

04 END TIMES – The AntiChrist



Much of man's history has been shaped by the attempts of powerful rulers to build kingdoms that would dominate and control the world of their day.

Even in the life-times of **many of us in this room**, we have seen the **rise and fall of evil men and their attempts** to dominate the world with their power and ideologies.

And right at this very point in history, while no individual ruler or nation looms large on our horizon, we should all be aware of the **political and economic agendas being worked on by world leaders in our own day!**

It was the Mikhail Gorbachev, Gen. Secretary of the former USSR (Dec 7 1988) who 1st openly spoke of the need for a NEW WORLD ORDER in international relationship, words then echoed by Pres George Bush Snr. in his State of the Union address in 1991 and continually repeated right down to this day.

It is common now to hear commentary regarding the NEW-WORLD ORDER, the GLOBAL ECONOMY, GLOBAL CURRENCY and GLOBAL (ONE-WORLD) GOVERNANCE.

Andrew Gavin Marshall on the website, [Global Research](#), April 6, 2009 wrote a paper titled: *The Financial New World Order: Towards a Global Currency and World Government*

After several paragraphs of commentary he writes this as part of his summary: “**Ultimately, what this implies is that the future of the global political economy is one of increasing moves toward a global system of governance, or a world government, with a world central bank and global currency; and that, concurrently, these developments are likely to materialize in the face of and as a result of a decline in democracy around the world, and thus, a rise in authoritarianism. What we are witnessing is the creation of a New World Order, composed of a totalitarian global government structure.**” [\[http://www.globalresearch.ca/\]](http://www.globalresearch.ca/)

Of course, some would believe that, since most of the significant issues of our day are global in nature, there is no alternative but to formulate a global response:

- CLIMATE CHANGE
- GLOBALISED FINANCIAL MARKETS
- MIGRATION and REFUGEE PROBLEMS
- FAILING STATES
- How to eradicate POVERTY
- CRIME NETWORKS
- Administering INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE
- War on TERRORISM

For the FIRST TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY, the possibility of bringing the whole World together **POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY** and I must also say **RELIGIOUSLY** is present with us.

For the 1st time, we have:

1. the TECHNOLOGY to COMMUNICATE to almost all people around the Globe and
2. the means to CONTROL masses of people.

- Knowing where people are – WORLD-WIDE SURVEILLANCE
- The ability to track and control people's sources of income - ELECTRONIC BANKING
- The ability to communicate to any point on earth quickly – SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

All this raises the question, “WILL THE FUTURE HOLD THE PROMISE OF A NEW AND BETTER WORLD FOR ALL TO LIVE IN?”

While ECONOMISTS, POLITICIANS and JOURNALISTS may ponder that question from a secular point of view, and DEMONSTRATORS and ANARCHISTS may vent their anger at the dangers of globalisation, GOD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED THE ANSWER IN THE BIBLE, SOME 2,600 YEARS AGO.

We've already seen in the book of DANIEL, through a dream interpreted for the King of Babylon, that GOD revealed a PROGRESSION of World Kingdoms:

- BABYLONIA
- MEDO-PERSIA
- GREECE
- ROME
- And then a 5TH KINGDOM

[READ: Dan 2:41-43](#)

What does the IMAGERY of clay / iron mixed mean? Is this perhaps an alliance of DEMOCRACIES and DICTATORSHIPS in some type of composite GOVERNMENT?

Some 50 years later, God revealed to Daniel some more detail on the 5th Kingdom

[READ: Dan 7:23-25](#)

Here, the FOCUS moves on to the LEADER who would emerge from this Kingdom.

As we delve into the question of, “Who is he?” we find there is much we can glean about him:

At least THREE different writers refer to him as a distinct character:

DANIEL refers to him as:

- The LITTLE HORN (Dan 7)
- The PRINCE WHO IS TO COME (Dan 9)

PAUL calls him:

- The MAN of SIN (LAWLESSNESS) (2 Thess 2)

JOHN refers to him as:

- The BEAST (Rev 13)
- The ANTICHRIST (2 John 2)

TITLE: The Rise of ANTICHRIST

As his character and method of operation open up before us, he is undoubtedly the most deceptive, Satanically-controlled leader in all of human history.

We can know something of the details of this person and his road to POWER:

READ: Dan 9:26; 7:24

1. He will arise out of a composite of nations which formed THE OLD ROMAN EMPIRE.

Paul tells us something of the details:

READ: 2 Thess 2:3

2. There will be a FALLING AWAY (rebellion) AGAINST GOD

READ: 2 Thess 2:6-8a

3. The RESTRAINER must be REMOVED first (The HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH)

READ: 2 Thess 2:9

4. He'll be given his AUTHORITY BY SATAN (see also Rev 13:2)

READ: 2 Thess 2:10-11

5. He will DECEIVE PEOPLE INTO FOLLOWING HIM

6. He'll come to POWER BY MILITARY MIGHT

Daniel refers to him as one who “**shall honour a God of fortresses**” (Dan 11:38) and Rev 6:2 depicts him as riding on a **WHITE HORSE** as a **conqueror**

READ: 2 Thess 2:4

7. He'll DEMAND WORSHIP
(see also Dan 11:36-37)

8. He'll suffer a deadly injury and somehow be HEALED (Rev 13:3, 12 & 14)

READ: Dan 9:27

9. He'll initially be a DIPLOMAT WITH THE ABILITY TO BRING PEACE, seen especially in the ESTABLISHMENT OF A TREATY WITH ISRAEL (see also 1 Thess 5:3)

10. He will attempt to CHANGE TIMES AND LAW (Dan 7:25)

11. He will be BOASTFUL
(Dan 7:25; 11:36-37)

READ: Rev 13:7-8

12. He'll eventually come to the point where HE WILL RULE THE WORLD

13. He'll PERSECUTE AND KILL SAINTS
(Rev 13:7)

He'll be supported in this **RULE** of **TERROR** by another person described as a **2nd BEAST** or the **FALSE PROPHET**

READ: Rev 13:11-18

- **Apostate Religion – UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE**
- **New form of worship – THE BEAST**

- **MARK** of the **BEAST** – 666 on right hand / forehead

Some have suggested this might be done using **MICRO-CHIP** technology:



Now, the overall information we have considered today concerns things foretold in God's word of a time to come.

There are however three pieces of information that are absolutely crucial to our understanding of the scene:

1. The **ANTICHRIST** / **BEAST** has a limited time: 3½ years

READ: Daniel 7:25; Rev 13:5

2. The **TRUE CHRIST** is the **ONE** with the **RIGHT** to be the **RULER** over us and He will rule for 1000 years upon the Earth!

READ: Rev 20:4

Jesus CHRIST:

- Does not use **EVIL** or **DECEPTION** to **RULE**
- Cares for those who **BELONG** to **HIS KINGDOM**
- He is the **WAY**, the **TRUTH** and the **WAY**
- He **PURCHASED** our salvation by His **SACRIFICE UPON THE CROSS**

3. You can become a part of His **KINGDOM NOW**

- Accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour

Do NOT DELAY!