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The Beast With Two Horns

It is time to look at the Global landscape and see where we are. What is to come next, what new trials travails and judgments are foretold in the scriptures? What should we as Christians be doing in these times? The hour is very late and there are only a few more major prophetic events that must come to pass before our Lord Returns.

One major event yet to occur is the destruction of Damascus (Isaiah 17:1). Another is the destruction of the great whore coupled with a new order headed by the eighth head of a Group of 7 global powers. So many things have already happened. They have been blazened across your newspapers. The scriptures foretold of these events as they are key signposts that tell of great Global catastrophes ahead along with the coming of Christ Jesus both with and for his remaining saints. Once again the hour is very, very late and for too many souls... too late. They will never hear the words of God, his prophets or his end time watchmen. For those of you who will, this article is for you. Be forewarned, though if you are familiar with my writings on Biblical prophecy much of this (but not all) is just a updated recapitulation of what I have said before.

The end time system is largely already here. It has been here for some time and can really be marked historically with the beginning of the post WWII system coupled with the birth of the state of Israel. This really was the beginning of the system that is described in Revelation chapter 13 and 17. even while the First and Second World Wars were being waged many many strange spiritual and occult movements were growing and taking hold on the western world, its leaders and its religious institutions. There was a new luciferian 'enlightenment' on the horizon. Spiritualists, occultists and strange new orders were coming into being and those that had been around a long time only spread out further into

mainstream society. It was the birthpangs of two world wars that brought the new global order into being. This order was clearly an American order as its military and economic might was unchallenged and only grew exponentially as the post war decades wore on. NATO, Bretton Woods, the United Nations, a nascent attempt at a European Union, these all marked the years after the WWII. What is interesting is that even during WWI, Kaiser Willhelm saw America for what it was in a non-prophetic sense and even had plans to destroy America and her capitalist system.

The invasion of the United States was considered vital by many within the reticent German General Staff. The plan was of great detail, and it included an attack on America's Eastern Seaboard with 60 ships and 100,000 men. They planned to start off by shelling [Manhattan](#) and capturing [Boston](#).

[Kaiser Wilhelm II](#) was more militaristic than his father, who died on the throne in 1888. Wilhelm II was a vehement critic of [capitalism](#) and [democracy](#), particularly the kind that was practiced by the United States. He felt that capitalism was incredibly vulnerable; he believed that an attack on the international systems of [trade](#), [credit](#), and [insurance](#) could bring America to its knees.

In 1903 [Eberhard von Mantey](#), a war planner with the German Admiralty Staff, wrote in his diary that the "East Coast is the heart of the United States and this is where she is most vulnerable. [New York](#) will panic at the prospect of bombardment. By hitting her here we can force America to negotiate."[\[8\]](#)

However, various factors would contribute to the shelving of this operation. One factor was the buildup of the [United States Navy](#); German military leaders realized that the [German Imperial Navy](#) was not powerful enough for such an armada. It is alleged that they switched their focus on European domination, instead of global (for the time being). - [Source Wikipedia](#)

While Wilhelm was hardly a prophet, he saw what America was, the America that was one day to lead the world. He saw the power and danger of unrestrained commerce.

America's rise however, to true global dominance would only happen after another a second, even more destructive world war. Here, knowledgeable Bible Students can see the rise of end time Babylon. But it was not until the 1970's that

we saw the seven mountains on which the woman sitteth) take her seat (let the reader understand¹). This system is not only here, but is on its way out. When key global institutions ([G7](#) / [G10](#)) institutions came into being, America was still in many ways on the ascendancy, this is clearly changing and as I have said before in my news posts, such a power does not go into the sunset peacefully. America's elite will do whatever it takes to keep her place of preeminence. If there is any clear unmistakable signal the new administration and its 'hawk only' national security picks says, it is this; America's war machine will be used to maintain that power.

This will surely cause serious problems with our allies across the Atlantic, who are already becoming increasingly frustrated and critical of American leadership in this most serious economic crisis. A crisis, I must say again has the potential to shut down the entire western banking and financial system. A possibility that grows each day bailouts rather than reform continue and seeking as well as heeding the advise of those who created this mess is the way leaders use to solve these difficult problems. Thus, I see a total economic collapse as all but inevitable, and even if it can be avoided, the economic results will be so devastating that the difference between the two as the years pass will be mostly academic². It is not because there are no solutions it is that the solutions needed will never be adopted by those in power, they would rather see the system implode that fix the underlying problems. This crisis has already placed serious strains on the transatlantic partnership.

At a political rally in Linz, Merkel indirectly attacked US President George W. Bush. She suggested that American obstinacy had dragged other industrial nations into the credit crisis. Many European countries, she said, had already imposed stringent conditions on their banking sectors. "We dutifully adopted a nice EU directive into national law, and we had to deal with numerous complaints from small- and medium-sized companies in doing so. When the day came, the Americans said, 'We won't'," Merkel said. "That cannot be allowed in the international sphere." Merkel complained that taxpayers would be forced to foot the bill in countries far beyond the US and Britain.

She was referring to the "Basel II" agreement, a set of international standards which tightened capital requirements for credit institutions. Much of the EU has signed up to Basel II, and Germany codified it in 2007. But Washington still hasn't set a date for working its principles

1 See Revelation 17:7ff

2 Think of the damaging hyper inflation that destroyed the Weimar republic as an example.

into American law. - [Der Spiegel](#)

Here we will take a small prophetic license and make an observation that I have kept in the back of my mind. As I have talked about in the past, it is the 10 kings who turn and hate the harlot (America) they will turn on her, hatch a conspiracy that the whore will not be aware of and destroy her suddenly and utterly. It is for this reason I have been very careful about identifying the 10 kings. It is mostly because there is a gray area that I am not 100% certain of from reading the scriptures. You see this great whore is sitting on this beast with seven heads and ten horns is drunken with the blood of the saints. This woman who has such great power is (and will be) a severe persecutor of God's people. But in the interpretation that the angel gives these ten kings only reign for one hour and are committed to giving power to the eighth head of the 7 headed entity and in order to do that, must destroy the harlot. This prophetic 'hour' is important because during it the conspiracy is hatched and Babylon is destroyed. Let us keep in mind that there are *two* purposes to the plan hatched by these 10

- 1) To give power to the eighth head in the final incarnation of this antichrist system.
- 2) To fulfill God's will in destroying one of the most foul systems (the Great Whore) ever to pollute the planet. In this, God's opinion and the opinion of those who dwell inside her borders (including Christians) are diametrically opposed).

So what can we expect to see in the coming months and years? We can expect to see increasing tension in the relationship between the whore and the ten kings³. If indeed these kings are the more powerful states of our transatlantic partners, we will see increased tension between the US and America and a rapprochement between Russia and these mostly European powers⁴. Some have given excellent reasons for believing that these ten kings are in reality Arab powers, as described in my [Who is the Antichrist](#) article as just one of many contenders. In any event, this Great Whore is going to be destroyed by these kings and give their power over to the eighth head (final incarnation of the beast system). Yet there is one very important aspect of this system that needs to be kept firmly in mind (I refer to the system run by the Great Harlot *and* the one that is coming, the eighth-head, two-horned system); both are antichrist to the core. The great whore is drunken with the blood of the saints and the two horned beast will

³ For more possibilities of the identity of the ten kings, one should go and read [Who is the Antichrist](#). Scroll down in that article and you can see more.

⁴ Vis a Vis the G10, the most likely candidate for the G10 in my humble opinion.

cause all to worship the beast and will blaspheme the God of Heaven and those who dwell therein. Here are the two systems described in scripture.

The First Beast And The Harlot

*And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman **drunken with the blood of the saints**, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.*

(Rev 17:4-6)

*And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. **And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.** And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

(Rev 13:5-7)

The Second Beast/The False Prophet

*And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, **and he spake as a dragon.** And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would*

not worship the image of the beast should be killed.
(Rev 13:11-15)

Look carefully at both systems. They are both very concerned with turning against God and God's people. Each ultimately will kill God's people, for it has been given into their hands (by God) to do this thing.

Now here things get a little difficult. This second system and the harlot system appear to exist side by side even to the point of time when the mark of the beast is implemented. This is said because the next chapter tells us that the mark of the beast comes directly after the destruction of the Great Whore, Babylon.

And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

(Rev 14:8-12)

Thus this system will appear to come into being just as Babylon has or is about to fall. Why are these events linked? Let me go over it again. The mark of the Beast is an economic/religious mark. You will not be able to buy anything nor sell it without that mark. You will not be able to get that mark unless you bow down before some kind of

And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

(Rev 18:11-17)

image that has the numbers 666 somehow encrypted in it⁵.

The warnings against taking it come after Babylon falls (Rev Chapter 14:8ff). Because Babylon is such an important lynchpin in the economy, some kind of new system will need be brought into being. This Great Babylon is the great consumer nation in the world (see box) and her collapse and destruction will bring in this new order.

Such a move (mark of the beast) will ensure that those who participate in the new economic order are politically and spiritually reliable partners in this new satanic order. Why? Because once you take that mark, you can never leave that kingdom. Forever and ever you are and will remain a citizen of hell. Nothing can or will ever be done to change it. Let that thought sober your mind in these troubled times.

So let us take a look at this second beast that causes the whole world to worship the first beast and turns all who dwell on the earth into an eternal rebel against his creator.

As we started this section we quoted the scripture that shows us the majority (but not all) the New Testament has to offer on this subject. In this section we must ask ourselves the question of whether or not this is going act of global sacrilege starts in Jerusalem in the form of the abomination of desolation⁶. A question I delve into in an older article. But who is this entity that gains such economic and spiritual power in the last days? Other than its satanic underpinnings, are there any other clues as to who this two-horned entity is and where it comes from? Here the clues are scarce but hardly non-existent. The first beast, that rises comes out of the sea. This sea has been given many different interpretations, but from looking at the book of Daniel and cross referencing (Dan 7:2), it seems the best and most applicable one is the sea of conflict and chaos⁷ and war, which is exactly where the first beast arose from the chaos of WWI and WWII. These are primarily gentile (non-Jewish) powers whose power

5 See Rev 13:8)

6 Yes, I think this highly likely.

7 - The great sea is not the Mediterranean (Berth., Ges., Hitz., Ewald), for such a geographical reference is foreign to the context. It is the ocean; and the storm on it represents the "tumults of the people," commotions among the nations of the world (Häv., Leng., Hofm., etc.), corresponding to the prophetic comparison found in [Jer 17:12](#); [Jer 46:7](#). "Since the beasts represent the forms of the world-power, the sea must represent that out of which they arise, the whole heathen world" (Hofmann). In the interpretation of the image ([Dan 7:17](#)) [יָמַח מִן הַיָּם](#) is explained by [יָמַח מִן הַיָּם](#) means *to break forth* ([Eze 32:2](#)), *to burst out in storm*, not causative, "to make the great sea break forth" (Kran.). - [Keil & Delitzsch](#)

spans the globe. This second beast arises out of the earth. Strong concordance describes the greek word here translated earth as:

G1093 γῆ *gē* (*ghay*) - Contracted from a primary word; *soil*; by extension a *region*, or the solid part or the whole of the *terrene* globe (including the occupants in each application): - country, earth (-ly), ground, land, world.

The best way to look at this, it probably the Globe or the entire world. Yet some others see this as the region that surrounds the nation of Israel. Others see the reference to earth as simply meaning the opposite of the chaos that the sea (in prophecy) represents, in other words from a stable part of the earth. Still others see this as being a simple contrast to the war in Heaven (found in Rev 12:7) and this beast is the inevitable result of that war and Satan being cast down to earth. In other words it marks this as an earthly event. So the geographic origin of this entity as described in the new testament is pretty scarce.

The only other place that can reasonably refer to this entity is in 2nd Thessalonians. Here Paul talks about this entity in this way.

*Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; **Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped**; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **shewing himself that he is God**. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: **Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish**; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they*

should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

(2Th 2:1-12)

I think it is pretty clear that these two portions of scripture are talking about the same thing. We have all the same essential elements the worship, blasphemy, the deceit and ultimate damnation of those who follow him. The only thing missing in Paul's description is the mark of the beast and the economic aspect of this end time kingdom. So here you have it. This is what the New Testament tells us⁸ about this final system that appears to revolve around a single person⁹ (man of sin/Antichrist). There are no geographical references, no other political or ethnic descriptions. This is it¹⁰. Therefore it behooves us to go back and look at the prophecies of the Old Testament and see how they can shed some light on this most important subject. The best place to start is in Daniel.

Daniel And The False Prophet.

What I find interesting about Daniel and the above passage in revelation regarding the false prophet is that Daniel and his compatriots had to face the same test that Christians in the coming system will have to face. So before I get to the prophetic-future part of this, I want us to fully understand the spiritual dimension and challenge that was faced and *will be facing* God's holy people. It is this spiritual dimension that, if missed will have many folks making a fatal error, spiritually speaking, for the foundations of this system is already been laid in our nation. People do not see it, they think they do, but don't. I will explain that later.

You see, the same wicked spiritual entity was running the show way back then. They demanded that the God's people worship an idol or image. And inside the verse and form of worship we find the number six-six-six figures prominently in this passage though hidden from those from whom it is to be hidden.

Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people,

⁸ With the possible exception of the Abomination of Desolation.

⁹ John says that the false prophet orders the worship of the first beast, and not a person pre se. Yet it seems clear that somehow this individual will be closely identified with this state (beast system) and thus the worship of him and it are required for economic participation. This idea of emperor worship was not foreign to one such as John or Paul, who would see Roman emperors declare themselves divine.

¹⁰ The abomination of Desolation could also be the same event, but that subject alone could fill many books as there is a lot of contention on the issue.

nations, and languages, That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: And whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews. They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, O king, live for ever. Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, shall fall down and worship the golden image: And whoso falleth not down and worshipping, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands? Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

(Dan 3:4-18)

Thus, we see the imperial demand of worship of an image, 666 figuring in prominently and the death penalty for not falling down in worship. This was a truly the predecessor to the coming mark of the beast. Here we must note the

bravery of those men of God. They did not bend. They stood their ground and would not bow down to an image. I often have this vision in my mind of people actually being lined up to take this mark. I see hundreds of people young and old rich and poor standing in line in deep despair, waiting to take the mark in exchange for food and their very lives. I have to ask myself, once men and women take that mark, what is to stop the devil from breaking his promise and killing a person anyway? I will tell you. Nothing! Who would want to live in a world with millions of cowardly dogs (yes, I will use that pejorative term in this case¹¹) who would bow down before an image like that and cower in fear? Not me, I am made of sterner stuff than that. What kind of world would that be with only those kinds of people living (they think) in it? Such creatures are dead already, they are *dead men walking*. It would not be a place I would want to live in. Better to thank God for the days you have had up until then and stand in line to get one's head chopped off with the praises of Christ on your lips. Nothing sickens me more than moral cowardice. People who can't stand up for anything. If you have really counted the cost of a Christian walk, dying for Christ will not be as sad as those who do not know him think. If there is any vital piece of spiritual guidance that can be gleaned from these passages is this: **Stand firm and do not worship the devil, his image or his idols.**

I also find another quite interesting parallel between the incident (worship of the idol/image) in Daniel and the Mark of the Beast in Revelation. Not only is there an eternal judgment on the people for taking it but look at what happens to those that do in both. In Daniel when Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, when the king had his guards attempt to throw these three into the fire, the guards were burned alive and yet Daniel's friends were saved alive even in the midst of the fire.

Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

(Dan 3:22-23)

What is missing from the authorized versions and is found in the Old Testament

¹¹ *For without are **dogs**, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.*

*But the **fearful**, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

Apocrypha is how these three men of God praised God throughout the trial. You can find it in any Bible that has an Apocrypha and this song of praise can be found in such a Bible from verse 23 to (apocryphal) verse 91. They did not shake at the knees, weep and cry like babies. No, they gave praise, thanks and honor to God in the midst of this life threatening trial.

But what happens to those who take the mark in the *very* brief period between taking the mark and being consigned to perdition?

And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

(Rev 16:2)

Taking that mark brings in more trouble for those that take it. Those who serve the beast are like those who serve Nebuchadnezzar, they are punished by God, not just after death, but very soon after their acts of sacrilege.

You are going to die one day anyway. It is just a matter of time and method. Serve God and be not afraid of death and martyrdom for Christ.

Who And Where?

Where this two horned entity comes from... well, this is a very difficult question to answer. But one that I hope I can shed at least a little light on.

First I ask each of you to keep some things in mind. You cannot properly interpret the book of Revelation without a good understanding of the book of Daniel and to a lesser degree, Zechariah. It is just not possible. These two prophetic works are indispensable. Those who try to do it will fall into error, every time... sooner or later.

In Daniel Chapter eight, the prophet had a vision that actually made him ill. He did not understand it until an angel came to assist him and interpreted the vision for him, even then he was perplexed. While this passage -at least in part - refers to the time of Alexander it (as the other prophecies in Daniel) also refers to the latter time or latter time of their kingdoms and then describes a miraculous divine intervention in these affairs clearly referencing the return of Christ and there has been no little confusion on the matter. Daniel was commanded to seal up the matter and was told they would not happen for a long time¹².

Who this false prophet entity is is still a kind of mystery. Many old time and 'old school' bible scholars (protestant) always saw the Roman papacy as the most likely candidate for this office. The correctly saw the religious underpinnings of the system in Revelation (John calls the system a 'prophet' and it demands the worship of the beast) as being one of the key reasons. While this may be a (very remote) possibility I do not see this as being one I lend much credence to for a number of reasons. First, this idea predates the 20th century and the enormous global changes that have taken place since then, including the dramatic fall in Church attendance in the Churches key financial base, Europe. Second, this system has two horns (not one) and while some have pointed to the trends in ecumenicism and the view that perhaps one day Protestants and Catholics would one day form this two horned entity, I think just by looking at what is going on in our world it is not hard to see this as at least a possibility, even if remote. But the global nature of the worship seems to me to *not* point to any quasi-Christian system. Institutional Christianity is dying and the trend shows no sign of abating. So where else would this entity arise from and does Daniel give us any hints? Yes he does. But as usual, Daniel is at times difficult to interpret because often times indefinite pronouns are not always clear as to whom they refer to and there is usually a break between the Pre-messianic era and all the way to the last 42 months just before the Messiah (son of man, Ancient of Days) returns and passes Judgment. These breaks are not always easy to clearly identify, even in this late date on God's prophetic timetable.

When many Bible scholars as well as ordinary students of Bible Prophecy go into

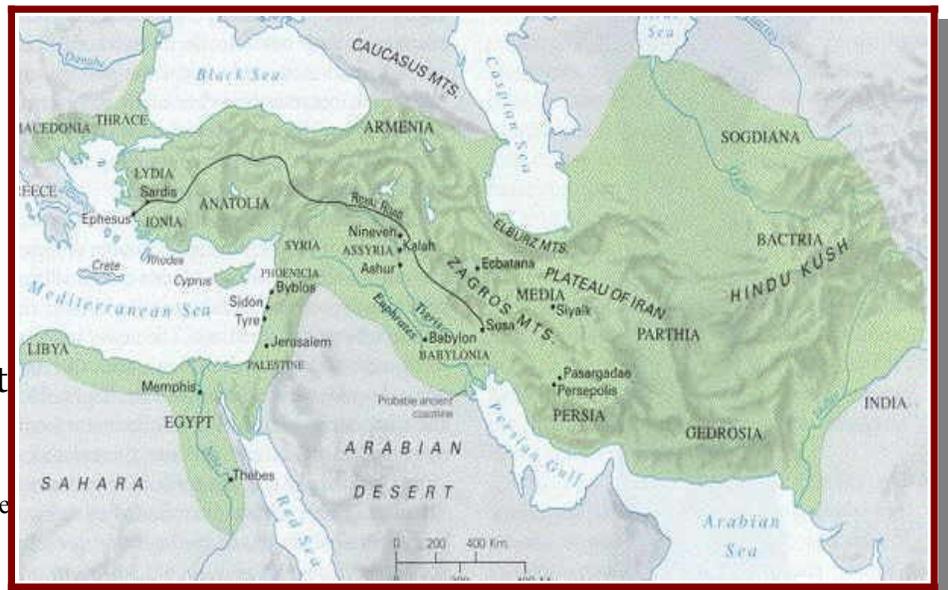
12 **For it shall be for many days** - That is, many days will elapse before it will be accomplished. Let a fair record, therefore, be made of it, and let it be sealed up, that it may be preserved to prepare the people for these events. "When" these things would come thus fearfully upon the people of Judea, they would be the better able to bear these trials, knowing the period when they would terminate. -

the subject of the four beasts, they usually and correctly go back into Daniel for perspective. Yet this same diligence is usually not found when looking at the false Prophet. Here, Daniel is usually ignored. This is a grave error in my estimation because it is the only other place where a two horned prophetic player is mentioned both in the ancient past and in relation to the prophetic future.

*And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in **the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be. The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia.** And the rough goat¹³ is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. And **in the latter time of their kingdom**, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: **he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes**; but he shall be broken without hand. And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days. And I Daniel fainted, and was sick certain days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; **and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood it.***

(Dan 8:19-27)

Do you have problems understating this vision? You are not alone! Daniel did too and so did whomever he shared it with. But in it we have a clear identification of who this two horned entity is. It is Media and Persia. Some



¹³ Those Students wishing for an interesting reasons.

will not like this interpretation. But I can only tell you this; The best place to get a scriptural interpretation of prophetic players is in the scriptures. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the scriptures interpret themselves with remarkable clarity. It is up to us to delve into them and make the correct ones and spend less time listening to those who won't. Is there any hint whatsoever in the New Testament that the false prophet may hail from this region. Yes there is one other verse that that does seem to indicate, however obliquely, just that.

*And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon **the great river Euphrates**; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.*

(Rev 16:12-16)

No. This does *not* definitively prove the origin of the false prophet. But once again this is another really big hint (cross referenced with Daniel 8) that should nudge us all in this direction when looking for this satanic entity.

What am I saying here? Simple, The best place to look for this false prophet is back in the region of the world that the scriptures give a clear unmistakable hint to. The region around Persia (Iran) and Media (Modern Iraq). Now the Persian Empire ran all the way from Afghanistan through Modern Persia, Iraq, Turkey, Syria and Egypt. It was a huge, massive Empire. It is also a place where a hugely popular, anti-Christian (not just un-christian but *anti-Christian*) religious system exists as a result of a man whom many in the world call a 'prophet'. His name is Mohammad. This religious system is prevalent in each of the aforementioned nations and while Islam is marked with some remarkable social achievements and a rich history, today, it is marked increasingly with religious violence against the two peoples the Bible calls (in one form or another) the people of God, Christians (by choice) and Jews (by birth). It is also marked by waves of uncontrollable terrorism and religiously motivated violence and in

many places, stark poverty.

We need to keep this in mind as well, Islam is a religion as well as a political and economic system. It is hardly a coincidence that each and every nation in this region (map) is to varying degrees in the cross hairs of America's war on terror.

What we in the west need to understand is that while Western governments, especially America's has gone to great lengths to separate Church and State, in Islam, not only is there no such prohibition, the marriage between the two is not only encouraged unapologetically, it is practiced in this way in many Islamic states. In other words, Islam is as much a religious system as it is an economic and political one. This is a fact that seems to escape a lot of people in the west, and not just those who study prophecy. Leaders around the world are cozying up to Islamic states and financial institutions which uses their religious beliefs to determine everything from interest rates, fees and yes, who they will do business with. Now if Christians were to do the same, howls of protests and wailing and gnashing of teeth would be heard from well known legal groups (who sue just about anyone, anytime God's name is mentioned in the public domain). Groups who seem to be utterly dedicated to eradicating Christianity and any public reference to it but are strangely silent on the question of Islam, giving us a hint as to the possibility¹⁴ of some of their funding sources and spiritual underpinnings.

Islam is a very potent force on the Global stage and is gaining power and adherents the world over day by day while Christian Churches become emptier and emptier. Some of them in [Europe have been turned into Mosques](#). Making the Brussels Journal proclaim '[allah Takes Over Catholic Church](#)'. This is the trend, as it seems all but unstoppable. Leadership in the EU now move more and more to accommodate Islamic money and investment and are not about to hurt the sensibilities of rich Arabs by impeding the spread of Islam in Europe. Thus, in this student's opinion, we must look very carefully at the influence of Islam on the entire globe and its growing power both economically and politically. This is a subject I have covered at length on this site in many places, not least of which are my PESR's. If you want more light on the subject go back and check out some old ones, they can be found on the home page of www.markswatson.com in the left hand column or in the XML feed.

In summary I see this: The world economic crisis wrecking havoc across the

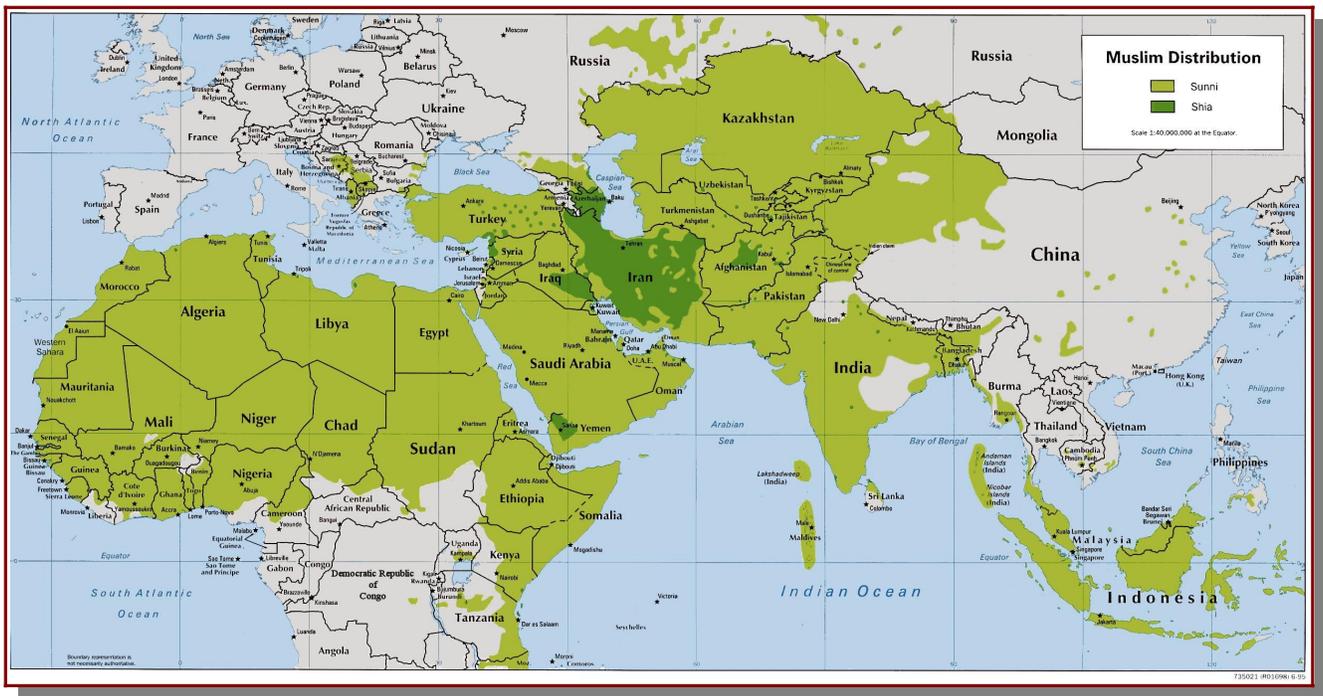
¹⁴ Opaquely funneled through second and even third party organizations to hide its true source.

globe as famine, war, terror, crime, homelessness rise to never before seen proportions. This will be a process that will last a few years. It is not going to happen all at once. There will be fits and starts but the trend will remain terminally downwards for the foreseeable future, especially for the west. This crisis will bring in new players, set up new alliances break old ones and I think will cause Islam and Islamic finance to rise to very high place of prominence in the world. If indeed the Gulf kingdoms can get it together and create a monetary system that is not fiat currency based, it will make their system most attractive to investors who will be tired of having their savings destroyed by the rampant inflation I think is certain to hit the globe by 2011. I think you will see China and Russia move to assist such a system if it undercuts US economic power. Here you may see America cave into the pressure in order to avoid a total rift with Gulf and oil producing nations that use Islamic banking and Islamic finance. It has been observed by some that the Arabs are not as shrewed as others and often find themselves fighting among themselves and thus such a scenario (to those who think thus) is unlikely.

There may some historical, social and even religious reasons for such a view. However, in my estimation we are looking at changes that will compel the Islamic nations, especially from the Gulf to make moves to protect their interests and bring more power and prestige to their kingdoms and their common religious foundation, Islam. While this is not inevitable, I think it likely as this crisis drags on and they watch their dollar assets turn into monopoly money. In this crisis, especially as it drags on, I think they will find that there is strength in unity and eventually they will find it.

Iran.

This is the thousand dollar question because there is between Iran and the rest of the Gulf Kingdoms a serious religious split. This split is between the Sunni and Shia schools of Islam.



Just from looking at the map and looking at the prophecy about Media and Persia, could lead a person to see the possibility of a resurgent Iran in the entire region. An eventuality that has American and Israel are working tirelessly to prevent. My guess is that there are some **powerful spiritual forces** in this region that will prevent any attempt to dislodge Iran and her (possible) future in Iraq and Afghanistan. While using prophecy to actually predict the future¹⁵ is not a good idea, it can give us a generalized idea as to what to look for. It is designed to assist on keeping us on the right track. So, please do not take what I am saying here as some kind of 'word from the Lord' it surely isn't. It is just what I see, with the guide of the Bible and through the fog of the geopolitical scene. Surely this region is very much in the news as we look and see both Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan are squarely in the gunsights of the harlot. Somehow the two will for a short while be compelled to sit side by side in a new system. Don't ask me how it will all shake out. I simply do not know. But that the two horned system and the first beast headed by the harlot will one day work side by side in equal power and authority.

And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him... (Rev 13:12a)

¹⁵ Prophecy is meant mostly as a testament to God and his son Christ Jesus (Rev 19:10). Second it is meant as a guide for his people in troubled times to give them both insight into the times as well as what to expect.

Let us understand that the world 'before' here does not mean precede (time) the first beast. Rather it denotes in his presence.

G1799 ἐνώπιον (*enōpion en-o'-pee-on*) - Neuter of a compound of G1722 and a derivation of G3700; in the face of (literally or figuratively): - before, in the presence (sight) of, to. - Strongs Concordance

So clearly these two will exist for a short time with co-equal, blasphemous and Antichrist power.

Now perhaps one can get a better understanding on the real prophetic significance of America's war and the sudden illogical (in the temporal realm) shift of it to Iraq. There was a *spiritual impetus* that not even most of God's watchmen and prophets understood or to this day, understand. People tend only to look at the secular reasons for things, not the underlying spiritual reasons. When I wrote about Mesopotamia way back when, people thought I was perhaps a little off. That is fine, they are entitled to that belief. Yet we have seen death and destruction since I wrote that in untold (*literally...* as you cannot see what is going on in the media) measure we need to understand that there are spiritual forces at work. Here is a snippet of what I wrote way back just as we were getting ready to invade Iraq. The following comments are on Daniel Chapter 10.

*I believe the latter time of the kingdom is a revival of the satanic spiritual kingdom which will be resurrected in the end times. And this king that comes onto the scene is the man of sin or better known as the Antichrist. I believe that, while the Angel is speaking about the actual kings and the events that transpire, **there is a spiritual power that is actually controlling these kings both in our past and will (in this particular region) in the very near future.** These spiritual forces I believe are some of the most formidable in the kingdom of darkness, as the Kingdom of Persia was so powerful it hindered Gabriel for 21 days (Dan 10:12-13; 20). These angels are so powerful that God has them bound at the river Euphrates and they will slay over 2 billion people. **These matters are spiritually discerned** so we must understand these things perhaps a little less in terms of timelines and worldly empires (though this is certainly important) but in terms of spiritual*

*truth regarding God's ultimate plan and **warfare being conducted in the spiritual realm** that brings these things about. We should remember that Saddam Hussein of Iraq sees himself as some sort of Modern Day Nebuchadnezzar. This is, in this authors opinion significant insofar as the ancient Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom was deeply involved in what today are considered the 'black arts' of occultism. Saddam has spent an enormous amount of money reconstructing the ancient city. Indeed some have gone so far as to report that he believes that he is the reincarnated Nebuchadnezzar. Consequently, we as end times saints need to pay much closer attention to what is going on in this region of the world (Iran, Iraq, the Kurds, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Syria) because a massive and deadly spiritual assault on mankind is due to be released from this region in the very near future. This I believe is just one of the many 'embedded' (deep water) messages in the passages of scriptures I have quoted from. - From the Article [Mesopotamia](#)*

Thus, the underlying spiritual strongholds of the kingdom of darkness are lying in wait for the time when they are unleashed on the world to kill and deceive the whole world. It is from this region that the killing in the end times really takes on a whole new level

*And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the **great river Euphrates**. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for **to slay the third part of men**.*

- (Rev 9:13-15)

If there is any point that is crucial to this study it is the deep spiritual dimension that is the undercurrent of events in this region and how they always seem to be directed at the God of the Bible. Even now, the entire region Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey are all Islamic and all to varying degrees persecute Jews and Christians, in some places very severely. .

The Psychology Of Antichrist's Servants.

What kind of people serve the Antichrist? What is their mindset like? In a nutshell, they are just about everyone you meet. The clerk in the department store, the janitor in the office building, the banker in the executive suite and the mechanic in the body shop. They neither see themselves as evil nor will they. No one who does evil ever really sees himself as evil. The man in the body shop who overcharges and cheats his customers absolves himself of this theft by saying 'everybody does it'. The banker who siphons off money into bonuses while his company loses billions believes that he is in the right. The clerk who harrases and shortchanges his or her Hispanic or Black customers and smiles and is overly friendly with her white ones and justifies her hate (spirit of murder) and still calls herself a 'good person'. It manifests itself in the violent driver who endangers themselves and others on the road with not just rude but dangerous driving habits and malicious intentions, or the man or woman who sleeps around on their spouse and infects them with an STD. Just under the surface of daily life in the west is a simmering pot of theft, lies, hate, drug abuse, sex-sin, willfull deceit and injustice. These are sinful spiritual strongholds, stubbornly defended in the minds of people as 'good' or at least acceptable.

It is in the realm of idea's and predispositions that the servants of Antichrist make themselves victims of that spirit. In the children of darkness (unregenerate world) this is to be expected. The troubling thing today, that in the west, it is not possible to tell the difference between the Church (so called) and the children of darkness. The two behave largely the same. This is especially true in the political arena, the area that the antichrist spirit operates in with the most power and authority. It is in the realm of politics that Revelation chapter 13 is talking about. He is talking about a POLITICAL-ECONOMIC and SPIRITUAL system that is totally satanic and extremely deceptive. He is talking about a world system *full* of people who have been deceived by it. How many Christians voted to continue the very same faces, the polices of the very same monied interests (mammon-satanic) to continue on with the same policies of antichrist? Things like a global spying, domestic spying, mass murder in the form of abortion, the legal acceptance of sodomy, trillion dollar thefts, selling aborted baby parts, laundering drug money through America's banks, attacking nations who never attacked us, killing millions... I could go on and on. Let me say this to each and every American Christian. If you went into that ballot box and voted for this devilish two party system, **you made a serious error**. You are ripe for the coming of antichrist and are not being guided by the holy spirit. In short, you are on very dangerous spiritual ground.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

Did a spirit tell you to vote for lies, murder thefts, etc? It was not God's spirit. He would *never* tell you to support the things he so deeply loaths. It was the spirit of antichrist that led you to place your vote and support in favor of evil. Both major parties hands are bathed in blood and complicit in massive thefts and are involved TOGETHER in the some of the worst crimes. Crimes so bad that they cannot even be posted on the net. Why can't Christians make that rudimentary connection? They have not the spirit, or at best are not walking in it. They are not listening to God. Many think they are but they have unknowingly joined the army of antichrist. In this, there will either be repentance or such as these run the very real risk of being cut off, permanently from the body of Christ. Nothing that works abomination, murder theft or lies gets into God's kingdom. Any so-called prophet who tells you otherwise is a false one, plain and simple. One day in the not too distant future, God is going to pull back the covers on our leaders and expose who is in bed with whom and showing people how this entire system was constructed around deceiving and fleecing the people. When you see who is behind it and what you consistently voted for you will gasp in horror.

I have told my readers more times than once and many still do not get it, **there is a monster behind the throne** and our political leaders of both parties do its bidding.

The spirit of Antichrist is a deceitful spirit. It seeks an '*in*' into the psyche of people to do its work. Whether it is greed, race, racism, hate, the love of murder, sodomy, torture, war, war booty, the antichrist spirit will find a weakness, exploit it so that you commit an act that is contrary to God. That is a major part of its purpose. To get man to sin and act in a way that is contrary to Christ Jesus and his revealed word. The spirit is most, most deceitful. Here is a clip from an interview that was conducted in 2004, but was held for over four years until after the election. The truth in this matter was deliberately hidden from voters.

Excerpts from a 2004 interview with Obama

On Sin

FALSANI: What is sin?

OBAMA: Being out of alignment with my values.

FALSANI: What happens if you have sin in your life?

OBAMA: I think it's the same thing as the question about heaven. In the same way that if I'm true to myself and my faith that that is its own reward, when I'm not true to it, it's its own punishment.

On Hell

Obama: ...There's the belief, certainly in some quarters, that people haven't embraced Jesus Christ as their personal savior that they're going to hell.

FALSANI: You don't believe that?

OBAMA: I find it hard to believe that my God would consign four-fifths of the world to hell.

I can't imagine that my God would allow some little Hindu kid in India who never interacts with the Christian faith to somehow burn for all eternity. That's just not part of my religious makeup.

On Heaven

FALSANI: Do you believe in heaven?

OBAMA: Do I believe in the harps and clouds and wings?

FALSANI: A place spiritually you go to after you die?

OBAMA: What I believe in is that if I live my life as well as I can, that I will be rewarded. I don't presume to have knowledge of what happens after I die. But I feel very strongly that whether the reward is in the here and now or in the hereafter, the aligning myself to my faith and my values is a good thing.

- [Obama's Fascinating Interview with Cathleen Falsani](#)

Let me ask you this question. Do you suppose Hitler was '*aligning himself to his faith and his values*'? Yes, I think he was, he never wavered in his murderous intent based upon his occult and satanic values. In Obama's gospel, Hitler was not a sinner. This kind of Christianity is a therapeutic form of psychobabble that removes Christ from the cross and says, '*Christ, you are an idiot, you died for nothing, I can save myself by aligning my self to my values*'. Obama's answers border on a contemptuous mockery of the gospel. In it, we get a sneak peek into this man's soul.

But I am not singling out Obama, he is just another politician, nothing more nothing less, one with a lot more money and who is considerably more articulate and intelligent than most and who has created a strange hold over his followers who can be seen now to defending the very crimes they railed about during the Bush administration! Folks this is deception! But here is the real heart of the matter: these are the beliefs (outlined in the interview) of most American Christians! Obama's beliefs are not obtuse, *they are mainstream*. This is the spirit of Antichrist. This is the the devil talking. These are the doctrines that satan has been quietly spreading into Christianity for decades. It has had its effect. The American church (with some notable exceptions) is ready for the appearance of the man of sin. The ground has been prepared to usher in the age of Antichrist. But just like Sarah Palin¹⁶, I do not see Obama¹⁷ as the problem here, but rather as a victim of the deceits of America's institutional religious organizations that call themselves Christian.

Yes, these are hard things. Hardly anyone is going to accept what I have said here. I can already hear people muttering under their breath and can see their foreheads crease in anger. The deceitfulness of this age are too ingrained in the souls of those who think they are Christians. They simply are not going to accept that they have been suckered by the devil. They have been. Why? I will lay it out so simply that a 10 year old can understand it.

They did not believe God. Somewhere. somehow, they called him a liar and decided that their judgment and rational were more important that the commands of scripture. While they claim Christ as savior, they call him a liar with their actions and beliefs.

This is the same reason why we have another gospel being preached in the Churches and have heretics in the pulpit. Those who preach this and other 'new gospels' are accursed.

*I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would **pervert the gospel of Christ**. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, **let him be accursed**. As*

16 Whose strange 'Christian' views I talked about in my news section

17 I could go on and on about McCain and others but Obama is the President elect.

*we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, **let him be accursed.***
(Gal 1:6-9)

Hard saying isn't it? Much different from the new gospel being preached around America. So while the churches may be singing songs and dancing in the pews over Obama's election, such rejoicing is not of God. The exact same thing can be said of Churches who supported McCain. He had no love for the Gospel¹⁸ either. You see, the root of the Antichrist system in the spirit is rebellion coupled with unbelief. It manifests itself in making out God a liar and refusing to believe his word. Its ultimate manifestation is blasphemy, the kind we find in Revelation 13. This is done in order (this is key) to commit an act or acts that God disapproves of. This was Eve's mistake. The lie came in, she believed it, called God a liar in order to do something God did not like.

“Yea, Hath God said¹⁹” is still the main tool of the serpent. Why? It still works... almost every time.

It is the same basic psychological framework at work in the children of darkness. Unbelief and sin; to these children it is a matter of personal convenience and proclivity. To God's people it is a matter of divine command and promise or as in the case of many, open rebellion.

The false prophet's power over men comes because he has the power to deceive and forcefully compel (worship). He has the power

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive *his* mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

(Rev 14:9-12)

18 I am not, under any circumstances advocating a pre-second advent theocracy. That is the error of the religious right and those who preach various forms of dominionism. Nor am I saying that Christians can only vote for other Christians. I am saying that the system has become so rotten, so evil and so satanic that those who are put forward for high office in either wing of the two part system need to be vetted for basic qualities such as sincerity truthfulness and some degree of integrity. There are only a *very* small handful of men in the Legislative branch that come even close to having those basic qualities. I have and still maintain that the two party system is a lesser of two evil system that can only produce greater and greater evil as the years wear on. This site has hundreds of pages relaying how the system really works and what it is really all about and will not be recounted here. Nor should what I say here be misconstrued as 'Obama bashing' He is now (on Jan 21, 2009) the titular head of that system and has chosen as his advisors men and women who represent the interests of the class of people who controlled the last two administrations.

19 Genesis 3:1

to fool the whole earth. He will have an enormous and powerful deceptive arsenal at his disposal and will fool just about everyone. It will probably shake to the core the belief of some of God's better warriors, so **do not discount its deceptive effect.**

*For there shall arise false Christs, and **false prophets**, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

(Mat 24:24)

It will be in these times that we will need to draw on the scriptures for guidance and truth because the lie will be a strong stench in the body politic. Anointing your mind with the Bible and biblical truth will be the only remedy from the deceits of the false prophet and the Antichrist system.

The Economic Mark

You want to control people? Control their ability to get food, water, pay taxes, get gas etc. That is what the antichrist will use to demand worship. His kingdom is not one where people have free choice. Freedom is going by the wayside. You will bow down or your starve and then have your head chopped off. There will be no love and no freedom. Worship satan, or die. That will be the choice that the false prophet will force upon earth when he comes onto the scene. He will enforce the worship of satan.

What will be the false prophets fate? The bible is crystal clear.

*And the beast was taken, and with him the **false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

(Rev 19:20)

What I find most interesting is that we notice that the Beast and the false prophet both go into perdition before Satan does. Why? This mark of the beast thing is the most sobering portions of scripture. Those who take it anger God in a way that is at least as bad as those angels who fell and will never receive any hope of salvation. Worshiping the devil is a serious sin. To do it in mass display of defiance and utter rebellion against God as this episode in the end time drama shows, is a crime that earns eternal damnation. Yet in this act we see the spirit of Mammon too, if one looks just beyond the obvious. What does Jesus say about the master of Mammon.

*No **servant** can **serve** two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one,*

*and despise the other. Ye cannot **serve** God and mammon. And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him.*

(Luk 16:13-14)

This verse spells out a simple spiritual principle that plays itself out in the extreme in the mark of the beast. You simply will not be able to serve mammon and Christ. You will be forced to worship one or the other. You want the fruit of your worldly labors, you will be forced to bow down and worship wickedness. The Antichrist offers a 'reward' for the open worship of evil.

This site deals so much in politics, economics as well as biblical Christianity and at times it confuses people. Yet it is the events described by Daniel, John the Revelator and other prophets that talk about a coming economic-political system with a powerful antichrist foundation that are the foundation of what I am trying to lay to my readers. I try my best to lay to folks what the spirit of this age is and where we are heading. Yet people get mad at me and do not want me to expose the lies and liars on America's political scene. They want me to white wash the lies of the candidates they support and emphasize the lies of the other guy. They want me to go easy on one because he is black and be hard on another because they are a woman (or vice versa). This is the poison that has invaded the

minds of the American Christian. They are without true discernment. They are measuring things up by the devils standards and not God's. Such anger, when I hear it lets me know I have struck a nerve and know I have to some degree, done my job. I have forced people to look squarely at their own political deceptions. People will testify that we are in the last days, but refuse to acknowledge the antichrist foundations of the system they so willingly support. This is the nature of deceit: He that is deceived, does not know it until someone points it out to them.

"Most people, sometime in their lives, stumble across truth. Most jump up, brush themselves off, and hurry on about their business as if nothing had happened. Just as a bell that has been rung cannot be "unrung", the annoying problem with the Truth is that, once you learn it, you can not "unlearn" it. - Winston Churchill

Today Churches and Christian leaders are trying to figure out what is happening to our nation in light of the economic chaos. I went to one 'Christian' blog and found the same old left-right political claptrap that has divided the Churches and blinded them to the real issues facing America. They are trying to figure out why this crisis is happening and why they did not see it. Well, I already know. I will tell you. **Sin**. Add to that liberal doses of deception and greed in the churches and you have your answer. These are not the conclusions these men are likely to draw. They by and large are too far hooked into the money system (via their 501(c)3) status and speaking boldly about national sin is not a thing many will want to do. Instead they will talk about the effect of Hillary and Obama on the black-white divide, or how the religions right lost their influence. They will always miss the point. They will not understand because in many cases, it has not and *will not* be given to them to understand. This is the nature of deceit and it is that deceit that runs the American Church. Deceit my dear readers is everywhere... it is especially deep in the American Church. Blessed is the man or woman who has not taken in by these these men.

Little sites like this one are reviled and certainly not listened to with any real care. Why? I don't have a massive congregation and an annual budget of over \$10 million a year. I do not have that 'made for TV' look and that million dollar sparkle in my eye. Thus sites like this one (there are a few others doing the real work of Christ) will be ignored. We are going to tell the Churches that they are much, much too close to this end times system that is run by Satan. They are not separate and they have not come out of it. Nor, it seems that they have any intention to. Our job is going to be different that almost every so called religious

site out there.

It seems in order to relay something to many of you who come by this site regularly. One of the benefits of having worked in the Intel business and having sources who are extremely well placed is this; I can tell who is really listening to God and who is not. What do I mean? Many of the things about major candidates our leaders our legal system and even some charities that are known to me are known only to a few. Unknown connections that shed tremendous light on who these people really are and who they really work for are most, *most* telling and enlightening. Thus, When I hear so-called prophets line up behind such men in their ignorance and claim to be hearing from the LORD, I know better. Believe me, it is a real, real eyeopener.

Whether these so called prophets are self deceived or deliberately deceiving others I cannot say, but when I hear some of the reflex political defenses go up, I know that their minds are still captive to the spirit of this age. The mental and physiological brainwashing of left-right politics in America is still a **demonic stronghold in their minds that tells them to jettison sound doctrine and biblical admonitions**. This political economic system here in America is incredibly deceptive. One insider I know summed it up like this (paraphrase). *"You can't tell people what is going on, they will not believe you. Trust me, I have tried. They have no frame of reference and when I visit some Christians sites, they would be a sick joke, if it were not such a tragedy. They are totally without a clue. The worst are the 'conspiracy' sites that claim to have some truth but are way off the mark."* He is right. People, Christians in particular are not ready for the truth and when one rejects the truth, the only thing left to accept is some kind of lie. Truth is singular and *very difficult* to deal with and requires you to make behavioral adjustments.

I was warning about the evil nature of Bush's global war polices years ago. Now just a couple of days ago, the [religious right are suddenly surprised that Bush does not believe the bible!](#) This is the nature of deceit. The evidence has been right there staring you in the face, but Christians could not or would not see it. They have been manipulated by a system to do that which God hates; steal, kill and destroy (by proxy). The spurious nature of Bush's religion should have been evident by his insistence on lies in order to commit war crimes and to torture people based on no legally inadmissible evidence. Such a leap of logic was beyond those whose mind were poisoned by left-right satanic politics. They wanted lies - 'right-lies' to counter the 'left-lies' in the political arena... and got

them. Lies are many and keep one in a comfort zone or drive you into action contrary to God (*deceiveableness of unrighteousness*).

Propaganda Poisoned Especially For You

Let us begin by examining what psychological effects propaganda operations have on the individual. Aside from the effects that the propagandist seeks to obtain directly – a persons vote, for example, his psychological manipulation evokes certain forces in the unconscious and traumatize the individual in various ways. A person subjected to propaganda does not remain intact or undamaged, not only will his opinions and attitudes be modified but also his impulses and his mental and emotional structures. Propaganda's effect is more than external, it produces profound changes. One must also distinguish between different effects produced by different media. Each has its own effects on attitudes and opinions, whether the propagandist purposely provokes them or not. - [Jaques Ellul, Propaganda](#)

Propaganda has an enormous effect on the mind. It deeply effects the actions and attitudes of Americans. American society is inundated with propaganda. Whether it is the ad on TV, the political commentary, a movie or a radio broadcast propaganda is ever present. It is impossible to escape its effects totally. The results of it can be found in our society and its increasing detachment from reality, it favor of various acceptable propaganda matrices. Ellul goes on to describe how it is likely that prolonged exposure to propaganda leads to neurosis. The victim of the propagandist develops a rigid responses to new information and is unable to come to terms with new situations or information that are not built around previously digested propaganda. This leads to a confusion and depression. Have we seen any evidence of neurosis on a mass scale in America?

One in 10 American women takes an antidepressant drug such as Prozac, Paxil or Zoloft, and the use of such drugs by all adults has nearly tripled in the last decade, according to the latest figures on American health released yesterday by the federal government. - [Washington Post](#)

Such neurotics need the acceptance of people on a mass scale and can only exist comfortably amongst comrades who share the same reflexes and prejudices of

the group. These kind of individuals have their coping ability compromised and do not deal well with change and new information that challenges previously held opinions (propaganda induced delusions). The victims of modern propaganda have their critical thinking skills eviscerated in favor of the group reflex. They find deep personal needs fulfilled in these groups and some go so far as to be willing²⁰ to jettison critical thinking in order to remain part of those groups. But the effect on people's minds is clearly deleterious. Today it is reflected (and profited) by the medical-pharmaceutical industry. Propaganda has become so brazen in America that dumbness and ignorance is and has been glorified in movies and TV sitcoms as being 'cool' and 'hip'. Remember, propaganda concerns itself with changing men's attitudes and opinions and the attitude towards knowledge, critical thinking, and intelligence is also important.

In short, Propaganda is about an assault on the truth. Using various means of psychological and emotional manipulation people can be herded into groups who are willing to reject uncomfortable truths in favor of a mass reflex. This is incredibly useful to political parties and is used in almost every statewide and national election. Propaganda in American life is as pervasive as the air we breathe and like that air, it can become polluted, poisoned or altered to cause people to react differently to input than if they had not been exposed to it.

It is in the realm of the mind that these things must be understood. The Christian must come to terms with these important facts. He must know that his mind is under constant unending assault in TV, magazines, movies, sitcoms and just about **every form** of mass media. These things are designed to change one's opinions in favor of a matrix that is acceptable to the propagandist, even if that goal is to get people sidetracked and distracted from more important issues (sports), or to reinforce political propaganda already accepted (Fox). But the most effective propaganda is that which one is not aware one is being indoctrinated. This is where movies and entertainment play an important role. They help create prejudices or reinforce old ones. This can be done by using a sympathetic character in a series to do, say or support something that the propagandist wants to change in society. It can be done to create a prejudice in people's minds by using a major studio or group of studios to consistently cast certain groups of people in a negative light. Over a period of years, that group will find that it is on the social defensive. The propagandist has done his job. I can remember watching a crime series on TV a few years back and I could sometimes pick who the killer was long before it was revealed. How? Before he or she was caught, they would show somehow that the person was a Christian. They would show the person wearing a cross, or an observant person could see

²⁰ As opposed to those who are completely unaware of their brainwashing.

one on the wall in their house or they would cite scripture. This was a clue to me that I am sure almost no one caught on to. **The propagandist wanted to paint Christians as killers and deranged** and reinforce that idea over the years the show ran.

This is why Paul said.

*And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

(Rom 12:2)

You see, the propagandist wants to create truth in his own image to serve his own interest. As Ellul observed, In a modern society, 'truth' is powerless without propaganda. It becomes imperative for the propagandist in a democratic society to get people to abandon (real) truth and their confidence in it in favor assimilation into groups who hold ideas that fall in line with ingested propaganda so that those groups can be manipulated to a successful result by the propagandist.

The Christian must decide where the truth is to be found. In the world system with its myriad of propagandists whose faces are not always seen, or from the God who made all things and revealed his truth to man in the form of Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

The spirit of antichrist will move to remove that truth in the form of a global consensus that will utterly reject Christ and persecute and then kill Christians and Jews. That is the result of this spirit and the hidden work of the propagandist today. It does not matter if the propagandist hails from the right or the left politically. They are both part of that system, knowingly or unknowingly. This system is not designed to solve the problems of the world or the people who partake of the propagandists political psychotropics. Rather, they are designed to serve the propagandists interests and those who pay the propagandists paycheck. It is imperative for the propagandist that his victims never realize that they have been manipulated into their present values, prejudices, reactions and groupings.

But propaganda and its effects are too far along in America to save the vast

majority of Americans. They are frankly, beyond help. The damage to their psyche is too far along. They will never be able to critically analyze the issues of the day and come up with conclusions that have not been predetermined by the propagandists poison. The effects are too pervasive and the social pressures to remain inside the propaganda matrix are too great for America's emotionally damaged citizens to endure.

In Closing....

Finally for those who are confused about my emphasis on this site let me say this to each of you. End time prophecy is about **politics, economics and religion**²¹. That is why this site talks so much about them. Sure I could spend more time on basic Christian doctrines or apologetics, but I am only a one man show and what I have to do now is enough work for one person. So keep that in mind as you read my news section and other articles that are not filled with 3 bible verses for every paragraph. I am not trying to impress people with my knowledge or show off how 'spiritual' I am. I leave that to others who need the affirmation of the crowd. I am not that insecure. I have endured many trials for my faith and need no man's approval, save Christ's. The love of men and the crowd is as fickle as young womans heart. One day your in and the next day you are out for reasons that are completely inexplicable. When I was young, such things concerned me. Now, I am old and mature enough to not give one whit for the opinions of the masses, especially the masses of Christians who are for the most part **not** waking in the spirit, if indeed they even have it. It is Christ I will please and his will I will do. The contempt of the masses is increasingly, (though certainly not always) a very good sign that one is on the right track, spiritually speaking.

This site will keep on dealing in those three areas until the LORD says stop. When that happens you will know. So let those who are critical of my emphasis pause and consider these things as this antichrist system continues to claim soul after soul, mind after mind, church after church and denomination after denomination. But let it not trouble you (if you have been an obedient servant) for it was foretold that this and worse things shall befall the saints in the end times.

²¹ One again, if you do not believe me, go back and look at the text where the false prophet is described, Revelation 13. You will see POLITICS ECONOMICS AND RELIGION leaping from the page.

*And it was given unto him **to make war with the saints, and to overcome them:**
and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

(Rev 13:7)

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except
there come a **falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of
perdition;*

(2Th 2:3)

I am just one voice crying in the wilderness. I will continue the watchman's cry
to warn those who will listen until it is too dark to work.

I think that time is not too far off.

If you can steal a man's mind, you have his soul as well.

In Christ Jesus,

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