



WHERE ARE WE?

*Modern Signs
of the End*

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Where Are We in the Endtime Schedule? (updated)

Introduction:

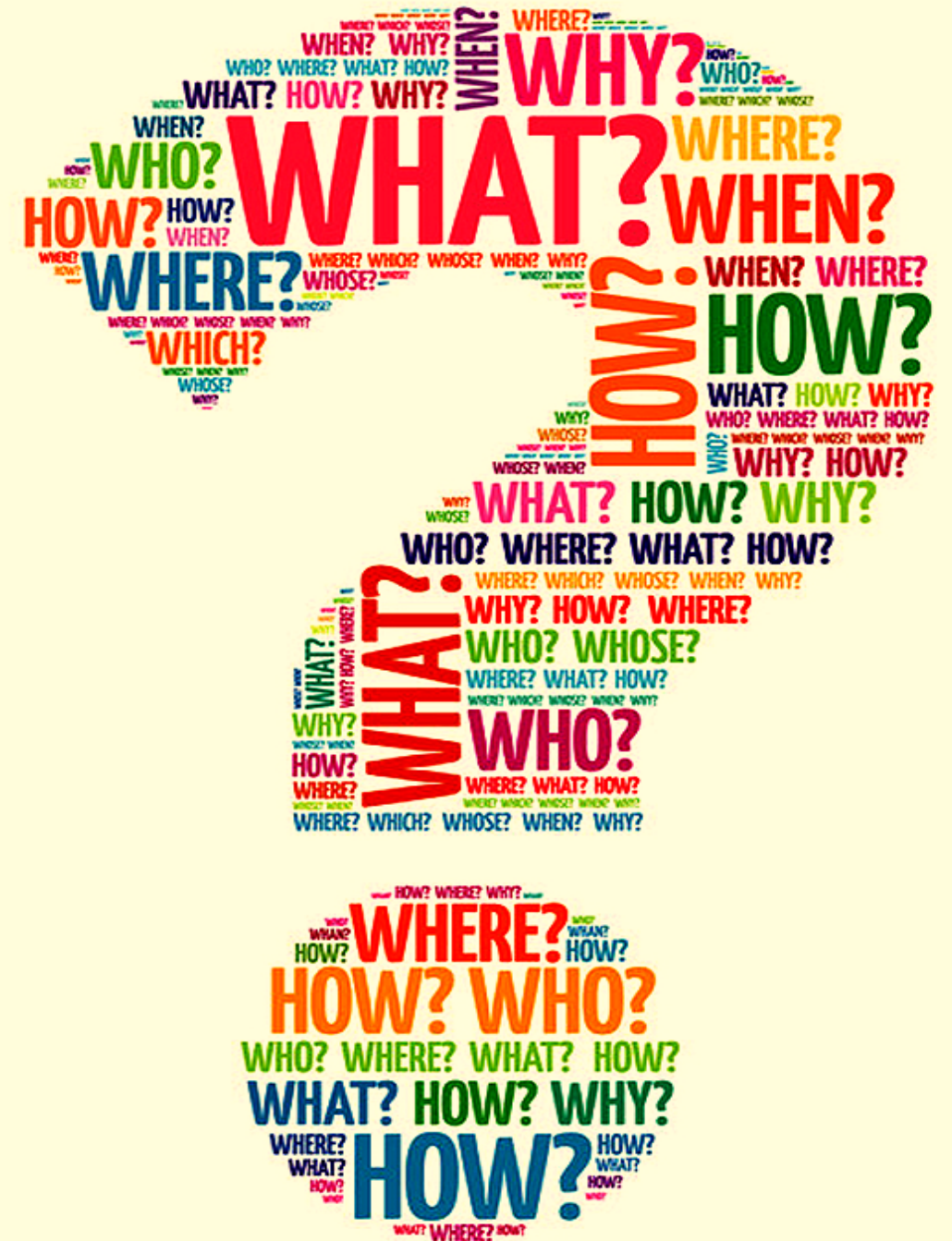
Today, we'll be exploring where we are in the prophetic timeline—what's unfolding now, and what may be just ahead. But before diving in, let's set a foundational balance.

What are the two greatest commandments? Jesus said it clearly in Matthew 22: To love God with all your heart, and to love your neighbor as yourself. That's the priority. Understanding prophecy is important, but our ultimate mission remains unchanged: to preach the Gospel and show God's love to a broken world. (*Mark 16:15*).



It's easy to get caught up in speculation—who is the Antichrist? Some say Trump or Jared Kushner, Yuval N. Harari, etc. What's the Mark of the Beast? Is it AI, a chip, a vaccine, or something else? Who are the Two Witnesses ... Moses, Elias? These questions can be fascinating, and it's fine to explore them—but we most likely won't know the full answers to these questions until they are about to happen.

But we will be among the first to understand if we have been faithful to study Bible Prophecy and we'll be prepared. (*Daniel 11:32-33*)



That said, Bible prophecy *does* matter. Revelation 1:3 promises a blessing to those who read, hear, and take to heart the words of prophecy. God doesn't expect us to know every detail in advance—prophetic events will unfold whether we fully understand them or not—but we're called to *watch, discern, and prepare*.



Jesus rebuked the religious leaders of His day for failing to discern the “*signs of the times*”. They missed their Messiah’s First Coming because they weren’t spiritually awake.

“*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?*” (Luke 12:54-56).

We’re not meant to be surprised or confused by coming events—we’ve been given enough light to understand the general outline of what’s ahead.

Those who believe in Pre-Tribulation Rapture will use the scriptures of the Lord coming anytime as a “*thief*” in the night to try and support their position. And it is true that he will come as a thief to **THOSE** who are asleep and not prepared, but for us who are studying the Word, Paul said in *1st Thessalonians 5:4-8*:

“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 ...”

So, as we explore the signs of the times, let’s keep our eyes on Jesus. Let’s seek understanding, not out of curiosity only, but mainly so we can stay alert, encourage others, and boldly share the hope we have in Jesus.



How long, O Lord, how long before the End? – The signs:



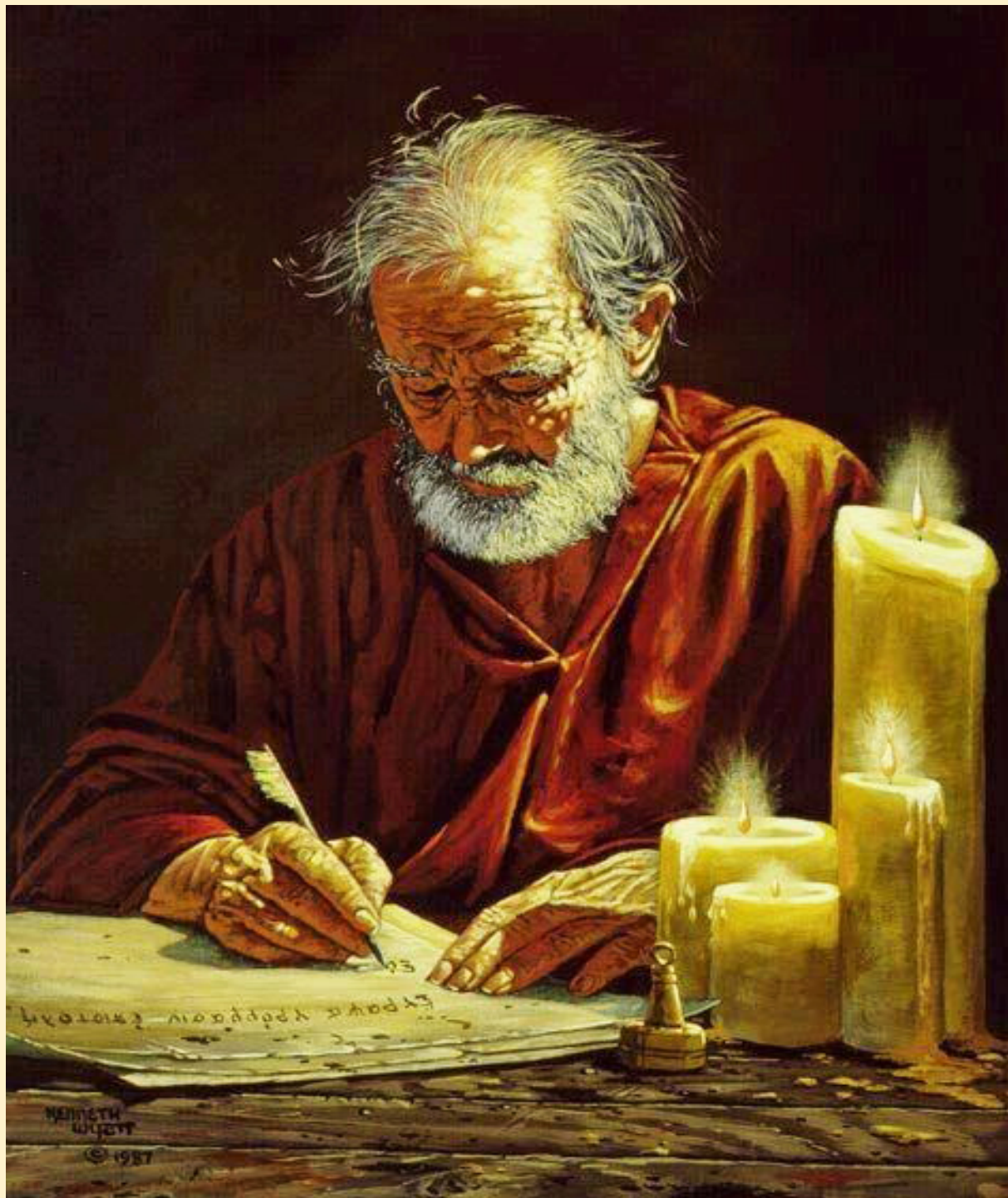
Recent years have brought undeniable global disruption. Beyond the pandemic, --factors like globalization, economic shifts, emerging tech, moral debates, and natural disasters--signal massive change. As Bob Dylan sang, *“The times they are a-changin’.”* And these changes point toward Christ’s return.

We, as believers, are called to understand world events in the light of biblical prophecy. In Matthew 24:6–8, Jesus described early signs—wars, famines, earthquakes, and plagues—as *“the beginning of sorrows.”* These labor pains have always existed, but they have clearly intensified in recent times.

Another sign is the Gospel being preached to *all* nations, something that wasn't possible until relatively recently with the advent of TV, the Internet, social media, etc.

Jesus also warned us repeatedly in Matthew 24, not to be DECEIVED—another prophetic sign that is unfolding with unprecedented force, particularly through modern mass media. With the rise of artificial intelligence, it has become increasingly difficult to distinguish between reality and fantasy. Notably, the Antichrist and the False Prophet will be masters of deception (*Revelation 13:14; 19:20*).





But what are the next steps leading to the Lord's Return? The apostle Paul identified two key events that must occur before the Second Coming:

"Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him ... 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" (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4).



While we are clearly witnessing a spiritual decline and widespread apostasy in the Western world, this “*man of sin*” has not yet been revealed publicly (as of 2025). However, deception is rapidly increasing, and Paul taught that the spirit of lawlessness is already at work, even if the man himself is still being restrained.

“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” (2 Thessalonians 2:6-8, The Message Bible).

Revelation 13: The Rise of the Beast

After the appearance of the well-known signs of the times described in Matthew 24, the next major prophetic event must be the rise of the Antichrist and his global regime. According to Scripture—especially in the books of Daniel, 2 Thessalonians, and Revelation—the Antichrist must appear first ... before the Second Coming of Christ. For this study, let's look at Revelation 13 for a quick description of his characteristics.

This chapter outlines a future global leader (the Beast/Antichrist) empowered by Satan:

- *He receives global admiration and worship.*
- *He speaks great blasphemies and is given authority for 42 months.*
- *He wages war against the saints.*
- *A second beast (the False Prophet) promotes him,*
 - *deceives through miracles,*
 - *sets up an image and...*
 - *enforces a **mark** that controls economic activity where “no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark” (Revelation 13:17).*



The Beast and his False Prophet are not yet revealed (as of August 2025).

So where are we now?

We are witnessing a period of deception, conditioning, and preparation for the rise of the Antichrist's regime.

While the official *Mark of the Beast* is not yet present, its infrastructure is rapidly taking shape: global digital IDs, cashless economies, and AI-powered surveillance and law enforcement systems. The pandemic demonstrated how quickly freedoms can be restricted and how easily governments can enforce global compliance.



The actual mark will involve allegiance and worship, and cannot come before the appearance of the Antichrist and his False Prophet. Still, the technological and societal foundations are being set in unprecedented ways, all aligning with biblical prophecy.

These are the early shadows of the one world system Scripture warns about. The groundwork is being laid. The world is being conditioned.



Push for Digital ID and Digital Currency -- powerful tools for implementing the Mark:

At the center of today's global shifts lies a hidden agenda: **digital identity**. This system, using facial recognition and biometric data, is paving the way for a **digital dictatorship**, often justified under the banners of climate control and United Nations sustainability goals.



This ID, linked to your facial and body biometrics, will govern your access to healthcare, banking, food, travel, the internet and more. It's tied to a new **programmable trackable digital currency**, influenced by your carbon footprint, medical status, and social behavior.

This isn't just a currency shift—it's a shift toward **identity-based control**. Your access to money and services will depend on strict **compliance with social and environmental standards**.

Once cash (anonymous transactions) is eliminated and **transparent digital currency** is pushed on us, this is checkmate, it represents the death of privacy and a powerful tool for control, an open door to the Mark itself.



Facial recognition, ubiquitous cameras everywhere:

Once limited to security cameras and smartphone unlocking, facial recognition now uses infrared dot projection to map our faces—and it's being deployed in surveillance systems worldwide. Marketed as tools for convenience and security, these systems enable unprecedented tracking. Cameras are now everywhere: in streets, stores, cities—even in Space—collecting data on everyone.

Widely used in **China**, digital IDs tied to facial recognition are already used to enforce behavior via a **social credit system**. But the West (and the rest of the world) is rapidly catching up. The U.S. now has more surveillance cameras per capita than China, and the constantly upgraded infrastructure continues to grow.

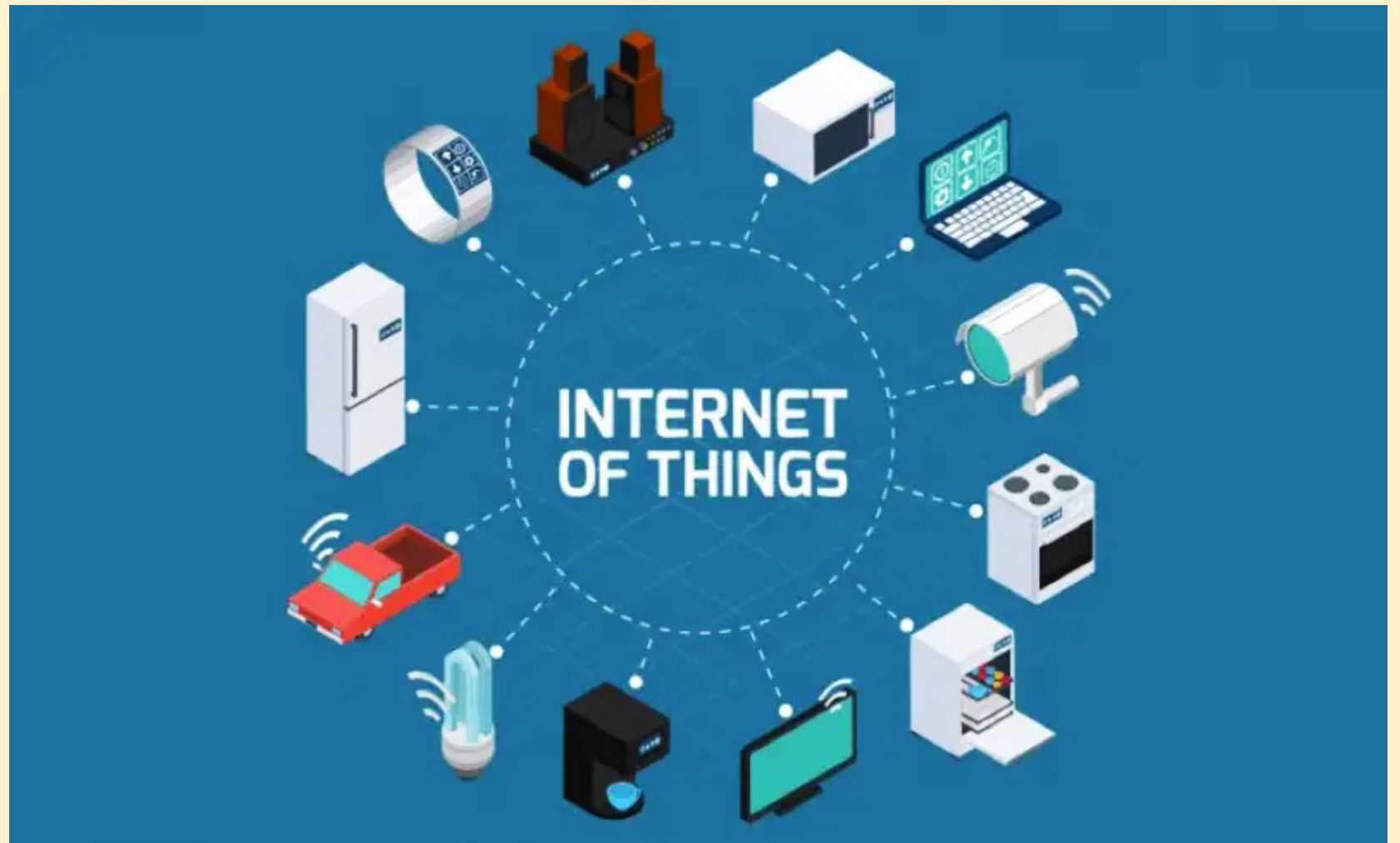


The Internet of Things – The Internet of Eyes

Even in our homes, SMART devices are collecting and transmitting data. Technologies from mega companies like Facebook, Google, Apple, Samsung, and Microsoft—as well as platforms like Zoom—send data to the Cloud, where AI scans and stores key information on blockchain.

Be mindful of what technologies you bring into your home and how you use them. Devices like Ring cameras may enhance security, but also allow companies like Amazon and others to track your movements and behavior with high accuracy—sometimes within a meter.

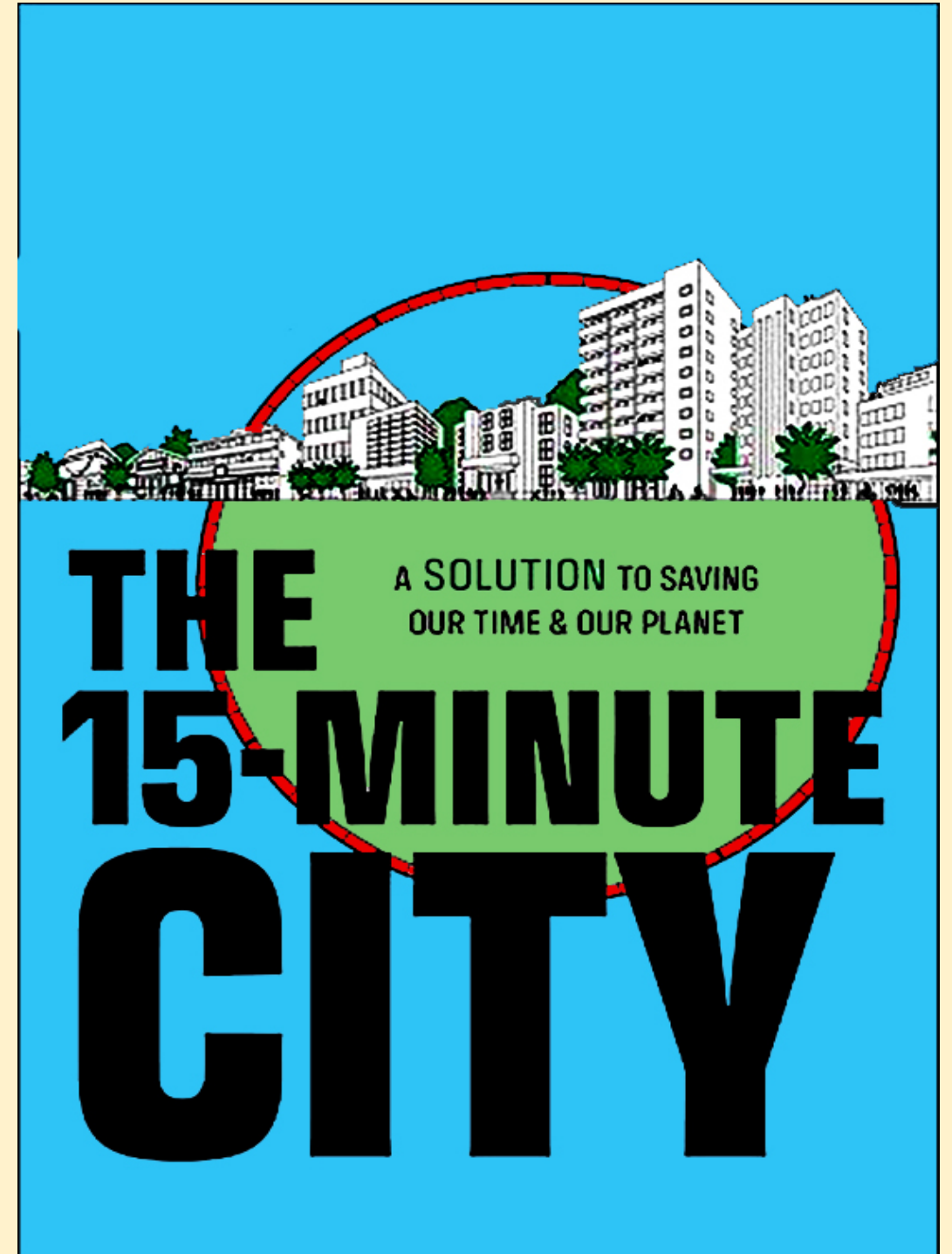
This growing surveillance network—dubbed *the "Internet of Eyes"*—includes cameras at intersections, in and around modern vehicles, on streets, and in Space. With facial recognition and AI-powered computer vision, we are constantly observed, not by humans, but by machines—creating a digital panopticon where no face or identity is left untracked.



Smart 15 Minutes cities:

All this will integrate facial and biometric recognition into a new financial and behavioral monitoring system, connected via 5G in real time, artificial intelligence, and surveillance devices incorporated as streetlights, etc., all built under the guise of public safety and environmental protection.

One emerging method is **geofencing**—invisible digital boundaries that restrict movement and access based on your location or behavior. In the “**15-minute cities**”, now being introduced globally, programmable currency will prevent you from straying outside your designated zone unless authorized.



This control system depends on massive surveillance infrastructure: **5G, smart lights, sensors, and cameras** collecting real-time data. At the heart of this system is the verified **digital ID**—your key to



access travel, education, healthcare, banking, housing, buying and selling, and the Internet. Without it, you will be shut out of society and access to government services.

Once implemented, **digital identity** becomes the gateway to total compliance—**freedom reduced to permission.**

And this isn't speculation. It's not about what might come—it's about what's already being built.

Zero Trust

This system enforcement is called **Zero Trust**. Unlike today's world—where access is seemingly granted by default—this model **denies access by default**. Every action, from buying groceries to traveling, will require digital approval. Zero Trust architecture is a security framework that operates on the principle of *“never trust, always verify.”*

Key components include strict identity verification, limited privilege access, and continuous monitoring.

This is the future being put in place: a world where your life is **locked or unlocked in real time**, based on your digital ID and behavior. It's not just surveillance—it's **total control**.





Unique Conditions of Our Era

Past dictators and empires were only able to govern **limited** areas without today's technological capabilities. The capacity for **true worldwide control** is unique to our time.

The combination of these modern tool of technology creates potential for total surveillance—monitoring every individual's movement, transactions, and interactions, virtually eliminating privacy. Never before have all the necessary tools for worldwide control been so readily available.

“...and power was given him [the Antichrist] over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him” (Revelation 13:7-8).

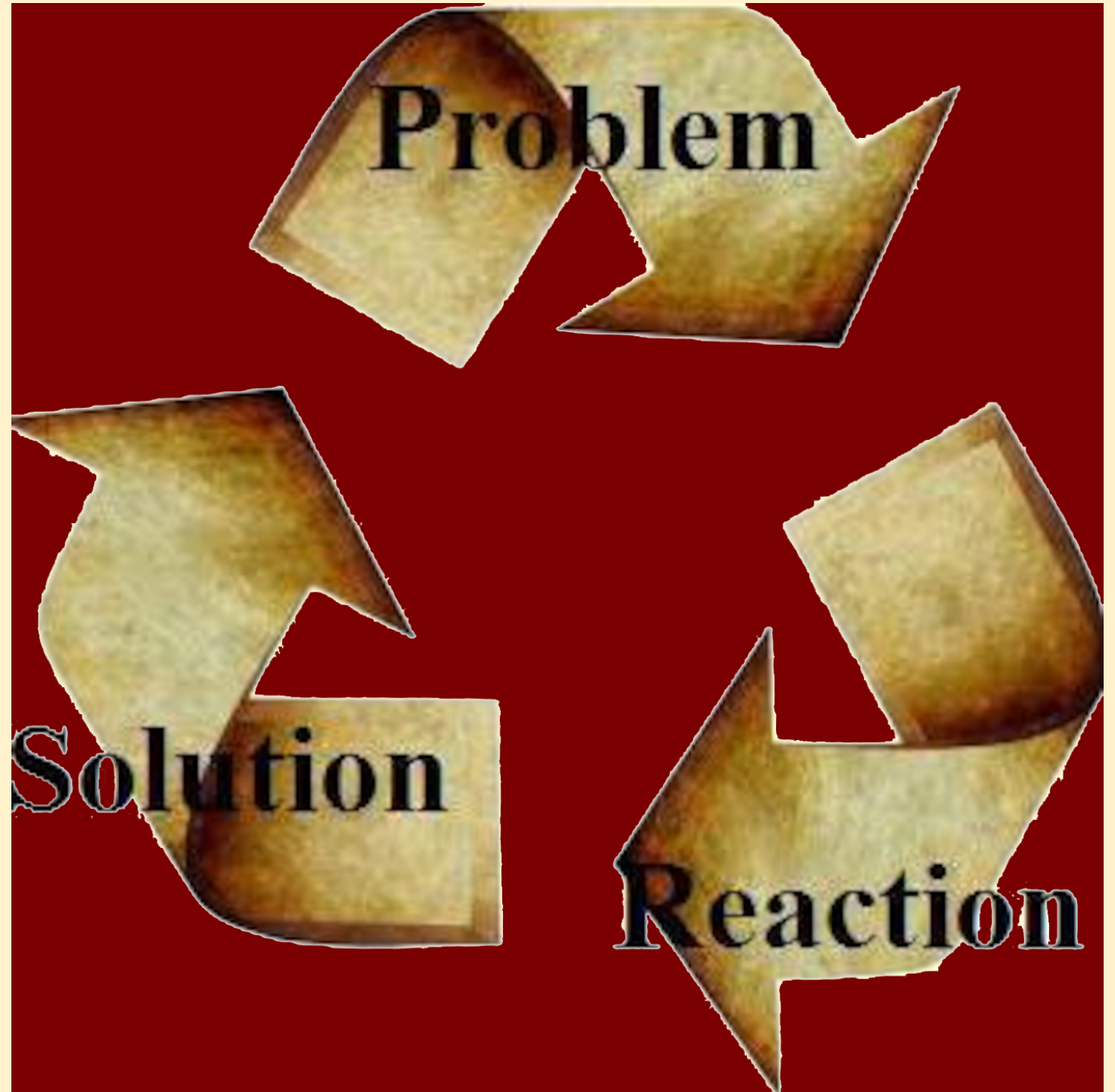
Everything is ready for the man of sin and his one world regime to appear.

So where are we?

The Crisis Strategy:

Historical analysis shows that major world changes often follow significant crises (i.e., Pearl Harbor, the Gulf of Tonkin incident, 9/11, etc.). These events precipitated wars and policy changes. The coming crisis (false flag) will likely accelerate the complete implementation of digital ID, cashless society, and social credit systems etc.—facilitating the Mark of the Beast where *"no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark"* (Revelation 13:17).

This follows the pattern of "problem, reaction, solution"—exploiting major emergencies to achieve predetermined goals. The Antichrist will surely employ these tactics.



The Call to Vigilance

Scripture repeatedly calls God's people to remain alert:

"Be sober, be vigilant..." (1 Peter 5:8). "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith..." (1 Corinthians 16:13). "Therefore, stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come..." (Mark 13:35).

Jesus compared the end times to Noah's day: *"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, and they planted, they reaped and they built, and they KNEW NOT until the flood came and swept them all away!"* (Matthew 24:37-39).

Who knew not? The unbelievers.

Who knew? Noah and his family. —They were prepared!





Like Noah's family, we will not be caught off guard—we know Jesus' Second Coming will be preceded by the rise of the Antichrist and his regime. These events should not surprise us, because God has already revealed them in His Word.

While the world is gripped by fear, echoing Jesus' words: *"Men's hearts failing them for fear, for looking after those things which are coming on the earth"* (Luke 21:26), we can have clarity. We understand what is happening and how it will unfold—we are expecting it.

Like the proverbial boiling frog, the distracted world is being transformed gradually. The pandemic was a clear example: Restrictions began with the phrase, *“just two weeks to flatten the curve,”* but what followed was a steady stream of expanding decrees that lasted nearly three years. We must remain spiritually alert and ready.



The rise of the Antichrist and the implementation of the Mark will not happen all at once, but through a calculated, step-by-step process, a steady irreversible increase in control through deception and conditioning—already well underway.

“Let no one deceive you” (2 Thessalonians 2:3).

Conclusion:

Scripture is clear: perilous times will come; Evil will grow worse and worse. Yet, we (His people) are not in darkness. God has revealed what's coming so we need not fear, but rather prepare and proclaim His truth boldly (2 Timothy 3:1).



Jesus said: "Don't spend all of your time thinking about eating or drinking or worrying about life. If you do, the final day will suddenly catch you like a trap. That day will surprise everyone on earth. Watch out and keep praying that you can escape all that is going to happen and that the Son of Man will be pleased with you. (Contemporary English Version)" (Luke 21:34-36).

We are the Children of Light— using the remaining time to **watch, warn, and witness**, and gather oil for our lamps--to be ready to meet the Bridegroom when He comes!

We have peace and hope; we know the happy ending.

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