

1-31-2021 - Revisiting the Book of Revelation

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Good morning everyone. Thank you again for taking the time to tune in to the broadcast this morning. I want to thank those of you who wrote to me this past week concerning last week's message. It is encouraging to know that people are getting it. They are shaking off futurism and understanding the implications of Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - that being that Christ is King now.

I have said this many times before, I have known lots of people who believed - past tense - believed that Bible prophecy was yet to be fulfilled - but they also believed that Christ is King right now - and they lived their lives accordingly. And, when they were presented with the Fulfilled Bible Prophecy position, they embraced it, and changed their faith to align with Scripture. Realizing that because All Bible Prophecy was fulfilled in Christ - the resulting conclusion - is that the book of Revelation is a history book. And, the book of Revelation is a book about the Revealing of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords - as He prophesied so many times during His earthly ministry and plainly revealing that His Coronation would take place in the generation in which He was sent.

Armed with this understanding, we now realize that WE have ALL Power and ALL Authority to live in the Kingdom of God - contrary to the commandments of men - which can certainly be a dangerous place to be in. There have been lots and lots and lots of people who want to live contrary to the commandments of men - and they have done so for lots and lots of reasons. But there is only ONE reason, a man should live contrary to the commandments of men - and that is because there is Only One Lawgiver - One King - One Kingdom and we should have the Authority given to us to live contrary to the commandments of men - by the Word of the King - period. That's it.

Listen to me, the CONstitution - or any other manmade document - is not Authority to live contrary to man's quote "laws." Come on, guys, the CON does not work. How can we not see this? If the CON worked - why are so many people screaming daily about the failed system. The quote "system" has failed because it was built on sinking sand - just like Christ said. You have to build upon the Rock. And that Rock is Christ - period.

For those seeking change today - you cannot point people back to a foundation that was built on the sand. It won't work. We must be pointing people back to the Rock - the solid foundation taught in the Bible. Listen to this:

[8] By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

[9] By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

[10] For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

I'm just continually amazed at people who claim to be followers of Christ - and are still holding on the U.S. CONStitution - and believe and try to steer others to it - who cannot see that a group of Bible believers do not need any other document besides the Scriptures in order to Govern themselves.

We've examined thoroughly the New Haven Colony Covenant - several times - over the years - and the document - which is a foundational document for America - says - the Bible is our Lawbook. That's a city, that's a community, which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Listen, America and the United States of America are not the same thing. The United States of America did everything they could do to distance themselves from the foundations of America.

Constitutionalists will say things like this:

“Our Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Land, and all laws that are repugnant to it are null and void. We are seeing egregious governmental trespasses against We the People, and we are determined to fight back! Our elected servants work for us, we are not ruled by them!”

Do you see and hear what they are saying?

...“all laws that are repugnant to it are null and void.”

In Ted Weiland's excellent work - over 500 pages - he goes through every single sentence of the CONStitution and shows how nearly every single thing in the document does not only NOT agree with the Bible - but in the great majority of the statements - it's totally opposed to the Bible. And we wonder why things are the way they are today?

Everyone's upset. If the quote “Republicans” are in the majority, the quote “Democrats” are upset. If the quote “Democrats” are in the majority, the quote “Republicans” are upset. No matter what or who - someone is always upset - and they all accuse each other of being quote

“Unconstitutional.” Then the ones who are called quote “Unconstitutional” - get the quote judges” to say they are in fact - quote “CONstitutional.” It's an absolute clown show. Every single one of them. It's total insanity - every single one of them - because when men forsake Yahweh's Laws and make their own - God smites them with madness - at least that's what He did in the Old World. In the New World, it may simply be a matter of reaping and sowing. If you sow to your own quote “laws” you are going to reap the result - which is insanity.

Man does not have the ability to define right and wrong. That Power, that Authority, is something that God has kept to Himself and has never given man the power or the authority to do so.

But we live in an existence - I don't want to call it a society, I don't want to call it a civilization - our existence today is surrounded by men who call themselves quote “lawmakers” and they constantly define what - in their mind - is good and what is evil. Then, they have convinced other people - people with guns - people with physical strength - to force other men to either obey their definitions of good and evil or face - sometimes very severe consequences.

Friends, we've got to come to grips with what the term “serving God and serving other gods means.” “Serving God” means following - exclusively - His Laws, His Commandments, His Judgements, His Nation, His King, and His Kingdom. “Serving other gods” means following men's quote “laws”, men's quote “statues”, men's “nations”, men's kings and presidents and the little g “governments” they have set up for themselves.

“Serving other gods” does not mean little tiki statues carved out of elephant tusks. That's not what it means.

We are to be looking for a city whose builder and maker is God. And if we can't find where in the proximity of our existence today - we either need to be building one - or finding others who will build one with us. That's our call. That's what Ecclesia is. We shouldn't be encouraging men to stay in the little g “governments” of the world - whose builder and maker is NOT GOD.

In the book of Acts, in the letters to the Ecclesias, do we see any of those first century saints drafting up CONstitutions for themselves? Those people were Israelites who had the Law of God already. They didn't need a CONstitution. They didn't need their own quote “laws” - that's what they had been delivered from. When Christ came to them, He spent His entire ministry telling them their problem was they had left God's Laws for their own traditions and their own commandments and their own doctrines.

And sadly, by far, the largest majority of people who claim Christ in our existence today - continue to do the same thing. And they do so - because they do not understand that All Bible

Prophecy was fulfilled by Christ in the first century and then because of that He is King of kings and Lord of lords. He took all the kingdoms that men were allowed to have in the Old Covenant World - He took them all back to Himself.

When His adversary, which was probably some type of quote "little g government ruler" took Christ up onto the high mountain and shewed Him all the kingdoms of the world - and then offered them to Christ if Christ would just bow to Him - it was not hard for Christ not to reject the offer. He already knew that soon enough - His Father was going to give Him all the kingdoms of the world. All He had to do was stay faithful to the plan - stay faithful to His Father's Will and by the end of that generation - all the kingdoms of the world would come down and be given to Him.

This happened. Christ is King. He is the Only Potentate and King. Besides Him there is no other. Yes, the world - those outside of the Kingdom of Christ - constantly try to revive and rebuild their little g "governments" because they are rebellious. Rebellion is in the heart of every evil man - that's what they do. "We will not have this man to reign over us." That's the struggle. And for those of us who DO want this man to reign over us - while we are in the process of turning things right side up - we may have some obstacles to overcome. "Yea, and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution." That's because when the wicked rule, the people mourn, but when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice.

The only way to get the righteous in authority is for God's people to continue pointing people to the Rock. We have to tear down the false teaching of futurism. Expose it at every turn. Point people to the fulfilled work of Christ - then to the proper implications of it.

We've got to tear down the false teaching of "church and state" and turn people to Christ and His Government.

This past week, one of my dear young friends from the Philipines sent me an email and asked me to give him my opinion on a video. I did. I have to tell you, as soon as I clicked the link, I had concerns. Why? Because the man doing the video was from the quote "Church of Christ." Now listen to me. I'm not looking for a controversy with every single person out there who is teaching. But I've told you before - and I am right on this - if someone is preaching or teaching - and they call themselves quote "church" - sure - go ahead and listen if you want to - but I'm telling you to be careful. "Church" is not Biblical.

If a man's perspective of the Bible contains something called "church" - his perspective is going to be off. It's just like building a building. If the foundation is not square - the building is going to be off.

The thing that intrigued my friend from the Philipines in regards to this man's message was

preterism. And I've told you many times before - I am not a preterist - and you shouldn't be either. If you believe in Fulfilled Bible Prophecy and the present day reality of King and Kingdom - you should never let someone call you a preterist. And, you should take the opportunity to explain the difference in what you believe and what a preterist believes.

This video was about 30 minutes or so, I don't remember exactly. But this guy was - as almost all preterists do - giving a great lesson on fulfilled Bible prophecy. Some of these preterists can give a really good lesson on the subject and this guy was doing it. But about half way through, and friends, I knew it was coming. I knew it was coming because he was quote "church." There were some other dead-giveaways, too, but I knew it was coming. He changed gears a little and though he had just provided a convincing argument that the Kingdom came in the first century - he gave it all away.

This is what the enemies of the Kingdom do. They will infiltrate truth and then change it so that the value of the truth gets lost. And that's exactly what the preterists do.

He said the Kingdom came in the first century. But the Kingdom is nothing but a spiritual kingdom. Well, I'm the first one to say that the Kingdom is a spiritual Kingdom - but it absolutely has Physical implications. No, Christ is not ruling physically on a throne in Jerusalem - never will - never was the plan from day one - but just because He is not physically ruling from a throne in Jerusalem - that does not mean that His Spiritual Kingdom and throne in the Heavens is not causing men to live according to His Ways - and in opposition to the quote "laws" and "commandments of men."

Christ does not have to be physically in this world today - in order for men to change their lives. The quote "presidents" and quote "governors" and quote "congressmen" force people to change their lifestyles constantly - and yet very few people have ever been in the same room as these people who are determining how they live.

People change their lifestyles because of what someone did in Washington, D.C. and I'd say that most US citizens have never been to the city. Why do people think they should only live according to the teachings of Christ - only if Christ was physically here walking on this earth - sitting on a physical throne somewhere? The world supposedly has billions of people in it today. If Christ were physically here - it would be impossible for everyone to have a face to face meeting with Christ. He doesn't have to be here physically - to change people's lives.

Yes, it's a spiritual Kingdom - but it has physical implications - or is supposed to anyway.

The preterist quote "preacher" went on to say that we should never pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." He said the Kingdom already came. Sure. And as I've said a bunch of times - though the event already took place - the principles remain.

His Will is NOT being done on earth today as it is in Heaven. At least not in the way it should be. His Will should be covering the whole earth. It isn't. And it's not God's fault that it isn't. It's our fault. We have not lived and taught the way the apostles did. We have not shown the same example those men did - for instance - when it was said of them -

“These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also, whom Jason hath received, and these ALL - every single one of them - do contrary to the decrees of Caesar - saying there is another King, One Jesus.”

Listen to me, you can teach preterism until you are blue in the face - and you can rail against the futurists - and show how much more knowledge of the Bible you have than the futurists do - but if your faith - your system of belief - doesn't change your life - what good is it?

The preterists rail against the futurists. They do it all the time. But the reality is - there is not one single bit of difference in the way the preterist lives their lives - than the life of the futurist.

Get a preterist in the room and a futurist in the room. Ask them both to lay the content of their billfolds on the table for everyone to see. No one would then be able to tell which one was which. Both of them are going to have documents identifying them as U.S. citizens. They'll have driver's license, they'll have social security cards, they'll have voter registration cards - they'll have the same documents identifying the way they live their lives.

If your faith - your system of belief - doesn't make your life conform to the way the Scriptures teach - it doesn't matter if you can make the greatest case for fulfilled Bible prophecy known to man - it's sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. It's ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Understanding that Christ fulfilled all the prophecies in the first century, should produce a life that is totally immersed into Christ. Totally immersed into His Government, His Kingdom, His Nation - the Commonwealth of Israel - and if it doesn't - then you can have all the head knowledge a man can have - and still be outside the Kingdom of God.

I asked my friend to ask the preacher a couple questions. I have not heard back yet. The truth is, preterists should be easy to win to the Kingdom of Christ, but sadly, in almost 30 years of dealing with preterists, I have yet to see one come to the truth of the present day reality of the King and Kingdom - that every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Christ is Lord - the Only Lord - the Only King - and that we are to “Come out from among the little g “governments” of the world and into the Only God Ordained Nation in existence today - the Commonwealth of Israel.

Friends, I can't take my Bible and show you where it says for you to be a flag-waving citizen of the U.S. Men's quote "nations" come and go. Here today, gone tomorrow. I can't show you where you are to be a flag-waving citizen of the Philipines. I can't show you that from the Scripture. But I can absolutely show you where God's people are supposed to be fellow citizens with the saints, no more strangers, no more aliens, but citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel. I can show you that.

Most preterists are very good at Bible study. They are deeper in their understanding. They are better in their presentation. And overall far more knowledgeable of the Scriptures than most futurists. I know this. I've watched both camps for more than 30 years. But when both faiths - both systems of belief - produce the exact same lifestyle - what difference does it make whether a man is a preterist or a futurist? Both camps are infiltrated with the false doctrine of "church and state." Both camps promote the false doctrine of "church and state." Both camps ultimately persuade men to not even look into the present day reality of the One True King and His Kingdom. Both camps strive to keep men enslaved to the little g "governments" of the world.

Though I've never seen a preterist come to the Kingdom Now truth, I hold out hope. If those guys would study the origins of the word "church" like they've studied Bible prophecy, maybe some of them would come to the truth.

So, friends, sure, I get it, I was there once, too, when you hear someone preach Fulfilled Bible Prophecy, yeah, get excited about it, look at it as the potential to join with a believer - but - remember this - the Scriptures say, "Lay hands on no man suddenly." That means don't be too quick to align yourselves with someone. If they are coming to you with the word "church" - that's a major major problem. Try to reach them, sure, but be careful.

When I left the quote "church" almost 40 years ago now, and I began to see Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - at that time - I had never even known the word "preterist." At that time, I thought Teresa and I were the only ones who believed that All Bible Prophecy had been fulfilled. I first heard about someone else believing in Fulfilled Bible Prophecy by reading a letter to the editor from the old Spotlight magazine. I was so excited about it and I looked the guy up we talked for hours - until I realized that our conclusions were not the same.

When I first realized that All Bible Prophecy had been fulfilled, I had already been trying to live with Christ as King. I had left my entanglements with the world and was trying to live in the Kingdom of God. So, when I understood Fulfilled Bible Prophecy, that was like giving me a major nuclear dose of power. Wow. I have the Authority from God. I have permission from God to live the way I live - which is contrary to the little g "governments" of men. I'm telling you - there was no greater feeling in the world. I was very young at that time. Living against

the stream was more lonely then - than now. And sure, there was some questions in my mind. Like why doesn't anyone else get this? How could someone this young believe something that almost no one else does - and be right?

I get that. Believe me, I get it. Most people want to be liked, they want to be accepted. They want to be "on the team." Most people want to get along with everyone. But when the shoe doesn't fit - yeah - you might question yourself. I've been there. When I understood Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - and understood that the book of Revelation was a history book about the Revealing of Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords - and it took place thousands of years ago - oh yeah - what a relief. Truly an empowering, life changing faith - that system of belief - is.

When you approach the Scriptures from this perspective - it will - 99 times out of a 100 - give you a different opinion on current events than what the mainstream population has. It's almost as if everytime someone in their world says something - you see the opposite. It's an amazing thing to realize. And you just shake your head and say, "How can they possibly believe that?"

For instance, do you know how long it took for me to think - that this quote "Corona virus" thing was a hoax? Well, it literally took about 2 seconds after I first heard about. No, I didn't know to what extent it was going to be played out - but - with more and more revealed - then their agenda became clearer and clearer. But initially, it took about 2 seconds to realize it was a hoax.

Why? It's like I told you last week. Use the word "new" with me - like "novel corona virus" - and you will immediately set off the bogus alarm. Don't tell me something that I contrary to the Word of God and expect me to believe it. It's not going to happen.

Am I a prophet? Did God tell me it was a hoax? Absolutely not and I'll be the first one to tell you that the office of prophet is closed. God does not speak to people with an audible voice in the New Covenant World. Those days are over. The days where God speaks to people with audible voices are done. If someone tells you "God spoke to me." They are lying. It did not happen.

The last days - the end of the Old Covenant World - ended the days where God spoke to people in audible voices. This is another reason why I see things so differently than others do. Come to me with something "new" - nope - not much credibility - come to me with "God spoke to me" - nope - not much credibility.

And the reason is, my faith, my system of belief, based on Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - has implications that reach into every single aspect of life. When you believe in Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - then go back and examine everything you thought you believed from the Bible -

you are going to find that almost every single thing you believed - came from something called "church" - and those beliefs are not Biblically correct - so they have to go. The teachings of the quote "church" are pro-church and state. They are pro futurism. They are pro-Israeli. They are pro-CONstitution. They are pro-men's little g "governments" and they have to go. And when they do, you'll find yourself on the opposite of pretty much everything quote "mainstream" in the world today. Same ole, same ole, Jesus, Yeshua Himself said that His Way is found by few, it's the narrow way - and few there be that find it.

I want you to listen to something.

This is Pat Robertson. This guy speaks to more people in one day that have ever heard this preacher preach in his entire lifetime. This man's quote "ministry" is valued at billions - my ministry - measured in cents - as in pennies. But I want you to listen for a few minutes to what this man said - and evidently - lots and lots of people out there believe him. This is what he had to say about two weeks before the quote "election" this past fall.

***** Pat Robertson *****

<https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/521993-televangelist-pat-robertson-says-god-told-him-trump-will-win-an>

I am going to have to pause his video and interject as we go along. Here's what he quote "prophesied" back on - what the world calls - Oct 20th.

Alright. We've got to stop it right there. "Without question, Trump is going to win the election, and this is what God told him. Alright. From the Fulfilled Bible Prophecy position - the audible voice of God ended with the Old Covenant World. God stopped speaking audibly in the last days. So, as soon as this guy said that God told him this or that - he has no credibility. In the Old World - well - some people have mistakenly taught that a prophet who prophesies wrongly was supposed to be killed - the Bible does not teach that - but that quote "prophet" was exposed as a false prophet and he was not to be believed any longer. So, right out of the gate - within the first 30 seconds of Pat Robertson's message - he has eliminated himself from ministry. Or at least he should be eliminated as a quote "man of God."

I'm amazed at just how casually he talks about a war with China. China is not Syria or Iraq. China is a country that supposedly has more than a billion people. It has almost twice as many people in their military than does the U.S. And this guy is talking about war with China likes it's ho-hum - some minor skirmish. Weird. But, I'm not the least bit surprised at this rhetoric. Remember I told you in the past how so many quote "preachers" in the U.S. quote "churches" today are former military? Well, this guy is one of them. One of the most popular quote "preachers" in the U.S. today.

Pray for him? Pray to who, Pat? Pray to the God that told you - unquestionably - that Trump is going to win. Pray to the God that told you that U.S. is going to war with China - and probably North Korea - and probably the Russians - and probably even Turkey. Is this the "god" you want us to "pray" to? I'm telling you, the 501(c)(3) "government" preachers are extensions of the state. They are the mouthpiece of the state. The state wants their citizens to remain in a constant state of fear - why? - because they - as a benevolent god - will save you - they will protect you. This this is the perfect example of what it means to "serve other gods." This is what the false quote "preachers" are in their place for - and this is why they get rewarded with tax deductible gifts and tax exempt status.

Well, friends, God Himself hates Israeli. He loves Israel but He hates Israeli - and He hates all the people who rejected His Son,

[He] turns into hell, and all nations that forget God.

Pat Robertson is not talking about the Commonwealth of Israel here - as in those people who have bowed the knee and confessed with the mouth that Jesus, that Yeshua is the Christ - he's talking about Israeli. Of course, because he is an extension of the state - preaching the state's religion. He discredited himself within the first 30 seconds of his video because he prophesied something that didn't come to pass - actually to be even more Biblically correct - he discredited himself because he prophesied. All Bible prophecy has already been fulfilled. There is no more prophecy. The days of the prophets have ended. So, it's not just that he prophesied - said God told him Trump was going to win - but that he prophesied - period - about anything - has discredited himself.

Absolutely, we can see things from the Scripture that would indicate that if people act a certain way - then certain things will happen - but the difference is - in the New Covenant World - we can change things. This is where the great hope is. What these people teach gives no hope. God told me this was going to happen - so sit back and make the best of it.

Our obedience to God, our obedience to the King and His Kingdom - can change things. If we are seeing the fulfillment of Bible prophecy today - as in what this God said about Ezekiel - then there is no use to do anything. Of course, so as not to reveal himself as the total idiot he is - and he KNOWS he is - he smugly tells people they still have to go out and vote. That's ridiculous. If God told him Trump was going to win - then there is certainly no reason to go out and quote "vote."

Well, that's pretty interesting, because these same men have been telling the people that will listen to them - from the time they got out of the U.S. military - until now - that the Law of God has been done away with - nailed to the cross. So, here we are now, within 5 years - according to Pat Robertson - where all the nations are going to flow into Jerusalem - according to Isaiah chapter 2 and the Law of God is going to go out from it. That's amazing. This is all such double-minded - double-speak - I was almost tempted to go on the Internet and record some canned laughter and insert it - but the problem is - it's so funny - that's it just not funny ha ha. This is not funny. But this is exactly why we are in the shape we are in today.

And, the problem is not necessarily because false preachers like this one - wolves in sheep's clothing - ministers of Satan transformed into angels of light - have misinterpreted the book of Revelation - they haven't misinterpreted anything - they have purposely twisted the Word of God into something it does not say - knowing that sincere seekers of the Kingdom will blindly trust them - and instead of knowing the Word of God for themselves - because they have studied it - they're led to the slaughter by people like this who were trained for warfare while quote "serving" in the U.S. military.

Listen to me again, brethren, some of you were in the military - and there's not a single thing you can do about it - it's in the past - but that needs to be part of - a major part of your repentance in entering into the Kingdom of God. You cannot have a proper Biblically correct perspective of the Scripture without realizing that you fought in the

wrong army. The U.S. military - or any other military from any other quote "country" in the world today - past or present - if Jesus Christ, Yeshua the Christ was not commander in chief - then you were enlisted in the wrong army. I'm sorry. I know that's painful to hear - but it's the truth. The United States of America has not been on the right side of a war ever - maybe in 1812 - but I almost don't want to say that because I don't know what was really going on there, either.

The only army we should be in is the army of God - period.

Wow. Better be careful. Better be careful when false prophets tell people peace is coming.

Look. I know this guy is old. He's obviously not completely there. But brethren, he's still speaking what most people in quote "church" believe today. In my Matthew 24 series, I stopped the series at one point to answer objections. And I'm really glad I did. It isn't just "churchians" that have messed up things from the books of Ezekiel and Isaiah. Some of our own brethren weren't getting it right. And, it's because, as much as I hate to say it, the influence that people like Pat Robertson has had on - even sincere seekers of the Word - people who have even left the quote "church" - people who are sincerely seeking the Kingdom - if they are still holding on to things from Isaiah and Ezekiel and saying they are yet to be fulfilled - this is where this comes from.

This stuff does not come from the Scripture. He talked about Iran and North Sudan and Russia - from Ezekiel - the words Iran, Sudan and Russia are not in the Bible - anywhere.

Before we go back to Robertson - and he babbles on a little longer - I want you to open your Bibles to Revelation chapter 1. Let's begin in verse 9. Hopefully, you've already been convinced of verse 1 - things which must shortly come to pass. You've been convinced of verse 3 - the time is at hand. You've been convinced of verse 7 - coming in the clouds - exact - word for word the Words of Christ from Matthew 16 and Matthew 24 - you've already been convinced of verse 7 - every eye shall see him and they also which pierced Him. And also from verse 7 - and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him - word for word - exact Words from Matthew 24:30.

Now we get to verse 9:

[9] I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

[10] I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

[11] Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven ecclesias which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

A simple study - if you want to try to look at quote "history" - you will find that Ephesus was supposedly a city that was built around the 10th century B.C. Ok, I, we, no one - there is not one person alive today that can prove this to be true. But, it makes no difference. According to history, the last known time the city was called Ephesus was somewhere around the 1300s and that's even debatable. Again. Who cares. The only thing that matters to me - in my simpleton view of things - is that there was a place - in the first century and it was named Ephesus. There were true followers of Christ living there. They received a very important letter from the apostle Paul and they were recipients of a major book from John. The Bible says so. I believe it and so should you. Today - in 2021 - there is no city on earth - no land on earth - in Asia - called Ephesus.

The same things can be said about Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. These places - mentioned in the Bible - and if you want to give any credibility to history - were all places in existence in the first century. These places do not exist by these names in Asia, in the world today.

The book of Revelation is a history book. It is about the Revealing of Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords - in the first century - when these places actually existed.

You can't take the books of Isaiah and Ezekiel - and just arbitrarily say - "this is talking about Iran, or North Sudan, or Russia." You can't take the book of Revelation and then develop an entire scheme of false theology - which is exactly what people like Jack VanImpe and others did - in trying to explain away Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos and the other specific places that God told John to send his book to.

These men should have been discredited within the first 30 seconds of opening their

mouths. The same is said about men who preach the Word and so from something called "church." They are all - every single one of them - adding to the Word of God - and they should be exposed. They are churchians - they are not Christians.

It is so painful to see the mainstream media refer to the people who went to Washington D.C. for the quote "riot" - and see the media refer to these people as Christians. Those people are churchians. Those who promote church and state - those who claim to be Trump supporters, yeah, I've seen pictures of them holding up giant Bibles and praying - praying in Jesus name - but they are churchians - not Christians.

Just like Pat Robertson - who is one of the most renown churchians in the world - who holds himself out to be a Christian preacher - when held up against the truth of the Word of God - they should be discredited in 30 seconds.

They prophesy and they say things about the book that are not so. And, the result is that people will never see the reality of the Kingdom of God because of it.

I can't hardly take much more of Robertson's speech, but I think we should listen to a little more.

Now, here we go, if I had the canned laughter - I would insert it here. This guy is getting ready to take the pure Words of Christ - the pure Words of our Lord - and turn them into an absolutely laughingstock.

You read the Bible, it's very clear. Yeah, and, well, that's the same thing I've said a thousand times. But this guy's Bible apparently has Iran and North Sudan and Russia in it - it's caught asteroids in it - and who knows - maybe aliens - and UFOs - I don't know.

It is clear. But it doesn't have the stuff in there that he says is there.

You know who else talks about "asteroids destroying the world?" NASA does. The U.S. military does. You've got the 501(c)(3) government preacher prophesying that an asteroid is coming to destroy the world - and you've got NASA and the U.S. quote "government" saying the same thing. But not to worry - NASA and the U.S. quote

“government” will come to the rescue. No, Pat Robertson and people like him don't have to come right and say that the U.S. quote “government” is the saviour of the world - it wouldn't work that way for him to come out and say it that way - but that is exactly the result that happens.

The fantastic, Hollywood futurism preached by these guys does exactly what it is supposed to do. It keeps people enslaved to the all mighty U.S. quote “government” who is the benevolent saviour of the world.

Here is a virus that has been unleashed in the world today - and government is coming to save you. The U.S. did what - blamed the Chinese for the quote “virus.” But not to worry - the U.S. quote “government” will save you. The Chinese quote “government” did what? Blamed the U.S. for the quote “virus” but not to worry - the Chinese quote “government” is going to save their people.

The whole entire world is trapped in this illusion of church and state and it's because they have twisted Scriptures into things they were never intended for - and friends - it's up to you and me - to expose this for what it is. Expose it - and then show the world what the truth is. The truth is that All Bible Prophecy was fulfilled in Christ. The truth is that Christ is King Now and it is the responsibility of every living, breathing creature to conform to His Kingdom right now. It is the responsibility of every who claims to be a follower of Christ to renounce citizenship with the world - because friendship with the world is enmity with God - and I'm telling you if friendship with the world is enmity with God - then citizenship is far worse.

Robertson had even more to say and I'm not going to finish it.

I'm telling you that what you believe about the book of Revelation makes all the difference in the world. And believing that it is a history book describing the end of the Old Covenant World is the place to start. But coming to the proper understanding of the conclusion - what it means - is what matters most. What we believe about the Scriptures must be reflected in the way we live our lives.

The Kingdom of God is absolutely a spiritual Kingdom. You will never get an argument from me on that point. But that spiritual Kingdom must have an impact on the physical - it must change people's lives - it must make people conform to the Laws of God - it must make people yield to the Perfect Will of God - on earth as it is in Heaven - or else - what's the use?