

Possible Prophetic Meaning of What's Going on in the World Today!

PART 2---"What's Next?"

LESSON TEXTS:

Revelation 13:5-10 NLT.

"Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for forty-two months. ⁶And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷And the beast was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation. ⁸And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made. ⁹Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand. ¹⁰Anyone who is destined for prison will be taken to prison. Anyone destined to die by the sword will die by the sword. This means that God's holy people must endure persecution patiently and remain faithful."

Daniel 7:23-25 NLT.

"Then he said to me, "This fourth beast is the fourth world power that will rule the earth. It will be different from all the others. It will devour the whole world, trampling and crushing everything in its path. ²⁴Its ten horns are ten kings who will rule that empire. Then another king will arise, different from the other ten, who will subdue three of them. ²⁵He will defy the Most High and oppress the holy people of the Most High. He will try to change their sacred festivals and laws, and they will be placed under his control for a time, times, and half a time."

LESSON NOTES:

1. A New World Order is a Secular order which marginalizes Jesus Christ and His Followers, and even punishes those Followers if they do not "conform" to a Secular-Religious postulation.
 - a. We are seeing this manifest more and more in our world today:
 - i. Preaching and/or teaching true Biblical sexuality is now, in a greater and greater fashion, being considered "hate-speech."
 - b. During the Pandemic, there were churches where Pastors were jailed and fined for trying to gather to worship. Even if they followed the guidelines laid out for safety.
2. The postulation of a "New World Order" is actually an Old idea given and directed by satan.
 - a. It has always been his desire to "rule" in place of God.

- b. This plan for a one-world governance will set him up to do so, through the final personification of the antichrist!
 - i. **BUT**,.....**REMEMBER**,.....All of the “wars and rumors of wars” and all of the chaos, are “SIGNS” that point to the **NEARNESS** of the End!

Matthew 24:6-9 NLT. →(Jesus Said...)

”And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don’t panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won’t follow immediately. ⁷ Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. ⁸ But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come. ⁹ “Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers!”

- ii. Chaos is expected in the Last of the Last-Days,.....Start looking for the one who brings.....PEACE!

1. I believe fully that he is here alive and ready to step onto the world stage!

- 3. So, the question from our video presentation for our study tonight is, “Is the stage set for a One-World Government (Globalism vs. Nationalism) AND will this facilitate a One World Economic system facilitated by some type of “MARK” or “CHIP?”

- a. Consider the following response to a question I was asked:

“While waiting in the hospital waiting room I bought a cup of coffee with my phone on Apple Pay. It got me thinking and I thought since I have some time on my hands I would share this recent question I was asked and my response...

AN INTERESTING QUESTION:

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(I was asked a question from someone who follows our ministry online who is a Believer, and what follows is my subsequent response).

“Pastor Stephan, I have a question that seems to be going around social media and I hope you can shed light on the subject. The rumors are pertaining to a “cashless society”. This rumor stems from a shortage in coins. However, many people are saying this is part of prophecy as indicated in the Bible and indicates the second coming of Christ. I have also heard this much in my life. However I have been researching and find no mention of cashless society in the Bible. Yes the mark off the beast is one thing, but from what I can tell you must have the mark off the beast to function, but I see no indication the mark pays for things in place of cash. Ok... very long question. I apologize. But I would be interested in hearing your prospective on this. Thanks!”

ANSWER:

Good question. The idea that there will be a “cashless” society is an extrapolation from three eschatological truths. First, the global domination of the Antichrist and “how” could he pull that off without controlling commerce. Second, the fact that the ability to engage in commerce can be eliminated for those who do not take the “mark of the beast.” This level of control of business and commerce would seem to lend itself towards a one-world currency. And finally, a “cashless” society could be a very real precursor to the overall acceptance of the “mark” which controls commerce. It would be far easier to control through an aligning “mark” with digital currency than with paper and coinage. Those who hide money in their homes could still engage in commerce “under the table.”

The “sell” of a mark of the beast could be both an aligning mark, and a mark which claims to keep people safe from all the violence and civil unrest of the last of the Last-Days. In addition, it would level the “playing field” for all world markets. In addition, it would put control of all people in the hands of whoever controls society, in this case, the Antichrist.

And in the current climate and situations, it “APPEARS” we are headed in that direction. Moves are under way by powerful entities towards a digital wallet and digital currency. Shortages in coin and encouragement from Big Box stores such as Walmart seems to be moving us in the direction of a cashless society. Perhaps we are in a “Beta-Test” with all the Covid-19 restrictions and control?”

4. Is there coming a “New World Order,” or is this just the stuff of science fiction or conspiracy theories? What exactly is the idea of a “New World Order” or a “One World Government and Currency”?
 - a. YourDictionary.com identifies “New World Order” like this: “A vision for the world in which greater peace and stability is achieved through a new political order.”
 - b. BibleStudyTools.com says this about this One World Government:

“One cannot assert that the “beast” is finally to be equated with any single person or power that has yet appeared. Expositors have identified him with almost every sinister figure known, from Nero to Mussolini. . . . But as the concept of world government becomes more popular, and as world powers gain more territorial influence in every succeeding generation, it is easy to see that the Revelation points the way in which civilization is traveling. One government, materialistic in philosophy and absolutist in character, ruled by a single political and economic genius, is predicted in Revelation. Such a government, unthinkable a generation or two ago, now seems not too remote a possibility. The dictatorship of one man over the world might be welcomed if he could offer some assurance of universal peace and prosperity. What seemed like a dream to statesmen of yesterday is (coming) closer and closer to fulfillment.”¹



“A One World Government, is humanities attempt to be our own god. Free from the restraints and restrictions of the Bible and God! It is the same spirit of rebellion and sin that caused Adam and Even to rebel against God by listening to the lie of the devil “You will not die!” It is the same spirit that possessed Nimrod and those who built the tower of Babel! It is at its core, rebellion against God and rejection of Jesus Christ! It is Satan’s last and final attempt to be worshipped as God, through the possession of the person known as the antichrist and his One World governmental system known as the “New World Order.”

5. Pastor John Hagee said this about the time we are living in, and the coming New World Order.....

“The New World Order isn’t coming to America. It’s here. From the day Satan was kicked out of heaven, he has attempted to create the New World Order, in total rebellion against God.....Historically, every attempt to establish the New World Order began with rebellion. Evil can have a religious face and kill you...Wake up, America!.....

.....“We are racing toward the end of the world as we know it. Our world is being restructured, leaving God out of the picture. The coronavirus changed America forever. If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, you will see another pandemic that will be far worse. Who would think we would be banned from attending church, a freedom outlined by the first amendment, as our individual rights were systematically stripped away during an enforced quarantined? One-third of the prison population was released, but business owners were incarcerated for working. Our economy sunk to the worst since the Great Depression, as we watched power-hungry dictators trample our freedoms in an extended crisis intended to crush the hope of the people. Make no mistake...the Great Tribulation is coming, and it will be worse. COVID-19 is a dress rehearsal for what is to come.”

Satan’s attempt at a “New World Order” will fail! Satan is NOT a god, and neither is humanity! Neither one can establish and maintain a “RULE” of peace and prosperity for long!

BUT...

GOD’S TRUE NEW WORLD ORDER!

“God has promised that a new world order will one day emerge—a time when world peace, prosperity, and plenty will fill the earth; a time when wars, famines, floods, disease, and corruption will be things of the past. Theologians call this time the Millennial Kingdom. The word millennium means thousand (mille) years (annus) and refers to Jesus Christ’s thousand-year reign on the earth. Although the word millennium never occurs in the Bible, the phrase thousand years appears six times in Revelation 20.....What awaits the world is an accelerated time of peril and war. The true new world order will not be ushered in until the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. In that day true world peace and prosperity will emerge among the nations and will last for a thousand years. Scripture presents a very full description of life and worship during the millennial reign and rule of Jesus Christ.”²

² <https://israelmyglory.org/article/the-new-world-order-revelation-204-6/>