Prophecy notes are written by Dr. Jim Palmer, Senior Pastor of Miles Road Baptist Church. Each "notes" seeks to tie-together world happenings with God's Prophetic Word. The analysis given is based on extensive reading of multiple sources and is given to motivate believers to share their faith and live holy lives as we look for our Lord's return. These notes span over a decade; the first note was written in 2009 and the most recent note was written in 2023.

The final years of human history - as we know it - will see the rise of a Fourth Reich which will establish a New World Order. The foundations of the "Order" will be political globalism, economic socialism, and religious ecumenicalism. The leader of this "Order" will be the Antichrist . . . who will rule over this empire of Western nations in the last days. The rule of Antichrist will begin with the coming of the Lord Jesus for His church (rapture) and conclude seven years later with the coming of the Lord Jesus again with His church (Revelation) to establish His Kingdom. Under Antichrist's rule, 1.5 billion people will die in the "name of peace" and betterment of mankind" in less than 36 months. The best way to grasp Antichrist's Fourth Reich is to study Adolf Hitler's Third Reich. In many ways, Hitler was a proto-type of Antichrist... a dry-run if you will before the grand performance. In fact, Hitler said, "though I will die, my spirit shall rise again". This "spirit" Hitler referred to was the "spirit of Antichrist" that was in him. My point . . . history repeats itself! The same conditions that brought Hitler to power in Germany are being set-up again to bring Antichrist to power. Whether it be intentional or coincidental, supernatural or natural in design, the political, economic, and religious factors needed to bring Antichrist are rapidly falling in place.

Let's think! The German nation in the 1930's was in a great financial depression. The people were losing or had lost all their savings, investments, and valuables in a German currency had become so devalued by collapsed German economy. government debt that nobody wanted it. Germany was falling apart financially. The German government was inept and ineffective. It was filled with "little men" who had no vision, plan, or passion to rule Germany. The church in Germany was filled with self-serving ministers and indifferent congregations. The "Word Of God" had been abandoned in the name of reason and science. Do you see the picture? A nation - bankrupt financially, politically, and religiously - is looking for anyone to save it. On top of the internal problems facing Germany in that day, Communism was threatening the world as well. Along comes Adolf Hitler. With demonic power, he takes control of Germany. With passion, he promises prosperity, protection, and to bring "justice" to those responsible for Germany's demise. Hitler promised "Heaven" but brought hell. He claimed divine commission and providence, but he was sent by the Devil.

Now, fast-forward to 2008 remembering history repeats itself. The Western World (including the United States) is facing a financial crisis, perhaps a deep recession or even great depression. The governments of the world seem to be "clue-less" what to do. As people watch their financial wealth disappear, they clamor for action. Yet it is impossible for one nation alone to do much because the economics of the nations are linked together. The call today is for a unified, economic plan for all the Western nations. A plan to stabilize the markets and return prosperity. A European diplomat said, in effect "someone needs to do something even if it's the Devil himself".

The West is looking for a financial leader, but it also needs a strong, powerful political leader to confront Islamic terrorism. The leaders of the West today are perceived to be lightweights and empty-suits . . . men who are soft and cowardly. As terrorism continues, and Iran becomes nuclear, the West looks for a "superman" leader. Lastly, the church has left the "Word Of God" in the name of unity, tolerance, and church growth (seeker-friendly). The church today is more about entertaining and empire-building, than contending for the Faith and advancing God's Kingdom. My point is clear . . . the exact conditions that existed in vaulting Hitler to power in Germany are rapidly - if not already - in place for the vaulting of Antichrist to power in the "United States Of Europe". I believe the rapture of the church will be the final "chaos" that will bring Antichrist to power. Yes, I believe that event is soon. If we are seeing the shadow, the reality is not far behind! Yes, I believe the Antichrist is alive today. Who I do not know, but he is being tutored for his long awaited arrival. Soon a world desperate and fearful who has rejected Jesus Christ will receive Antichrist as it's "savior". Satan's superman will not bring salvation but damnation.

In closing, I know "history" can be tedious and boring. Yet, past history is the greatest teacher of future history. The Devil is not creative but he is clever. What he has done through the "spirit of antichrist" over 6,000 years, he will do through the person of Antichrist in seven years. What can we do in these last day?

1.We should not be afraid of panic. With calmness, contentment, and confidence let's continue to live our lives to God's glory and others good. We can't save the sinking ship but we can save some passengers, so let us pass-out the life preservers of our faith in Christ, and the peace, joy, and hope that goes with it.

2.We should get serious about church! Some are "members" of a church yet they never attend services, give a "dime", or serve a "lick". Others are not members of a church at all. They just "float around" void of any responsibility or commitment. Many have no loyalty to the church . . . they leave it at the "drop-of-hat" for the sake of convenience, comfort, or the latest fad elsewhere. Folks, we need to find a church that preaches God's Word, is holding the line on the latest foolishness, fads, and folly entering the church, and is reaching people for Jesus with the gospel, and be part of it by JOINING, ATTENDING, SERVING, GIVING, and PROMOTING it.

3.We need to rethink investment strategies! Yes, we should prepare for retirement and have emergency funds. But would it not make sense to shift more assets to God's work as well. We can't take our money, land, or gold with us, but we can send it ahead of us. How? By investing it in people - saving the and teaching them - so they can go to Heaven and take many with them. Your wealth in Heaven will be the people you helped to get there. Lets make 2009 a record giving year at Miles Road.

4.We need to invite people to attend services! I know the statistics . . . for every 10 invited, only I will respond . . . for every 10 that come, only 1 will stick. But that is "OK", the Lord Jesus faced the same. I hope in 2009 we will just invite people to come. The greatest advertisement we can have at Miles Road is 800 plus people "talking up" our church and asking people to join us.

5.We should hold fast to sound doctrine? Many churches today teach no doctrine or false doctrine. Doctrine is God's truth on the fundamentals of our Faith. Without doctrine, people perish in ignorance. With bad doctrine, people perish in deception. I'm already seeing the doctrine of our Lord's coming being challenged, changed, and even cast away in some churches. I believe in this next decade, people who believe and teach Christ's return will be viewed as radicals and buffoons. Lets learn the truth and hold to it by sitting under sound preaching and teaching.

6.Let's love each other! Whatever a man's color, countenance, or checkbook, let's love all people equally, fairly, and rightly. Love doesn't mean "hand-outs" but it can mean a helping hand. Love doesn't mean tolerance of wrong but it does mean compassion. Love doesn't men agreement, but it does mean unity. Love doesn't mean taking away consequences of choices, but it does mena encouragement and comfort. Remember "by this men shall know you are my disciples, that you love one another".

In closing, I could write pages upon pages on all of this, but suffice to say, time is short, the end is near, and what we are going to do for our Lord we better do quickly.

Love, Pastor Jim

As the national economy and world economy spirals downward, a good question to ask is "how did this happen?" The seeds for this economic disaster were planted in the early 90's under the Clinton Administration decided to de-regulate, less regulate, and/or no regulate the banking industry, especially in regard to loans. Part of this deregulation allowed for leveraging. Leveraging simply means banks and other lending institutions could now "loanout" up to ten times their cash assets. Many of these loans would require no down payment or collateral. Now follow this illustrative scenario to show you "what happened".

I go to my bank (bank A) and deposit \$1000 in my savings. Bank A - under the new deregulation guidelines - can multiply my deposit by ten (10 x \$1000) and loan \$10,000 to "John Doe" with interest. Bank A now has a note for \$10,000 plus \$3,000 interest from John Doe for four years. Bank A takes this note (IOU) and sells it to Bank B for \$11,000. Bank B - if the note is paid in full - makes \$2,000 at the end of four years. Bank A takes the \$11,000 it received from selling the note and now multiplies it by ten (10 x \$11,000) and loans Mary Jones \$110,000. In 15 years, Mary Jones will have paid off her loan of \$110,000 with \$50,000 of interest. Bank A sells this note to Bank C for \$130,000. Are you following the process? Bank A now has the ability to loan out 1.3 million dollars to Corporation Brown, sell the note to Bank D, and on it goes. Multiply this by thousands of banks across the world over 15 years and you can see the financial "house of cards" that was built. It is estimated over 250 trillion dollars of loans was generated in this fashion with no assets to back them. When this ponzi loan bubble "burst" (early 2008), a rippling effect, like a earthquake, of defaults occurred. The defaulting on these loans has brought massive unemployment, multiple plants closures, insolvent banks, de-inflationary pricing, and a trillion dollar government "bail-out" to the banking industry. This crash will continue until something halts the slide - and it will not be an economic stimulus package.

Historically, when a de-inflationary crash has occurred (recession or depression) it has only been stopped and reversed by one thing . . . WAR! Sadly, tragically, war brings jobs, opens plants, increases spending, and drives up prices . . . all at the cost of thousands upon thousands of casualties.

As this global financial crisis and crash lingers, it would not surprise me to see wars springup across the world. I foresee - based on contrived reasons and flimsy excuses - this country at war again soon to salvage the economy. Russia, China, and even Iran will also be looking for a place to pic-a-fight as well. This escalation of wars and economic crisis sets the stage for the last world dictator to come promising peace and prosperity.

In closing, 2009, 2010, and the years to come, are going to be challenging times for this country and church. As patriots, pray for God to show grace to this nation that we might continue to be the "land of the free and the home of the brave". As Christians, may we get serious about our Faith. The hour is late and the situation is urgent. What we are going to do for our Lord we better do quickly. Today, lets endeavor to walk in the truth, stay on the path of righteousness, and witness on the highways of this world until the "Midnight Cry". Friends our "marching orders" are simple: speak-up, pray-up, and show-up till we go-up!

Love, Pastor Jim

Let me say without stutter or stammer, I love this country. This nation is the greatest country there has ever been and will ever be. It's defense of freedom, help to the suffering, and promotion of human rights across the world has no equal. For 232 years, America has been God blessed, abounding in our Lord's provision and protection. But sadly, I believe this nations days are numbered. My belief is based on God's prophetic word, and the glaring fact our country is not mentioned in the "last days". To be sure, Israel is featured. Russia and Iran are spoken of. China is referred to and Western Europe is discussed, but the scriptures are silent on America. Why? One can only reasonably conclude one of two things . . . America ceases to exist or America is so "insignificant" it is a non-factor in history's final years. I believe the latter will be our fate.

Think with me how rapidly this nation is declining before our eyes. Politically, we have politicians but no statesmen to lead us. Militarily, our brave men and women in uniform are few in number, greatly fatigued, and facing shortages in equipment. Financially, we are bankrupt . . . trillions in debt with a currency facing devaluation. Morally, we have embraced homosexuality as normal, abortion as a right, and pornography as art. Judicially, the law and commonsense have been replaced with activism and insanity. Educationally, social engineering has replaced reading, writing, and math. Religiously, every "Ism" known to man is promoted while Biblical Christianity is scorned. I could go "on and on" but my point is clear . . . in an age of "GPS" to find places, America has lost it's way.

I foresee this decline rapidly accelerating until the rapture occurs. With the rapture, America's final collapse will occur. Again, think with me. With all our problems, America's strength is still it's remnant of Bible-believing, Christ-honoring Christians. This number of believers (estimated to be 75 million or so) spread the gospel, support Israel, and promote righteousness. For their sake, God has exercised great patience with this nation and withheld judgment. But when this "band of believers" is taken away, I believe the floodwaters of God's wrath will overflow the damn of His mercy, and this nation will be swept away. There is no nation that can survive losing ¼ of it's population . . . the brightest and righteous just vanishing . . . and America will not!

As America descends into chaos and anarchy after the rapture, Antichrist will be called upon to restore order. The price for his "intervention" will be America being absorbed into his New World Order and becoming part of his empire. America's last years will be as a vassal state under the rule of Antichrist.

In closing, what can we do as patriotic Christians in these final days? First and foremost we can pray! While I believe America's day of reckoning is coming, I do also believe it can be delayed through God's people's prayers . . . "The effectual, fervent prayers of righteous people availeth much". We can witness! We may not be able to save the sinking ship but we can save the passengers . . . let's pass out the life-vests of the gospel. We can vote! By placing godly people in office, we can assure a voice for righteousness can be heard in the Halls Of Congress or the White House. We can speak-out and stand-up! With politeness yet boldness, meekness yet authority, we can resist the onslaught of deception and depravity in our schools and society. Lastly, we can live for Jesus! Just as light attracts bugs, Christ's light of truth, love, and righteousness can attract men to us. Our difference can make a difference eternally.

A last parting note: my <u>personal thanks</u> to all who have worn the uniform of this great nation. Your "sacrifices for freedom" are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. I've said, <u>"a nation that forgets its heroes of yesterday will have no heroes tomorrow"</u>. Whatever America's future, may our military heroes long be remembered.

*The recently passed economic stimulus package of almost one trillion dollars will fail. Instead of bringing this country out of decline and recession, it will hasten a monetary collapse. I do not say this because I'm a Republican, conservative, or anti-President Obama. I say this because I'm an historian, and history past is the best predictor of history future. Shakespeare said (paraphrase), "the past is the future . . . study the past".

*Throughout history, we see nations/empires that have under produced and overspent. Rather than cutting spending and increasing production, they "foolishly" continued to overspend, and to finance their overspending by printing currency that had no collateral or security behind it. The Greeks did it. The Romans did it. The British did it. The Russians did it. The Germans did it. Each overproduced their currency to cover "wars and welfare", and each saw the collapse of their currency, hyper-inflation, and eventually the lose of their liberties and world status. Simply put . . . they over-borrowed, over-consumed, and over-spend; and tried to fix the problem by doing more of the same. This one trillion dollar stimulus package is the same scenario repeated again and will have the same results. Hegel said it well, "history shows man learns nothing from history".

*What can we expect from this stimulus package of deficit spending, and the more to come? We will see some temporary rebound in the economy to be followed by surging prices and escalating inflation. Prices on commodities may double and interest rates will go to double-digits. Why? Because the investors of this world are going to lose confidence in the dollar's value. With nothing to back it (no gold nor silver) and no confidence in our government to stop making money "out-of-nothing", investors are going to stop buying our bonds, and in many cases they are going to demand payment for what they are holding. This will lead to economic collapse, and a dollar that is essentially worthless. I believe the collapse of the dollar will vault the euro-dollar to become the new standard bearer of the world's economy. In fact this is already happening on a small scale already with Japanese investors.

*The collapse of the U.S. dollar will plunge America into a depression so staggering there will be mass panic. People will demand "ACTION" to save their financial hides, and it will come by government takeover of all private - public enterprises and a suspension of civil liberties. I believe it is possible that the collapse of the U.S. dollar could be triggered by the "rapture", and the Antichrist could be called upon to "save America". His "salvation" will come at a price . . . he is handed control of this country. Before you think this is far-fetch, remember Russia gave Stalin control and Germany gave Hitler control of their nations due to economic chaos and collapse. Santayana, the philosopher said, "Those who can't remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

*What can we do to escape this "financial Armageddon" that is looming ahead? Quite frankly . . . on a big picture, large scale . . . very little. Economic socialism is coming . . . Economist Friedrich Hayek calls it the "road to serfdom". Economic socialism is one of the three legs of the New World Order (Political globalism and Ecumenical religion being the other two) that will bring forth the last world dictator. Through him, all commerce (buying, selling, borrowing, investing) will be centrally controlled. Yet - as individuals - we can do some things to guard ourselves.

1.We can pray-down and pay-off debt?

The less you owe, the less vulnerable you will be to the economic roller coaster that we will face. Eliminate debt!

2.We can move some of our investments into gold/silver!

Historically, precious metals are still highly valued and wanted even in recessionsdepressions.

3. We can be faithful tithers to God's work!

There are many things we might need to cut-back or cut-out to balance our budgets . . . cable, cell phones, vacations, "new" things . . . but do not cut-back or cut-out your tithe. Never forget our Lord has an economic stimulus package for his people in Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, an pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

4.We can get additional education or training to prepare for other more-in-demand jobs! Flexibility is a must in the job market. Rigid people who refuse to cross-train or take a pay-cut to have a job, may find themselves long-term unemployed. Be open to change . . . any job is better than no job!

5.We can live healthier lives!

Eating less, eating better, would be good for us all. Exercising daily (walking, stretching, strength-training) would be helpful. As the economy changers for the worse, many will lose health insurance and access to some medical services. If we can lessen our chances of sickness, disease, or disability, we would be very wise.

In closing, truth is never meant to burden us, and prophecy is not given to frighten us. I'm excited to know our "Blessed Home" is coming soon. I'm excited to see how the Lord will take care of His own until we leave this world. I'm excited for the opportunities that lie ahead for our Lord's work. I'm not "gloom and doom" at all. I'm going to keep on living life to the fullest . . . but with the understanding that life could change at any moment or end quickly for me. As a song said years ago, "I'm dying to live, but living to die" . . . to God be the glory!

*When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, and then begin to fragment into smaller, independent countries, many said "the Russian Bear has died". This statement of glee was premature, for now a decade and a half later, we see the Russian Bear was only wounded. She is rapidly regaining her strength and will soon be on the prowl again. Her prowl will be aggressive and punitive . . . to regain her lost empire and punish the West for meddling in her business. Over the last six months, Russia has shown she is preparing for war . . . maybe sooner than later.

- >She has pressured Kyrgyzstan to close down the U.S. Air Base in Manas. This closure makes supplying our military in Afghanistan difficult.
- >She has developed a "rapid-reaction strike force" for deployment into areas where Russian vital interests are threatened.
- >She is planning to establish a Black Sea Naval Base in Abkhazia. Abkhazia is a providence of Georgia which Russia seized in 2008.
- >She is stationing Iskander missiles in Kaliningrad. These missiles are offensive in capability and used primarily for first-strike.
- >She has signed multiple treaties with Iran that include trade, monetary, and scientific assistance. This will lead to a defense treaty soon.

I could go "on and on", but my point is clear . . . Russia has become a major player in the world of nations, just as predicted by the prophet Ezekiel in Ezekiel 38.

*In Ezekiel 38, God's seer saw Russia and a group of Islamic allies (led by Iran) attacking Israel. The purpose of this sneak attack will be to possess Israel's land and wealth, and to slaughter her people. According to Ezekiel, this attack will be so quick, rapid, and strong, Israel will not have a chance to survive. The allies of Israel (The West) will protest but militarily do nothing. As this "axis of evil" swoops on Israel, God will directly intervene. In a series of devastating acts, God will smash the invaders and save His nation - people. From this miraculous intervention, God will again seek to draw dying mankind and a doomed world unto Himself. Sadly, as always, He will be rejected by most again.

*Between now and the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38, look for Russia to become increasingly more hostile to the United States. I would not be surprised to see Russia invade other Eastern European nations that were once part of the old Soviet Union, and dare us to intervene. I also predict a mutual defense treaty to be signed soon between Russia and Iran. This treaty will give Russia an "excuse" to attack Israel should Israel seek to take military action against Iran. Under President Obama, the U.S. and Western Europe will be perceived as "paper-tigers" with neither the will nor means to stop Russian aggression. Yes, President Obama will try to reason with Russia, pacify Russia, and appease Russia with diplomacy and money. But it will fail miserably. Sadly, tragically, the words of Winston Churchill will again ring true, "an appeaser is like a man who feeds crocodiles . . . always hoping to be the last man eaten". In this case it will be a Bear not a crocodile.

Many years ago the great French general, Napoleon, stood over a map of the world. Placing his finger on China, he said, "Here lies a sleeping giant, let her sleep. If she ever awakens, she will shake the world". As the sand in the hour-glass of time rapidly flows to the end, China has awakened. According to the prophetic scriptures, China and her Eastern allies will indeed be "movers and shakers" in the last days. With a new spirit (demonic spirit) of aggressive, militant nationalism, China is already preparing for war. It is a war they believe they can win because of their technology, wealth, and manpower.

Think with me, China - through espionage and Western stupidity - has stolen or bought much of our technology. With this technology, they have a "thousand times over" upgraded their space program, satellite systems, military hardware, and nuclear arsenal. A once backward nation now rivals the United States in technological advancement and achievement. China also holds great wealth . . . part of it is U.S. Treasury notes totaling over one trillion dollars. Should the Chinese ever decide to "cash-in" these notes and demand payment, the American economy would belly-up and die. It is for this reason alone, the United States is passive and soft toward Chinese aggression towards Hong-Kong, Tibet, and Taiwan. Lastly, according to military analysis, China has an army of 3 million active soldiers with 16 million reservists. If pressed, China has stated it could build it's army to 200 million men plus in a few years. All U.S. Military experts are in agreement this statement is not fantasy but reality.

Can you imagine a nation with unlimited wealth, state-of-the-art military weaponry, and an army of 200 million men marching to war? According to the Bible, this is precisely what is going to happen! During the Tribulation period, this army from China will cross a supernaturally, dried-up Euphrates River and march into the Middle East. Their purpose is two-fold: to seize the world's oil supplies and take control of the world. The armies of the West controlled by Antichrist will meet them in a battle of epic proportions. The carnage will be so great, the blood of the dead and dying will be like a flowing river for over 200 miles. This battle will close human history as we know it and usher the return of the Lord Jesus.

As we can see, everything is rapidly falling into place to bring us to this final battle: the wealth of China, the bankruptcy of America; the aggressiveness of Chinese leadership, the passiveness of U.S. Leaders; the military build-up of China, the military meltdowns of U.S. Forces; and the resolve of China to rule the world, the reluctance of America to be a "super-power". Because the U.S. And Europe are perceived to be "paper-tigers", China is going to become more expansive and aggressive. I foresee in the short, near future the following to reinforce China's perception:

- 1.China will ally with Pakistan and become antagonistic towards India. This alliance and provocations could lead to a border-war between Pakistan/China and India. The West will protest but do little else.
- 2.China will bully and intimidate Taiwan, and will threaten war unless Taiwan surrenders. The West will file diplomatic protests and make small military moves, but will essentially abandon Taiwan to be a vassal state of China.
- 3.China will challenge the U.S. Navy for control of the Pacific. These challenges will be largely provocative posturing but will again be met by United States indecisiveness.

All it takes for aggression to advance and succeed is for resistance to be rhetorical and weak. The rise of China and the decline of the United Stats is not accidental or coincidental, it is prophetic! The seeds of WWIII have been planted . . . soon this world will eat the bitter fruit.

Superman has telescopic vision . . . The ability to see far ahead with great clarity. The Apostle Paul likewise had telescopic vision given to him by the Holy Spirit. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul gazed into the distant future, into the last days, and he wrote these sobering words: "For the time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall gather themselves teachers to tickle their ears; and they shall turn away from the truth, and shall turn unto fables". I wonder if God's man was looking at the 21st century church in America? A "church" by and large filled with half-truth doctrines, no-truth doctrines, or wrong-truth doctrines. A church hi-jacked by hirelings and thieves, and filled with people who have not a clue what the Bible says on moral and spiritual doctrines.

Think with me how crazy and absurd church services have become in some churches.

- *A Lutheran Church observed Holy Communion by being served by clowns (Bozo?). The ministers, dressed like circus clowns, blew horns and juggled balls while passing out the bread, juice, and pinwheels . . . yes pinwheels!
- *A Charismatic Church had a revival where the tattooed evangelist laid on the floor and preached in gibberish (?) while a woman stood in the choir loft and sang over & over again "I want to be a lay-down lover to Jesus". The congregation responded by jiving in the pews.
- *A Baptist Church opens its worship services by having its church rock band play AC/DC's "Highway To Hell" to pump-up the youth.
- *A Methodist Church placed a bed on the platform and hired two partially nude models to demonstrate proper sex techniques.
- *An Assembly Of God Church typically observes in its services men running around the sanctuary on all "fours" like dogs, women sitting and howling like wolves, and people falling down in fits of laughter. They call it being "spirit-filled".
- *A so-called Emerging Church incorporates New Age visualization, meditations, yoga posturing, and chanting into its worship practices. It promises a "new experience" every time you come.

The saddest things about these services - and 1000's more going on each Sunday - is nobody sees anything wrong with them. Full of ignorance, lacking discernment, afraid to judge, and deceived by Satan, congregations go to these churches "unaware".

Also, think with me on how crazy and absurd so-called ministers have become.

- *A "famous" pastor is honored for service although he is facing perjury charges for lying in a civil suit about having sexual affairs with multiple women including his sister-in-law.
- *A noted Christian author, popular among the youth and college crowd, says no doctrines are sure or set . . . all must be re-evaluated by each generation. His point... Salvation can change from generation to generation according to interpretation.
- *A number of gospel singers have strange beliefs and sordid behaviors yet much of it is "overlooked" by most. One gospel singer recently inducted into the Hall-Of -Fame denies the deity of Christ, yet nothing is said of his heretical view.
- *A new, well-publicized Charismatic evangelist claims to heal the sick, raise the dead, make people rich, and receive direct revelation from God . . . all while being anointed by an angel named "Emma". His bizarre claims have won him much "praise".
- *A majority of pastors are discarding preaching the Bible in favor of telling inspirational stories, giving motivational speeches, conversing on social issues, or sharing psychological babble. This whimsical style of entertaining people is highly popular with the post-modern crowd (twenty-something) who despise authoritative truth.

My point in sharing about these churches, ministers, and services is to show you how easy the church has become for takeover by the False Prophet. When the rapture occurs, the true church (born-again believers from all denominations & churches) will rise-up to meet the Lord in the air while the false church will remain to become part of the New World Order. The false church will be a church void of doctrine, governed by New Age teachings/techniques, and ruled by subjective, sensual experiences, The Roman Catholic Church, the Charismatic Churches, and the Protestant Emerging Churches are setting the foundation for the New World Order Church by their contempt for Biblical truth.

In closing, this apostasy from the Faith was foretold by Paul, Peter, Jude, and Jesus Himself. It is tragic may do not even know they are apostates because they have no idea what the truth is. Ignorance is no bliss when it comes to Bible truth . . . in fact it will become an eternal curse. May we be like the Bereans of Acts 17 of whom it was said "they received the Word with readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily to check whether things were so (true and right)".

Why is North Korea issuing threats and provoking conflict with the West? What might Iran do if the protests taking place continue to increase and intensify by it's citizens? The answer to both questions is one and the same . . . "WAR". Think with me; the people of North Korea are suffering greatly and continually with hunger and hardship. There is a quiet but growing spirit of resentment and rebellion toward the oppressive communist government. In order to maintain status quo and control, the people must be distracted from their misery and their anger directed toward something else. The answer . . . create conflict with the United Sates and shift the blame for North Korea's problems from the government to the United States. Even if it means war and thousands of deaths, to these evil communist leaders it is "worth it" if it keeps them in power.

Think with me again. The younger population of Iran has a desire for more economic opportunity and prosperity. Although Iran is rich in oil revenues, most of this wealth is hoarded by its religious fanatics in leadership, and/or funded to terrorist organizations. The bottom line is most of the people in Iran live in poverty. This has created a resentment and a rebellion among many of the young, and now given opportunity by this fraudulent election, they are rising-up. Understand, the protesters are not just upset about the election, but their whole way of life. The hard-lined, extremists that rule Iran are likewise looking for a diversion to distract the people and re-direct their hostility. The answer is "Israel". Why not provoke Israel into a conflict (indirectly through terrorist organizations acting as proxies or directly through threats and antagonisms)! The discontent in Iran, while great against the government, is far greater toward Israel. Should Iran find itself in "war" with Israel, the protest would go away and rebellion would die down. Even if it cost thousands of people dying in battle, that's a small price to pay to keep things "incheck" in Iran.

Perhaps this kind of thinking seems "far-fetched", but it's really not. Throughout history, it has been a strategy proven to be "tried & true" by oppressive regimens seeking to distract their populace. Provoke another nation, blame them for your problems, start a conflict, call all "dissenters" traitors, and direct all hostility towards the enemy, and away from yourself. North Korea is attempting this now; Iran may try it later.

In closing, the prophetic significance of this would be to push to North Korea and China together, and likewise, Russia and Iran together. Both of these nations (China & Russia) would not doubt intervene in some way - large or small - should North Korea or Iran find themselves in war. This would greatly accelerate the formation of the Eastern coalition led by China that will be prominent in the "Last Days" (Rev. 9, 16) and the alliance of Russia and Iran (Ezek. 38) just prior to or soon after the rapture of the church. Again . . . just thinking!

Remember these three words, "Ordo Abo Chao", and you will understand the strategy of those desiring to "bring America down" and force this country into the New World Order. Understand a New World Order consisting of a one-world government, a one-world economy, and a one-world religious system cannot occur if America remains a Judea-Christian superpower nation. So sinister globalists and socialists have joined hands with religionists to destroy the United States. Again, their means to this end is "Ordo Abo Chao". These three Latin words literally mean "Order Out Of Chaos". The New World Order will gradually come forth out of chaos . . . chaos that is deliberately caused by sinister people in key positions.

Let me illustrate how this is being done so cleverly. The last three Presidents and Congress have ignored the flood of illegal Mexicans into the United States. They will note seal our borders and stop the illegal immigration though they could easily do so. The result is Mexican drug cartels have entered the United States and brought their trafficking and violence into a number of border states (Texas, California, New Mexico, etc.). These cartels are now such a problem, that the states involved are seeking the U.S. Military's help to combat the cartels. The U.S. Military has stated if it is called upon to battle the cartels, it will pursue them into Mexico, the reason was "national security". When asked about the causalities and refugees from such a major campaign, the answer was hospitals and shelters will be built in the U.S. to care for them. Now think, the border between the United States and Mexico - in this scenario - becomes for all practical purposes "non existent". We enter Mexico in the name of national security and they flood into the United States to escape the conflict . . . borders are not recognized nor respected. This allows for the globalists plan of a "North American Union" (Mexico, Canada, and the United States has one) to be greatly advanced. Don't miss how this happens: neglect a problem until it becomes a crisis; when the crisis reaches chaos, the people demand action to solve the chaos; the solving of the crisis/chaos will always advance globalism and socialism thus pushing the U.S. Closer to the New World Order.

This time-proven strategy was seen in the financial crisis with our banks, the oil crisis in 2008, the auto-industry crisis of early Spring, and will be seen again in the health care crisis to come. Each crisis moves this country closer to losing its superpower position and national sovereignty.

Perhaps you are wondering "how this fits into prophecy?". The events we are witnessing will set the stage for America's collapse (ultimately after the rapture) and its absorption into the New World Order of Antichrist. As I've stated in past "notes", there is a profound reason the United States is not spoke of in the last days . . . it is no longer a major power. As we witness our nations demise, understand the end is near.

In closing, a question often asked in regards to all of this, "Do those in leadership or power know what they are doing?". A chosen, select few know exactly what they are doing . . . they are "bought" by demonic forces for such purposes. Most though, are just foolish or ignorant of where this is all going. Perhaps they truly believe they are doing right . . . in the end they will see how wrong they were.

As we await the coming of our Lord Jesus and His Kingdom, let's not "major on the minors". When the Titanic was sinking into the deep, dark abyss of the North Atlantic, the only thing that mattered was "saving the passengers and crew". Sadly, those in charge were more concerned about rearranging the deck chairs and the ballroom festivities than passing out life vests. The result was hundreds drowned . . .many needlessly. My challenge to you and myself is "lets save the "passengers" of this country and world by making soul-winning, evangelism, and missions our highest priority". Lets not watch our world and nation sink, an get side-tracked by things that have no eternal value.

*The patient is lying on his deathbed. He is known by all and loved by many. Yet his death and subsequent funeral has been planned for and hastened by forces that despise him and all he represents. As this patient gasps and heaves, those responsible for his care, stupidly or deliberately, are "pulling the plug on him". When he dies, his enemies will rejoice and quickly announce his successor. But most will be shocked and even panicked by his demise. The Bible says "they will howl and weep for the miseries that will come upon them".

*Who is this patient? It is the U.S. Dollar! We all have some and some of us love them like a god. Sinister globalists and socialists have long wanted to eliminate the dollar, and replace it with a new dollar . . . a global dollar that will bring America into their New World Order. Our political leaders who are responsible for caring for the dollar have weakened him and sickened him with repressive tax policies, huge deficit spending, and a chaotic energy policy. Be it stupidly or sinister intention, the dollar is now dying. Soon, the dollar will die, and the new dollar will be issued in his place. The result will be hyper-inflation, elimination of the middle-class, and the end of U.S. economic sovereignty.

*To those who think this is incredulous, please know this new dollar has already been printed and is stored away in several locations awaiting introduction. It is blue in color with an oval blank on it for an image to be printed later. When this new dollar is introduced and "forced issued" on the American people, it will happen guickly and suddenly . . . there will be no time to prepare. A scenario projected is the political leaders will begin to tell us the economy is broken beyond repair . . . nothing more can be done. Talk of "depression" will be heightened. The president will then address the American people with our only hope to save our financial hides; we must have a new global dollar for our currency, and this new dollar will have to be issued at a devalued exchange. There is no other choice. He will announce a closing of all banks and the exchange of currency to begin and end in 30-60 days. After that the old dollar will be invalid. When people go to exchange old for new, they will be interrogated if they bring large amounts of cash. Are there tax cheats? Are there drug dealers? If their answers are "inadequate", their assets will be seized by new law. The proposed exchange rate may vary, but most "suggest" it will be 20, 50, or even 100 old dollars for one new dollar. This exchange rate will eliminate the middle-class and make everyone poor except for the mega-rich. To be sure there will be protests and rioting, but a para-military force will deal with all rebels. Less you think this might be a good thing, keep in mind prices for goods will not change. Let me illustrate: let's say the exchange rate is 20 to 1 . . . twenty old dollars for one new. The price of cereal is \$3 now and it will remain \$3 then. The cost of cereal has been inflated to \$60 by the exchange difference. Wages will also be "adjusted" to the new dollar, thus workers will be subject to a massive payout.

*How close are we to this happening? From all I can glean, it has already been scheduled twice over the last thirty years, but was canceled because the timing wasn't right. I believe a new date has been "fixed", and it will happen unless our Lord again sovereignly intervenes and blocks it again. Already we are being told (trial balloons) by many the economy in America is facing a point-of-no-return. Unless we do something novel and bold, we are financially doomed. This talk is "testing the waters" and "planting the seeds" for the new dollar. Rest assured, we are being propagandized and conditioned for this event.

*In closing, we are not to be anxious or afraid. You and I must continue to live our lives in a peaceful, orderly way. We should seek to pay-down our debts and pay-up our tithes to survive whatever we might face. Never forget our Lord always honors financial common sense and Biblical financial principles. He takes care of His own who honor Him. Oh to be sure the outlook looks dark, but our uplook is growing bright...Jesus is coming soon!

Many good people want to see health-care reform on both sides. Yet there are some in "high places" who have another agenda in regard to healthcare. These global elitists want to use this so-called crisis to nationalize healthcare, and continue their planned take-over of the American economy and control of the masses. These global elitists are Fascist in their political ideology and new-age in their religious philosophy. Though they would publicly deny they seek a Fourth Reich, their goal is to establish a Fascist New World Order similar to what Hitler attempted.

Having said the above, perhaps it would be good to be reminded what Hitler's Third Reich was like. The Nazi's believed humanity was divided into primarily two classes: the Aryan elite and the inferior mongrels. The elitists were to use the system to advance their wealth, power, and benefits. They lived by different rules than the inferiors. The mongrels existed only to be mindless workers. They were to be used, then discarded, to advance the elitists goals. To pacify the mongrels, they were promised government subsidies that included cars, vacations, medical care, and pensions. Sadly and tragically, these promises were never kept in Germany... and were never intended to be kept.

Today our country is being rapidly pushed toward becoming a Fascist economic state. Elitists - Democratic & Republican - are seizing our country's financial institutions and industries. To pacify the masses, they promise social security, medicare, tax breaks, subsidies for homes and cars, and now medical care. They are not interested in the people . . . their interest is power and control. Once they have it, the inferior mongrels (you and me) will be expendable. Our only good will be to advance their goals and create their "Order". Take note, while they tell us how good their programs are for us, they themselves are exempt. How many politicians are going to be on the national health care plan . . . None!

Now back to health care reform. When the elitists have control over our health care, it will be rationed for philosophical reasons (not all people are equal) and economic reasons (to save money). An equation that would be used to determine quality and amount of medical care is QL = NE (H & S). "QL" is quality of life . . . how much we are worth to society. "NE" is our marketable skills . . . our ability to produce. "H" is our family value . . . does anyone care about us, and "S" is our social value . . . are we really needed. A person's "value" is scored, and that score value determines their care. Obviously, the young, the old, the illiterate, the defective, and the handicapped would not score very high. Thus they would be encouraged to expire, terminate, or cease should they require costly care . . . or better said "die". Richard Bailey summed up their position well when he said, "human life has economic value only as a function of it's ability to produce goods and services that are demanded by others . . . death that comes quickly is preferred over a lingering terminal illness because financial costs are reduced."

In closing, our <u>health care system</u> does need changing, but it is not in a crisis state as we are being told. This "crisis" dialogue is being pushed by those who want control of healthcare by the government for their own powers and purposes. They use crisis talk to "railroad" things through without debate or delay . . . a.k.a. Stimulus package. Again, hear me clearly and plainly . . . not all wanting health care reform are sinister or have ulterior motives, but there are some who are. You can spot them by their rushing & forcing of this issue, their vicious attacks on anyone who questions them, and their hypocrisy (they will not be part of what they put us on).

Perhaps you have been watching the History Channel on television (like me) and have seen their series on prophecy. To capsulize and summarize the series, they essentially predict the end of the world in 2012. To support this belief, they employ the predictions of Nostradamus, Mother Shipley, Edgar Cayce, Jeanne Dixon, the Mayans, and many others. While I put no stock in these end-of-the-world by 2012 predictions, I do believe 2011 could be a year of economic upheaval unlike anything we have yet to see. My belief is based on four fundamental trends quickly converging together, that according to all I'm studying, will reach their crescendo in 2011. Below is a thumbnail sketch of the four horsemen of an economic apocalypse.

<u>Taxes</u>

Major tax increases are projected for 2011 to pay for the massive government takeovers and intrusions into the private sector. These new taxes, coupled with the end of the Bush tax cuts, will push the top tax rate in the United States including state taxes to 52%. This rate will be higher than most every European country, and nearly the same as socialist Sweden. On top of this, the capital gains tax will jump to 25%. These huge hits on individuals and corporations will send companies and jobs overseas, stifle new jobs and companies starting up in this country, and essentially wipe-out investment in our economy.

<u>Unemployment</u>

Despite trillions of dollars being dumped into this economy, unemployment is rising upwards to 10%. The stimulus money has created few new jobs, and has only managed to "prop-up" old state/local jobs for another twelve months. When this money is gone, massive lay-offs at the local and state levels will follow. States are going to slash their budgets to fiscally survive or face bankruptcy (California, New York, New Jersey, Hawaii, and Oregon to name a few), and the result will be unemployment in the 15% - 20% range. According to most economists I've read, for every dollar of gain the stimulus money created positively in 2010, that gain will be erased by \$1.23 of negative effect in 2011.

Inflation

Our huge deficits and weak dollar monetary policies, have left the U.S. Dollar in a declining demand. For the first time in our history, the dollar is not the currency of choice. Investors are abandoning the dollar for the euro because of our "Fed" policies of making money out of thin air and flooding the market with these cheap dollars. To keep our currency "acceptable", interest rates are going to have to be raised to double-digits. Remember, inflated money (currency with no precious metal backing) always brings high interest rates. High interest rates slow or even halt the purchase of big-ticket items. This creates a slow-down in production and layoffs for workers.

Legislation

Congress is poised in 2010 to pass massive new spending programs such as health care reform, cap and trade, legalization of illegal immigrants, and "card-check". These huge entitlement/expenditure programs will be the straw that breaks the camel's back. There is no way to pay for these programs without huge tax increases, further deficit spending, or both.

In conclusion, 2011 could be the worst financial year in our lifetime. Double-digit unemployment, double-digit interest rates, huge taxation rates, and soaring energy costs are looming ahead . . .may we prepare ourselves.

The Book Of Revelation is the center and circumference of God's program for the future. We do not have to opinionate or speculate about "tomorrow" because this final book of the bible gives us all the facts about what is to come. Sadly, many preachers and most Christians have not a "clue" about John's teachings on the events that will make tomorrow's headlines. In this volume of "Prophecy Notes", I will seek, in a simplified way, to outline and highlight the Book Of Revelation.

Revelation 1

- *Key Verse (1:8): "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
- *Main Point: Jesus Christ is Lord!
- *Commentary: Jesus Christ is the eternal Lord God. He is Lord over creation (Col. 1:16-17) and Lord of salvation (Acts 4:12). One day this will be acknowledged by all (Phil. 2:10) . . . saints, angels, sinners, demons, and the Devil himself.

Revelation 2 - 3

- *Key Verse (2:7): "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."
- *Main Point: The church (local and universal) is of great importance and interest to the Lord.
- *Commentary: The seven churches listed are contemporary . . . they existed in John's day. There are composites . . . they exist to some extent in every age. There are chronological . . . they mirror the church's historic reflection from A.D. 30 to the rapture.

Revelation 4

- *Key Verse (4:1): "After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in Heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."
- *Main Point: Up, up, and away . . . the rapture of the church (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
- *Commentary: With a shout, voice, and trumpet the dead in Christ are resurrected and the living in Christ are raptured. This event brings forth Antichrist and begins the final seven years of history as we know it.

Revelation 5

*Key Verse (5:12): "Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."

Main Point: Heaven is a place of great worship.

Commentary: Blessings, glory, honor, and power to the Lamb Of God forever. The Lord Jesus is worshiped by all the angelic host and redeemed of Adam's race.

- *Key Verse (6:2): "And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."
- *Main Point: The coming of Antichrist and the New World Order (Fourth Reich).
- *Commentary: Through a series of "Seal Judgments", the Antichrist comes, conquers, and consolidates his empire. The cost is human life in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years is 1.5 billion dead.

Revelation 7

- *Key Verse (7:4): "And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed."
- *Main Point: The gospel is preached world-wide to all faces, of all races, in all places.
- *Commentary: The salvation of these Jewish evangelists is similar to Paul's salvation on the Damascus Road (1 Cor. 15:8). It is a supernatural intervention of revealing, saving grace.

Revelation 8

- *Key Verse (8:6): "So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.
- *Main Point: The earth's ecology is destroyed in part by a series of "Trumpet Judgements".

Revelation 9

- *Key Verse (9:3, 9:16): "Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power." "Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them."
- *Main Point: Two great invasions came to earth, One from hell (demonic) and the other from the East (Chinese).
- *Commentary: The army from hell is imprisoned demons jailed for sex crimes against humanity now freed. The Oriental army is 200 million soldiers from the East marching to the Middle East for oil and minerals.

- *Key Verse (10:10): "Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was a sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter".
- *Main Point: God's Word to the saved is sweet and to the lost is bitter.
- *Commentary: God's Word is important to know (read it), to stow (memorize it), to show (live it), and to sow (witness it).

- *Key Verse (11:3): "And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy on thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothes in sackcloth."
- *Main Point: The return of Moses and Elijah to Jerusalem to challenge Antichrist.
- *Commentary: Moses represents the Law (water into blood) and Elijah represents the Prophets (stop the rain). The Jewish people will be in awe of their witness and Antichrist will be outraged.

Revelation 12

- *Key Verse (12:17): "And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her off-spring, who kept the commandments of god and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- *Main Point: Satan hates the Jewish race and nations of Israel, and throughout history has tried to destroy both.
- *Commentary: Antichrist will seek to complete Hitler's "final solution" for the Jewish race . . . extermination.

Revelation 13

- *Key Verse (13:1, 13:11): "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." Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon."
- *Main Point: Unveiling of the Unholy Trinity
- *Commentary: Satan is a counterfeit, and he counterfeits the Holy Trinity with Antichrist as the Lord Jesus and the False Prophet as the Holy Spirit, and he as God. Those who worship this Unholy Trinity will be marked "666".

- *Key Verse (14:6) "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of Heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth to very nation, tribe, tongue, and people."
- *Main Point: God's grace one last time extended by an angel preaching the gospel
- *Commentary: This is God's final call to all to repent or perish . . . turn to Jesus Christ and turn from Antichrist.

- *Key Verse (15:7): "Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever.
- *Main Point: God's wrath is now poured out . . . Grace has been exhausted.
- *Commentary: Even the damn of God's grace and mercy can be over-run by the floodwaters of man's scorn and rejection. The day of salvation has come to an end.

Revelation 16

- *Key Verse (16:1): "Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "God and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."
- *Main Point: The final judgements begin and sinners curse God.
- *Commentary: The ecology of earth is utterly destroyed by the "Bowl Judgements".

Revelation 17

- *Key Verse (17:1): "Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,"
- *Main Point: The One World Religious Order collapses.
- *Commentary: The Antichrist destroys the false church (harlot) when he no longer needs her.

Revelation 18

- *Key Verse (18:10): "Standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'
- *Main Point: The One World Economic Order collapses.
- *Commentary: The Antichrist's wealth is taken and all the rich weep.

- *Key Verse (19:15): "Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with is He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads with winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
- *Main Point: The One World Political Order collapses.
- *Commentary: The Antichrist is defeated and all his followers vanquished at Christ's return.

- *Key Verse (20:11): "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the Heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them."
- *Main Point: The final judgment of all the unsaved.
- *Commentary: "Judge Jesus gives every unsaved man his "day in court", but no case is dismissed no verdict changed . . . all are guilty.

Revelation 21

- *Key Verse (21:2): "Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven form God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- *Main Point: The unveiling of Heaven.
- *Commentary: Jesus and Heaven . . . who could want anything more.

- *Key Verse (22:14-15): "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." "But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie."
- *Main Point: Hope to the saved and warning the unsaved.
- *Commentary: Salvation is evidenced by a holy life and lostness is evidenced by a wicked life.

He was strongly nationalistic. He believed in production based economy and the creation of factory jobs for the people. He was zealously anti-communist and a proponent of having the finest military in the world. He sought to abolish entitlement programs and to bring down national debt. He often spoke using religious terms and made reference to God. He had a vision to return the nation to its glory and a plan to accomplish it. Who was this leader? Perhaps you are thinking he was probably a Republican, a Christian-coalition conservative, a Tea-Party type candidate, and maybe a former military commander. May I say "good guess" but his man was . . . ADOLF HITLER! My point in telling this is to teach a truth many people overlook or forget . . . the Devil works both sides of the political spectrum. He can advance his New World Order of a one-world government, one-world church, and one-world economy using Democrats or Republicans, liberals or conservatives, pagans or religious, and /or doves or hawks. In fact, by having his people in place on both sides of a political party to constantly change the middle of "mainstream acceptance", and over time, the beliefs and tolerances of a nation is called synthesis. By playing thesis against antithesis (one side against the other on any issue) you can shift the "middle" and make it different as needed. Lets see this principle used by the Devil in current America. President Obama is a socialist liberal, strong on government control and weak on military power. He has pushed this nation to the "left" economically and culturally. His policies have created a swing of the the pendulum back to the "right", but the swing is going to take us further to the right than before. As America declines and the failed policies of the "left" continue, a climate is being established for a right-way leader to emerge who will be vaguely religious, strongly anti-terrorist, and zealously against national debt. My point . . . our country is being set-up by demonic powers to accept the coming dictator, Antichrist. Make no mistake about it, Antichrist will be a parallel of Hitler, only a more "advanced model". A study of history shows Germany was a declining nation led by weak, socialist leaders. This created the climate for a strong, nationalistic leader to emerge from the "right". Perhaps all of this is a bit confusing or even difficult to believe, but I hope it serves to educate us not to put our trust in any political party or movement, no matter how appealing they might be. We as Christians have been repeatedly "burnt" by leaders who claimed to be of us but were sad imposters. In closing, I sense we are being "set-up" and need to be careful who we trust and support in the days to come. What sounds good in speeches and looks good on paper, may not be "good" in how it is accomplished. Much of Hitler's promises and policies were "accomplished" by waging war, the eliminations of certain "unprofitable" groups, and the seizing of all wealth by currency devaluation and tax codes.

Our world is a boiling cauldron of woes and chaos. The nations of the world are overwhelmed by a myriad of problems that have no seeming solutions. Leaders across the planet are inept and impotent to stop the forward march to global depression and World War III. In this hapless, hopeless state, the people of the world are longing for a "savior" . . . not a savior from their sins . . . but a savior who can bring economic prosperity and world peace. If such a savior existed, even if he was the Devil, our world would welcome him and embrace him.

Sadly, tragically, such a "savior" does exist. Indeed, he is a devil . . . the son of Satan, the Antichrist. I believe this next and last world dictator to come is alive right now. Somewhere in our world, he is being prepared for his position by human cronies and demonic powers of hell. When the Bride Of Christ, the true church, is evacuated from this world in the "Rapture", this sinister minister will step-out onto the world stage. Like Hitler of old, he will promise prosperity and peace under the banner of a New World Order. He will gain control, by permission or force, of the Western World including the United States. Using supernatural prowess and power, this Antichrist will broker a peace treaty in the Middle east between Israel and the Islamic factions. He will stabilize the financial markets and boost the economics of the West to new heights of wealth. He will create a military force and a police force to control terrorism and crime. Simply put, this coming world dictator will promise "heaven on earth" to all who will follow him. Why will the world need Jesus Christ and a Heaven up there . . . they will have Antichrist and a heaven down here?!

Unfortunately, like his father, the Antichrist is a liar and a murderer. His heaven turns out to be hell. His promises are short-lived; and his peace and prosperity does not last. Facing opposition to his New World Order, Antichrist launches a slaughter against the human race that will leave 3-4 billion people dead in 3 1/2 years. He goes to the Middle East, and seizes Israel and its rebuilt Temple. He imposes economic sanctions and rationing on the people . . . demanding their allegiance and worship to be part of the economic system. He mobilizes his entire army to confront China and her allies in a climatic battle at Megiddo. In the end, the political economic, and spiritual promises of Antichrist and his Fourth Reich will be no different than Adult Hitler and his Third Reich . . . death, desolation, and damnation.

Perhaps, as you read this, you are thinking I've got a good imagination, or I'm a gifted story writer. Yet, the truth is, this is real and coming. The events I just capsulized are from God's Word and they are future history . . . soon-to-come future history. Our world is on the "clock" and time is running out.

As 2013 looms ahead, may I give you my predictions for the upcoming year. I must "confess" I received some inside and upside help...

- 1.Our world is going to continue to face unsolvable problems, increasing the "gloom" of many people.
- 2.Our world will increasingly believe globalism, socialism, and ecumenicalism is the only "hope" we have to survive.
- 3.The Church (The Bride-Of-Christ) and Israel (The Apple Of God's Eye) will face increasing opposition . . . both will be blamed for society's ills and world violence.
- 4.The West (Europe, United States) will rapidly become post-Christian; and followers of the Lord Jesus are going to face increasing persecutions.

5.We, the people of God, will win. Saved by grace, living by grace, and leaving by grace (death or Rapture), the saints will be fine. As the song goes, "We have won, we have won. through the blood of Jesus we have won!".

*In 1925, Universal Pictures released a classic horror movie that was without dialogue and in black-n-white . . . "The Phantom Of The Opera". From this first, came countless others to intrigue the public: "Dracula", "Frankenstein", "The Mummy", "The Wolfman", and "The Creature Of The Black Lagoon" to name a few. The last classic horror movie according to many was released in 1958, "The Thing That Couldn't Die". Oh, to be sure, many other horror movies would follow; but because of added profanity, nudity, violence, and vulgarity most would be called "trashy not classy". What made classic horror movies special was they had elements of possible realism that magnified their fright factor. The monsters were unreal but believable all at the same time . . . maybe, just maybe they could exist?

Why am I writing on "monsters of old"? Because according to Italian philosopher and Marxist Antonio Gramsci, the 21st century is going to be the "return of the monsters"... the "monsters of new' you might say. These monsters will be very much real . . . men and women who are narcissistic, atheistic, psychopaths bent on violence to anyone and everyone. These mindless, heartless individuals will be void of any moral compass and will abuse, rape, and murder without regret or remorse. As Gramsci would later say, "The old world is dying, and a new world order struggles to be born . . . now is the time of monsters to bring it forth". Psychopaths will be a tool of evil to bring about a collapse of American sovereignty, Christian doctrines, traditional moral values, and the sanctity of life. A point worth keeping in mind: Psychopaths are in every walk of life: some are politicians, others are ministers; some are educators, others are doctors; some are lawyers, others are brokers; some are judges, others are celebrities; some are corporate CEO's, others are military commanders . . . psychopaths encompass the whole of humanity with one thing in common . . . creation of a new order and the mass murderings of all that oppose them or hinder them in the fulfilling of their desires. The horrible, senseless killings in our nation are not accidental, coincidental, or incidental; they are intentional to bring about a new order using these "psychopath pawns" to hasten the day.

In closing, I'm listing the "signs of a society" that creates the environment for psychopaths to flourish . . . God help America. Remember, psychopaths mirror the society:

- 1.Lack of Feeling . . . emotional zombies that are morally dead.
- 2.Lack of Conscience . . . no guilt or remorse for hurting others

- 3.Unstable Mind and Heart . . . capable of flipping on and off without notice; volatile, contradictory, and unpredictable.
- 4. Deceptive and Manipulative . . . liars and connivers at the highest levels.
- 5. Grandiose Ego . . . a super-person view of themselves.
- 6.Multiple Aliases . . . constantly changing who they are, what they do, or where they live.
- 7.Reject Responsibility . . . nothing is their fault; innocent victims or wrongly accused.
- 8. No Capacity To Love . . . no feelings, no sympathy, no compassion, no concern.
- 9. Find Joy In Hurting Others . . . animals, children, elderly, disabled, or the weak are their prey.
- 10. Have Enablers Who Support Them . . . guilt-ridden parents or naïve others propthem-up financially and protect them from discovery.
- 11. Morally Skewed . . . morally they have no morals, anything goes.
- 12. Murder Is A Game . . . a power play, a matching of wits with police or authorities... a big game.
- 13.Unchangeable . . . apart from a miracle of God, they will wreak havoc and murder till they are taken out . . . "rehab" impossible.

Out of the swamp of a warped, bizarre, wicked society comes warped, bizarre, wicked psychopaths. Perhaps John Wayne Gacy, a psychopath who murdered over 33 people, said it best on how psychopaths look at life. He was asked if he had any last words to say before he was to be executed . . . he said, "Yes, Kiss My A**".

It started as just a light wind, a scattered shower, and a bearable chill . . . no big deal! Then it came out-of-no-where with heavy winds, torrents of rain, and freezing temperatures . . . a STORM of great size, strength, and suffering. We should have seen the "signs" . . . maybe we did . . . but we ignored them. With a laissez-faire attitude and actions, we believed a storm of this magnitude could never "hit us" . . . maybe others, but not us. Now, we see but it is too late; now we believe, but it is too late . . . the suffering has come and great will be its misery. Perhaps you are wondering if I have become a meteorologist or weather forecaster, no I have not.

What I am doing though is telling you a storm of persecution is advancing at a rapid speed toward the CHURCH of our Lord Jesus. The signs of such are many and intensifying, yet the leaders of the church, and Christians in general, choose to be ignorant and apathetic to the danger. In his book entitled, "Live Not By Lies", Rod Dreher describes the climate in America toward Christianity as being tolerant at best and hostile at worst. He also states, in regard to Christian beliefs and behaviors, our government and society have become totalitarian in their response.

More and more, Christians are being seen as villains, extremists, and hate-mongers who need to be silenced, separated, and "subtracted" from our culture. The Pew Research Center recently stated PERSECUTION against the church and Christians is dramatically increasing in frequency and intensity . . . with most of it government sponsored and supported. According to every "respectable" leader I know, the fury of persecution against believers in America is soon to hit and great will be the misery. Yes, the storm is coming and we better be ready. Before the storm arrives, we can expect to see more politicians, activists, and secularists demonizing the church as "evil" and Christians as "enemies" of tolerance, equity, and inclusion for "all" people. It is the Christian church and its fundamentalists that are obstacles to a "new world order" of acceptance and adoration for all people no matter how deviant, decadent, and darkened they might be morally or spiritually we shall be told. Because Christians are noncompliant and non-compatible with the "Age Of Aquarius", they must be "cleansed" from society we are hearing. Soon, the Marxists, Fascists, Progressives, Globalists, and Religionists are going to come together and put an end to the church and Christians through a 5-Step Process of Persecution that is "tried and true" from history past.

Step One: Stereotyping

Using control of the media, the anti-church and anti-Christian propogandists will blame believers in the Lord Jesus as crazed extremists who are hateful, hypocritical, and hostile toward equality and equity for all. We will be cast as bigots, fools, and trouble-makers continually . . . the problem in America will be us.

Step Two: Marginalizing

The church is dated and dinosauric; Christians are irrelevant as cave-men. Neither have any place in our world of enlightenment and advancement. If the church and Christians refuse to change their beliefs and behaviors, they need to be "denied" access to the political processes, educational opportunities, and economic practices of society. Like a cancer, they need to be "cut-off" from all cultural accesses.

Step Three: Vilifying

All Christians are evil. All Christians are ancient relics of the past. Their presences are a barrier to unity and equality for all. Until this blight is "dealt with", the problems of our society will only worsen. The Church must be shuttered; the Christians must be silenced is the cry of the people.

Step Four: Criminalizing

Using the control and power of government, Christians will be "controlled" by local ordinances, massive lawsuits, and heavy taxation. Harassment and charges of hate crimes, terrorist actions, and traitorous subversions will be never-ending. The church will be muted, castrated, and regulated by politicians, judges, and activists seeking to end it.

Step Five: Eliminating

The last step in the "Final Solution" . . . the arrest and deaths of all who claim Jesus' name and hold to the truths of the Bible. It will begin with the "leaders of our Faith" and trickle down to all. The arresting and murdering of thousands upon thousands of Christians will be acceptable to society . . . after all Christians are dated, subhuman, trouble-makers who have no rights except to die.

These five-steps are not new or novel, anti-Christian governments and societies, have used these steps for years . . . and soon they are coming to America. Once this sequence is set-in-motion, it is usually less than a decade before it goes from stereotyping to eliminating. In conclusion, perhaps you think I'm a little extreme or eccentric. Perhaps you believe it can't happen in America. Perhaps you believe the church and believers will be "raptured out" before this occurs. You might be correct on all counts, but suppose it does happen . . . what then? May I suggest some things to consider:

1.Understand "trial runs" are often created to test the response of people. If we have learned anything over the last three years, we have learned the government controls the media, people can be "bullied" to comply, those who do not believe and behave as their told are "evil", and individual rights and freedoms mean nothing when the authorities are corrupt.

- 2.Persecution against sister churches and fellow believers is actively going on in over 76 countries world-wide. In all, but a handful of countries, the governments are directly involved in the attacks.
- 3.Christians must be "educated" of the persecution coming and prepared on how to handle it. The model for us is Christ Jesus and His total surrender to God's Will and love for His persecutors (1 Peter 2:23).
- 4. While we should vote and pursue legal recourse if possible in our persecutions, we should not expect politicians or judges to "side" with us. The darkness, even among conservatives, is intense... they will abandon us if it is expedient for them to do so.

5.Lastly, we must get "serious" about sharing our Faith. The truth of the gospel and love of the Lord Jesus go a long way in "lessening" the animosity of many against us. Sadly, the church has only reinforced the belief among secularists that we are isolationists and indifferent to people around us with our silence.

In closing, why not have a talk with your church leadership on their "response" to what may soon be here . . . an ounce of preparation is worth a pound of procrastination.

Love, Jim

Suggested Resources

- 1.Erwin Lutzer "We Will Not Be Silenced"
- 2.Rod Dreher "Live Not By Lies"
- 3. Victor Davis Hanson "The Globalist Mindset: They Hate You"
- 4. Joel Rosenberg "The Auschwitz Escape"
- 5. William Shirer "Rise & Fall Of The Third Reich"
- 6. Frank Shivers "Persecution For Christ's Sake"

The missing pieces in the prophetic puzzle are rapidly moving into place . . . none perhaps any faster than with Israel and Iran. The scriptures are clear (Ezekiel 38) that World War III is coming and most probably will begin with Russia and Iran "sneak attacking" Israel. This attack will serve two purposes for these sinister nations: for Russia it will be opportunity to seize Israel's vast wealth; for Iran the genocide of the Jewish people and annihilation of the Jewish state. It would be good to remember this allegiance between Russia (avowed atheist) and Iran (avowed religious fanatics) is demonically orchestrated. Russia and Iran have traditionally been sworn enemies, but through devilish powers at work, will set-aside their hatred and rivalry to be allies for the purpose of Israel's destruction. This "allegiance of convenience" is already in full swing. Iran is supplying Russia with drones and other weaponry in its war with the Ukraine. Russia, in turn, is assisting Iran to more quickly become "nuclear" and possess such weapons. Couple this coalition or "axis of evil" between Russia and Iran with an aggressive China bent on world control/conquest; and a weakened, cowardly "West" led by incompetent, corrupt, and immoral leaders; and you see the stage is set for a showdown in the Middle Fast and across the world.

How soon will this occur? I do not know, but it is coming together faster than anyone imagined. While dates cannot be set, I do foresee this unfolding of events that are possible:

- 1.Israel, to keep Iran from becoming a nuclear power, attacks Iran pre-emptively destroying its nuclear facilities.
- 2.Iran unleashes its proxies (terrorists) to attack Israel from Lebanon, Syria, and Egypt. The Middle East becomes the epicenter of WWIII's beginning.
- 3.As conflict fills the Middle East, Russia attacks the Ukraine with a small tactical nuclear bomb and China attacks Taiwan.
- 4. The United States financially collapses and militarily declines and retreats due to bankruptcy (and maybe The Rapture).
- 5.Russia and Iran "see an opening" and attack Israel . . . a move that fails because the Lord steps-in and saves His people (Ezek. 38-39).

- 6.Western Europe, with a new leader of "smarts, strength, and savvy" moves toward Israel to face China also marching toward Israel.
- 7. This sets the final act into motion, East (China) vs. West (Antichrist and his nations) in the Valley of Megiddo for control of the world.
- 8. The return of our Lord (Rev. 19) to dispose of the nations and people who have raped, murdered, and destroyed.

In closing, these possibilities are not inspired . . . only educated guesses from my understanding of the scriptures and current events. I do think the end is coming quickly and we are living in climatic days. For this reason, we must be sober, alert, and vigilant (1 Peter 4:7) to all that is unfolding before our eyes.

What can we do?

- 1. <u>Personally</u> . . . <u>make sure you are saved</u> and living for the Lord. Today is the day of salvation and now is the accepted time to seek the Lord's salvation . . . don't put it off till it's too late.
- 2.<u>Corporately</u>... make church a priority not an option each week. The scriptures are "loud and clear" about worshiping with God's people in God's church on God's day... especially when the end is approaching (Heb. 10:25).
- 3. <u>Surroundingly</u> . . . <u>make evangelism and mission a high priority</u>. May we go and invite others to our church or unto the Lord. May we give to our mission program to reach people globally as well as locally. The object is not to save our society or even our nation, but to save people through our testimony and giving to the Great Commission.
- 4. <u>Kingdomly</u> . . . use our time, talent, and treasures for His glory. Give time to study God's Word and pray each day. Give of yourself to serve in a ministry. Give of your finances to support God's work in a planned fashion on a regular basis. There is a song that asks "What if I gave all I had; what would that gift do?" . . . perhaps we should find out.

Somewhere in the world he is alive. He is being groomed and educated by demonic entities and human handlers. His preparation is extensive; his protection is supernatural; his plan is centuries in the making; and his policies are "fail-proof" . . . establish a New World Order. This "Order" will be the "Fourth Reich" and will be built on a one-world political system (government), economic system (bank) and religious system (church). Each system will be integrated together and under the control of one leader. This leader has a name . . . Antichrist. He will be an Aquarian Man . . . a man evolving to God to be worshiped by the masses of mortals who will bend their knee, bow their head, and broadcast "he is lord" to this deified human. The allegiance of the masses will be verified by a "worship mark" (666) placed on their body which will also allow them to "buy and sell" in this New World Order. Do not be mislead or mistaken . . . those who receive his mark of worship will understand the full ramifications of doing so. This mark is a final rejection of the Lord Jesus as Savior and Lord and a full receiving of Antichrist as such.

The Bible has much to say about <u>"Satan's Superman"</u> and his tremendous genius and power:

- 1.He will be an intellectual genius (Daniel 8:23)
- 2.He will be an <u>oratorical genius</u> (Daniel 11:36)
- 3.He will be a political genius (Rev. 17:12-13)
- 4.He will be an <u>economic genius</u> (Rev. 13:16-17)
- 5.He will be a military genius (Rev. 6:2)
- 6.He will be a religious genius (Rev. 13:8)
- 7.He will be an <u>evil genius</u> (2 Thess. 2:3)

With his genius (and demonic power), he will be "given" leadership of the Western World (including the United States) and allowed to establish "order" in a world of "created chaos". Do not again be mislead or mistaken. The chaos we are experiencing is not accidental but intentional. The purpose is two-fold: to destroy the old world order and to cause the masses to cry-out for "peace and prosperity" no matter what! The Antichrist will promise both and will be allowed to establish such "however he chooses". Under his first 3 1/2 years of reign, 1/4 of the world's population will die to put his New World Order into place and practice. By current population counts, that would be 2 billion people . . . a mind-boggling figure impossible to fathom but true (Rev. 6:8). As Antichrist consolidates his hold on West, he will defeat the Northern and Southern Power Blocks (Russia and the Muslim nations) and prepare to engage the Eastern Power (China) for World control (Rev. 9).

The final showdown between Antichrist and the West vs. China will be in the Valley Of Megiddo at climatic Battle of Armageddon. Who wins? Neither! The Lord Jesus shall return (Rev. 19) and utterly destroy all the combatants and throw the Antichrist into the Lake Of Fire.

In its entirely, the New World Order of Antichrist will be less than seven years, and will plunge our world into a "hell on earth" filled with "deception and death" never seen in the annals of our world. Again, do not be mislead or mistaken, everything is "in place" for this descent into a living nightmare to begin. When it happens (and begins), it will be sudden, swift, and surprising to most of the world. What can we expect soon? The Rapture Of The Church (1 Thess. 4) has the Lord evacuates His people before this holocausts of holocausts to come.

May I end this "summation of Antichrist" with a few things to ponder:

- 1.As I stated early-on, <u>I believe the Antichrist is alive today</u>. "Who he is", I do not know. As a believer, I'm to look for Jesus Christs' return not Antichrist's identity.
- 2.The <u>nation of Israel is going to get what they asked for</u> in John 5:43. Jesus said to His people, "I have come in My Father's name and you rejected me. Another is going to come in his own name (Antichrist) and you will receive him".
- 3.The <u>exact chronological order or specific details are not easy to discern</u>; but the big pieces of the prophetic puzzle can be seen; and all the pieces will fit together in the end.
- 4.The <u>Antichrist will become devil-possessed</u> at the mid-point of his reign. Like Judas Iscariot (his name sake, Son Of Perdition), Antichrist will become Satanincarnate <u>by choice</u>.
- 5.I believe the <u>"condition of our world" is a sign of the end</u> . . . all the bad actors are in place and the people of this world are looking for a powerful leader to restore "order".
- 6.If we believe the end is at hand, <u>lets get about the business of our Lord</u>. These world events now (and coming) should motivate us to worship more, pray more, witness more, give more, and serve more than we have ever done. Sadly, "more is less" in most places.

In March of 1969, <u>Dr. Richard Day</u>, an elitist, globalist, and occultist, spoke "off-the-record" of what lies ahead for humanity and planet earth. In his three hour impromptu lecture, Day (an insider to a group of powerful, wealthy men) shared the "plan" to be put in place by 2030.

1.State Surveillance Will Track Everyone

Using "social media devices", the government will spy on every citizen and classify them into non-threat or threat category.

2.Emergence Of New Diseases By Design

Man-made diseases that have been designed to "wipe-out" large groups of people will be let-loose to "cull" the population.

3.Entertainment Will Be Used To Brainwash And Demoralize The Young

Profanity and vulgarity will saturate songs of all music types; and pornography and violence will dominate movies. In time, what the young listen to and view they will become.

4. Homosexuality And Sexual Perversion Will Be Normalized And Glorified

Anything goes, the weirder the better, in regard to sexual activity. Anyone who challenges such behaviors will be labeled "homophobe". Bi-sexual will become the trend and vogue thing to be.

5.The Family Unit Will Be Dismantled

Family size will be controlled and limited. Adultery and divorce will be encouraged. Living together will be praised and promoted. The traditional marriage of one man one woman will be mocked.

6.A Universal ID Card Will Be Required

Ideally this card will be a chip inserted into your body. All travel, transactions, and treatments (medically) will require this card.

7. Food Production Will Be Controlled

All food production will be centralized and controlled by "officials". These officials will decide who has access to food, how much food can be accessed, and what food will be available to eat. All private food production will be outlawed. Most food will be "synthetically modified" to be junk food.

8.Terrorism Will Be Increased

Large planned terrorist attacks will be unleashed against population centers to create mass panic and a surrendering of freedoms.

9.Finances Will Be Controlled By Auditors

Everyone will be given a single banking account. All money going in and all money staying in, and all money going out will be monitored. A centralized review process will be used to determine all purchases and their approval.

10.A Culture Of Death Will Be Promoted

The unborn will be murdered in the womb (or out of the womb). The young will be murdered by abuse. The teenagers will be self-murdered by suicide. The sick, deformed, and unproductive will be murdered by denial of care. The old will be murdered by euthanasia. Death will be encouraged and exalted.

11.Religion Will Be Abolished

Christianity will be ridiculed and rejected by the masses. The Lord Jesus will be humanized; the Bible will be reduced to fables, and salvation from sin will be "a joke". The only religion "approved" will be those that accept everything morally and spiritually.

12.Children Will Be Indoctrinated

Education will be replaced with propaganda and indoctrination. The "State" and self will be glorified . . . God, country, and family will be held in disdain.

According to Day, these objectives will not be by chance, luck, or fate, but will be instituted by a plan from a "man" who will bring this all together. This man will have the support of the masses and be acclaimed by "masters of the universe (aliens?)".

As I look at this <u>"punch-list"</u> to create a New World Order, save planet earth from "environmental toxins, depopulate the world of inferior people, and change the moral/spiritual landscape of humanity, <u>much of this has been done</u>. The next seven years will be used to finish the indoctrinations, control mechanisms, and force a "new order" through never-ending global crisis'. I believe the Rapture Of The Church will open the door to fulfill the sinister agenda and bring forth the final seven years of history (The Tribulation).

Final thoughts and considerations:

*No one knows the future but the Lord. These plans could be sped-up or slowed-down as the Lord so chooses. Never forget, the Lord is sovereign.

*The mastermind behind this New World Order, and all that goes with it, is the <u>Devil</u>. This liar and murderer wants to be worshiped (Rev. 13) . . . and sadly he shall be by foolish, wicked men.

*Expect the rising of China, falling of America, focusing on Israel, and consolidating of Western Europe in the years to come (2023-2030).

*The indoctrination of the nations and masses will be centered on two things repeated continually: global warming and over-population.

*Talk of a cashless society and digital currency is going to be ramped-up. Financial autonomy must be ended.

*The Church will continue to be infiltrated by "wolves in sheep's clothing" who in the name of "evangelism" will erode the moral/spiritual base of the Faith. Parachurch groups will be the "in-thing" indirectly being anti-church to a new generation.

*The presence of "aliens" will be revealed in our world. They will be presented as benign, but will be demons in disguise.

*Lastly, the departure of God's people (1 Thess. 4) is imminent. Soul-winning, evangelism, and missions must be the church's highest priority.

Love,

Jim