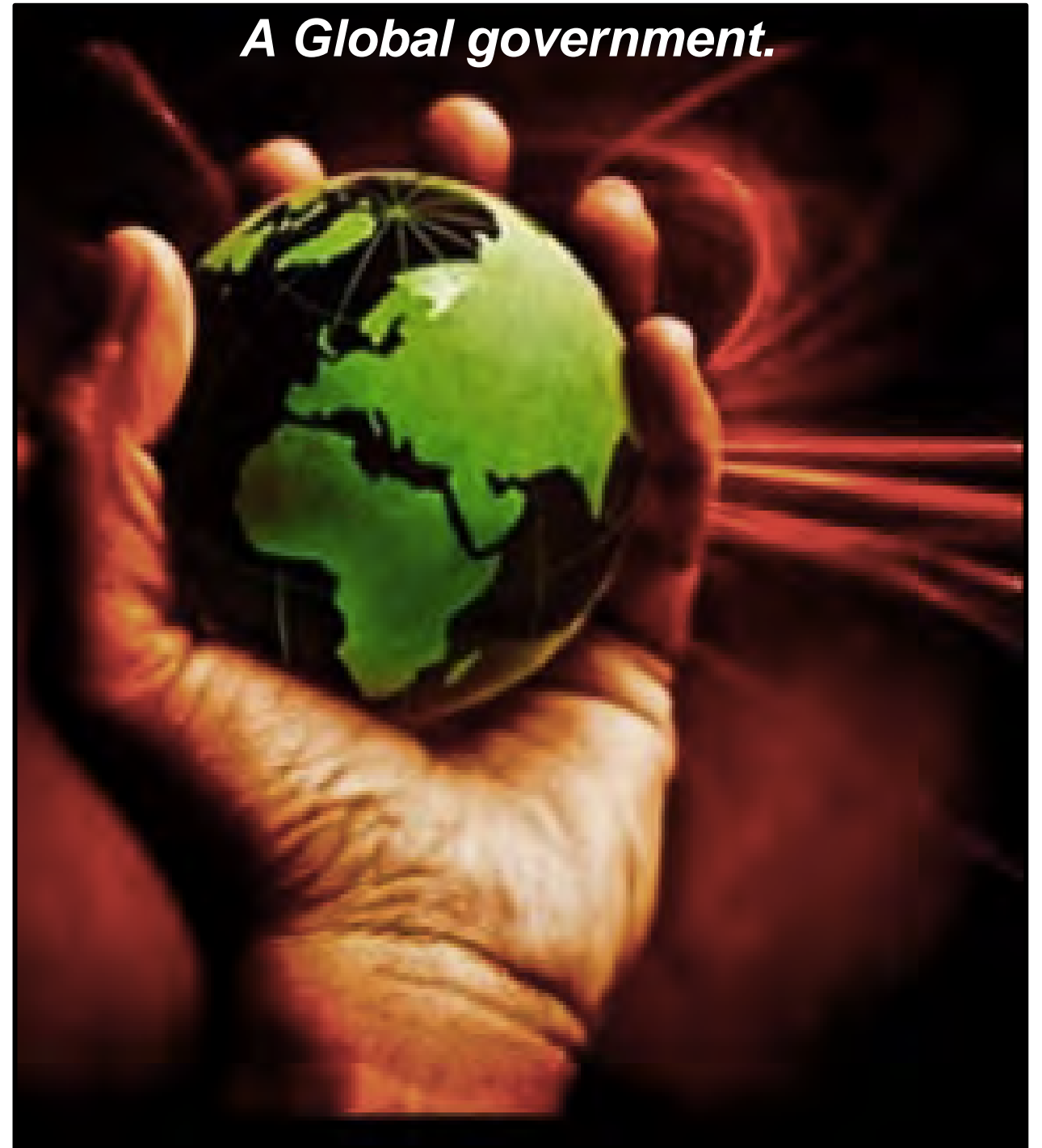
***Basic and common-sense commentaries on Bible prophecies and current events.***

As events unfold in the third millennium AD, is our planet on the threshold of a brave New World Order, with peace and plenty for all, or are we tottering on the brink of unparalleled chaos and disaster? --Or both? Biblical prophets foretold many things that concern today's world.

The most outstanding and ominous sign of the end of the world as we know it, is the rise of a world government headed by a Devil-possessed tyrant known as the Antichrist or "*the Beast*" who is given authority...

*"over every tribe, tongue, and nation"*

*(Revelation 13:7)*



Is the world heading toward a global government as the preceding verse seems to imply?



In this part 4 of this series, we will continue to focus on today's current events and more specifically, on how the world is being...

### **RESET, RE-IMAGINED and REDESIGNED**

according to those who serve the Antichrist's ambition, either consciously or unwittingly, those whose aim is world dominance. Our Lord said,

***"...but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" Mt.16:3***

We will show signs of these dark forces who obviously would be active long before his public appearance and the forming of a World Government. The technological tools necessary for such totalitarianism are all here.

**2 TH.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)**



We can ask ourselves,  
“When and where this idea of a world government comes from?”

This is no new idea; it has been on the mind of our politicians and others for decades if not centuries. Following are just a few excerpts from well-known personalities of the twentieth century:

The famed British historian **Arnold Toynbee** (1889 -1975) was correct when he said, *"The nations are ready to give the kingdoms of the world to any one man who will offer us a solution to our world's problems...By forcing on mankind more and more lethal weapons, and at the same time making the World more and more interdependent economically. Technology (and now Covid 19) has brought mankind to such a degree of distress that we are ripe for the **DEIFYING** of any new Caesar who might succeed in giving the **WORLD** unity and peace."*

He also said, *"The only way you're ever going to have peace is a **ONE-WORLD Government**, and the only way you're ever going to have a One-World government is a **ONE-WORLD RELIGION!**"*







**Paul-Henri Spaak** (1899 - 1972) was a former Belgian Prime Minister and one of the principal architects of what has become the European Union. His words are chillingly *'prophetic'* regarding the current global meltdown:

*"We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature **to hold the allegiance of all people**, and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, **and be he god or devil, we will receive him.**"*

Now with the health crisis, war in Europe and the economic problems that will inevitably ensue, the world mood seems ripe for such a man.

**David Rockefeller** (1915 - 2017) was often accused of being involved in a secret group of elite financiers who were seeking to control the world through their financial power over government and business worldwide. In his Memoirs written in 2003, Rockefeller confessed:



**“Some even believe we (the Rockefeller family) are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as ‘internationalists’ and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure – one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.”**

**- David Rockefeller**

**"We are on the verge of a global transformation. All we need is the right major crisis and the nations will accept the New World Order." - David Rockefeller**

President **George Bush Sr.** popularized the term “**NEW WORLD ORDER**” in his speech before the U.S. Congress during the 1st Gulf War. He said,

*“We stand today at a unique and extraordinary moment... Out of these troubled times a New World Order can emerge... Today **that NEW WORLD ORDER** is struggling to be born.”*

What exactly was the New World Order he was talking about?



**Dan.8:24** *His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power...*

**Rev.13: 7, 8** *...and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb...*

More recently, **Henri Kissinger** and **Gordon Brown**, have both called for a **global government to tackle the coronavirus**.

<https://www.democracywithoutborders.org/13857/after-covid-time-to-consider-a-un-parliament-and-a-world-federation/>



Henry  
Kissinger  
World  
Order

As you can see, the phrases ***'New World Order and a world government'*** have been fed to us for many years now and it is paving the way for the Antichrist. At the same time, it is important to differentiate between the positive global cooperation, global trade, tourism, sharing of information etc. which is fine and good as we live on the same planet - and on the other hand, ***"global governance"*** that will be used by the Beast to **control** the world and its people.

The background features a dark silhouette of a person standing with their back to the viewer, looking out at a glowing globe of the Earth. The globe is rendered in a reddish-orange hue with visible latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Dan.8:2** *Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule...*

**2 Th.2:9** *The coming of the lawless one... with all power, signs, and lying wonders...*

**Rev.12:9** *...the great dragon... Satan, which deceives the whole world...*

**Rev.13:14** *And deceives them that dwell on the earth*

According to the Bible, **three** main ingredients are mentioned in the book of Revelation chapter 13 in order to bring about his New World Order:



■ **REV.13:7** *And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

Power will be given to the Beast **over the whole world**, which means a **world government**.

■ **REV.13:8** *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

In this verse, we see that **all will worship** the Antichrist, the Beast, which is a new **world religion**.



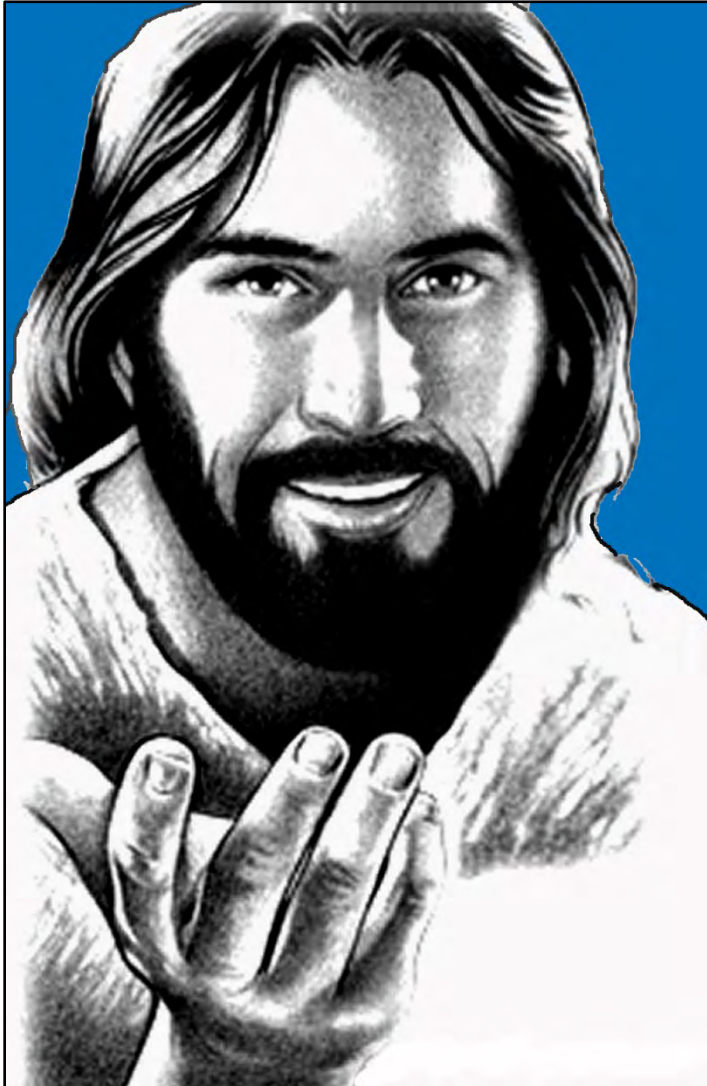
■ **REV.13:16-17** And **he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

And here we see a global credit system, which is a new **World financial system.**

So then according to the Bible, a one world government, a one world religion and a one world credit system will give this Beast complete control. I believe the world is **racing** in that direction. As mentioned previously, we are supposed to discern the signs of

the times. How will this Beast and his manipulators gain that control? How are they preparing the ground for their coup d'état? Are there some signs?

In part 5 of this series, we will use links, mostly from UN official websites, demonstrating that global associations and agencies are, and have been, developing tools for a new world order; we will see that they have been at it for a long time. Through the United Nations, they have enumerated goals and steps for the nations to take, like their new slogan: **“BUILD BACK BETTER”**! They want to reset the world. But could all of this prepare the way for the prophesied end time tyrant, the antichrist?



**You can receive Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. If you haven't done so yet, please pray this simple prayer:**

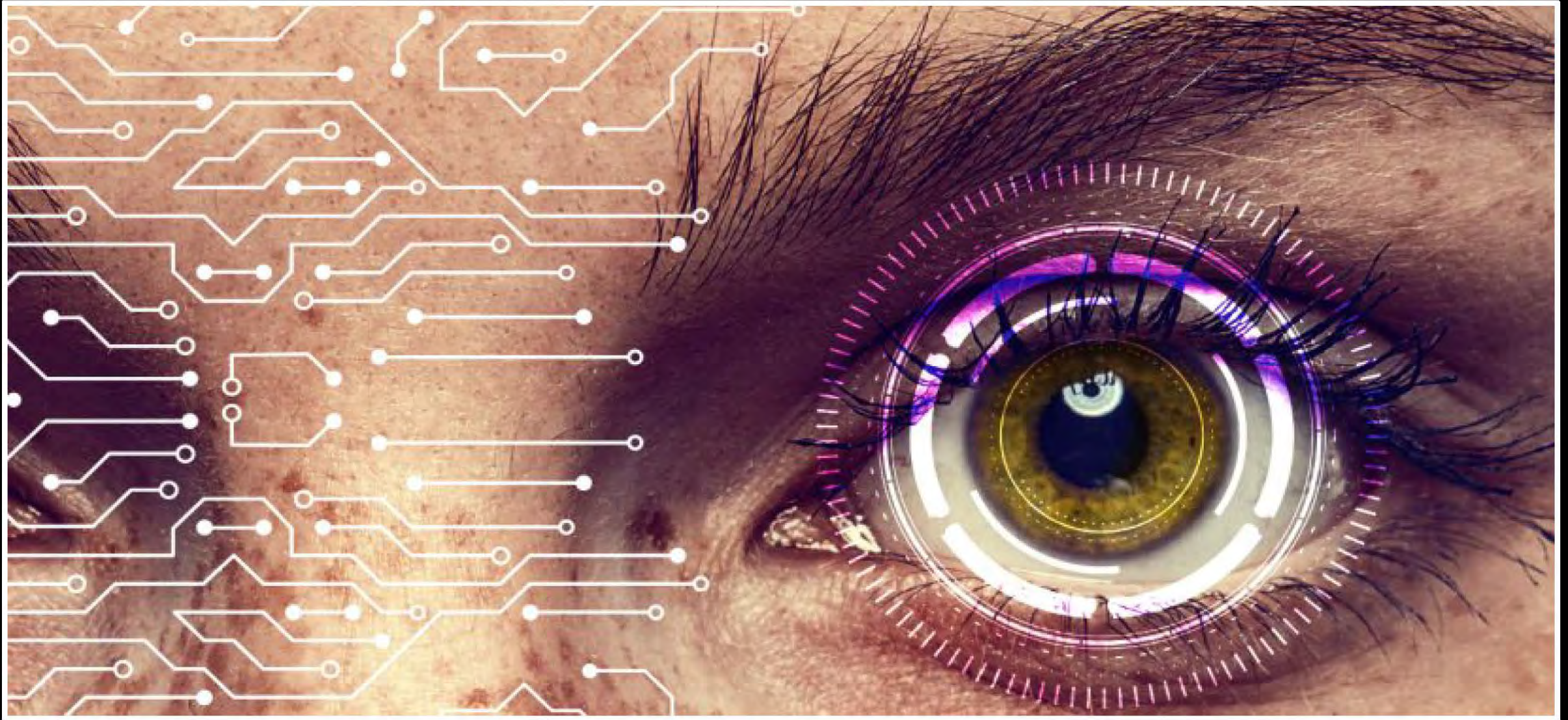
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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark. *Part 5*

## *Modern Signs of the Times*



# ***Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark* Part 5**

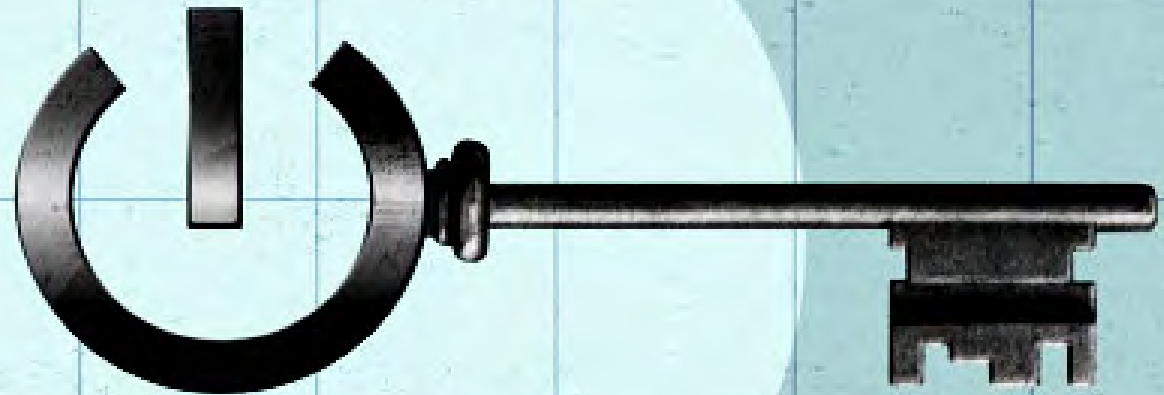
## ***Modern Signs of the Times***

**Commentaries on Bible prophecies and current events  
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WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

In Part 4 of this series, we explored where this idea of a One World Government came from. Now we will investigate what are the signs and indications that such a global régime is being prepared at this very moment.

Are we witnessing the molding of the minds and the manipulation of the masses in preparation to accept such a change, a Great Reset?



**THE  
GREAT  
> RESET**

Following are, what I consider, “modern signs of the times” of a world rapidly going towards a global government, ultimately preparing the way for the prophesied final dictator, the Antichrist. There have been several UN sponsored events and documents promoting a global response to today’s problems.

Following is a list of official UN links about this - a lot to read and explore. But in a few words, these documents expound on the tools needed to set up a one world government.

Ps. After each event, I have added several **links** for a better understanding.



**(1) Agenda 21** (1992) is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments, and Major Groups in every area in which humanity impacts the environment.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/outcomedocuments/agenda21>

**(2) The Lock Step  
Rockefeller Document 2010**

In 2010, the Rockefeller Foundation released a document called "[Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development](#)". In it they conceived a scenario for a world of tighter top-down government control and more authoritarian leadership in which basic, fundamental freedoms are being erased. Their plan bears a striking resemblance to what we're experiencing today.

*(Read it, especially from page 17)*





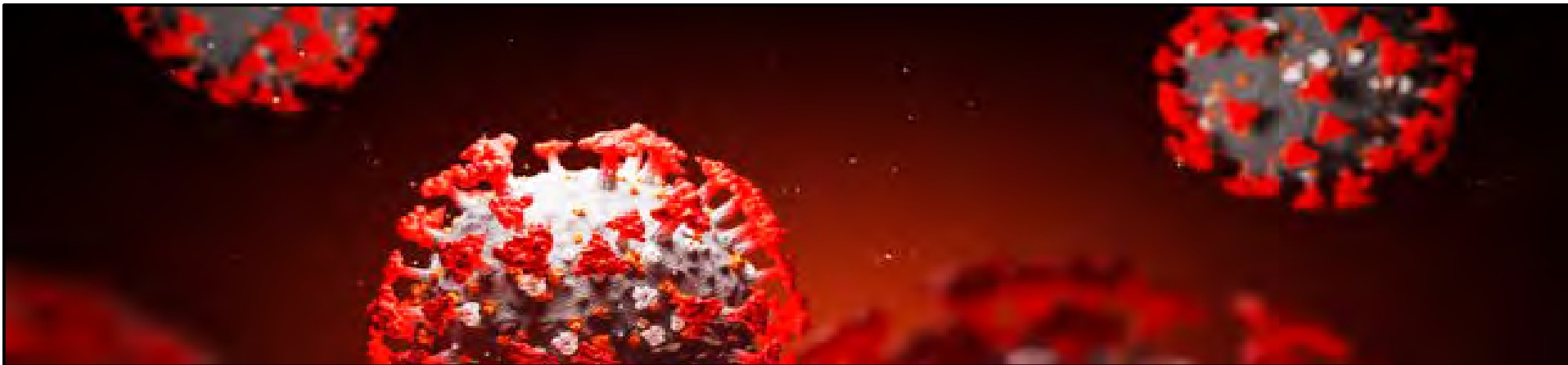
**(3)** Operation Dark Winter, Crimson Contagion and Event 201 are exercises, table talks and simulations of a global coronavirus pandemic that took place in 2001 and 2019.

[https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/events-archive/2001\\_dark-winter/about.html](https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/events-archive/2001_dark-winter/about.html);

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(4) The **ID2020** Alliance is setting the course of global digital ID. <https://id2020.org/>

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It appears that the UN and other players want to **tighten their grip and control on the world**. Could this new ID2020 be a **step closer** to the fulfillment of the famous “**mark**” spoken of in the Book of Revelation chapter 13? Besides making it possible to buy and sell, could this new **certification mark** be part of a future **vaccine certificate** or **passport** needed to travel?



These events and links are not conspiracy theories, they are from official websites, mostly from the UN and its associated agencies. It is the new reality being pushed on us. And the covid 19 crisis has acted as a catalyst to help them accelerate their agenda and global governance. All these tools, however BENEFICIAL they may seem, are tools for CONTROL.



The idea of global governance, where international agreements and protocols will govern international behavior, is being championed by high-profile political commentators. When looking into it, one observes that many international and supranational bodies, treaties, and protocols promote the core principle of regional and, eventually, **global cooperation and integration** --and the trend is growing!

Following are three more worrisome documents from the United Nations:

**(5) The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution will be sold as a means to better the human condition. It plans to have direct access to your thoughts and emotions and to be able to manipulate them – all for the greater good, of course... or so they say. It is about control.

They want to **REDEFINE** what it means to be human and determine for you, your role and your future – essentially, that of being a transhumanist cyborg, integrated into the new control grid.







We are witnessing the controlled demolition of the current system that will usher in this new **TRANSHUMANIST** agenda, this new system of global governance, this new digitalized system of control where we will be unable to distinguish between organic and artificial life.

We may not even be able to control our own thoughts and emotions. Since we'll be tied into their grid, they will do that for us. Hard to believe? Yes! Please read it for yourself. The technology is here.

<https://www.weforum.org/focus/fourth-industrial-revolution>

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/01/the-fourth-industrial-revolution-what-it-means-and-how-to-respond/>

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ELECTION 2020:  
AMERICA'S TEST

# TIME



## (6) Agenda 2030 and The Great Reset

This solution was recently announced by the World Economic Forum, and the social engineers are calling it the “*Great Reset*”. Nothing new about this; it is a long-standing agenda which ties in with the **United Nation 2030 agenda** for sustainable development, which seeks to regulate, control, and redefine all aspects of life as we know it. For months we have seen our way of life change dramatically. We have been told time and time again how things will never be the same, and we must accept the new normal, this great reset.

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/>

<https://www.weforum.org/great-reset>

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/08/building-blocks-of-the-great-reset/>

The above links are included to show that global forces are very active and real. Emboldened by the Covid crisis, they are no longer hiding their agenda in a world that is gripped by fear and ready for a solution.

Following is a talk from Robert Kennedy, Jr.:

*“We are at an inflection point in humanity’s history, the largest and most critical point that humanity has ever encountered. For many years, totalitarian states have used the power of **fear** to engineer compliance in populations. Now they have this sort of fear that is the most pervasive and all-*

*encompassing power they ever had, the fear of pandemic and the **fear of death**. Governments love pandemic right now, because it gives them **power and control**; it gives them the capacity to impose obedience on human beings. And today we have a variety of new technologies that give them the capacity to impose controls on population that have never been imagined before in history.*



# World Health Organization

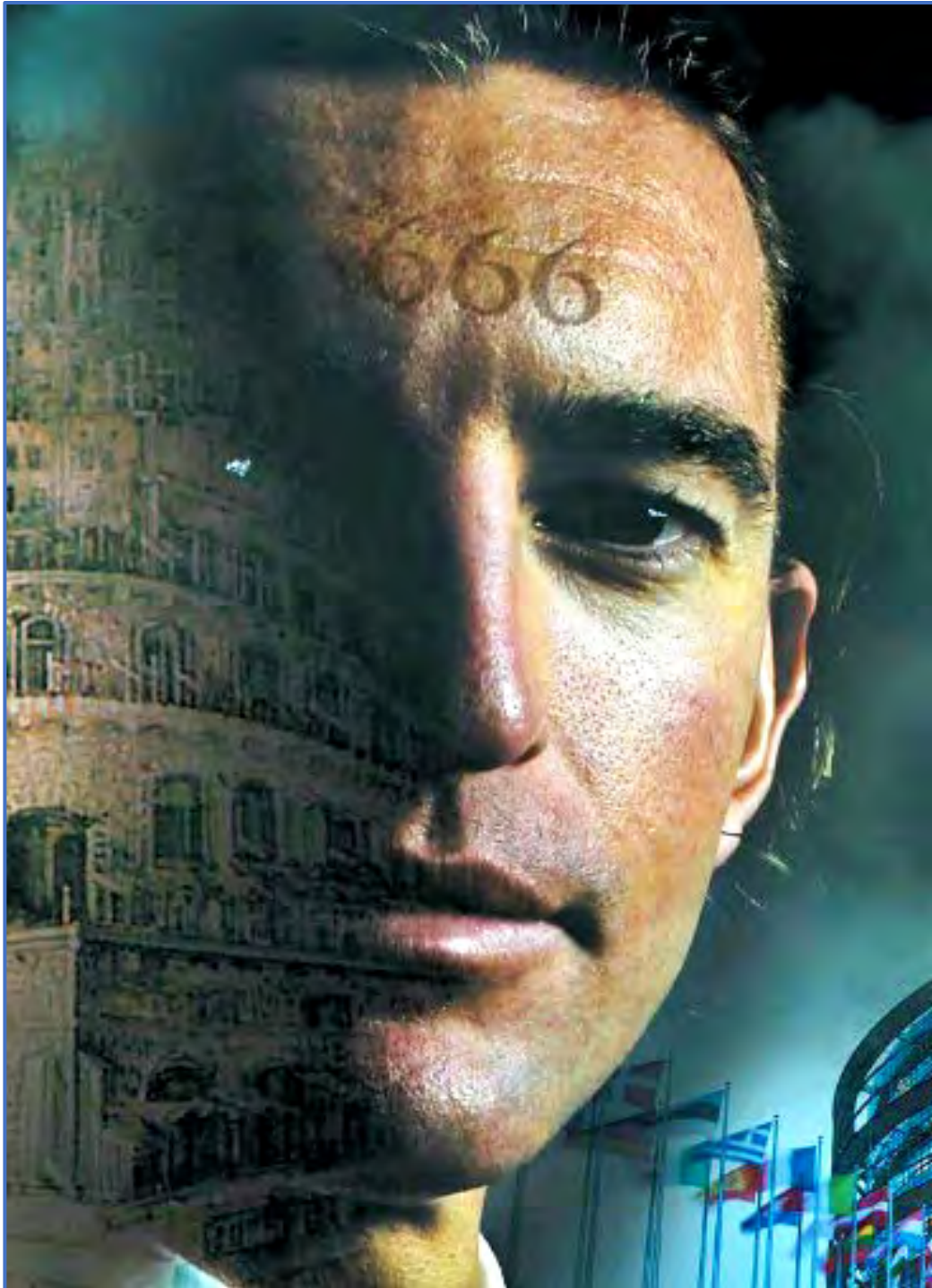
*We have 5G which gives the necessary **speed** to allow them to gather all our information, all the data that can be used to create a **surveillance** state. And once they have digital currency and have gotten rid of our cash, they will have absolute control on us, they will be able to enforce obedience because if you are disobedient, they will be able to close your bank account and starve you.*

*Many people argue that this pandemic was planned from the beginning and that it is part of a sinister scheme. I don't have an answer to that, a lot feels very planned to me, but I don't know for sure. But I will tell you this: if you create these mechanisms for control, they become weapons of obedience for authoritarian regimes, no matter how beneficial or innocent those who created them were, once you create them, they will be abused, as history taught us." End of excerpt from Mr. Kennedy.*

<https://rumble.com/vx68al-robert-f.-kennedy-jr.-berlin-29.8.2020.html>

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

**REV.13:8** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.



I don't like to call the Antichrist good, but he could start out as a very wise man, a brilliant man, a genius. He's got to have that supernatural genius power and wisdom of Satan in order to solve the problems of the world. What if the whole World really comes to the end of its rope with this virus and/or crashes economically? That would be the ideal opportunity for the Antichrist to arise, whoever he is, and offer them a great **new reset**, a new beginning with his brilliant supernatural charm, power and miracles. He could rise in power to where he is practically worshipped by the World for solving all their problems.

***Rev.13:3, 4 ...and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast.***

## Problem, Reaction and Solution:

Having rolled out under the justification of this Covid crisis, global governance seems to stand now on our doorstep - similar to the script in the famous book “**1984**”. Technocrats from the UN and several other global agencies are deciding the future of humanity for us right now. The central banks have their new digitalized currency ready to go; they have already been rebuilding the global infrastructure for years to facilitate this new digital financial system of control which may well be rolled out on the world in the near future. At the same time, they are developing the digital immunity passport and the ID 2020.

Two sayings, “**Never let a good crisis go to waste**”, and “**Out of chaos, order**” seem to be appropriate for what is happening right now and **problem,**

**reaction and solution** appear to be the strategy. The virus, and now the war in Europe, are being used as the excuse to burn down the old system, and out of the ashes, this new system will rise – a new regime, Earth’s final Beast? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= xi1LXASPbo>



**MAT.24:37-38** *But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered the ark and **knew not until the flood came**, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*



Things have got to get worse before they can get better, but despite the horrors of the growing darkness of this world, we know that it's all going to work out right in the end. The darkest hour is just before dawn! -- And the faster it gets worse, the sooner it's going to get better! So, keep looking up!



We must go through a little dark place, the valley of the shadow of death, and a few trials and tribulations but then we're going to come out into the sunshine on the other side and all these things will be blotted out like an evil dream! One of these days Jesus is going to stop the world and we're going to get off, away from all this worldly confusion and into the peace and quiet and beauty and love and wonder of that Wonderworld Beyond in Heavenly place with Him! Just a little longer, then dawns His glorious morn!

--And *"the Son of Righteousness will arise, with healing in His wings!"*  
(Mal.4:2).



As these awesome final events at the End of the Age begin to unfold, you don't have to be in fear or confusion, wondering what's going on. Although Jesus warned that in the very last days, *“men's hearts would be failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth”* (Luke 21:26),

He also said that those who know and love Him could face these same events positively and victoriously. He made it clear that as the final signs of the End came to pass, His Return to rescue His people was that much closer:

*“Now when these things begin to happen, **look up and lift up your heads**, because your redemption [deliverance] draws near”* (Luke 21:28).

We may not like everything that is happening, and some of it may look bad, but we know the happy ending. After the darkest night in world history, we are going to have the brightest dawn!

Be ready mentally and spiritually for these events by praying this simple prayer:

***“Dear Jesus, thank You for dying for me so I can have eternal life. Please forgive me for every wrong and unloving thing I have ever done. Please come into my heart, give me Your gift of eternal life, and help me to know your love and peace. Thank you for being with me always, from this moment on. Amen.***

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## List of links used in this study:

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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark. *Part 6A*

## *The False Prophet*

*The Beast Rising up out of the Sea  
and  
Another Beast out of the Earth”*

**Revelation Chapter 13**



## ***Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark*** Part 6A

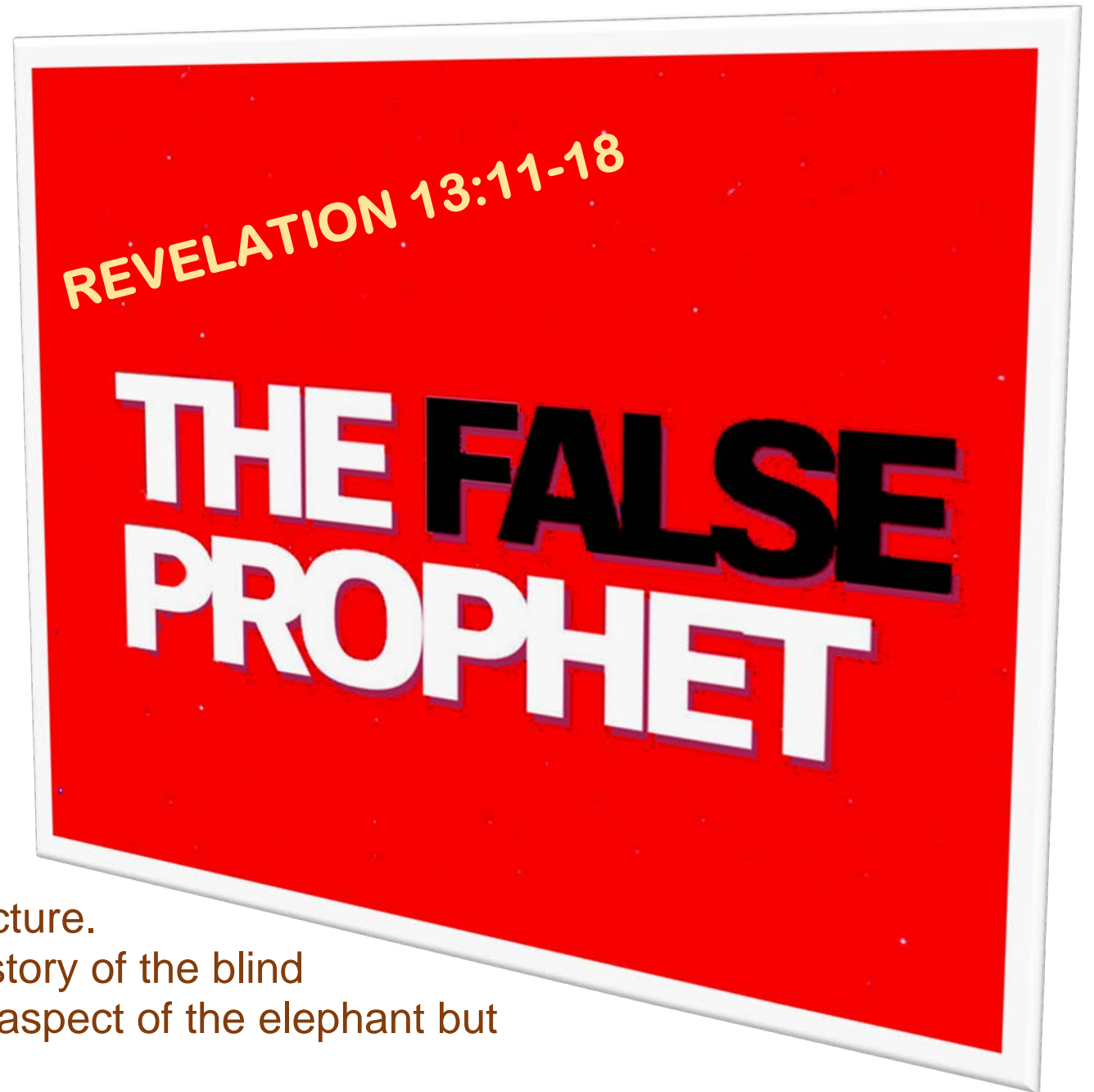
### ***The False Prophet. Re.13: 11-14***

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In commentaries about the book of Revelation, we hear a lot about ***“The Beast”***, the Antichrist, this evil dictator emerging just before the Second Coming of Christ. But we don’t hear so much about another beast, **the False Prophet**, even though half of chapter 13 is dedicated to him. This 2-part study (6A-6B) will focus on this second Beast and the important role he plays on the End Time stage.

We can think of the **False Prophet** as being the Antichrist’s publicity director, something like Goebbels was for Hitler, his Minister of Propaganda. That, certainly, is one side of the picture. But probably, there is more to it than that. In the story of the blind men and the elephant, each of the men saw one aspect of the elephant but missed seeing the complete picture.





So, to get a more complete picture, it will help to see that the symbolism of the **False Prophet** as a “*beast*” should mean that he also rules an empire, or a very powerful nation at least. Because the Earth-Beast is pictured as the one who administers the world financially (through the mark-number system of buying and selling), it should be safe to assume that he wields considerable power in the economic realm.

We might even compare the **False Prophet**’s role in the final empire to that of the true prophets, Joseph and Daniel, who acted, not only as prophets, but also became in ancient times prime ministers of the Egyptian and Babylonian empires.

Another mystery about the **False Prophet** has to do with his “*religious*” role. How is it that the Antichrist has anything to do with religion at all when he is supposed to be totally anti-religious, anti-God! Further ahead, we will look into this question.

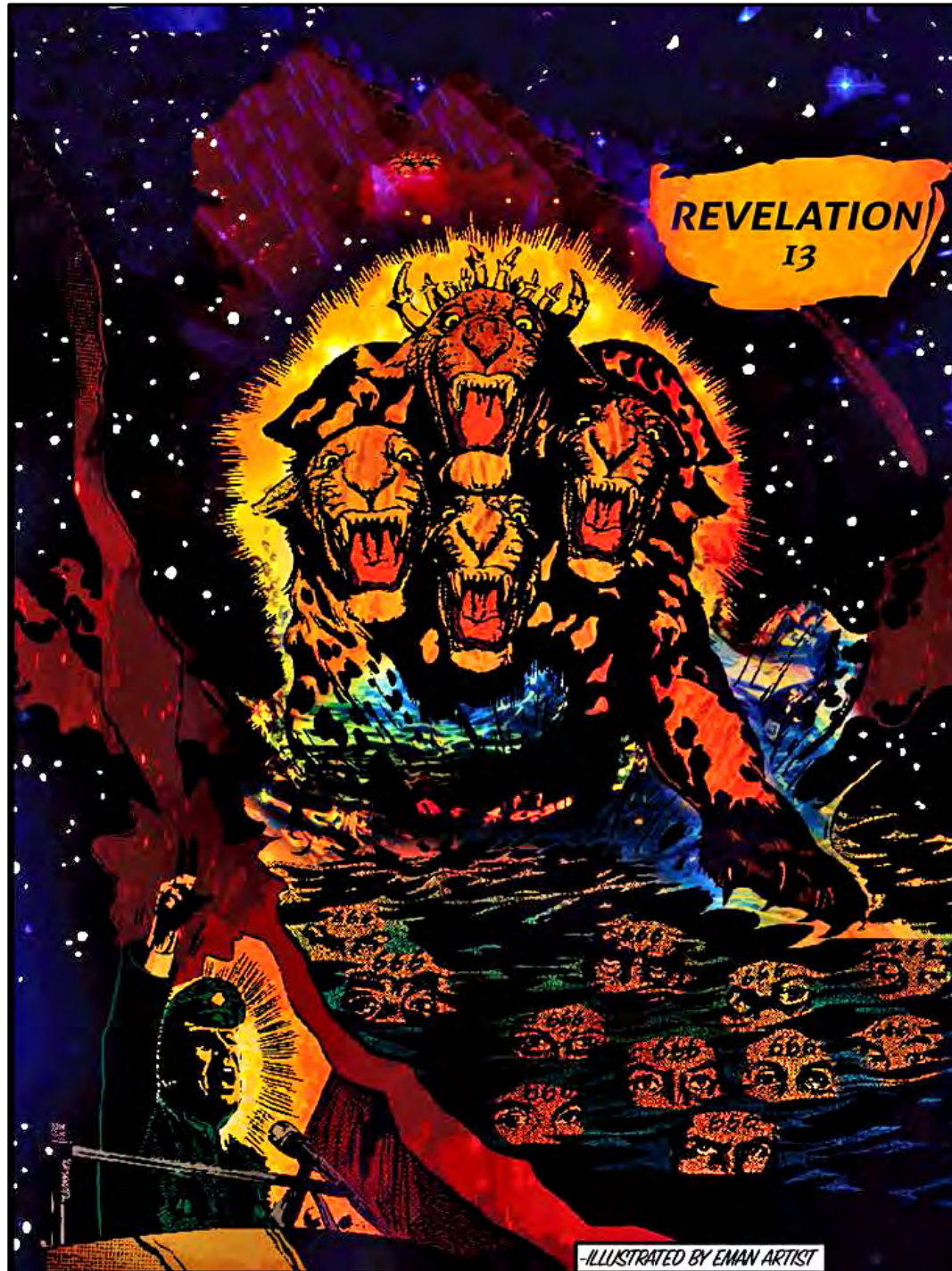
## The Dragon, the Beast and the False Lamb

**REV.13:1** *Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.*

In the Scriptures, **beasts, heads, horns and crowns** are symbolic of kings and/or kingdoms of people. (see *Rev.17:9-14; Da.7:23-24*) The **sea or waters** are often a **symbol of the peoples of the World**. So, the **Sea-Beast** comes out of the masses of the people to form empires, as explained in Revelation 17 and Daniel chapter 7:

*"Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues." REV.17:15*

*"Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up **the Great Sea**. And four great **beasts** came up from **the sea**, each different from the other." DAN.7:2-3*



**REV.13:11** Then I saw **another beast** coming up out of **the earth**, and he had two horns **like a lamb** and spoke **like a dragon**.

The first beast, known as the “*Beast of the Sea*”, is clearly the Antichrist. And now we have the “*Beast of the Earth*” who later, in this same book of Revelation, is identified as “***the false prophet***”:

“And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the **dragon**, out of the mouth of **the beast**, and out of the mouth of **the false prophet**.” **REV.16:13, also 19:20, 20:10**

Here we see the “*unholy trinity*”: the dragon, the beast and the false prophet. The **False Prophet** and the Antichrist are both called beasts. But the antichrist is called **the** beast, or the “*first beast*”, whereas the False Prophet is called “***another beast***”.

Now this lamb-like beast comes up **out of the earth** instead of the sea. What's the difference between the earth and the sea? In the typology of this passage, if the water and the seas represent the people and nations of the world, they are more fluid/ mobile, volatile, and even fickle. But here comes a beast out of **something more solid, the earth**. What could the earth represent?





We can **speculate** that if anything is more solid than governments, it is the **religious systems**. Governments, peoples, whole civilizations have come and gone, have been wiped off the face of the Earth, but their religions continue! They're **more lasting**. And the Antichrist, like every government and every nation, might discover that they have got to have some kind of religion.

And what will that religion look like? Probably like the religions that have been around all through history: Materialism and Emperor-worship. And they will still be around, but in a sort of modern secular manifestation, during the coming End of the Age era.

As a **False Prophet**, this second beast of Revelation 13, will point people toward a false worship system, namely that of worshiping the Antichrist. In ancient times emperor-worship was a common feature of all the Beast empires who rose out of the sea. And those emperors always had their crew of wise men and false prophets to foster that kind of worship.



In like fashion, the modern **False Prophet** will exalt the Antichrist; he will speak what people want to hear, instead of the truth they need to hear. And he will attract a huge, worldwide following, as false prophets usually do.

Then in a day of distress, like the coming Great Tribulation, or maybe following this time of Covid madness and war in Europe, the lamb-like leader (and his nation) will transform into a ravenous wolf. What a powerful combination that would be - a union of military and economic forces - to lead the World to its destruction, the **False Prophet** and the Antichrist!

*“And he had **two** horns.”* The horns are symbolic of great power, but not to the degree of the first beast who had **ten** horns. The **False Prophet** appears *“like a lamb”*, charming, with persuasive words that prompt allegiance and good will from others. As the lamb is a **religious symbol**, a symbol of sacrifice, so this beast may be a religious figure, a preacher or speaker whose demonically empowered words will deceive the multitudes.



Jesus is called the Lamb of God. This Beast only pretends, trying to look good and innocent on the surface. The Antichrist, this Devil-man, wants to be worshiped, so he needs a prophet, this false lamb who becomes his propaganda master, his **False Prophet** who promotes him and his worship.

A wolf in sheep's clothing, that's what he is! In fact, he is worse, because when he opens his mouth, he doesn't just growl like a wolf, he roars **“as a dragon.”** Like the first beast, this beast gets his power from Satan and his mouth is the very voice of the Devil! (Rev.13:4)

The Bible identifies the dragon as *“that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world...” REV.12:9.*

**REV.13:12** *And he, (the false prophet) exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*





The false demagogue with his false religion and **False Prophet**, are like an imitation of the Trinity: God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit plus an imitation utopia counterfeit of the Millennium.

The Antichrist is the imitation Christ, the imitation Messiah, son of the imitation god, Satan, and he attempts to establish a fake utopia with the help of the **False Prophet**'s imitation of the Holy Spirit.

## THE ODD COUPLE



The Antichrist and the **False Prophet** are paired significantly: the former's focus is in the political-military arena, while the latter's emphasis is in the religious-economic realm. In the Tribulation, with the absence of true religion, a false religion will be necessary to reinforce the political power of the Antichrist. Wherever there is a vacuum of true religion, political power will join itself to false religion to give itself a measure of acceptability or legitimacy.

And what is that religion? Well, we might call it the *"religion of no religion"*. The materialistic, scientifically oriented world of modern times dismisses any supernatural reality as superstition. With no *"Higher Power"* to look to, the world is left with Materialism (worship of things) and worship of a person (the Antichrist). And those are the secular *"religions"* represented by the **False Prophet** and the Antichrist.

And if some of the pro-God forces can be fooled into joining the anti-God forces, what an unbeatable combination that would make. And much of that sort of thing did happen in Hitler Germany and will likely happen again, as restrictions tighten and persecutions increase, making it more and more difficult to stay unwavering in faith. Many churches compromised then, but the government was actively promoting the worship of Germany and Hitler. And I imagine it will be much the same in the future – promotion of the great new world order and its head, the Antichrist. The whole thing will be dressed in the robes of righteousness, of course, and that will be deceiving for many Christians.



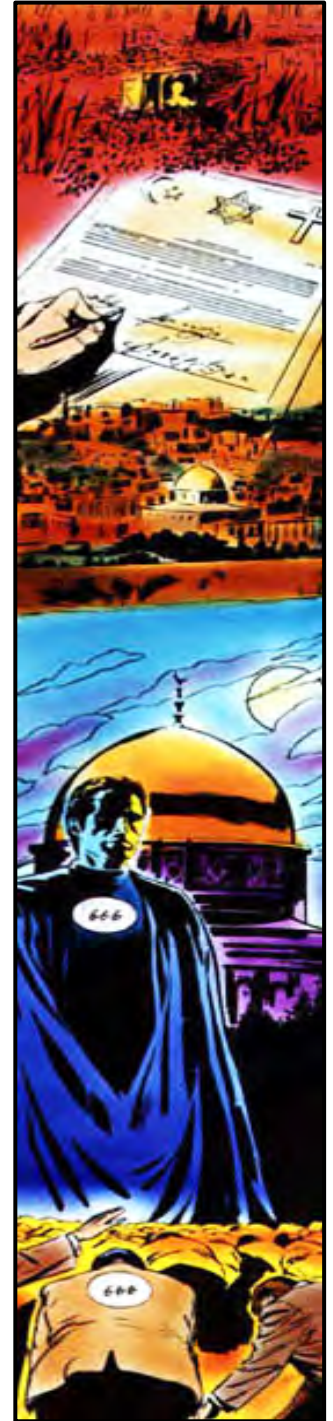
Here is the probable scenario: at first, the Antichrist, with the help of his **False Prophet**, will make a pact with the world and its religions to work with him and thus bring a temporary measure of peace and security to the world... and get their cooperation and backing to put him in power. The signing of this covenant will signal the start of the last seven years of man's dominion.

*“And he shall **confirm the covenant** with many for one week: and **in the midst of the week**, he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease...”*

**DAN.9:27**

At the three-and-a-half-year mark of the agreement, **after** he has gotten into power and has gotten full control, and after surviving what sounds like an assassination attempt, the megalomaniacal Antichrist will break the covenant, declare himself God, and abolish all other religious worship. He then insists that the world should worship him and seeks to slay anybody who refuses. It sounds like by that time, the **False Prophet**, cooperates completely with the Antichrist and urges his followers to worship him!

*“And his heart shall be against the **holy covenant**... therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation **against the holy covenant**: so shall he do; he shall even return and have intelligence with them that **forsake the holy covenant**.” DAN.11:28, 30*



**REV.13:13** He performs **great signs**, so that he even **makes fire come down from heaven** on the earth in the sight of men.

The **False Prophet** will have the power to counterfeit the miracles of God, such as calling down fire from heaven. How much is literal, how much is a modern

“*miracle of science*”, and how much is symbolic is for now uncertain. Calling down fire from heaven was associated with the power of God in the *Old Testament* (Ge.19:24; Lev.10:1-2; 1 Kg. 18:38; and in Re.11:3-6).

Satan is not very original and likes to imitate what God does; he is the master counterfeiter. Since God often revealed Himself by fire, the **False Prophet** uses fire to validate his own works.

**REV.13:14** And he (the false prophet) **deceives** those who dwell on the earth **by those signs** which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth **to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.**





The term *“false prophet”* is nearly always used in the Bible to refer to someone who claims to speak on behalf of the one true God, but he does so falsely. **In general**, it is not used to refer to leaders of openly pagan religions or of unbelievers.

When Jesus spoke about the end times in *Matthew 24:24*, he said *“For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders”*. These terms, false Christs, false prophets, would likely mean people who are faking some form of Christianity or religions of the one true God. *Matt 24:24* continues with *“so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.”*

The idea that this deception would, if possible, mislead the **very elect**, those who truly follow Jesus, surely points to a religion that resembles Christianity, especially its ideal of sharing the wealth. In addition, the *“great signs and wonders”*, whatever they may be, have a lot to do with the strong deception of those days, which will be hard to resist for those distant from the Lord and not able to discern what is going on.



Paul in 2 Cor 11:13-15 said “For such men are **false** apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan **disguises himself as an angel of light**. Therefore, it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness...”.

The apostle Paul explained that Satan and His servants generally work by copying God and His servants. Hence, Satan’s servants are called “**false apostles**” who “**disguise themselves as servants of righteousness**”. Satan himself appears as an angel of light, meaning that he fakes godliness and truthfulness in order to deceive. It’s like counterfeit money; the more it looks like the real thing, the better the deception will be. Satan’s counterfeit religion will be in full force in those final years of history.



To be continued in Part 6B with more on the **False Prophet**’s introduction to the Image and Mark of the Beast.

# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark. *Part 6B*

## *The False Prophet*

*The Image and the Mark of the  
Beast*

Revelation Chapter  
13:15-18



## ***Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark*** Part 6B

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Let's continue to explore the question of who is this other beast? - the False Prophet, to whom is dedicated the whole second half of that key chapter 13 of the Book of Revelation.

**REV.13:15** *He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the **image** of the beast should both **speak** and **cause** as many as would not worship the image of the beast **to be killed**.*

**The False Prophet** causes the image to be made. Somehow it becomes possessed with the very spirit of the Beast, speaking and giving orders as if it were the Antichrist himself. It is likely that the **False Prophet** and his "*priests*" will be **scientists, technocrats**, or at least they will use and worship science. The old speculation was that the image of the beast would be a statue that would be given the appearance of life.





But the apostle John could just as easily have seen a television image, a hologram, a cyborg, or some other new technology.

“Following is an excerpt from the web site *“Futurism”*: ***Microsoft’s Tech Can Make Your Hologram Speak Another Language: Imagine a world leader delivering a speech, and every person across the globe feeling like the leader was in the room with them and speaking the local language...giving a lecture that anyone could attend and understand — without leaving their homes and without learning their leader’s language.***”

<https://futurism.com/microsoft-hololens-hologram-speak-another-language>

A 3D hologram is an object or person that isn’t actually *“there,”* but looks like it is, either floating in mid-air or standing on a nearby surface. This *“augmented reality”* (AR) has already been used by some political leaders.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2017/2/22/the-dawn-of-cyber-politicians>

<https://www.theverge.com/2014/5/7/5691714/indian-politician-uses-holograms-to-reach-voters>

We can imagine people gathering every day to hear what the image has to say. The media will carry the content of the image's speeches in the news, becoming the focal point of every person's day. Watch an example with this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auJJrHgG9Mc&ab\\_channel=Microsoft](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auJJrHgG9Mc&ab_channel=Microsoft)

In general, holography is a form of broadcasting, which would include TV broadcasting, online podcasts, video streaming, etc. Modern broadcasting is a type of image creation totally unknown in John the apostle's day. He could not have grasped the streamlined process of image creation that we use now. To create, give life to, and distribute an image worldwide, and do it all in an instant, was beyond his comprehension. The vision he received came from God, of course, but the description in Revelation 13 seems to have been written in his own words. So what we have here, it looks like, is an intriguing example of a time-travel experience – how someone from an ancient time would react to and describe a distant-future invention. And John seems to describe the image he saw from his own perspective, as if it were some sort of crafted image (like an idol), which was the only kind of image that he would have known way back in the 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D.



So, if we take a general view of the “*image*” as some kind of broadcasted image (rather than a crafted one), then we would see it as being accessible to anyone in any corner of the earth. Even the poorest or most tech-challenged person would have access to some kind of broadcasted image of the coming



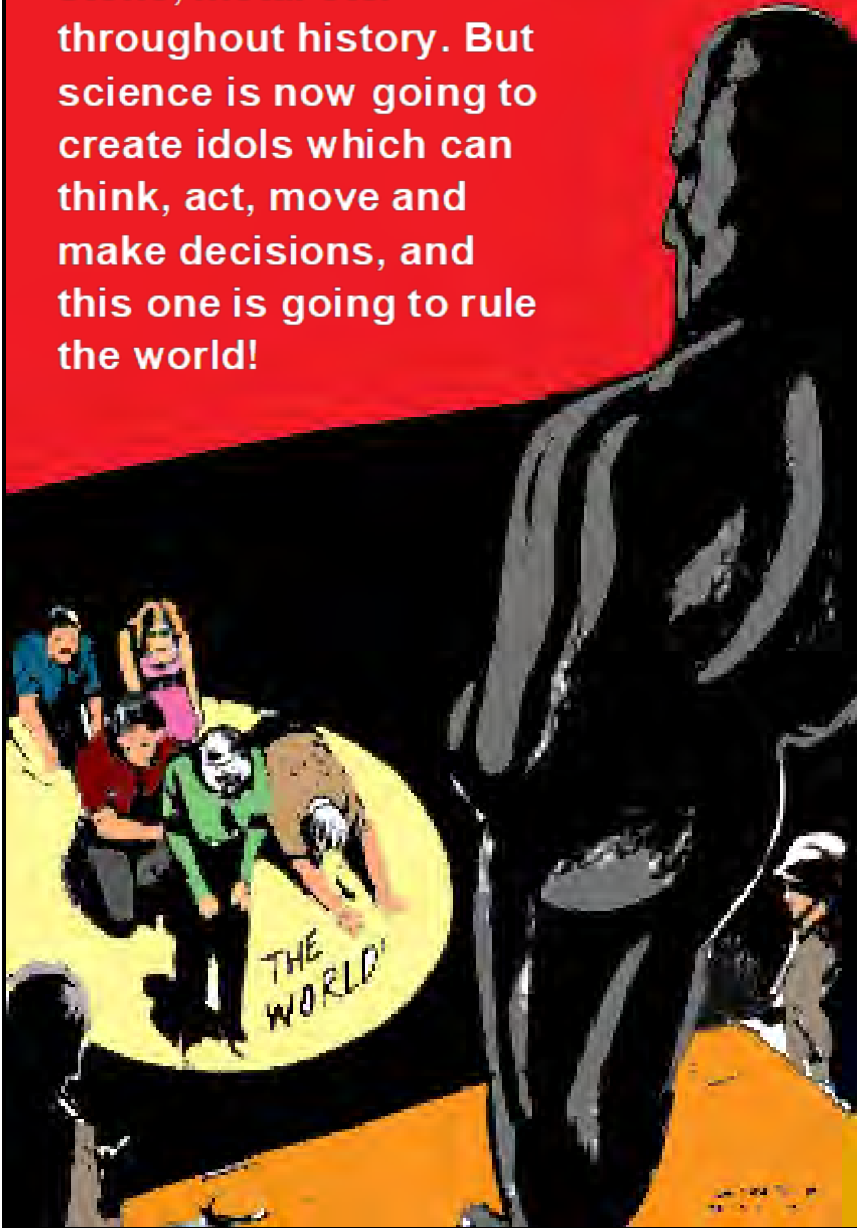
Antichrist. And what better way to generate worship than to view the living persona of the dynamic leader. That’s the kind of image that can foster worship better than any of the crafted images of old (which, to be effective, required a good deal of superstition).

The setting up of the image of the beast might be what Jesus had in mind when He said in His Olivet discourse:

*When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, **stand** in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)*

**MAT.24:15**

Man has always had his idols of wood, stone, metal etc. throughout history. But science is now going to create idols which can think, act, move and make decisions, and this one is going to rule the world!



Assuming that the “*image*” and “*abomination*” are the same thing, we can look at what *Neuralink* and other companies are already working on - equipment sensitive enough to be operated and activated by tiny little mental impulses, **by thought**, which would enable you, for example, to use a computer **just by thinking**--and that has tremendous possibilities.

It could become a real wonder and object of worship - the ultimate in idolatry, humankind worshipping the ultimate work of their own hands, the Image of the Beast! --And things are moving more that way all the time! Is the World being prepared for a mechanical god, an electronic brain, a computer Deity? Think of that! Not only does it speak but it can even kill! --Or cause to be killed somehow. Maybe it speaks and condemns them to death?

On the other hand, if the “*image*” is a broadcasted image, the Antichrist’s speeches against his enemies and non-worshippers will foster the kind of hostile climate that results in them getting rounded up and killed. --We'll find out soon enough.

Of course, the image is not a **living personality** with a soul (although it may have seemed that way to John the apostle). For it is the False Prophet and the Beast who are cast into the Lake of Fire--**not** the Image!

**REV. 19:20** *“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.**”*

So that image is just a fake, an imitation, a counterfeit. The killing of all those who refuse to worship the Beast and his Image marks the beginning of the Great Tribulation - a 3½-years era of great distress and persecution.

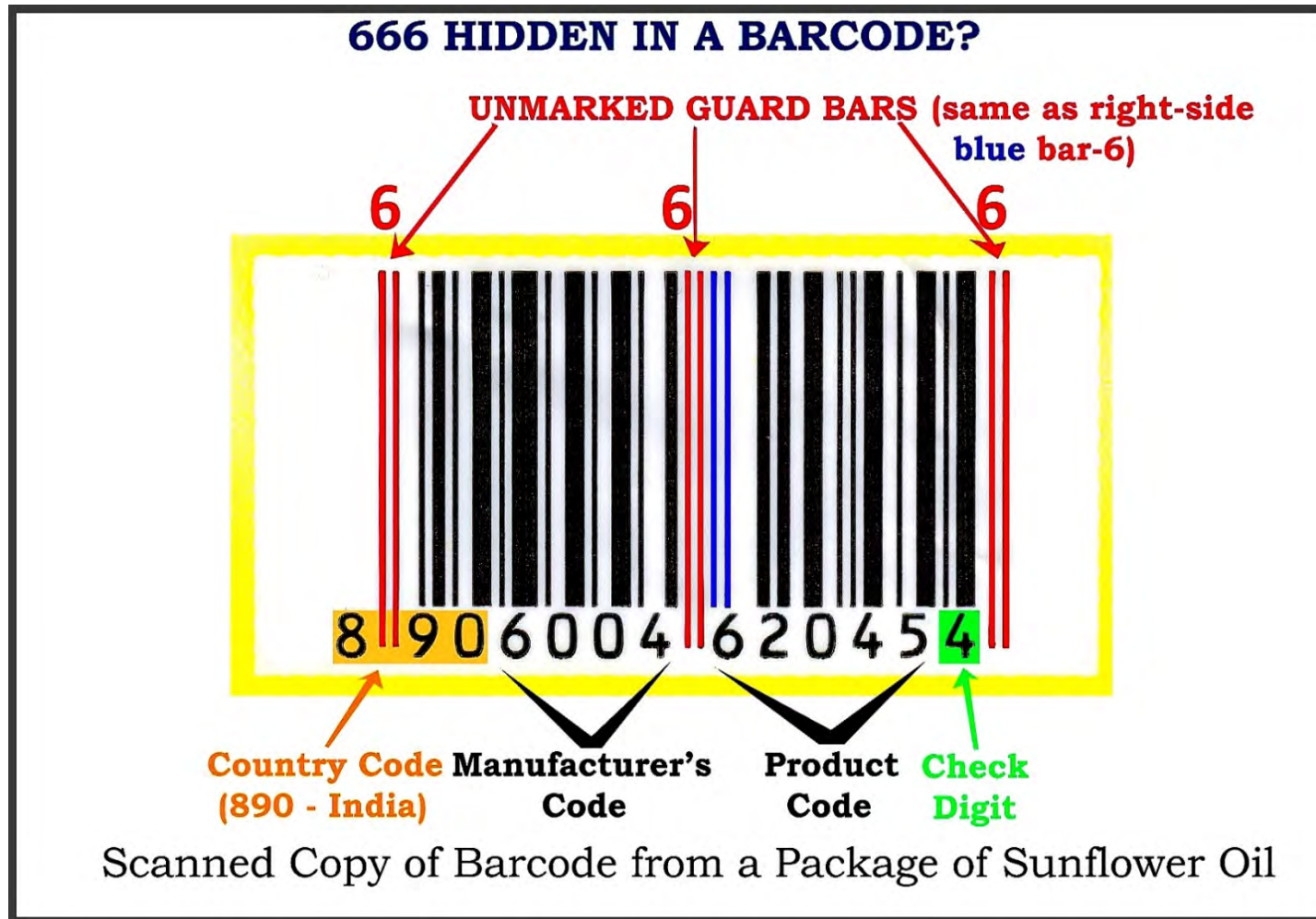


*Luke 21:25-26*

*“And upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”*



**REV.13:16** And he (the False Prophet) causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:



**REV.13:17** So that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. (NIV)

**REV.13:18** Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

It is the **False Prophet** who “causes” all the world to receive the “mark” in their foreheads or their hands! No one will be able to buy or sell or do any business without this “mark” (and the “number 666”). And so begins the new world economic and trading system of the Beast.

The time is soon coming when **paper money** will no longer be used as a medium of exchange! Existing currencies will be replaced by a remarkable **new credit system** with which every person in the World who belongs to the Antichrist's regime will bear - a digital "*mark*" of some kind that will function in a way similar to how we use credit cards today. And without it one will not be able to purchase anything. This digital "*mark*" would be used, not only for financial purposes, but also as an official ID, containing all your personal information.

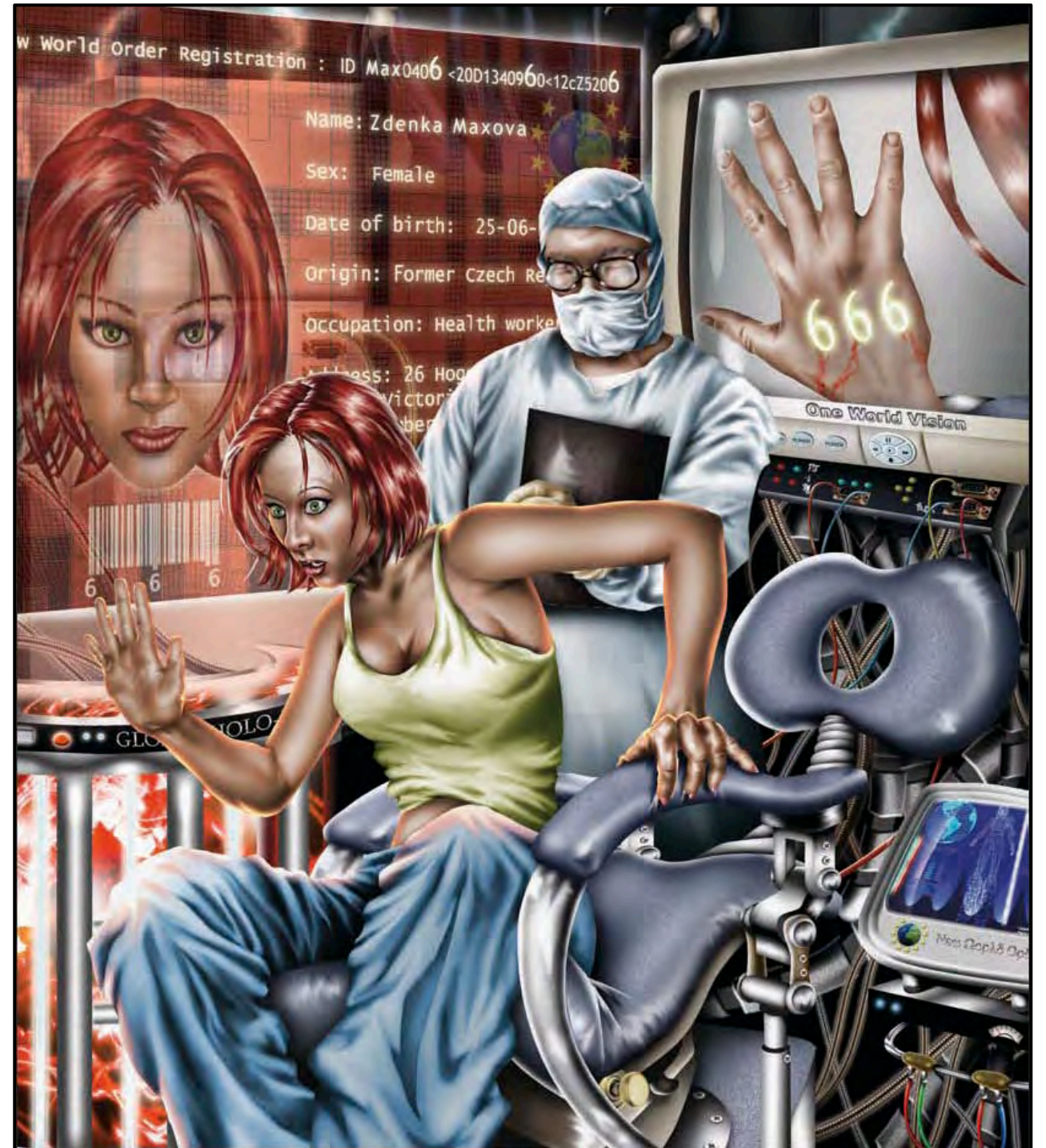
The technology is here and is being "*foisted*" on us; the recent health crisis as well as the war in Europe is setting the stage for **rapid changes**, changes that the Antichrist needs in order to rule the world. In recent times many stores **no longer accept cash...** and the trend is growing.



According to Revelation 13:16, every man and woman would be assigned their own digital mark or insignia. And it will be **permanent**, without any possibility of counterfeit, change, manipulation or forgery, because it will be branded on each person, a sort of **digital tattoo**, like *“cattle for the slaughter”*. *“A mark in their right hand or in their foreheads.”*

The **False Prophet** will use this mark as a means to **force** people to worship the Antichrist and his **Image**. At this point in the Tribulation, they will be faced with two hard choices. Those who refuse to worship the beast or his image will be persecuted and/or killed, while those who do worship him will be rejecting God and will have to suffer the consequences of that decision in the Afterlife.

The **Bible WARNS AGAINST RECEIVING** that mark. There will be a lot of pressure to take the mark, for without it, it will be difficult to find food for oneself or for one’s family.



**REV.14:9-11** *And the third angel...saying with a loud voice, if any man worships the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God...and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone...and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receives the mark of his name.*



Notice in the above passage that the worst punishment is reserved for those who “*worship the Beast/Image AND receive the Mark.*” Perhaps there’s a big in-between category of those who don’t worship the Beast in their hearts but take the Mark anyway. It’s a compromise, of course, but perhaps this category of folks will be spared from the Lake of Fire and will receive less chastisement and/or won’t receive as much reward as they could have.

We still don't know what form this mark will take and we can only speculate. The following link shows a copy of an **official** patent from Microsoft about a cryptocurrency (digital money) being verified by a sensor **inside** your **body**. <https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2020060606&tab=PCTBIBLIO>

Oddly enough, the number of the patent is “**060606**”. At this point, we don't know for sure if it will be used but this is getting very close to what the Scriptures say. For millennia, what John described seemed fanciful - **this new way of buying and selling**, such an odd system of commercial exchange. But **the amazing technological advances** of recent years have made the implementation possible of what John

**cryptically** called the “*Mark of the Beast*” so long ago. Furthermore, the phrase “*no man may buy or sell*” signifies a totally **controlled situation**.

The technical infrastructure that could impose this type of financial totalitarianism is already in place and if universally adopted, this could evolve into the very economic system foretold in this ominous but intriguing passage by John the apostle in the book of Revelation.



As we can see from the previous pages, the major preparations for the conquest of the world by the Antichrist and his **False Prophet** are falling into place. And they are being carried out by those who are ignorant and unaware. The masterminds stay **behind the scenes**, and these will not show their faces. They use pawns and puppets--figureheads, politicians and multi-billionaires--to do their dirty work, which is disguised in nice looking, seemingly helpful packages.

But there is a design to all these *'improvements'* that are promoted, and it is not for the good of humankind. The unification of countries and currencies, and the spread of communications and technology resources, are a major part of the Antichrist and False Prophet's design and plans. Remember that while these things appear good now, Satan, who influences and even dwells within those two world leaders, will twist the good and turn it into evil. So, watch and pray.





We must be prepared for the days ahead while it is still day. For in the coming night, the Lord will call us to be His whisperers and **bearers of truth** to those who will listen. He would have each of us be one of **His candles**, rebelling against the darkness and standing up for the truth.

Even though it is dark and the Evil One has tried to cover the truth with his lies and deceits, we will shine brightly and expose his plans and evil devices. As the End draws near, as the Enemy puts his devices in place and the spirit of antichrist becomes more open, we need to take steps to warn the world and **counteract the lies with His Words of truth**. The lost world will not know unless we tell them; they won't recognize the spirit of antichrist unless they're warned and given the truth. We must be the Lord's mouthpiece to warn the world so that they can make their decision to enter the Eternal Kingdom where love, justice, and peace reign supreme.



The Lord will help us to stand apart, to stand strong, and to raise a voice for the truth and against the spirit of antichrist. He will use us to lead many to salvation, to save many from the Enemy's overwhelming tide of spiritual Darkness. For as those days grow closer, we will not have the same freedom and peace as now, for those will be days of battle, days of persecution, and only those who have been preparing themselves through His Spirit and His Word will understand and be able to do exploits. *(Daniel 11:32-33)*

Always keep in mind that the Lord and we will win in the end. We who refuse to bow the knee to the Antichrist and the image of the beast may be persecuted on earth, but we will be rewarded in heaven:



**“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb... Rev.15:2–3.**



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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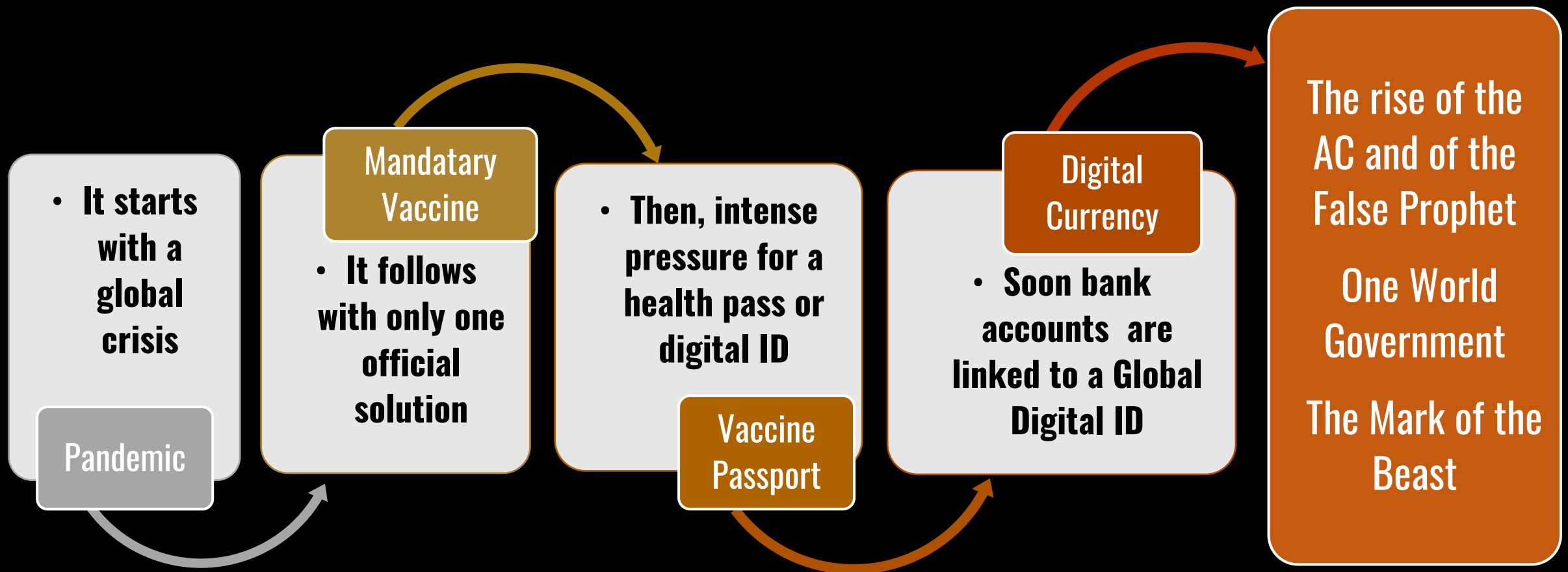
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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark. Part 7A

WHERE ARE WE IN THE ENDTIME TIMETABLE?

Basic and common-sense commentaries on current events and prophecy

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## WHERE ARE WE IN THE ENDTIME TIMETABLE?

The last couple years have been a “*time of trouble*” for many people around the world and there is no need to convince anybody that our normal lives have changed.

And it is not just this pandemic, but globalization, economies, new technologies, struggles related to racial discrimination, gender biases, warfare and natural disasters; everything seems to be changing... at a rapid pace. “*The Times They Are a-Changin*” as Bob Dylan famously sang during the troubled 60’s. And changing they are, bringing us closer by the day to Christ’s Return.

# HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

## --BEFORE THE END?

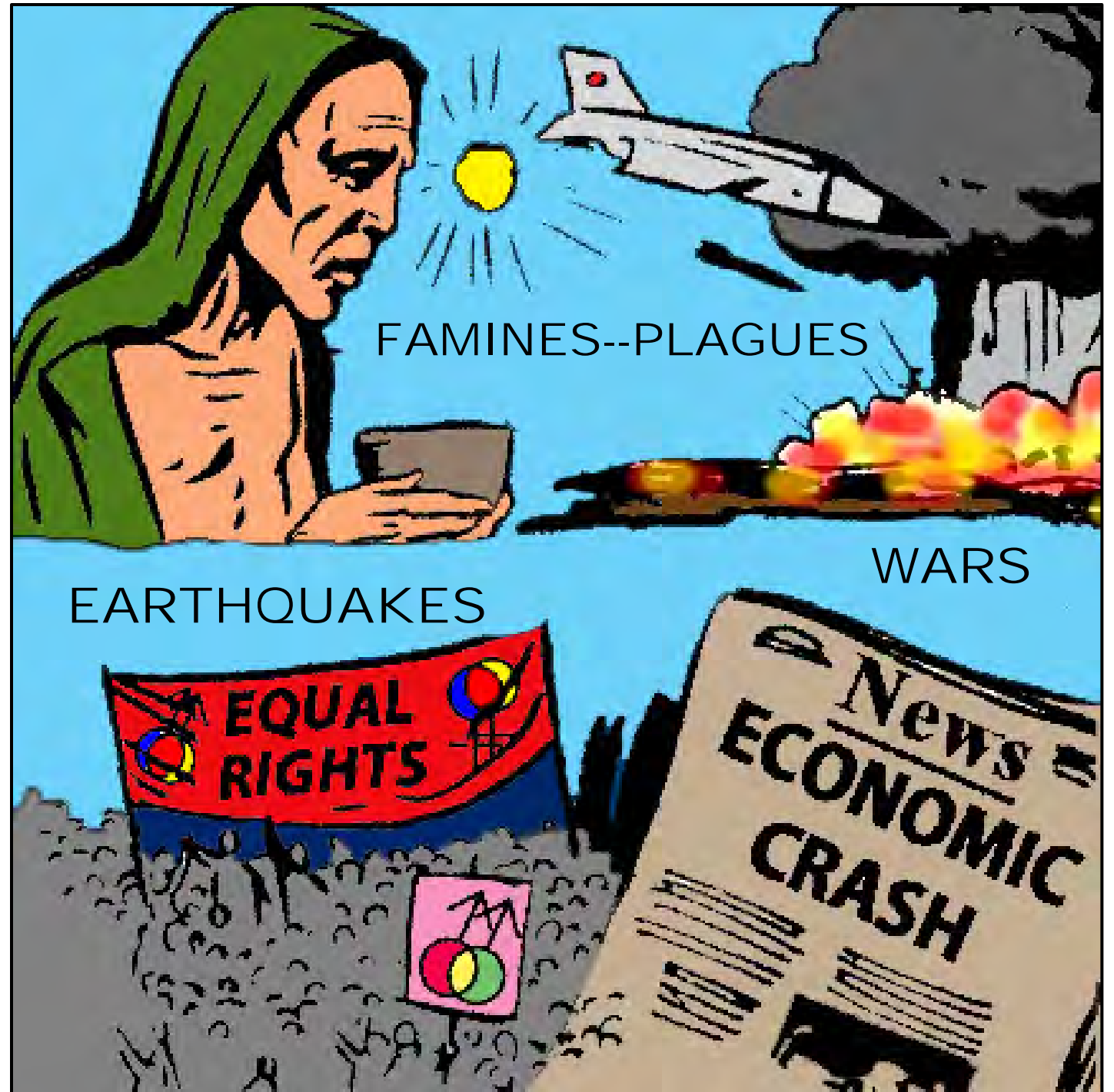


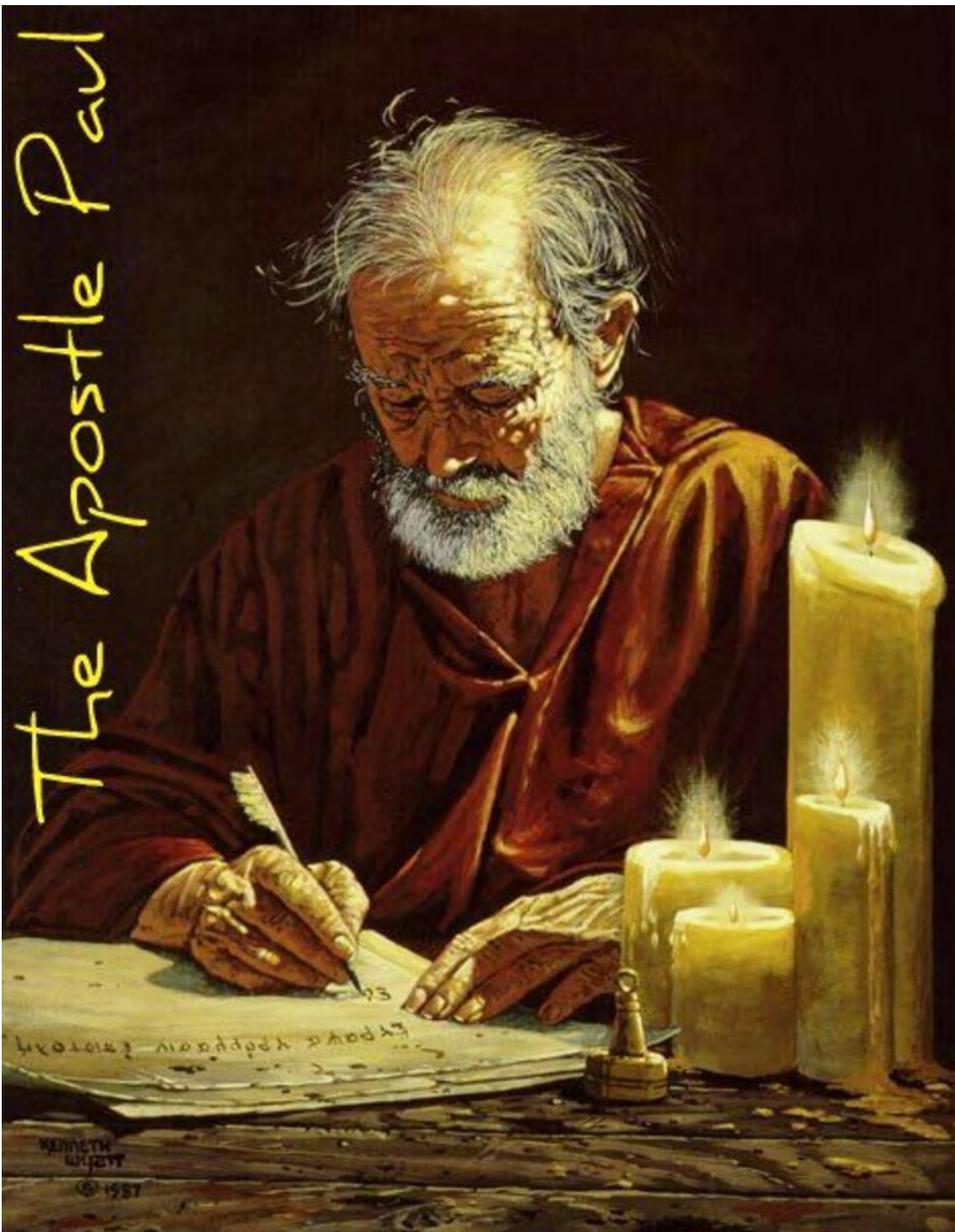
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We Christians seek to understand the significance of current events as they relate to the prophetic timetable for Christ's Second Coming. In this study, we will explore where we are in the End of the Age schedule.

Christ informed his disciples that the signs of the nearness of that End would be nothing less than a combination of wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues. *(Mt. 24:6-8)*. We've had those general signs ever since Jesus was here, haven't we, for the last 2,000 years. He said they're only the beginning. It's only the beginning, but they certainly have progressed and increased in intensity, similar to what happens to a woman who is giving birth.

The early Christians thought that Jesus would soon return. The apostle Paul had to write to the churches and explain that certain events had to happen first:





**2TH.2:1-4, 8-9 (NKJV)**

**Now, brethren, concerning the COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come**

- **unless the FALLING AWAY comes first,**
- **and the MAN OF SIN is REVEALED, the son of perdition,**

**who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.**

**And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders...**

The apostle Paul assured believers that the coming of the Lord won't happen unless there is a falling away first AND that man of sin is revealed, known also as the Antichrist (AC for short). This evil man will oppose and exalt himself above God, will sit in God's temple and pretend to be God himself.

We could safely say that we are today witnessing a falling away from faith in God, especially in the western, materialistic, and secular world. But this *“man of sin”* has not yet appeared on the world scene (as of May 2022). Although not yet revealed, behind the scenes, he may even now be plotting and planning his rise to power.

**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)*



According to scriptures in the books of Daniel, Thessalonians and Revelation, the AC needs to appear first before the Second Coming can happen. Let's look at Revelation 13 for a description of his characteristics:

***REV.13:1-8*** *And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea...*

*And the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

*And all the world wondered after the beast.*

*And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

*And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.*

*And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name...*

*And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

*And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him.*





**According to those verses, the dragon, Satan...**



- would give the AC power to establish a worldwide empire
- all that dwell upon the earth would wonder after the Beast and worship him
- the AC would have a big mouth, speaking blasphemy against God for 42 months
- the AC would persecute people of faith

**At this moment in time, 2022, is there a one world government and a world leader that stands out? Not yet... but we will talk more about this later on.**

**Now with this global push for the COVID-19 vaccine, some interpret that it could contain the mark of the beast... even though the beast is not here, not visible yet. Let's see what the scriptures say concerning the mark:**

**REV.13:11-18 (RSV)** *And I saw another beast which rose out of the earth...*

*And it spoke like a dragon.*

*And it exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast...*

*And by the signs which it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast, it deceives those who dwell on earth, bidding them make an image for the beast...*

*And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast should even speak, and to cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*

*And it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

*This calls for wisdom: let him who has understanding reckon the number of the beast, for it is a human number, its number is six hundred and sixty-six.*

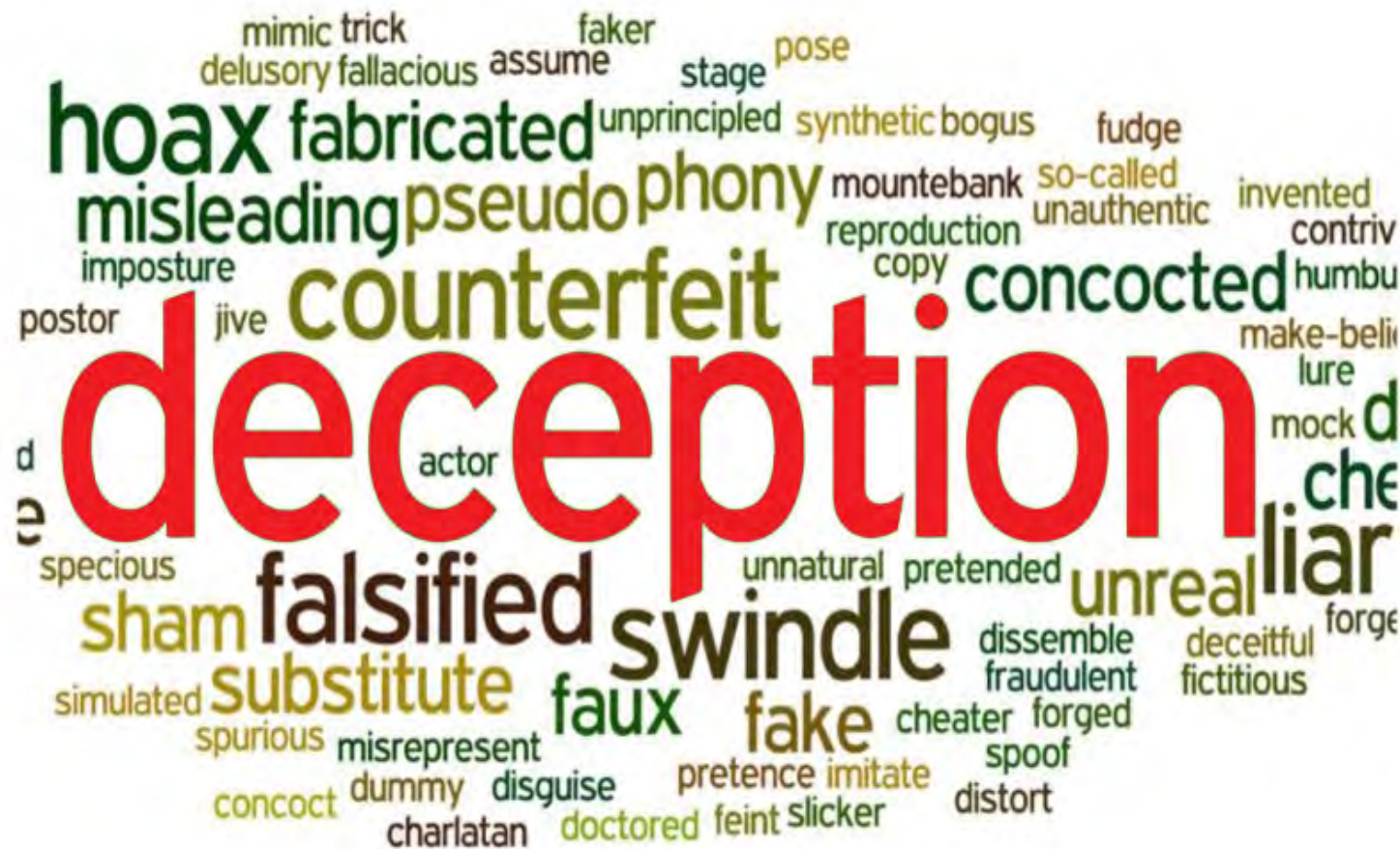


According to these verses there is a second beast, the false prophet, who promotes the AC:

- he is inspired by the dragon, Satan
- he causes the earth to worship the first beast via his image
- he is a deceiver and produces miracles
- he causes those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed
- he causes all to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads



The mark of the beast is associated with the acceptance and worship of the beast. And since there is still no one who fits that description and there is no image of the beast at this moment, then it would appear the vaccines don't yet fit the description and timing given here in Revelation chapter 13. Some are wondering, could the False Prophet institute the mark of the Beast before the appearance of the AC? After all, the Bible clearly states that they are both master deceivers. It makes sense, and we could speculate that, before going public, they and their followers are preparing and making their plans *"in the shadows"*, secretly.



**2TH.2:9-10** *Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

*And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

**REV.19:20** *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.*



But can we say that people taking a vaccine for health reasons (not directly linked to the AC and his worship), can we say they deserve everlasting punishment and damnation as the angel in Revelation tells us?

***REV.14:9-11*** *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God...*

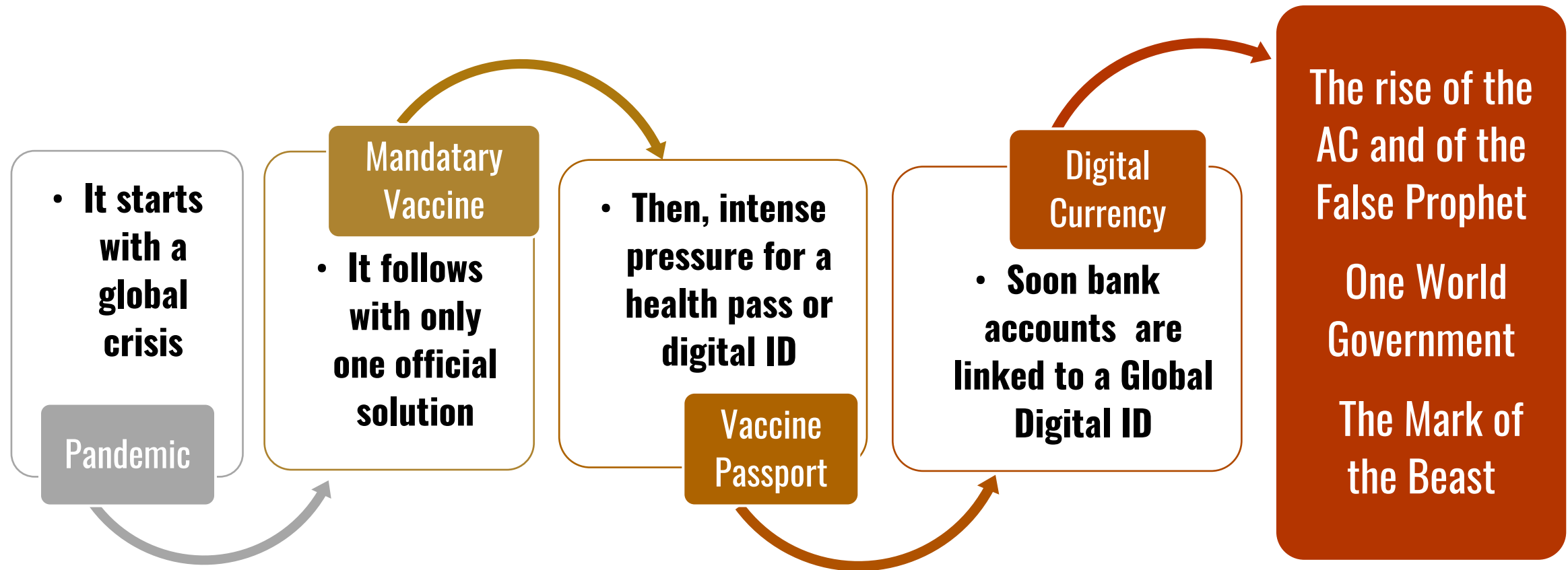
Most likely no...but some believe otherwise. It is not yet clear what form the mark will take but it should get easier to discern as the time draws near.

I do believe that the insistent and relentless push and promotion on the entire world population for the vaccines – and this, in a seemingly gradual and coordinated way - is most likely a precursor and preparation for the infamous mark of the beast. It certainly gives us an idea, a glimpse, of things to come. We even see many countries instituting a health pass or passport that seriously limits certain freedoms to those who refuse. Politicians and the media are practically forcing it on people and exercising great pressure constantly, for a virus with a 99.5% survival rate. Totalitarian regimes of the past have always used fear as a tool for control.

If and when implemented internationally, the vaccine passport has real potential to morph into a global digital ID, containing not only all your personal information but also, when cash is eventually eliminated and replaced by digital currency, your bank account access. This would greatly facilitate the AC's plan for control and pave the way for the Mark of the Beast.



## Following is a possible scenario or road map towards the mark:



To be continued in Part 2 where we continue to examine the past and present world situation in light of the prophecies. Do not miss our conclusion of "WHERE ARE WE IN THE ENDTIME TIMETABLE?"

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# Antichrist, Crisis and the Mark. *Part 7B*

## ***WHERE ARE WE IN THE ENDTIME TIMETABLE?***

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Due to the last couple years of distress, global upheavals and confusion, it is natural to wonder, *“Is this the beginning of the End as prophesied in the Bible?”* On the other hand, we as Christians do not have to wonder or be surprised; we know from the Word that world conditions are not going to get better but worse until our Lord’s return.

# ***THE GREAT CONFUSION!***



***MAT.24:12*** And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

***MAT.24:24*** For there shall arise... false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

***2TI.3:1*** This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

***2TI.3:13*** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

It is important to recognize that every generation has experienced its own unique set of challenges, struggles, and growing pains. Let’s look at history and some of the major events of the past when it could have appeared to believers that the end was near:

In the first few centuries following the first coming of Christ, (from roughly 60 to 300 AD) there were ten major Roman persecutions against Christianity.

The Roman emperors even gave themselves the title of “*divine*” and were demanding worship. It wasn’t easy to be a Christian then, and surely many must have thought that any of those emperors could have been the AC and that the Lord’s return was near. After all, they fulfilled two of the characteristics of the AC: worship of the Beast and persecution of believers.

But the followers of Christ stood firm, and finally Rome was converted.



Then in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, Muhammed arose, and the Muslim faith spread and conquered a large part of the world. The Muslims seemed unstoppable and even occupied part of Europe, getting as far as France, and it looked like Christianity was about to be extinguished. It is not hard to imagine that many believers must have thought that the End had come.



But in 732 the Muslim invaders were stopped and defeated by Charles Martel in the Battle of Tours.

Later on, some of the popes of the Middle Ages turned into worldly emperors with great political influence over the kings of Europe. Several persecutions were raised against groups of believers (heretics as they were called) who wanted to return to a purer form of Christianity and who dared to question or disapprove of Church corruption.



The French Massacre of the Huguenots on St. Bartholomew's Day in 1572 was a horrific example, as were the excesses of the Inquisition.

As H.H. Halley put it in his *Bible Handbook*, *“The Papacy of the Middle Age was an institution headed up in a person usurping to itself authority that belongs only to Christ and being itself responsible for great corruption. The Protestant Reformers being directly in touch with that awful corruption, believed the Papacy [of that time] to have been a manifestation of the man of sin.”*

It must have appeared that some of the popes acted like the beast, but they were obviously not the final Beast, the Antichrist... only prototypes. And eventually, their influence in Europe diminished...and the Lord still didn't return.



**More recently came Napoleon, Stalin, Hitler, Mao Tse-tung and others. World Wars 1 and 2 were desperate, trying times when millions died and suffered. Nazism and communism gave rise to totalitarian systems whose goal was to conquer the world. And Christians were persecuted, especially in communist societies. Again, many believers may have thought that the tribulation period had started, that the strong man of their day was the AC, that maybe they were living what the prophets had foretold.**

**But the world continued with no “End” in sight.**

The question we have today is, should we just brush off the current pandemic crisis [as well as now the war in Europe] and its profound societal changes as just another “*birth pang*” that will pass? Let’s explore how the present state of the world is different from past world crises. We have today:

- The near perfect excuse and perfect storm to bring about a great international reorganization and change: a health crisis affecting the entire world, every country on the planet.
- The tremendous power of the official media in the hands of a few, working closely with their governments, daily molding and influencing minds.
- The gradual loss of free speech and the blatant censorship of anyone who differs or questions the official version of what needs to be done.
- The growing trend toward globalization under the United Nations and its official partners, promoting their goals such as the Great Reset, the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, Agenda 2030, Transhumanism etc., etc.
- The imminent cashless society and digital money – a powerful tool for global control and implementation of the mark of the beast.
- Tremendous new technologies and infrastructure to make it all possible (such as the recent development of 5G connectivity).



Many of those ingredients are unique to our age; they were not present in the past: the old Roman empire covered a limited geographic area, as did the Muslim empire or the mediaeval popes or Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin etc. Without the technological tools available today, they could only rule part of the world. The capacity for global control is a unique feature of modern times.

Now when we relate this to Bible prophecies and the coming AC and his worldwide rule, it should ring a bell for all believers. Never before have world conditions been so fertile for a totalitarian global leader to rise.

In the past, totalitarian systems decided what was truth – their government's version of it. Usually, there was an enemy to rally against and only one solution (the regime's). And, ruling by fear, totalitarian regimes suppress and persecute whoever differs with or doesn't follow the official agenda.



In today's pandemic situation, the World Health Organization and individual countries all have the same interpretation and solution: the vaccines. Never mind if there are proven alternative treatments, tried and proven remedies, or if the long-term effects are still unknown.

Any experts, scientists or doctors wanting to debate or share their findings and offer suggestions for a different approach are either fired or maligned by the media and called

conspiracists. The big techs are quick to censure them, and that, all over the planet. Only their "*truth*" is allowed.

This is contrary to real science that welcomes the free exchange of ideas among experts in the pursuit of solutions. This sad situation is no different from past totalitarian regimes, but it is new for the so-called democracies of today.

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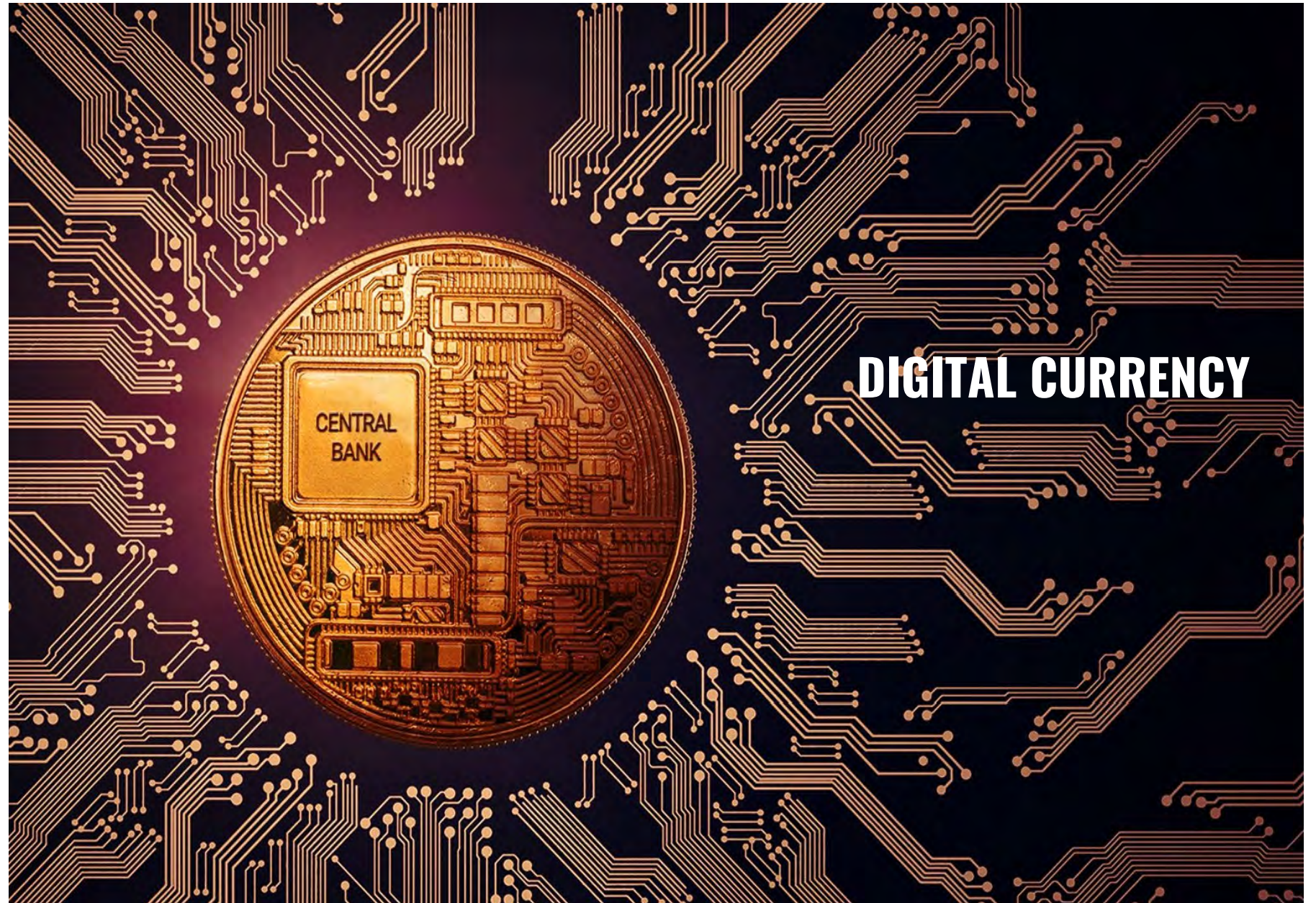
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**In this global crisis, we have only one truth and solution, while any other voices are suppressed and persecuted. Add to this the coming global digital currency and we have the potential for complete surveillance of every human being on the planet, monitoring their movements, actions, activities, transactions, interactions with others, etc.**

**This complete and utter control of our lives is getting a major boost through this pandemic scare. All of this, along with immunity passports and a slew of new technologies, provide all the necessary tools for the AC to appear, set up his mark and take control of the world, fulfilling Bible prophecies.**



## So where are we in the End of the Age Timetable?

I believe that we are witnessing, at this stage of history, the process of deception, conditioning, and preparation needed for the rise of a one world government and revealing of a supreme lord, the End Time Beast, the Antichrist. In my opinion, the next step will be the elimination of cash and introduction of digital money, the social credit system, which would make the mark of the beast possible - when *“no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark”*. Never before in human history have all the necessary tools for real global control been present as they are today.

Jesus scolded the religious leaders of His day for not knowing the signs of the prophetic 'times' in which they were living.

*“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)*



Because of their failing in this matter, they missed the foretold coming of their own Messiah. Therefore, we believe it is important that God's people keep a vigilant eye on current world events, so that they may correctly match them with the appropriate prophetic interpretations. Then they can see where things are going and be prepared for the future, both spiritually and practically.

***1TH.5:4-6 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.***

We, as followers of Jesus, should stay focused on reaching the lost, feeding His sheep, and strengthening ourselves and others. Freely we have received much truth, freely we must also share it with others. The Lord is undoubtedly using this uneasy time to bring others to Him, reminding people of the shortness and fragility of life, and causing them to seek answers. Now more than ever is the time to keep on loving God and others, to share the Gospel and teach others how to live the teachings of Jesus. If we are faithful to do these things, we will be prepared for whatever comes.

**If you haven't done so yet, 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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## Awake or Asleep?

**Therefore, let us NOT SLEEP, as do others; but let us WATCH and BE SOBER. 1 Th.5:6**

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“Urban myth has it that if you put a frog in a pot of boiling water it will instantly leap out. But if you put it in a pot filled with pleasantly tepid water and gradually heat it, the frog will remain in the water until it boils to death. Allegedly, the frog is not able to detect the gradual increase in temperature until it's too late.”

“This allegory, (whether true or not), is frequently used in economics, business and marketing to point out that change has to be introduced gradually if it is to be successful. It also illustrates an aspect of human psychology: we tend to accept things that creep up on us slowly but steadily, even when they take control of our lives. But one day we wake up and find ourselves in boiling water.” (from [“The Tale of the Boiling Frog”](#) 7 Dec. 2004)

Like the frog, is our planet being manipulated? Are we so sleepy that we don't realize what this world is becoming? The following story, *“The Camel's Nose”*, illustrates how the act of permitting a small, seemingly harmless act can open the door to larger, clearly undesirable results.



One cold winter night in the desert, an Arab is making a fire of hot coals and is about to go to bed in his nice, warm tent. Outside the camels are complaining how cold it is, and one of them longs to stick at least the tip of his nose into the tent to warm up. So, he rips a small hole with his teeth and puts his nose in. The Arab wakes up and is angry but the camel promises that it will only be its nose. But then he rips some more and sticks in his head and neck, and again the Arab tells him to go out. The camel pleads with his master that it is so cold and it will only be his head, to which the Arab finally agrees.

But the camel rips some more and gets half way into the tent. Finally, after more ripping, his whole body is inside. When the other camels see that there is a large opening in the tent, they decide to come in too. And the Arab, who kept on allowing the camel in bit by bit, winds up being forced out of his own tent into the freezing cold night lamenting:

**“If only I had stopped that camel while he only had his nose in, I would still be in my nice warm bed.”**

**For the past few years, we have witnessed the world going through some astounding changes: countless losses of individual, constitutional rights and liberties; losses of free speech; numerous democracies acting like dictatorships, etc. And we might ask ourselves, “*How could this happen?*” Anyone, thinking critically about this, can see it was done in a GRADUAL way, one small change at a time which makes it easier for people to accept. If we relate this with the Bible’s prediction concerning the rise of a coming infamous “*man of sin*” (also known as the “Antichrist”), we can see that all those changes fit his agenda for world control.**

**In this study, I will cover the necessity, according to the Bible, of staying awake and not being caught asleep.**



***1Pe.5:8 Be sober, be VIGILANT...***

***1Co.16:13 Watch ye (be on the ALERT), stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong...***

***Ro.13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to AWAKE out of SLEEP...***

***Mark 13:35-37 Therefore stay AWAKE – for you do not know when the master of the house will come... lest he come suddenly and find you ASLEEP. And what I say to you I say to all: stay AWAKE.***

***Rev.3:2 Be WATCHFUL, and strengthen the things which remain...***

**Most people seldom ever see impending doom or things that are happening until it's too late. Like a herd of sheep, they tend to continue on as if nothing is going to change. People don't want to worry unnecessarily or be distracted from their favorite TV programs, sports match, shopping tour, holiday outing or the daily hypnotic grind of the robotic treadmill and rat-race which is leading them to their fate!**





**They just don't seem to read the signs of the times! --As Jesus told the people of His day: *"When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites! Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"--Mt. 16:2,3.***



**World conditions today are worse than ever, and people do wake up for a few minutes and say, *"Oh, that's terrible!"--* Then government officials start saying, *"Don't worry, don't worry! We are listening to experts, we follow the science, we're saving lives; just obey our mandates. Everything's going to be all right. Go back to sleep!"*—And everyone goes to sleep again!**

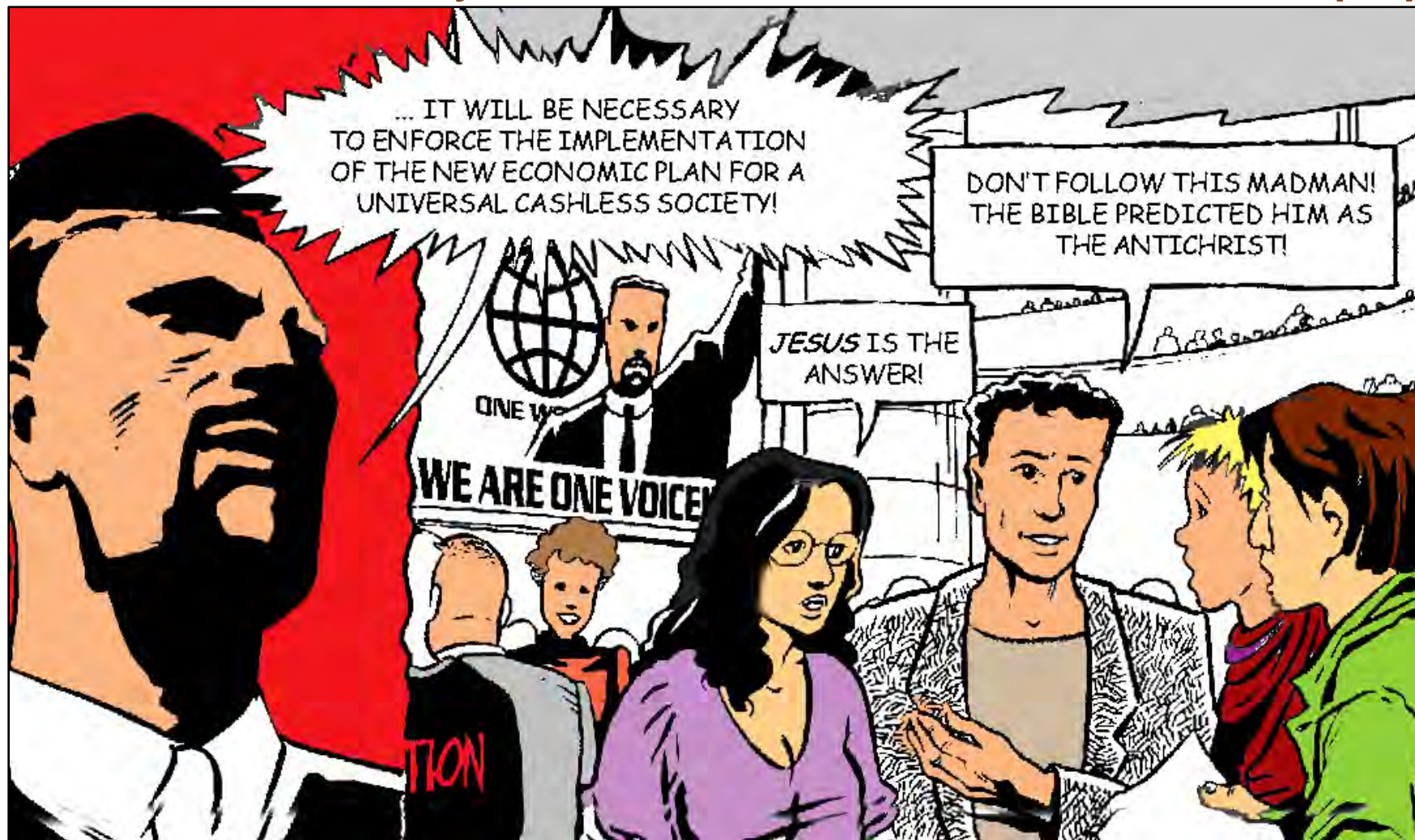
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**What does he say? He says: you're not children of the night. You're not supposed to be sleepy and asleep when it happens. You're children of day, children of Light! You're supposed to be wide awake and have the light on these things!**

**John 12:35-36** Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is **THE LIGHT** with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

**While ye have LIGHT, believe in the light, that ye may be the CHILDREN OF LIGHT.**

**You're supposed to know what's happening and when they're going to happen! You're not children of darkness, you're not in the dark about all these Bible prophecies. You're not in the**



**dark about the things that are going to happen! You won't be surprised when the Antichrist arises and reveals himself. You won't be surprised when he proclaims a Worldwide government and eventually the mark of the Beast.**

**It won't take you by surprise. You don't have to be surprised, and you don't have to somehow or another be mystified by it, or in any way astonished! You're expecting it!**

In fact, you're wondering why it hasn't happened sooner! You're expecting it every day! Because as the World waxes worse and worse, and times and evil men and seducers get worse and worse, Jesus said that's the way it'll be when He comes again.

*"As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also when the son of man cometh! For they married*

*and were given in marriage," He says, "and they planted, they reaped and they built, and they knew not until the flood came and swept them all away!" (Mt.24:37-39.)*

**Who knew not? --The unbelievers!**

**Who knew? --Noah! He knew what was going to happen, he was expecting it! He was not one of those who knew not. --He knew!**

**Just like Noah and his family, we know that Jesus is coming soon! We know the Antichrist is going to be revealed even before that, and these things will come as no surprise to us. When they start happening, we will know exactly what's going to happen!**

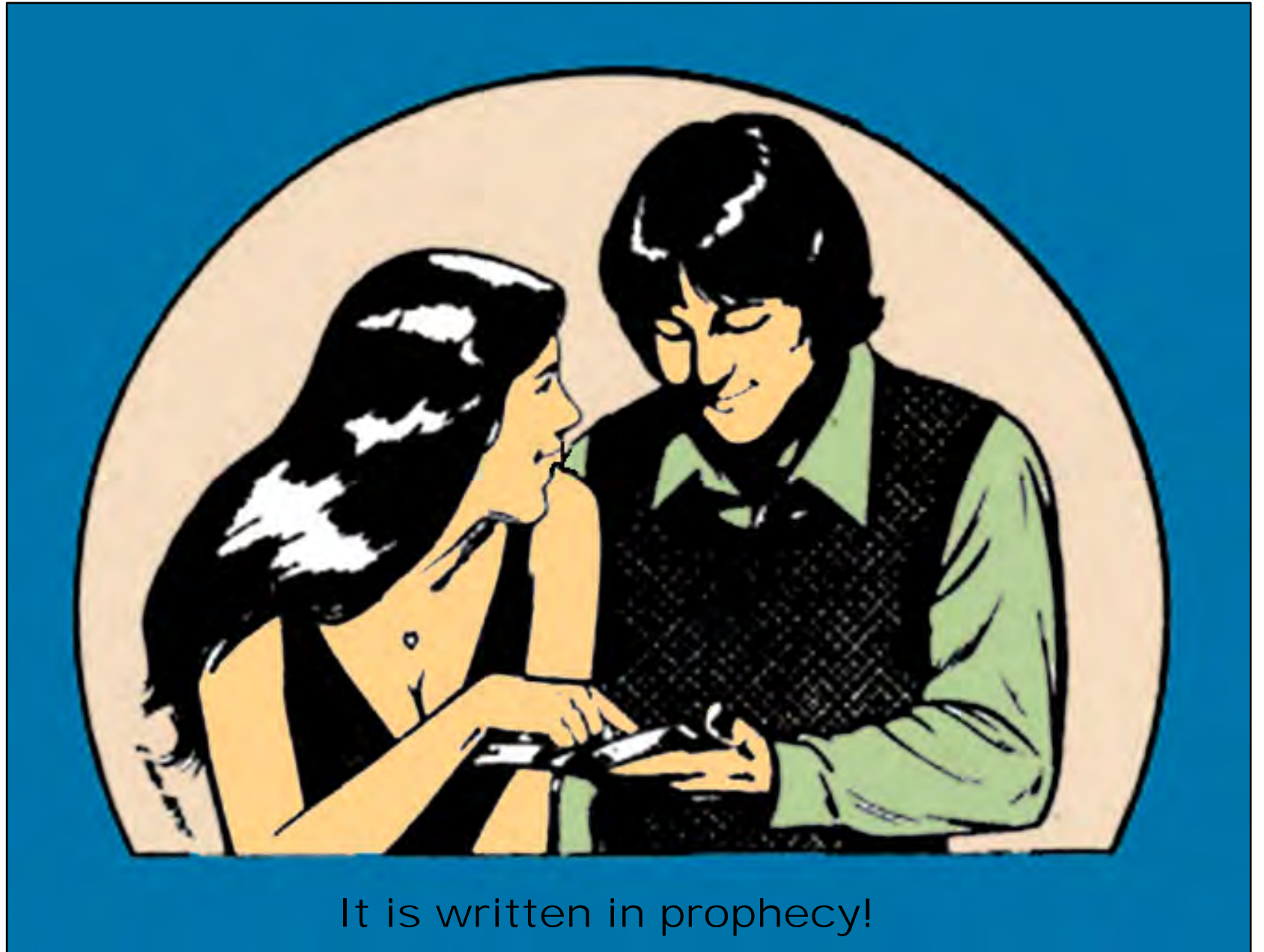


**God has told us in advance because it's all been described in His Word already. It won't catch us by surprise like a thief in the night as it will the rest of the world! They won't be expecting it. They'll be surprised! Especially when Jesus comes, they will really be shocked then.**

**We don't have to be in doubt or in confusion and in darkness, wondering what's going on like the rest of the World.**

***"Men's hearts failing them for fear, for looking after those things which are coming on the Earth." (Lk.21:26)***

**We can know what's going to happen, the way things are going to go. We may not like it and it may look pretty bad, but thanks be to God, we know the happy ending and all is well that ends well!**



**It is written in prophecy!**

You'll find that God's Word is specific and very clear! You may not know every detail, but you can learn enough from God's Word that you can know the major events and their characteristics, the major characters in these events, and in some cases even exactly when they're going to happen, because God has already said so in His Word! You don't have to worry about it, you don't have to fear, you don't have to guess at it! --It's all there just as plain as can be!

And, to understand what's going to occur is to be prepared to face it and take it as it comes, knowing God's in control and working out His plan for us all!



That's why He told you so much about it in the Bible, so you'd look forward to it and it would encourage you in these awful days that are coming, and through which you are going to have to live, try to exist and survive. We will continue to try to encourage and witness to others who don't know and are wondering what's happening.

Are you ready? He said, be prepared! He says to watch! ***"Let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober!"*** Are you watching for Jesus' coming? And not only for His coming, but also for the Last Day events prior to His coming, spoken of in the Bible? – especially the revelation of the Antichrist and his world system? Please don't be deceived by some politicians or the media.

This study is about being alert and attentive to current affairs. It is appropriate to point out that almost all governments and media have been using a “*camel’s nose*” approach in persistently promoting, and apparently in a coordinated and planned manner, what they consider the “*only sanitary solution*” to the present health crisis.

The camel’s first small action could be tolerated but then, as the story unfolds, and after a multitude of successive small actions, the camel deceitfully finds his way inside the tent; and by then it’s too late to stop him. Will the mark of the beast, prophesied in the book of Revelation chapter 13, be introduced like



the camel’s nose in that story? Note how this first little action of “*just two weeks to flatten the curve*” has been followed relentlessly by more and more restrictions! Today, unless a person has the “*approved solution*” and their health pass, etc., he or she can lose their job, or even not be able to find a job at all. Ultimately, they will not be able to buy and pay bills, reminding us of:

***REV.13:16-17 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 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.***



In the world of today, we can't express ourselves freely anymore and are censured if we don't follow the official line. We are limited to where we can go and in what we can do. And in some countries, we can get a fine for not adopting their solution and, to enforce it, tremendous pressure is applied. This situation is bringing a great confusion globally and paving the way for the coming of that wicked one, the End Time antichrist:

***2TH.2:9-12 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie...***

**I will let you come to your own conclusion. Watch and pray! Let's stay awake and let's pay attention to the signs of our time. (Mt.26:41)**

***Lu. 21:36 Stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.***

***Rev. 3:2-3 Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.***

***1 Peter 1:13, NIV Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.***

***Romans 13:11, ESV Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.***

**If you haven't done so yet, 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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