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the final "this generation" that Jesus spoke of

COUNTDOWN to 2030 EIGHT SHORT YEARS

ONE THING IS CERTAIN about the 2020 Pandemic—it is a world shattering event which has disrupted lives, divided family and friends, disrupted the economy, exacerbated issues that were and were not there, and brought to light the evil of governments. Its main impact, from a Biblical perspective, is how it is leading to permanent shifts in world politics and national economies. It is these shifts that should concern us more than the pandemic itself. The pandemic has been the catalyst to accelerate these shifts through the United Nation's Agenda 2030 to completely transform our world no later than 2030.

AGENDA 2030

The year 2020 was more than the beginning of a pandemic, it was the year the United Nations (UN) chose to bulldoze the current structure of the world to ensure that the goals of *Agenda 2030* would be met. At the UN's *SDG Summit* in September 2019 the UN, with world leaders, called for a *Decade of Action*¹ where member nations pledged to go full speed ahead to ensure that *Agenda 2030* would be achieved...and this is where the 2020 pandemic stepped in.

The pandemic gave the needed momentum to accelerate the UN's goals. The World Economic Forum (WEF)² partnered with the UN in June 2019³ and confirms this truth on their website with this quote: "The pandemic

represents a rare but narrow window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and reset our world."⁴ In other words, the pandemic gives the opportunity to the globalists to accomplish their 2030 goals.

When the UN and WEF reach their goal all nations will have gone through massive changes in their political structure, how they make transactions to buy and sell, and their cultural norms. Once everything is in place, the world will be ready to receive, and the UN will be in position to give leadership over this New World Order (also known as the Great Reset) to a global leader who we know as the Antichrist. Whether he is in authority in 2030 or soon after, we know when he is in authority the world has only 10 1/2 years left before Christ returns and the gathering of God's people takes place (rapture): 3 ½ years of peace and 7 years of tribulation.⁵

SMOKESCREENS

We are bombarded with news about COVID sickness and death, the vaccine, boosters and new variants, work force and supply chain disruptions, inflation, lockdowns, masks, Trump and Biden, and the list goes on. The truth about all this is, that most do not know what the truth is. Those who do, use their knowledge to benefit their bank accounts and gain control over the people. What we do know is that COVID and its impact are only smokescreens to cover up the real agenda: to establish a cashless

economy, place us under global governance, and vilify God's people.

When the UN and global leaders talk of the pandemic, they often speak of it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to accelerate their goals as they exacerbate these smokescreens to keep our focus away from their real agenda. The real agenda is out in the open for all to see,⁶ but because the news outlets and talk radio keep bombarding us with the smokescreens, the real agenda is not seen as the main concern. This gives the UN and globalists the opportunity to advance their agenda with little interference.

These pandemic smokescreens are nothing more than a great deception to move the real agenda forward without the masses understanding exactly where the globalist are leading us. Jesus warned of this deception in Revelation 18:23:

“for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.”

It's incredible that Jesus condemns the merchants for using sorcery to deceive all nations. To understand this we need to understand the Greek for sorceries, which is *pharmakia* and refers to the use of, distribution of, and poisoning by drugs, as well as its popular interpretation of magick and witchcraft.⁷ With this understanding, in light of today's pandemic, this verse can be interpreted in this way:

“For Bill Gates, George Soros, Anthony Fauci, Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Elon Musk⁸ are the great men of the earth; for by their development and distribution of drugs and vaccines all nations are deceived to advance the UN's *Agenda 2030* and the WEF's *Great Reset*.”

The purpose of our current pandemic is to make the masses believe that going cashless/contactless in our transactions and having global leadership to oversee the pandemic is the ethical and moral thing to do.

THE REAL FOCUS

Behind the smoke the real agenda advances and is much more sinister when looked at from a Biblical and Revelation 18:23 perspective. The UN, WEF, and the global elites are merely pawns in the Devil's grand scheme to rule the world, eliminate God's people, and to sit upon the throne of David as God. To achieve his goals, the Devil influences world leaders with money, fame, and power to work toward a New World Order where the nations' economies will be transformed and those with the truth will be vilified.

The Devil and the unseen powers and principalities are the real enemy.⁹ Without a physical body the Devil cannot physically harm anyone. He can influence people to do his will in the same way he influenced the serpent to tempt Eve (Genesis 3:1-5), invaders to destroy Job's livestock, fields, family, and workers (Job 1:6-22), and Herod to kill all children two years old and under (Matthew 2:16; Revelation 12:2-4). Today he influences world leaders to restructure their governments, economies, and culture. At the forefront of his pawns are the UN, WEF, and billionaire globalists who give the leadership and sets the agenda to divert the nations and have everything ready for the one called the Antichrist.

The Devil is given authority, as god of this world, to move the world to his will (2 Corinthians 4:4). However, he has limits placed upon the intensity and destruction he desires to do (John 10:10) until everyone who is going to receive Christ has received him. This is in fulfillment of the “times of the gentiles” which gives opportunity to anyone who is not a Jew to enter the inheritance promised to the Jews (Luke 21:24).

Once the cashless economy, global governance, and vilification of God's people is firmly in place, everything necessary for the Antichrist to be given authority will be in place. This is all part of *Agenda 2030*. All things are almost in place and our eyes will see the rise of the one called the Antichrist.

CURRENTLY

Before the UN's *Agenda 2030* can be completed, the world's restructuring, or as the globalists now call it, "*the Great Reset*," must be in place. The main goals of this reset is to reset the nation's economy, reset the national political structure, and to reset culture...in other words, to replace the current system in favor of something new. Something that will allow the globalists and the Antichrist to have total control over you and your money.

RESET THE NATION'S ECONOMY

The emphasis here is to reset all nations' economies to a cashless, contactless economy. The pandemic has placed this emphasis on a fast track. As I write, transactions from automatic credit card payments, phone apps, and Crypto's have disrupted the use of physical cash. Even my recent trips to Walmart, Sheetz, and Applebee's were met with not receiving coin change when cash was used.

On the national/world stage we are quickly moving to replace all national currencies with a digital form of currency. The Central Banks¹⁰ are currently coming up with their own digitally issued currency known as the *Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)* to replace all physical currency, including gold and silver. At this point they are working out the bugs before implementation. Also, though cashless transactions are not accepted by the majority, they will be, and when it is, the CBDC or some form of it will become the global currency. If governments could, they would—today—completely remove coins, paper currencies, and gold and silver. That day is coming and you and I will see that day.

Where we are headed: 1) contactless and cashless transactions will continue its transition; 2) central banks will develop some sort of digital currency for the nations; 3) the currency of all nations will be merged as one with one identifying mark and number; 4) the Antichrist will arise and mandate the use of only the world's cashless/contactless currency for all transactions to buy and sell.

RESET NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

Whether we like it or not, the pandemic has given the opportunity to global organizations to give direct leadership in the so-called battle against the pandemic. These organizations include the United Nations, World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, and World Trade Organizations

All member nations of the United Nations are already on board with *Agenda 2030* (that's 193 member nations from the existing 195).¹¹ That means they are pushing their national agendas to meet the UN's 2030 date. Now if that isn't giving up our national sovereignty, I don't know what is. As scary as this might be to many, our current President's "Build Back Better" slogan originated at the *UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan in 2015* and today pours off the lips of leaders throughout the world. President Biden's *Build Back Better* agenda is nothing more than a national version of the UN's *Agenda 2030* along with the *Green New Deal*. Though the nation's citizens may be blind to it, its leadership is fully aware of their subordination to global leadership. The pandemic made it crystal clear that nations are no longer sovereign nations...and the globalists will continue to press forward until it's common knowledge and fully implemented.

Scripture reveals that when the Antichrist arrives, all nations will have been realigned under ten political/economic regions to form a world government. This is the ten-toed world government of Daniel 2:41-42 and the multiheaded and multihorned beast of Revelation 13:1-10 and Daniel 7:7-8. For you who may not already know, the UN has had all nations realigned under ten regions since 2009, as outlined and charted on page 55 of their *The Millennium Development Goals Report 2009*. When the Antichrist is in authority, he will replace three of the leaders of the ten regions with three of his own choosing or perhaps he will oversee the three himself (Daniel 17:23-24). This indicates the New World Order/global governance will be in place before the Antichrist arrives (before 2030??).

Where we are headed: 1) Global governance will continue to be submitted to by national leaders and become more public; 2) in the name of health and safety, the realignment under ten regions will be in place; 3) once in place, leadership will be handed to the one we call the Antichrist, who will bring prosperity to the entire world for three and a half years; 4) after these economically prosperous years, all hell will break loose as the Antichrist unleashes the great tribulation upon the world, killing one fourth of its population.

RESET NATIONAL CULTURES

Perhaps the key to seeing *Agenda 2030* to completion is to change the nations culture. To change the culture requires the changing of a person's world view and how they view absolute truth. This is why the globalists impacted the world with riots and chaos, exacerbating social inequalities, ethnic/racial inequalities, reinterpreting history, calling for defunding the police, and the like. They are bringing to our awareness values they want implemented. Values that are against Christ and absolute truth.

The pandemic exacerbated the war on truth even giving us the term, "fake news." Truth has been trampled upon in the name of gender, race, terrorists, identity, health, mental illness, and an overall calling of wrong, right, and right, wrong. This is what the riots and chaos of 2020 was all about: tearing down truth to reestablish new cultural norms.

Once absolute truth is abandoned so are the morality and standards of Christianity. Christ declared "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). We are told that the Holy Spirit will lead into all truth (John 16:13). When truth is eliminated so is Christianity. It is this abandonment of truth that moves a people further from God and eventually into total depravity. This is the lesson found in Romans 1:18-32. The last bastion of truth disappears when gender is no longer as God ordained it (Romans 1:26-27), once this threshold is crossed, total depravity is soon released and there is no turning back from God's judgment (Romans 1:28). Sadly, we have crossed this threshold and are moving quickly into total depravity where everyone does what is right in their own

eyes and unbridled lawlessness impacts every nation, every city, every household.

Total depravity begins with the "suppression of truth in favor of unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). This is what took place in great ways in 2020. It is a willful, conscious rejection of God and His standards (Romans 1:21,23,28,32). This is another confirmation that we are moving quickly toward the rise of the Antichrist. Daniel 8:12 records that when the Antichrist is in authority he and his host will "cast down the truth to the ground."

When the Antichrist appears, evil will be given full reign over the earth and truth will be abolished, except with the remnant of God's people who are still holding firm. Until this time arrives, we are in a transition period where truth is being trampled upon, but is not yet completely abolished. This gives you and I the opportunity to speak the truth with little interference...but we must seize the moment, because this door is also in transition and ready to close.

Where we are headed: 1) truth/Christianity will continue to be suppressed; 2) this suppression will lead to the loss of privileges; 3) lack of acceptance of the new truth will lead to great persecution: loss of possessions, prison, death and 4) a global holocaust when the Antichrist appears and mandates death to those unwilling to submit to his policies.

FAST TRAIN FORWARD

The world is on a fast train toward total transformation. It's a train that cannot be stopped. It's a train God warned was coming and is now here.

This fast train is the globalists' goal to realign all nations to form a world government. This train began moving when the League of Nations was established in January 1920. Being ineffective it faded away after World War II and its successor, the United Nations, was formed in April 1945.

The globalists' goal has been a slow steady train forward for over a hundred years, steadily destroying our government, our economies, our education, and our

culture. Waiting for the opportunity to accelerate their agenda, that moment came with the 2020 Pandemic which allows the globalists, through the United Nations and the World Economic Forum, to bulldoze what we have always known to form a *New World Order* where all nations are realigned under ten global regions, and all transactions are made without cash through some sort of contactless global currency. We are currently on a fast train to seeing these globalists' goals in place no later than 2030.

I know it's not what anyone wants to hear, but this train has been moving along with little hindrance for over one hundred years and now that it is coming to its last mile, there is no stopping it. We can cry out, sign petitions, call our senators and representatives, call out to God to stop it, develop ten step plans to halt its progression, but it will all be to no avail. God warned what the ultimate end of a Devil controlled world would be (2 Corinthians 4:4). He warned to prepare for the worst and to be prepared to endure extreme persecution (loss of possessions, prison, death). Currently the Devil is in control over the earth. We are in his territory. We are only strangers and pilgrims passing through. He has authority over you and I as we live in his territory. But it's important to remember, though he can kill the body, he is not able to destroy the soul. We are to fear him who is able to "destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

Let's look at more of what you don't want to hear. Since God spoke to the Prophet Daniel with understanding of what would happen when the Antichrist would arise, he never once told Daniel to encourage his readers to take up arms, form a militia, or go after the Devil controlled governments. That has never been God's way. God's way has always been, as Jesus told Peter, "Put up again your sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword" (Matthew 26:52). Jesus tells us the same in the Revelation that "He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints" (Revelation 13:10).

When we consider our response to the intense troubles we are headed toward, we must look at what Scripture

reveals for our generation, the generation of the end times. So many will pull out Scriptures that sound good but contradict God's advice for our present end time age. Let us look at some of these Scriptures for our current age.

Daniel 11:33 encourages God's people during these times to "instruct many." Revelation 10:8-11 encouraged the Apostle John as well as you and I to, "prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." We are to go to where the people are to warn them of what is happening, why it is happening, where it is leading us, and that they need to prepare through repentance and trusting Jesus through it all.

In Revelation 2 and 3 the two churches out of the seven who remained strong during persecution were encouraged to 1) not to fear anything they would go through; 2) be faithful even if it meant dying for your witness; 3) keep God's word; 4) do not deny God's name (Revelation 2:10; 3:8). This requires steadfastness and perseverance with your eyes firmly focused on the eternal prize that will be yours. As the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3:14 we need to keep focus and continue to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Hebrews 10:22-25 encourages us to be even stronger in our faith and not draw back during the difficult times that are coming. We are encouraged to keep close to God, keep our minds and bodies from sin, be firm in professing our faith, provoke others to love and good works, keep hanging out with fellow believers, and to encourage each other through it all—all the pressure and persecution.

Matthew 24:3 Jesus, speaking of the end times, encourages us to "endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Also read Matthew 24:4-15 for situations to watch and guard yourself from. Our eyes must always be on the eternal prize in the same way that the Apostle Paul remained focused: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

Matthew 11:29-30 is one of my favorites. It reminds me that no matter what I go through, I don't have to handle

all the pressure and troubles on my own, Jesus is carrying the load with me: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

There are many more Scriptures we could bring out; these are some of my favorites. An overall sense I receive from these Scriptures is that we are not to fear or be anxious at whatever it is that takes place in our lives. We are to be steadfast and persevere through whatever comes. We are not to prepare for persecution, but we are to live out our faith now. Living out our faith today prepares us for whatever tomorrow brings.

CONSIDER

What we in America and the West have no real consciousness of is the violent persecution that Christians around the world are facing in our 21st Century on a daily basis. We often forget that Christianity and persecution go together like a hand in glove. The Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:12 that "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." And Jesus taught: "Remember the word that I said unto you, 'The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.'" Matthew 10:22 gives this assurance: "ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endures to the end [to death] shall be saved."

The easy, laid back, walking the fence Christianity we Americans have experienced for over two hundred years is about to end. From this point forward the pressure will mount, climaxing with the arrival of the one called the Antichrist who will seek to kill all of God's people, Jew and Christian alike.

To prepare your mind and spirit for the days ahead, I encourage you to do a deep dive study into the persecuted faithful of Hebrews 11, as well as reading *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*. As you read, pay attention to their steadfastness and perseverance during their horrendous trials. Also note that none took up arms

against their tormentors, they followed Jesus' example and laid down their lives, enduring whatever came their way. Throughout Church history Christians have triumphed over beatings, stonings, burnings, wild beasts, and every form of evil by holding firm to their witness of Jesus Christ. These are the great cloud of witnesses whose footsteps we are to walk in. Their witness shows that there will be no rapture before the Antichrist's holocaust. There will be intense pressure. There will be no special grace from the horrors we may experience. Our hope is the hope that Christ gives to us of an eternal kingdom that will be ours without any of the sin and corruption that rules in our current Devil controlled world.

One last thing to consider is that at some point the UN and WEF will reach their goal of realigning all nations under ten regions and transforming global currency to contactless transactions regardless of what we put our hands to trying to stop it. It looks as if their *Agenda 2030* will be achieved. Before the world is ready to accept this change, inflation will continue to increase, diseases will keep popping up, ethnic and racial tensions will become more divisive, wars and violence will continue their penetration of nations and communities, and the cultural war on Christians and absolute truth will become more intense. In this environment the majority will be ready to receive anyone—be he man or devil—to bring order to the chaos...and there will be a man given power by the Devil to bring peace to it all: the Antichrist.

When the Antichrist first comes to power, he will have solutions for the economy and the chaos. The problem is his peace is a deceptive peace. Peace is only a strategy in his arsenal to identify those who will not receive his economic policies (Daniel 8:24-25). He will get the economy going. He will bring peace to Israel and her neighbors. He will rebuild the temple. Yet he will continue to war against any who oppose him or do not submit to his policies. For three and a half years the globalists will sing their praises for achieving peace, for reaching their *Agenda 2030*, but then all hell will break loose and what is known as the great tribulation will take place (1 Thessalonian 5:3; Daniel 8:24-25; 9:27; Jeremiah 6:14, 8:11; Revelation 6).

2030 WATCH

As we move toward 2030 keep your eyes on the growing intensity of those things we spoke of in this newsletter, especially the United Nations *Agenda 2030*, the World Economic Forum's *the Great Reset*, the transition toward a cashless economy, and how the global elites are controlling us, moving us toward global governance. These will all continue to be in the news and will increase until reaching fulfillment.

Read about *Agenda 2030* and *the Great Reset*, these are the globalist's playbooks for where we are going and how we are getting there.

Third, understand what the Bible says about the one called the Antichrist. Everything that is happening now is moving us quickly toward his arrival.

¹ www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/decade-of-action/

² The World Economic Forum consists of powerful bankers, business leaders, and government officials whose goal is to use their influence to advance the transformation of the global economy. This is also called the "Great Reset" and is the new term for the New World Order.

³ www.weforum.org/press/2019/06/world-economic-forum-and-un-sign-strategic-partnership-framework

⁴ www.weforum.org/focus/the-great-reset

⁵ The Antichrist will sign a seven-year peace treaty with Israel. He will break the treaty 3 ½ years later. After the treaty is broken, 7 years of great tribulation will take place. That means when you add the 3 ½ years to the 7 years you get 10 ½ years from the time the Antichrist comes to power to the time that Jesus returns.

Our present age is not a time to pull back, but the time to be so much the more in going into all the world and the highways and alleyways to warn others about what is happening, why it's happening, and their need to prepare through repentance, belief in Jesus, and obedience to God.

As unsettling as all this can be, one thing is certain—Jesus is returning and soon. Keep looking up for your redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28).

The days are dark.
Hold on! It won't be long.

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⁶ Check it out at the UN's website: www.un.org

⁷ Thayer's Greek Lexicon www.biblehub.com/greek/5331.htm

⁸ There are many more names and corporations and drug companies that could be named. These were chosen because of their high media exposure.

⁹ Ephesians 6:12

¹⁰ A central bank's main function and purpose is to supervise and regulate banks and financial institutions, implement monetary policy, maintain healthy levels of inflation and employment, issue and monitor currency, and aid the government in financial payment services. In other words, they are in complete control of a nation's economy and currency.

¹¹ www.worldometers.info/geography/how-many-countriesSP-are-there-in-the-world/