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the final "this generation" that Jesus spoke of

THE GLOBAL LEADER COMETH

IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER¹ we looked at how the final events necessary for the Antichrist to appear are being rapidly put in place to reach the 2030 goal established by the United Nations in their *Agenda 2030*. In this issue I will look at the man himself. What does the Bible tell us about this one called the Antichrist? Let's press on.

THE NAME

First, let's be clear that the popular name, *Antichrist*, is only one description among many referring to a soon coming global leader. An antichrist is merely someone who opposes and rejects Jesus Christ, his divinity, his teachings.

Though there are many antichrists there is only one man who the Apostle John refers to as "that Antichrist" (1 John 2:18), a specific person who will be a global leader aggressively opposed to Jesus and God's people, who will be given authority over the coming *New World Order*² identified in Daniel 7 as "a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible." At this time, we do not know who he is, but as we will see later in this newsletter we can know where he comes from.

Other names describing this *Global Leader* include willful king, man of sin, lawless one, son of perdition, and many others (Daniel 11:36; 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 9). The description for this man reveals he is not a pleasant person and is downright evil. But we must be careful of the image we picture in our minds. He could look and act like a Reagan or a Carter. A Clinton or a Bush. A Trump or a Biden. Scripture informs us this *Global Leader* will win people with flatteries (Daniel 11:21), be a skilled speaker (Daniel 7:20), and create policies to prosper the economy (Daniel 8:25). Together these traits make a powerful deceiver, regardless of his moral character (8:25, 11:21,36, 41-42).

Under the surface this man is thoroughly sinister, regardless of his outward persona, revealed in his name as the "son of perdition" (2 Thessalonians 2:3). Only two people have been called the "son of perdition:" Judas Iscariot the disciple who betrayed Christ for money (John 17:12), and the soon coming global leader popularly known as the Antichrist. To be the "son of perdition" is to be possessed by the Devil himself (Luke 21:3; John 13:27). This is what it means to be the "son of perdition." It is the same as being called the "son of the Devil." Only

¹ [Countdown to 2030: Eight Short Years](#)

² The *New World Order* is the realignment of all nations under one of ten global economic/political regions.

two men in Scripture have this eternal designation: Judas and the coming global leader known as the Antichrist.

Being called the “son of perdition” describes the Devil and these two men as being unredeemable, already damned, eternally lost, completely severed from God with no possibility of redemption. When this “son of the Devil” global leader is given authority all hell and destruction, death and dying will permeate every nation, every community, every household. It will be the time of the great tribulation recorded in Matthew 24:21-22.

In this month’s newsletter I refer to this Devil possessed antichrist global leader not as the Antichrist, but as the *Global Leader*. He is the one who will eventually be given authority by the United Nations over the *New World Order* after *the Great Reset* takes place.

THE GLOBAL EMPIRE

Daniel 7:7-12

The book of Daniel gives to us more details of this coming *Global Leader* than any other book in the Bible. I will focus on those chapters pertaining to this *Global Leader*, popularly known as the Antichrist.

Let’s begin with Daniel 7:7-12.

This passage describes a global empire that develops upon the earth called here “a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible.” A beast in the book of Daniel refers to empires. This empire is described as different from any other in recorded history. It is different because it is global, ruled by ten kings that rise up as earth’s final empire. It is also described in Daniel 2:42-43 as a “ten-toed” empire and in Revelation 13:1-10 and Daniel 7:7-8 as a multiheaded and multihorned empire, revealing it will be a global empire with all nations realigned under ten political/economic regions. Once this *New World Order* is in place, its policies and laws will be so cruel that after it devours and brakes in pieces the nations and its peoples, it will then crush whatever remains (Daniel 7:7). How does this happen? Through war, taxes, policies,

laws, inflation/hyperinflation. This *New World Order* is the Devil’s earthly agency to serve his purpose to steal, kill, and destroy whatever and whenever he desires (John 10:10).

This “terrible beast” is the *New World Order* currently being set in place through the United Nation’s *Agenda 2030* and the World Economic Forum’s *the Great Reset*. The coming *New World Order* and *the Great Reset* are not the solutions to the world’s ills as the globalists would like us to believe. It will be a terrible beast whose goal is to control and destroy you through a system that will make it impossible for any of us to run or to hide from.

After this *New World Order* is in place, the *Global Leader* will come out of this new structure and be given authority over it. This *Global Leader* does not create the structure but comes out from an already established structure. That structure is being put into place right now with a completion date of 2030. This *Global Leader* will come out from one of the smaller nations, Syria, more will be said about this under Daniel 8. When this *Global Leader* is given authority, he will immediately remove the authority of three of the kings. These could be the leaders of the Western World, including the United States and Europe. (Daniel 7:8, 24)

After this *Global Leader* has ruled for seven years,³ this *New World Order* will be destroyed and he will be removed from power, judged by God, and sent to the lake of fire. The other kings will have their authority taken from them, but their lives will be spared for a future judgment. (Daniel 7:8-12; 2:44-45)

WHERE WE ARE HEADED: 1) the *New World Order* realignment of all nations under ten political/economic regions is now being put in place by the United Nations and World Economic Forum; 2) once in place the United Nations will give leadership over the *New World Order* to this *Global Leader*; 3) once in power, he will remove the authority of three of the ten kings; 4) after seven years,

³ 3 ½ years of peace. 3 ½ years of great tribulation.

the *Global Leader's* authority will be taken from him and he will be confined to the lake of fire.

WHERE HE COMES FROM

Daniel 8

The question of where this *Global Leader* comes from is answered here in Daniel 8. This chapter begins with Medes-Persia represented as "a ram which had two horns"⁴ who goes to war with a "he goat from the west." Daniel 8 records that the "he-goat" is the Grecian Empire. Commentators and historians agree that this refers to Alexander the Great who defeated Medes-Persia.

Alexander's empire became great and while it was strong, and Alexander was still young, he died. It was then that his empire was divided among four of his generals. Daniel 8:9 is clear that out of one of these divisions a "little horn" rises up. A horn in Scripture represents a king. Commentators agree that this "little horn" is the one called the Antichrist. Historians and commentators agree the "little horn" rises out of General Seleucus' Northern kingdom which includes Asia Minor and the Middle East in the North, which included Babylon, Persia, Syria, Mesopotamia, and surrounding areas. Daniel 8:9 also records that his military exploits took him to the South, East, and West, which leaves the Northern kingdom as his starting point, specifically Syria, which is confirmed in Daniel 11 and by the prophets Isaiah and Micah.⁵ This *Global Leader* arrives as the last Northern king. Coming out of the North, out of Syria, would also make him Muslim.

THE 70 WEEKS

Daniel 9:24-27

Daniel 7 informs us of the realignment of all nations under ten regions with the *Global Leader* giving leadership over it. Daniel 8 gives details of where this

Global Leader comes from. Here in Daniel 9 we are given the timeline of when this *Global Leader* will be in authority through Daniel's vision of the 70 weeks.

The 70 Weeks here in Daniel 9 reveals that Israel will continue in their separation from God for another seventy weeks with one week equaling seven years for a total of 490 years.⁶ The 70 Weeks reveals when Israel's sin and rebellion toward God will end, when they will reconcile with God, and when Christ will be anointed to sit upon God's throne. The 70 weeks lets the Israelites know when God's indignation against them will end, which began when the Babylonians invaded Jerusalem and took the Jews captive in the early 600s BC. (Daniel 9:24)

Daniel was shown that the 70 weeks (490 years) will begin with a decree to rebuild Jerusalem. This decree was given to Nehemiah by the king, Arterxerxes, in 445 BC. From the time the decree is given to the completion of the rebuilding of Jerusalem would be 49 years. This is in fulfillment of Daniel's first 7 weeks with one week equaling seven years. (Daniel 9:25; Nehemiah 2:1-8)

The next 62 weeks multiplied by 7 days equals 434 years and ended when the Messiah arrived and was crucified. After Jesus' death, Daniel is shown that Jerusalem and the temple would again be destroyed, which took place in 70 AD. He was shown that Jerusalem would remain desolate, and the Jews scattered into Gentile nations until their sin and God's anger was removed. This began to take place in 1948 when the Jews began to return to Israel after regaining her nationhood. Today the Jews continue in sin and God's anger against them continues, and will continue, until after their great persecution by the coming *Global Leader*. (Daniel 9:26)

The final week (7 years) of the 70 weeks of God's anger toward Israel begins when the *Global Leader* arrives and confirms a treaty with Israel and her neighbors for 7 years. During this time the temple will be rebuilt. Halfway through, 3 ½ years later, he will break the treaty, end temple worship and sacrifice, set himself up as God in the

⁴ Horns in prophecy represent kings (Daniel 7:24).

⁵ Micah 5:5; Isaiah 10:24, 14:25

⁶ Calculating one week for a year is common throughout the Old Testament as in Numbers 14:33-34 and Ezekiel 4:4-6.

temple (the abomination that makes desolate), and makes war with and greatly persecutes the Jews and all God's people. This last week of the 70 weeks completes God's anger against Israel, ushers in the return of Christ, and the end of our present age. (Daniel 9:27)

Daniel 9:27 reveals that the soon coming *Global Leader* is the one who is the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by Jesus in Matthew 24:15. He will continue the temple's desolation and Israel's persecution until God destroys him through His people. (Daniel 9:27; 7:18,22,27)

The Jews rejection of Jesus and Jesus's death marked the beginning of what commentators call a "gap" or "pause" between the ending of the 69th week and the beginning of the final 70th week. It is a time that gives time for all who will receive Christ, to receive him. This period of time is called "the times of the Gentiles," the church age, the days of harvest, and the last days. What happens during this time is outlined in Jesus' teaching in Matthew 24 concerning the last days which he ushered in. The events of these days will increase and lead to the appearing of the *Global Leader* in the temple (abomination of desolation) and the great tribulation. What Jesus outlines in Matthew 24 is:

- 1) Deception, wars, and rumors of wars will continue to increase but are not the events which puts into place the events necessary for the *Global Leader* to be given authority. (Matthew 24:4-6)
- 2) The events which put into place the events necessary for the *Global Leader* and *New World Order* to rise up are what Jesus calls the *Beginning of Sorrows*: ethnic/racial issues will increasingly get worse;⁷ world empires will rise up against empires; famines, diseases, and earthquakes will become more widespread and more destructive. (Matthew 24:7-8)
- 3) Persecution will be more frequent, more intense, more deadly, and will lead to the horrors of the great tribulation. (Matthew 24:9)

- 4) More and more of God's people will be offended at what they see taking place and will depart from their faith. (Matthew 24:10-13)
- 5) God's mercy will be shown through those who endure the troubles and preach the Gospel to encourage all to receive the good news of God's eternal kingdom. (Matthew 24:14)

We are currently living at the end of these *beginning of sorrows* where persecution will increasingly become more intense and the apostasy of God's people will become more prevalent. Endurance is the key to getting through whatever comes our way. Don't think you will be strong enough to get through it all, unless you are proactive about your faith. You need to be on your guard. Examine your faith. Be self-judging. Take a deep-dive objective look at yourself and observe who you really are in Christ. According to Scripture, the majority claiming to be Christian are not Christian...that most likely includes you. See my tract, [Dear Christian, Are You?](#) For references concerning examining yourself in our present age check out these Scriptures: Matthew 24:42-43; 1 Corinthians 10:12; 2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10.

From this point forward, persecution will increase and become more intense and pressure filled and will lead to the arrival of the United Nations *Global Leader* and his great tribulation after he proclaims himself to be God in the temple (the abomination of desolation). (Matthew 24:15-21) For a brief commentary on Matthew 24 see my book, *Coming Soon*, which is a free download at www.hope-for-today.com.

Now that Israel is again a nation, the final events necessary for the arrival of this *Global Leader* is now being set in place by the United Nations and the World Economic Forum. Once in place, his arrival will come soon after. Though I never thought I would be here to witness this *Global Leader*, yet here I am at age 69 and I am certain I will be witness to the realignment of all nations under ten regions with this *Global Leader* at its helm soon after the year 2030.

⁷ The Greek word for nation is *ethnos* and refers to ethnicity, race, people groups, and smaller nations.

The time is short. We need to meet the aggressiveness of the darkness of this world with equal amounts of aggressiveness with the light of this world—Jesus (John 8:12; Matthew 5:14-16).

MAN OF WAR

Daniel 10 & 11

Daniel 10 is the introduction to what the angel Gabrielle reveals to Daniel in chapter 11 concerning what will happen to the Israelites in the last days of God's anger upon them.

What Daniel is shown in chapter 11 is an amazingly accurate account of history that had not taken place in Daniel's time; but in our time, looking back, history confirms with 100% accuracy what he saw. Because of this accuracy we have the assurance that what is recorded concerning the coming *Global Leader* in 11:36-45 will also come to pass. [Go to this link for a brief commentary on Daniel 11.](#)

What is revealed to Daniel is that the *Global Leader* who is coming is self-willed, doing as he pleases, exalting himself above God, and greatly blaspheming Him. He will prosper in all that he sets out to do with his war machine and in his persecution of God's people, until God's appointed time of anger against the Jews is complete (11:36-37).

The *Global Leader's* god and strength is in his military might which he uses to gain the world's gold, silver, precious stones, and whatever fulfills his desires (11:38). He will use his military force to overthrow many countries and to divide the land of Israel for profit. His military excursions are not without opposition. Egypt will come against him and a northern country, Russia. He will have great concern from news out of the far east (China) and from the north (Russia), which causes him to attack more countries with even more rage (11:39-44). His goal is to set up his tabernacle on the holy mountain, Mt. Zion, between the Mediterranean and Dead Seas where he will be destroyed (11:45). This is the man the United

Nations will give the authority of the *New World Order* too: a man of war. A man whose battle is with God and God's people. A man who desires what he cannot have, so he goes forth to conquer, and conquers to destroy it all.

It should be noted that the *Global Leader's* military exploits are focused in the Middle East. The king of the South includes Egypt, Libya, and Sudan. The territory of the Northern King includes Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iran, and Iraq. To the Southwest of Syria is Israel. He is not in authority over all nations since we see he has opposition from most countries not part of the *Global Leader's* Northern Territory.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED: After the *New World Order* is in place, there will be much war which causes one fourth of the world's population to be killed, and soon after another one third will be killed; together over one half of the world's population (four billion people) will be dead in less than seven years.⁸ Compare these deaths with World War II where only 3% of the world's population were killed (between 70-85 million) within less than four years of war. In less than seven years⁹ of war and destruction, the *Global Leader* will be the cause of more than 1/2 billion deaths per year (500 million deaths), that is the equivalent of destroying the populations of nations, not just cities. No wonder the prophet Daniel and the Apostle John were greatly disturbed, even physically sick when they understood the visions given to them. Good things are not on their way for our present age. As you witness the darkness closing in on our world—look up! The coming of Christ and his eternal kingdom will soon be here. Hold tight. Endure all. Keep your focus. It won't be long.

IN SUMMARY

Daniel 12

Daniel 12 highlights the main emphasis of the visions in chapters 7-11 concerning this coming *Global Leader* in this way:

⁸ Revelation 6:8; 9:18s

⁹ 3 ½ years of peace with war. 3 ½ years of great tribulation.

1. The *Global Leader* will unleash a time of trouble, of great tribulation upon the earth that has never been seen before. Moving this direction has been accelerated with the 2020 pandemic and the United Nations date of 2030 (12:1, 10).
2. When it's all over, eternal rewards and punishments will be given when our present age has come to its close (12:2-3).
3. The visions given to Daniel will not be understood until it's time for them to be fulfilled. That time is our present age (12:4; 8-9). We understand today what Daniel could only ponder and wonder about.
4. This time of the greatest trouble will last for 3 ½ years. Once completed, God's indignation against Israel will be complete (12:5-7).

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

Our present age is currently preparing for the arrival of a New World Order *Global Leader* and a time of great trouble. Once the United Nations and the World Economic Forum reaches their 2030 goal of transforming the economies and sovereignty of nations, it will be a short transition to the arrival of this *Global Leader* we call the Antichrist.

We should keep in mind that Scripture tells us what is going to happen, and how, but does not give the details. This is why Jesus, after teaching about the events of the last days, taught us to "watch" (Matthew 24:42), encouraging us to pay attention to what is happening in the world. Pay attention to the news.¹⁰ Jesus gave enough detail so we could know when world events are lining up with Bible prophecy. Therefore, we can say with certainty that the United Nation's *Agenda 2030* and the World Economic Forum's *the Great Reset* are currently setting in place the realignment of all nations under ten global regions, establishing a cashless economy, vilifying

God's people, and overall directing the world to the *Global Leader* and the end of our present age.

I would encourage you to read the direction the globalists are taking us in their own words. Read the World Economic Forums books, go to their website and the United Nations website, their goals and strategies are not hidden. Do a google search on *the Great Reset, Agenda 2030*, and the prophetic significance of it all. Filter what you read through the Bible. What is happening in our world today is not about a pandemic; it's about tearing down what we have always known to rebuild, reset, a world that removes our cash, puts us under global governance, and creates a world of kings and serfs with no middle class.

We are not able to change the destiny of nations, but we can change ourselves and prepare for an eternal inheritance promised to all who repent from sin and live in obedience to God through Jesus. Jesus warned: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."¹¹ If we are going to have hope in the days ahead, we must find our hope in Jesus and the comfort of his Holy Spirit.¹² Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed in Christ?¹³ Today is truly the day to find hope...to find salvation. Tomorrow may be one day to late.

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

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"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)

¹⁰ The news informs us of the events. News commentators interpret the events. Pay attention to the events and throw out the commentary. Filter the news through the Bible to understand why things happen as they do.

¹¹ Mark 1:15

¹² John 14:15-18s

¹³ Acts 19:2