

## **1-17-2021 - Revisiting the Book of Revelation**

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Good morning everyone. Thank you for taking the time to tune in to the message this morning. Since I ran out of time last weekend, I want to quickly cover our normal announcements - then get right to the message.

Kingdom Conference 2021! is getting closer. The third month - the 18th through the 21st we will, Lord willing, be meeting at the Maranatha Bible Camp and Event Center just outside of Everton Missouri - which is about 35 miles northwest of Springfield. We have more people signed up already at this time - than we had at the Conference this past fall. And, what is really exciting, is that most of the signups for last fall - waited until about a week or two before to let us know. Now....as my wife just gasped for air - I'm not telling you it's good to wait a week or two before to let us know you are coming. If you even think you might be here - please let us know. We are supplying all the meals for everyone - and we need to know how many to prepare for. So, please let us know as soon as you can if you think you are coming.

Michael's Minutes. I reminded you last week that a new one was posted. Go to the website and click the link for Michael's Minutes - you'll be glad you did.

Alright. Let's get into today's message.

If you do not follow along with an open Bible while you are hearing my messages - I just cannot tell you again - how important it is that you do so. My words change nothing or no one. Faith - a system of belief based on the truth of God's Word - cometh by hearing - yes - but by hearing the Word of God. And seeing - along with hearing it - is the absolute best way to have life changing - faith - in your life.

One of the things that has always been a mystery to me when talking with people who claim to be followers of Christ - is how they have come about with the faith they have. And I hope you are hearing the way I'm trying to say this, this morning. Everyone - everywhere - has faith. Faith is belief. Faith is what a person believes. And there are a million different "faiths" out there. But friends, there's only ONE faith - that is saving faith. There is only one system of belief that results in salvation. And that is the faith that is built on the truths contained in the Word of God.

And, as hard as it is for me to say it, it's the truth, very few people out there can show

how their faith - is based on the truths of God's Word. Where is what you believe - found in Scripture? If you can't prove your faith - your system of belief - from Scripture - then how do you know it's true? Is it because - for the most part - people's idea or concept of faith is the definition that has come from the 501(c)(3) government quote "church" and the "churchmen?" That faith is just something you pull out of the air and hope that someday it comes true? Like it's some sort of unseen mystery that will some day, some place, be revealed?

Every time I think about this, I'm reminded of this passage. Please turn there so you can see it. It's I Corinthians 2:9. The reason I want you to see this is because when I grew up in the quote "church" - this verse of Scripture was stated and stated and stated - over and over and over - but not for the purpose of changing lives for truth - but for developing a false concept that "faith" is really something called "blind faith" where someone behind some pulpit told everyone what they were supposed to believe - and they just accept it. Not because it has basis of fact in Scripture. Not because chapter and verse can be pointed to. Not because it is the Will of God - but because it comes from a structure built on the premise of something called "church and state" and it is designed to keep people from finding real, life changing, saving faith. I Corinthians 2:9:

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

And this is quoted to make men have quote "faith" in mysteries, or "faith" in hidden things - or - "faith" in the quote "teachings of the church." It's hidden. It's secret. God is going to reveal things to us all some day in the pie-in-the-sky. And one, if not the biggest reasons why these things are taught - is because when the Bible is preached from the false paradigm of "church and state" - most of it simply doesn't make sense. So, let's just have "faith" that most of what doesn't make sense - will be revealed in some future time.

Let's read it again, but then continue on to verse 10. Verse 9:

[9] But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

[10] But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

When I was playing “church” early on in life, do you know how many times I heard verse 10 read after the quote “preacher” read verse 9? I'll tell you how many. Zero. Not once. Never was that read.

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Yes. I know God's ways are higher than ours - I would never dispute that - it's indisputable. But He has given us every single thing we need to know right now - in order to have faith - a system of belief - based on the truth of God's Word that causes us to be washed -

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the **washing of water by the word**, [27] That he might present it to himself a glorious Ecclesia, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Because He is the One

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the **knowledge** of the truth.

And what I'm telling you - by the Word of God - is that faith must begin - as Christ said -

But seek ye first the Kingdom of God

If a man's faith has been shaped, molded or developed in way - by someone who teaches that the Kingdom of God is future - I'm telling you that man has faith - sure - he has faith - but it is not faith built on the knowledge of the truth.

Again, please turn in your Bibles to Ecclesiastes chapter 1. We will begin in verse 1.

[1] The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

[2] Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

[3] What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?

[4] One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.

Do not take my word for it. Get your Hebrew dictionary out and look at the word “earth” as it is found in this verse. It is from the Hebrew word erets. There is no great

mystery to this word. There is no hidden symbols here. The word is used when God is talking about the land He created and called it earth. This word, erets is used hundreds of Scripture - the very first time being in the very first verse of the Bible.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

In the entire book of Genesis - with the exception of one time - when the word earth is translated into the English - it comes from this word - this same one that is found in Ecclesiastes 1:4. The other time it's mentioned as earth - the Hebrew word means soil. As in bugs and other creeping things that live in the soil.

[4] One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.

There is a huge difference between the word "world" and "earth." And it is very important that we understand this. They are not interchangeable and to interchange them - drastically changes the meaning of Scripture. If the meaning and purpose of Scripture is changed - and since faith - saving faith is a system of belief based on the TRUTH of Scripture - if the meaning of Scripture is changed - then faith can be lost.

The earth abideth forever.

That's what the Word of God says.

Turn to Matthew 24 again, please. We'll begin in verse 1.

[1] And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

[2] And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

[3] And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

When the Scriptures are not taught in truth - the results are catastrophic. Solomon clearly said

The earth abideth forever.

Jesus is now prophesying the “end of the world.” Keep your finger here and turn to Ephesians chapter 3. Look please at verse 20.

[20] Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

[21] Unto him be glory in the Ecclesia by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, **world without end**. Amen.

The earth abideth forever. What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world. Glory in the Ecclesia by Christ throughout all ages - WORLD WITHOUT END.

Wow. What a crazy mixed up Bible we have? Right? It's no wonder the Baptist quote “preacher” stops at verse 9 when he reads from I Corinthians 2. It's no wonder when you look at the Liberty Commentary on the New Testament by Jerry Falwell - and you get to Ephesians 2:20-21 - the commentary says:

20. Now unto him. This ascription of praise to God's ability expresses our assurance of answered prayer. Why should we hesitate to offer our deepest petitions? Note the expressive and exhaustive language. Is able. The strength of our confidence is the fact that He is vastly able above and beyond all that we might ask. To do exceeding abundantly. Superabundantly, over whelming, over and above, more than enough. David said, “my cup runneth over” and we can say, “He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love”. That we ask or think. Our highest aspirations are not beyond God's power to grant.

You do see what's going on here, right. They are trying to tell you what every single word means in verse 20. To the extent that - in my opinion - it's kind of stupid fluff. Do you really need someone to go into detail telling you what “Unto Him” means? Or that God is able? Really?

Let's keep going with this deep theological discussion. Also, I should remind you this was a text book when I was in quote “Bible” college. This is supposed to be a resource document for when I leave Bible college and go into quote “church” ministry. So I can know how to teach people what the Bible says.

That we ask or think. Our highest aspirations are not beyond God's power to grant. That's weird. Is He is genie is a bottle somewhere? Odd sounding to me. But again - I

don't have much of an affinity for this quote "commentary" or the men who put it out there. I admit it.

According to the power that worketh in us. This is that omnipotence that raised Christ from the dead and quickened us when we were dead in sins.

21. Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus. Christ and His quote "church" constitute one living organism. The quote "church" is His body, and He is the Head of that one body. Throughout all ages. The duration of our praise and thanksgiving. Amen. Paul sealed the doxology with "amen."

Section III - Chapter 4.

Now friends, if you can't see an absolutely deceitful pattern - just like the pattern developed from C.I. Scofield, to which these men received their system of faith - then I just don't know what else I could show you about them. And if a man has developed or had is faith - shaped or molded in any way by men like this - I'm sorry - but that faith had better be reexamined because it is not going to pass the Scripture test.

Yeah, you guys tell us what Unto Him means. Tell us what Is Able means. You tell us what you think every single word means in those two verses - but when it comes time to talk about the phrase "World without end" you leave it out as if it's not even in the text? Why would they give an explanation for every single word - even insignificant words which need no explanation - but when it comes to what I believe is the most important three words in the two verses - they leave it out as if the weren't even there?

Couldn't they have at least given an explanation as to why they felt like it shouldn't be discussed? Wycliffe didn't translate that verse exactly the way it is in the KJV - which is what the Liberty Commentary is based on. Tyndale and Coverdale quoted it a bit differently. The 1599 Geneva quotes it differently. How do you just leave out the words "world without end?"

Knowing that we can't use the words earth and world interchangeably, what in the world - pardon the pun - is being said here. Between Ecclesiastes 1 - Matthew 24 - and Ephesians 3? Before I answer - go to Isaiah 9 and let's add a little bit more fun to the mix here. Verses 6-7. There is not a quote Bible teacher that I know of who disputes that this is a picture of Christ - and on that - I can agree with even them.

[6] For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

[7] Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will perform this.

Notice again, as I have pointed out before, it does not say that His Government and Peace will not end - though it will not. It says of the "increase of His Government and Peace" there shall be no end. His Kingdom increases when men and women, boys and girls, bow their knee to the King and confess with their mouth that He is King - and make a conscious decision to live in that Kingdom.

This is why Ephesians 3:21 says "world without end." The word "world" in Ephesians 3:21 is what? What is it? Of course. It's aion. Age without end. But whereas Christ was referring to the Old Covenant Age in Matthew 24 coming to an end - Paul is now talking about the Kingdom Age - the Ecclesian Age - the Age where Christ the King took David's throne and of the increase of His Government and Peace there shall be no end.

I'm telling you, friends, there is no other way for these seemingly diametrically opposing Scriptures to make sense - than to understand that there was an end to the Old Covenant World - the Old Covenant Age - and there was NEVER a prophecy of the end of the earth - never. But the truth that Solomon confirmed that the earth abideth forever is necessary for the increase of His Government and Peace to have no end.

Alright, now that that is settled. Look at I Peter 3. Verse 1.

[1] This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

[2] That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

[3] Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

[4] And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

As we read this - you must keep in mind - now stop for a second - some might say - here

he goes - here's Charlie telling us what to believe. Alright. I'll concede that to a naysayer or someone looking to oppose - that's fine. But the reality is - if we were sitting in the place where Christ's disciples were sitting - the day they asked Him, what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world - I wouldn't have to tell you to be on the lookout. I wouldn't need to remind you that verse 4

And saying, Where is the promise of his coming?

Is an absolutely direct link back to Matthew 24:1-3. Christ prophesied His Coming and the End of the World - the end of the age. This just can't be stressed enough. Christ prophesied the end of the temple, the end of Jerusalem, the end of the world. Again, it's crude, but what if Christ was here in our generation and he prophesied that the whole city of New York was going to be destroyed. Do you think someone would live in New York city without waking up every single day with that on their mind?

When Christ spoke those Words in Matthew 24 - and then said ALL those things would be fulfilled in the THAT GENERATION - that was on the minds of those people - those who were followers of Christ - who believed Him - every single day of their life. They knew they were in the last days. They knew that judgement was coming. They knew the temple was going to be destroyed.

Their faith - their system of belief - had come from the direct Words of Christ and His apostles. They knew the end was near.

[5] For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

[6] Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

The world that then was - perished. Does that mean the land? Did the land perish? Was the land gone? Was it created after the waters subsided? No. It was still there. This is talking about the world as in the orderly arrangement of things. They way things were being done. Yeah. It was destroyed. Verse 7.

[7] But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

[8] But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.



[9] The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

[10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

[11] Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

[12] Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Now we are talking about the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple which occurred at AD70. We are talking about not one stone left standing upon another that will not be thrown down. We are talking about Josephus writing that over 1,000,000 people died in that city and when the city was put on fire - a lot of the fire was quenched - not with water - but with the blood of the people killed in the city. This dissolving of the heavens and the earth is symbolic language in the most dramatic form in fulfillment of the Words of Christ from Matthew 24 - the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world - the end of the age. This is the end of the Old Covenant age. And, the earth - that earth that Solomon was talking about - that earth that God created - that earth that was destroyed in Noah's flood - it's still here.

That earth that produces life - life that can be transformed into the everlasting service of the everlasting King in His everlasting Kingdom - that earth is still here. But just like the world changed after Noah's flood - the world changed again after this flood. Verse 13 -

[13] Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

[14] Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

And that's where we are today. We are supposed to be living in the New Heavens and the New Earth - the New Covenant - where Christ is King.

But Charlie. Look around you. Oh yeah. I see. Big as day. I see people who claim to be followers of Christ - but have traded away their birthright - just like Esau traded away

his birthright. We've traded away the King for a president and then we want to blame God for why things are the way they are in our generation.

Things are the way they are because we won't take hold of His Kingdom. It's our fault, not God's fault.

We have a book that was given to us that is a blueprint for the way things are supposed to be done. He didn't tell His disciples to pray - Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven - if that couldn't be achieved.

I'm telling you today, the reason we have failed - is because we have followed the wrong leaders. We traded the shepherd for the wolf. We traded God's Law for Our CONstitution and OUR laws, and OUR treaties - and then we wonder why we are in the shape we are in.

We see no place whatsoever in the Scripture for God's people to be called anything other than Israel - yet somehow - some way - we've allowed ourselves to be called everything but Israel. As sad as it was - a young man who is very close to our family - was so excited when he got his new Commonwealth of Israel ID and he didn't waste any time showing it to his parents. Who, when they saw it, said, "I'd rather you have nothing - than have that."

Please turn back with me to the book of Revelation. We left off from verse 7. And we'll pick up there again this morning.

In verse 1, again, we see this, as clearly as anything can be seen from the Bible,

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

This book is about the Revealing of Jesus Christ - what shall be the sign of thy coming?

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then

he shall reward every man according to his works.

[28] Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

[28] For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

[29] Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

[30] And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

[31] And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

That's what the Revelation of Jesus Christ is - and John wrote that it would shortly come to pass.

Webster's 1828, shortly. It's an adverb meaning, Quickly; soon ; in a little time.

Strong's says a brief space (of time), in haste, quickly, shortly, speedily.

My goodness, brethren, is the Bible just one giant mess? Well, if you follow the Scofield's and the VanImpe's and the Lindsey's and the Graham's and the Falwell's and the LaHaye's and the Jeffresses - well yeah - it's a mess. And what is it that every single one of those guys has in common? Every single one of them were instruments of man's governments. 501(c)(3) was after Scofield, but every single one of those guys were 501(c)(3) government corporations. And every single one of them teach that the Revealing of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords has not occurred.

They teach that He is not King now - but a coming king. Of course they do. That's because they are the religious arm of the state who will allow - will actually support with dollars - anyone and everyone who will teach that Christ is but a coming king.

The book of Revelation is about the Revealing of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords and when John wrote the book - when he wrote what God told him to write - he wrote - things which must shortly come to pass. And he knew what that meant - and

the ones he sent the book to - knew exactly what he meant. Shortly come to pass means exactly what it says.

And,

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

Just two verses later he affirms again - for the time is at hand.

Then, most of us have listened all our lives to government preachers trying to tell us that this doesn't mean what it so clearly says - and we wonder why we have so much trouble understanding the book of Revelation. Or why we can't understand the book of Daniel. Well, how could we? We are - right off the bat - set on a path of confusion there's simply no way to unravel with that type of foundation.

When it's been forced down our throats that shortly come to pass really means thousands of years - or the time is at hand - really means thousands of years later - or this generation - really means a generation thousands of years later - what hope do we have?

I'm telling you again - just can't stress it enough - if you are listening to preachers that preach that it's okay - or even God ordained - to be flag waving, voting, tax paying, citizens of man's government - then you are treading dangerous water - to say the very least. If you are listening to someone who calls himself a quote "preacher" and he is teaching futurism - in any form - saying that the prophecies - any of them - have not been fulfilled - you better be careful.

Futurism - in any shape or form - will ultimately deny that Christ is King now. And denying that Christ is King now - and that it is the responsibility of every living, breathing creature to conform to His Kingdom right now - is exactly why we are in the shape we are in today.

Good grief, friends, we just finished a time period - well - it's still lingering - but we in what is commonly known as America - are having people who claim the name of Christ - make statements like Donald Trump has been used of God more than any man to expose the truly wicked in America than any other.

Donald Trump, who was the most pro-sodomite president in the history of America. He was possibly the most pro-israeli president in the history of America - and he was used by God more than any other man to expose the truly wicked in America?

I don't get it. Today in America, hundreds of thousands, millions of people are taking DNA altering vaccines that are the most diabolical things done to human beings - at least to my knowledge - and this man fast-tracked it. Bragged at how fast he got this done. And how great this is. This whole plandemic thing is largest deception I've ever seen - and he's the one who led the way with it. And we have followers of Christ propping this guy up? Wow. I don't get it.

If you are listening to these types of voices, I'm telling you, you better be careful.

Shortly means shortly. And the time is at hand means exactly that.

We saw last week from verse 7

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

I started last week by reminding us again that the book of Daniel, Matthew 24 and the book of Revelation are all talking about the same thing. Look at verse 7 again please.

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Last week, we ended the message with Christ before Caiphas - the one who - without a doubt - was responsible for piercing Christ. And we read and heard Christ tell Caiphas that HEREAFTER - again a word meaning time - and HEREAFTER says nothing of thousands of years - Christ told Caiphas that HE would see - Matthew 26

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Then, from Revelation 1:7, we see

and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.

Go back to Matthew 24. Let's look at verses 29-30

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

[30] And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Revelation 1:7

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.

Matthew 24:30

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

These texts are almost word for word. It's beyond amazing how we have allowed men who are bought and paid for by the U.S. tax dollar - tell us that these verses do not mean just exactly what they say. It's right in front of us. And the sad part is - it's been there for all our lives.

But, when the foundation is wrong, this is the result. I hear this all the time, "How could I have been so blind? How could I never have seen this? Hear I am, 40, 50, 60, 70 years old - and I've never seen this." Pretty sad. We have to understand there are people out there who have spent more time and money and energy than any of will ever comprehend - to make sure that people do not hear the truth of the Kingdom of God.

Christ warned of the religious leaders of his day,

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child

of hell than yourselves.

It's no different today - than it was back then - there are people out there - organized people - who have everything they can do to keep people from finding the King and His Kingdom. Why? Because the King and His Kingdom is the ONLY thing that can stop their wickedness. Goodness, Donald Trump isn't stopping them - he's parting of them. The CONstitution isn't stopping them - it's part of them. The only thing that stands in the way of the wicked is the King and His Kingdom which is made up of His obedient followers. That's it. And we aren't that - because we fell for a lie a long long time ago - and most are just now beginning to unravel the lie.

Ecclesia, the King and His present day Kingdom is the answer - but we can't see it - because our faith - our system of belief - has not been built on the truth of God's Word.

Do we have our work cut out for us? You better believe it. So, child of God, it's time to roll up our sleeves - put on our boots - and follow the King. It's pasttime. Yeah, it's a dire straight, no doubt about it. But the time for whining and crying about it is over. It's to stand up and be a man of God. It's time to stand up and be a woman of God. It's time to stand up and be a young man or young woman for the Kingdom of Christ. It's time to be citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel and no others.

The book of Revelation is a fulfilled history book - and it's about the history of the Revealing of Christ as King where He took all the kingdoms of the world back to Himself - and He is the Only Potentate, the King.

The book of Revelation contains all sorts of imagery and symbolism that when taken out of context - makes it what it has become today - and that's pretty much a Hollywood movie script. Millions, I don't know, maybe even billions have been made on trying to make the book into something it never was intended to be.

The Antichrist. How many times have we heard that phrase? Who is the Antichrist? When I was young and playing "church" every other week there was a quote "preacher" coming around saying who the quote "Antichrist" was. Henry Kissinger. Ronald Reagan. The popes. Obama. Trump. I'm sure real soon they'll be saying Biden or wow, it will be laughable to see how they spin it into Kamala Harris, but they will.

Look, the word is found in the Bible four times in the Bible and not one time is it found in the book of Revelation. Not once. The second time John used the word - he said even

then - there were many antichrists. The Bible does not teach a particular man who is called The Antichrist. But just do a simple search on the Internet and you'll find thousands of hits about this Antichrist - and there will be references to the book of Revelation.

There is so much that is said and has been said about the book of Revelation - so much - that is - except for the simple truth - that being that Jesus Christ was revealed as King of kings and Lord of lords at His coming in AD70 - and since that time - it has been the responsibility of every living, breathing creature to - just like the book says in Revelation 18:4

Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Come out from the world - come out from the little “g governments” of the world and into the Kingdom of Christ. That has been what should have been preached in our generations - and brethren - had it been - had God's people known that friendship with the world - is enmity with God - had God's people known - that whosoever therefore is the friend of the world - is the enemy of God - had we known those things long ago - our generation would look much different than it does today.

But we listened to the wrong voices. We couldn't see how from all the things we see in the Bible - that men's little “g governments” were ALWAYS assaulting the people of God. Whether by their politicians or their preachers. We failed to see that nothing in those regards has changed and we fell for We the people of the United States instead of standing we the citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel.

Go back to Daniel chapter 12 with me in closing today. I want to show you something else about the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation. I am going to quickly read most of the whole chapter again - then stop where I want to make my point.

[1] And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Again, now, almost word for word what Christ said in Matthew 24. Not a coincidence - it's the same thing.



[2] And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

[3] And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

[4] But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

When Christ told His disciples to read and understand Daniel in Matthew 24:15 - it doesn't take a genius to realize that the book was unsealed at that time. Seal up your book, Daniel - until the time of the end. Ok. Christ told His disciples to Read and Understand Daniel - why - because they were in the time of the end. Come on now. This is really really simple.

[5] Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

[6] And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

As many people as are wowed by the imagery of the book of Revelation - hey - if you read the book of Daniel - it's filled with the same wow factor. In fact, the false teachers like Lindsey and LaHaye and those kooks - it's the book of Daniel where they developed this whole concept of the Antichrist. It's not from the book of Revelation - it's from Daniel chapter 9. So hear you have these men asking,

“How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?”

Then, comes the answer. It's a lot like the disciples asking Christ in Matthew 24, what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? They are talking about the exact same things. These men in Daniel and the men in Matthew - talking about the same thing - the same end. Verse 7.

[7] And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

[8] And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the

end of these things?

Here is the writer of the book, crying out to God saying, what shall be the end of these things? Brethren, why do we make it so hard? Look, it's now our job to deceive. The deceivers are the ones who have to work so hard to keep a lie going. We aren't going to use sleight of hand and tell someone a Greek word is this one - then tell them it means something else because they misguidedly trust us. We aren't the ones who are going to produce a giant quote "commentary" on the New Testament - then completely leave out tremendously important passages as if they aren't even there.

Daniel didn't understand the end. Neither did Christ's disciples. But the difference was - Daniel was about 490 years too soon. He wasn't in the time of the end. That's why God told him to seal up His book - and then - in the time of the end it would be unsealed - and people would understand.

[9] And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

[10] Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

[11] And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

[12] Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

[13] But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Wow. I certainly hope that gave you chills. It sure did me.

So, Daniel was told to Close up and seal the the words of the book until the time of the end.

It was approximately 490 from the time this book was sealed until the Words of Christ in Matthew 24, where He told His disciples to Read and Understand Daniel.

Daniel, the one that God had write the book, was not allowed to understand what he wrote. And, the text says, again, as clear as anything ever in the Bible - the book would

be unsealed - when - in the time of the end. And you have Christ telling His disciples not just to Read Daniel - but to Understand Daniel. It just can't be any clearer than this.

Go now, please to, Revelation chapter 22. We saw the beginning of the book of Revelation - clearly stating that the book was about things which must shortly come to pass. Now let's look at the end of the book. Verse 6:

[6] And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

Once again, we saw it the beginning of the book, now we are seeing it at the end of the book. Verse 6 is nearly word for word from Revelation verse 1.

Things which must shortly come to pass.

Now verse 7.

[7] Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

And again, that was said from Revelation 1 verse 3.

[8] And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

[9] Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

[10] And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

Alright, remember what God told Daniel concerning his book? God told Daniel to seal up his book until the time of the end. Told him two times - seal it up until the time of the end.

We know from the books, the number of years, the Bible tells us, it was about 490 years and we see Christ telling His disciples to Read and Understand Daniel.

Now, we have the angel telling John NOT TO SEAL UP HIS BOOK. And yet, we are believe that thousands of years go by - for this unsealed book? That doesn't make any sense at all. In fact, it's just ridiculous. The angel told John not to seal his book - because the time of the end - the time of the fulfillment of the prophecies in that book - were going to take place in probably 3 years or less. The book - which is about the Revealing of Christ as King of kings - is exactly what Christ was talking about in Matthew 24 and Christ said it would take place in those people's generation.

Never was He talking about thousands of years in the future. The book of Revelation is 100% totally consistent with all the clear teachings of Christ and to say that it isn't - causes Jesus - Yeshua - it causes Peter and Paul - every one of them - it causes them to be deceivers in an absolutely horrific way.

Now, if a man believes the teachings of the modern, 501(c)(3) government preacher who is a deceiver every time he preaches, then sure, why wouldn't Christ be a deceiver? Why wouldn't His disciples be deceivers? Why not? What's a little lie here and there to protect the ministry? What's a little lie here and there to keep stringing people along? Why not? What's wrong with that?

What's a lie here and there to keep people thinking they are supposed to obey men's little "g governments" and disobey the Laws of God? Why not? Look, if we can convince them that the Revealing of Christ as King is in the future, then we can convince them that God has ordained and mandated their obedience to men, their laws, their statues and their CONstitutions.

Well friends, that's exactly what they've done. And they've done it because the system of belief they have gotten nearly the entire world to adopt - is not based on the truth of God's Word.

Now, let me say this. Knowing that book of Revelation is a history book. It is fulfilled Bible prophecy. There was a work done all the way back in 1887. It's a tremendous work. Very thorough, very scholarly. J. Stuart Russell wrote a book called The Parousia. And in that book, he goes through, through great detail and tries to provide a history lesson on how everything in the book of Revelation was fulfilled. If you want to see how those details were fulfilled in history - at least history as he understood it - then by all

means - I recommend the book.

But I will tell you this. Man cannot get yesterday's history correct. They lie about what took place yesterday. I have no idea what all took place at AD70. I have no idea what all took place when they say Titus the Roman prince came in and destroyed Jerusalem.

Do I need to have a history book tell me what Christ prophesied came to pass? No, I do not. Christ said He was coming in the clouds with power and great glory and it was going to happen in that generation. John said that things he wrote about in the book of Revelation were things which **MUST SHORTLY** come to pass. I believe it. Whether a history documents it or not - I believe it. Whether anyone else believes it or not - I believe it.

The end of the world - means the end of the age - the Old Covenant age. The Bible does not teach the end of the earth - in fact - it teaches that the earth abideth forever.

The New Covenant World - Age - began at the destruction of the temple in AD70. That is an age where Christ is King - and He alone has the Authority to rule over men - and He is the Only One that God has ordained for men to submit to. And that Kingdom and that Age - has no end. This, I believe.