

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #150

The Odds are in God's Favor!

Are you prepared to bet against God? I'm not and I sure hope none of the readers of this Blessed Hope are as well! Humor me now if you will since we are in perhaps the Highest Watch Date period of the year for the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. But first a quick review of the Tenets of Dispensationalism is 'key' in understanding where I am going in this post!

The Essentials of Dispensationalism

What makes a dispensationalist? Dr. Charles Ryrie, former president of Philadelphia Biblical University, professor emeritus at Dallas Theological Seminary, and author of over 30 books, answered this question in his classic, *'Dispensationalism'*, published by Moody Publishers, 1995, 2007.

What marks off a person as a dispensationalist? What is the sine qua non (the absolutely indispensable part) of the system? The answer is threefold.

1. A dispensationalist keeps Israel and the church distinct. This is probably the most basic theological test of whether or not a person is a dispensationalist, and it is undoubtedly the most practical and conclusive. **The one who fails to distinguish Israel and the church consistently will inevitably not hold to dispensational distinctions; and one who does will.**

Though God's purpose for Israel and God's purpose for the church receive the most attention in Scripture, God has purposes for other groups as well. He has a purpose and plan for the angels, which in no way mixes with His purposes for Israel or the church - (2nd Peter 2:4; Revelation 4:11). He has a purpose for those who reject Him, which also is distinct from other purposes -(Proverbs 16:4). He has a plan for the nations, which continues into the New Jerusalem -(Revelation 22:2), and those nations are distinct from the bride of Christ. God has more than two purposes even though He reveals more about His purposes for Israel and His purpose for the church than He does about the other groups.

Progressive dispensationalists blurs this distinction by saying that the concept is not in the same class as what is conveyed by the concepts of Gentiles, Israel, and Jews. What this means is not completely clear. However, it does seem to imply that the classic Israel/church distinction is less clear.

2. This distinction between Israel and the church is born out of a system of hermeneutics that is usually called literal interpretation. Therefore, the second aspect of the *sine qua non* of Dispensationalism is the matter of historical-grammatical hermeneutics. The word *literal* is not as good as either the word *normal* or *plain*, but in any case it is interpretation that does not spiritualize or allegorize as non-dispensational interpretation often does. The spiritualizing may be practiced to a lesser or greater degree, but its presence in a system of interpretation is indicative of a non-dispensational approach. Saint Augustine is the foremost theologian for spiritualize Scripture and by doing so you can twist Scripture to defend your cause/agenda.

Consistently literal, or plain, interpretation indicates a dispensational approach to the interpretation of Scripture. And it is this very consistency—the strength of dispensational interpretation—that seems to irk the non-dispensationalist and becomes the object of his ridicule. To be sure, literal/historical/grammatical interpretation is not the sole possession or practice of dispensationalists, but the consistent use of it in all areas of biblical interpretation is. This does not preclude or exclude correct understanding of types, themes, patterns, illustrations, apocalypses, and other genres within the basic framework of literal interpretation.

3. A third aspect of the *sine qua non* of Dispensationalism concerns the *underlying purpose of God in the world*. The covenant theologian, in practice, believes this purpose to be salvation (although covenant theologians strongly emphasize the glory of God in their theology), and the dispensationalist says the purpose is broader than that; namely, *the glory of God*. Progressives have a Christological center, apparently to undergird their emphasis on the Davidic covenant and on Christ as the already reigning Davidic ruler in heaven.

To the normative dispensationalist, the soteriological, or saving, program of God is not the only program but one of the means God is using in the total program of glorifying Himself. Scripture is not man-centered as though salvation was the main theme, but it is God-centered because His glory is the center. The Bible itself clearly teaches that salvation, important and wonderful as it is, is not an end in itself but is rather a means to the end of glorifying God ([Eph. 1:6, 12, 14](#)). John F. Walvoord, [Lewis Sperry] Chafer's successor at Dallas Theological Seminary, puts it this way: *"The larger purpose of God is the manifestation of His own glory. To this end each dispensation, each successive revelation of God's plan for the ages, His dealing with the non-elect as with the elect...combine to manifest divine glory."* In another place he says:

All the events of the created world are designed to manifest the glory of God. The error of covenant theologians is that they combine all the many facets of divine purpose in the one objective of the fulfillment of the covenant of grace. From a logical standpoint, this

is the reductive error—the use of one aspect of the whole as the determining element.

The essence of Dispensationalism, then, is the distinction between Israel and the church. This grows out of the dispensationalist's consistent employment of normal or plain or historical-grammatical interpretation, and it reflects an understanding of the basic purpose of God in all His dealings with mankind as that of glorifying Himself through salvation and other purposes as well.

No greater example of this concept can be then that of Bible Prophecy, but I prefer to think of it as God revealing history in advance of its occurring. When you consider that the KJV Bible records 8,362 predictive verses, on 1,817 predictions, for 737 separate topical matters or subjects. It becomes quite evident that when you consider 28% of the 1,189 chapters of the Bible are future oriented at the time of their writing, and many of these future events are coming into the picture as I write this, it might be important that we should be looking for an event that is going to rock the world, really rock the world like nothing man has heretofore experienced. What might that be? I'm thinking about an article that I posted a year ago. It was an updated article I originally posted in 2017.

I will share the link below rather than to re-key it again. The link date is when I last posted the articles on "God's Special Day". This link contains all the updates from previous earlier versions that go back to around 2010.

[God's Special Day Nisan 17 \(Re-post\)](#)

03/17/21

As I was awakened Friday morning from a dream to the sound of rain hitting the window behind my bed I was reminded of my posts on God's Special Day of Nisan 17. It was 4:46am. Today is Saturday, March 25th, 2023 and as the last Blessed Hope #149 noted, we are in the Rapture High Watch period from **March 23rd until April 9th**. I am very attentive to dreams that get my attention around the time of four in the morning.

When I got up later my wife wrapped my lower legs and I went to the kitchen for my breakfast, I took my Eliquis blood thinner medication and set about to take my morning blood pressure reading to see how well I am ticking, I commented to my wife about being tired, but was thinking about something that Pastor Sandy Armstrong said when the Rapture occurs, the truth will be known and all those who have lied about or denied the Rapture will be exposed. Pastor Sandy has been teaching his congregation noting the Satanic theme of Universalism and the Chrislam movement that sprung up with Rick Warren, Kenneth Copeland, Tony Palmer, and Pope Francis are leading their sheep straight to Hell. Tony Palmer died as the result of a motorcycle accident in July, 2014 following his meeting and collaborating with Pope Francis, in what was his false message of "The Miracle of Unity Has Begun".

I was thinking about what might be the event that would awaken the world to the plight humanity faces here in the closing days of the world as we know it. Few outside the world of Dispensationalism understand my point I made in the opening regarding the Tenets of Dispensationalism. **God has been trying to get the attention of humanity from**

the get-go! The fact that God has revealed His Plan through the Gospel in the Stars; the Gospel in Stone; and the Gospel in the Written Word simply cannot be ignored or seen as a coincidence or accident. This Threefold Witness speaks to a Creator outside our domain of space and time seeking to get our attention is screaming to us words and events to the effect, *"I am trying to get your attention!"*

I first learned of "God's Special Day" from a small book I purchased in 1994. These stats are from 'A Scientific Approach to Biblical Mysteries' by Robert W. Faid, a former nuclear engineer who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Robert Faid was an agnostic in his early life and converted to Christianity after recovery from cancer.

Since my days as a computer programmer at the University of Pittsburgh I have held a huge interest in mathematics dealing with Biblical numbers and particularly such things as statistical probability. Nothing comes as close to impossibility as does **Nisan 17/18 Odds: One in 783,864,876,960,000,000.**

Ralph Muncaster wrote a great series of books on Christian apologetics around 2000-2007 dealing with matters of faith and why we can trust the Bible; and in one of his books, Ralph quoted an axiom of science: which states that anything with odds greater than one in 150,000,000,000 is considered virtually impossible. 150-billion is if you haven't figured out already rather small compared to God's Special Day.

We don't deal with such numbers like **783 Quadrillion** every day. The Derivatives markets are the nearest thing to the kind of massive numbers we are talking about. The resurrection of Jesus is important for several reasons. **First, the resurrection witnesses to the immense power of God Himself. To believe in the resurrection is to believe in God. If God exists, and if He created the universe, and has power over it, then He has power to raise the dead.** If He does not have such power, He is not worthy of our faith and worship. Only He who created life can resurrect it after death, only He can reverse the hideousness that is death itself, and only He can remove the sting and gain the victory over the grave -(1st Corinthians 15:54-55). In resurrecting Jesus from the grave, God reminds us of His absolute sovereignty over life and death.

Clearly, analysis of the theme of **seven** historical Biblical Events of Nisan 17/18 is Deliverance/Resurrection. As my words at the head of page one states,

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The signs of the time do not offer very much hope to those living today. The future does not offer much hope for the world. The chart on the next page is a serious problem for the banking sector of the world. Derivatives are essentially bets or wagers between banks, however, they have serious implications since they have dates for settlement; meaning there are winners and losers. The Federal Reserve raised rates by 25 basis points or a quarter of a percent, raising the interest rates on borrowing to 5%. Credit card rates go up even more! Edward Dowd, a former Black Rock hedge fund manager

stated Friday on the Alex Jones news site that this increase is to intentionally push the country over the cliff into total financial chaos.

Banks Ranked by Derivatives

The following is a ranking of all banks in the United States in terms of "Derivatives". This comparison is based on data reported on 2022-12-31.

Rank	Derivatives	Bank Name
1	\$53,221,165,000,000	<u>Goldman Sachs Bank USA</u>
2	\$50,031,374,000,000	<u>JPMorgan Chase Bank</u>
3	\$47,243,934,000,000	<u>Citibank</u>
4	\$19,709,297,000,000	<u>Bank of America</u>
5	\$12,363,506,000,000	<u>Wells Fargo Bank</u>
6	\$2,351,476,000,000	<u>State Street Bank and Trust Company</u>
7	\$1,326,011,362,000	<u>HSBC Bank USA</u>
8	\$1,160,557,000,000	<u>The Bank of New York Mellon</u>
9	\$913,813,934,000	<u>U.S. Bank</u>
10	\$592,469,808,000	<u>PNC Bank</u>
11	\$360,823,433,000	<u>TD Bank</u>
12	\$322,051,062,000	<u>Western Alliance Bank</u>
13	\$321,679,000,000	<u>Truist Bank</u>
14	\$313,437,196,000	<u>The Northern Trust Company</u>
15	\$253,308,589,000	<u>Citizens Bank</u>
16	\$199,227,211,000	<u>Capital One</u>
17	\$179,344,753,000	<u>Fifth Third Bank</u>
18	\$177,649,156,000	<u>MUFG Union Bank</u>
19	\$164,816,000,000	<u>Regions Bank</u>
20	\$144,885,727,000	<u>KeyBank</u>
21	\$129,324,000,000	<u>Morgan Stanley Bank</u>
22	\$95,754,578,000	<u>The Huntington National Bank</u>
23	\$70,848,000,000	<u>Comerica Bank</u>
24	\$66,408,313,000	<u>Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company</u>
25	\$57,133,565,000	<u>Santander Bank, N.A.</u>
26	\$54,214,700,000	<u>BOKE</u>
27	\$52,611,400,000	<u>UBS Bank USA</u>
28	\$51,889,418,000	<u>BMO Harris Bank</u>
29	\$47,045,000,000	<u>Morgan Stanley Private Bank</u>
30	\$36,618,830,000	<u>City National Bank</u>

Bloomberg just reported that Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen - who was singlehandedly responsible for stoking and restarting the bank crisis on Wednesday which until that day was easing back, with her comments that nobody in charge was even talking about a uniform deposit insurance, let alone working on one - will convene the heads of top U.S. financial regulators Friday morning for a previously unscheduled meeting of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

On Friday March 24th, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Janet L Yellen convened a meeting of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (Council) in executive session by videoconference. During the meeting, the Council heard a presentation from staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on market developments.

The Council discussed current conditions in the banking sector and noted that while some institutions have come under stress, the U.S. banking system remains sound and resilient. The Council also discussed ongoing efforts at member agencies to monitor financial developments. In attendance at the Council meeting by videoconference were the following members:

Janet L. Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (Chairperson of the Council)
Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency
Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Gary Gensler, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission
Martin Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Sandra L. Thompson, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency
Todd M. Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administratio
Thomas Workman, Independent Member with Insurance Expertise
James Martin, Acting Director, Office of Financial Research (non-voting member)
Steven Seitz, Director, Federal Insurance Office (non-voting member)
Elizabeth K. Dwyer, Superintendent of Financial Services, Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (non-voting member)
Adrienne A. Harris, Superintendent, New York State Department of Financial Services (nonvoting member)
Melanie Lubin, Securities Commissioner, Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Securities Division (non-voting member)

And this comes after Yellen said no industry-wide deposit guarantees and Powell raised rates... not exactly confidence-building. We suspect markets will be 'testing' that resilience again soon.

"Capital markets stop panicking when officials start panicking" - Michael Hartnett

Here comes the panic.

The meeting was closed to the public, the Treasury Department said in a statement. The Treasury didn't say what time the meeting would begin, and it wasn't immediately clear whether the council would issue a statement following the meeting.

These steps come as regulators continue efforts to instill calm in financial markets and among bank depositors following the recent failure of four mid-sized lenders in the U.S.

and the near-collapse of banking giant Credit Suisse Group AG before its government-brokered takeover by rival UBS Group AG.

Friday's conference is a sign of serious banking problems, both intentional and in other cases consequential to the criminal activities of the various agencies involved; and they are trying to keep the stock market from getting jitters that would lead to a stock market crash of 30% or more! The Fed is heavily invested in keeping the stock market as high as possible for as long as possible. The Plunge Protection Team through computer algorithms watches for downward slides or trends in the markets and then uses its leverage to bump the daily averages back upwards again. This kind of manipulation serves to bolster the trader's perceptions. The meeting Friday, March 24, 2023 is unquestionable a sign of an impending collapse. To think we are protected by the FDIC \$250,000 limit is rather naïve when you understand that the FDIC protection insurance was not designed to protect a total collapse of all 4,844 commercial banks currently enrolled in the FDIC network.

Fractional Reserve banking means for every \$100 in deposits they get, they lend out or "invest" \$90 and only keep \$10 in the bank reserve. The ratio applies to a bank's total deposits.

For every \$10 trillion in deposits they get, they lend out or invest \$9 trillion and only keep \$1 trillion on hand in case of Bank Runs. Can you see the risk problem?

They already gave out \$1.2 trillion in withdrawals in March so far. U.S. banks only have \$0.6 trillion left to give out in withdrawals. Then the U.S. banks will be out of cash and broke.

If everyone comes for their money in April, the feds will have to print about \$16.2 trillion for bank bail outs. That would mean about 10,000% inflation for 2023 in the USA.

Whenever you go figure, the last one out is a and finally run to your bank to get whatever you can get while you can still get it..... you'll have to figure out someplace safer to put your money like a more stable fiat currency, gold, silver, some are buying some of the above + some crypto. Some are buying all of the above + some crypto.

The FDIC limit is \$250,000 and you do have to wait months to get that and the feds are picking and choosing which big depositors will get all their money back and which big depositors will only get \$250,000 after they fill out enough forms and wait months. We do not know if Oprah will get back the \$590,000,000 that she lost at Silicon Valley Bank?

Jesus fasted 40 days... how long can you fast when you discover that the FDIC wait is more than 40 days? What will money be worth after hyper-inflation kicks in while you wait for your FDIC checks? What will you do with an FDIC check months later, deposit it in a bankrupt shut down bank..... discover check cashing joints?

With such increases in crime in the USA, you don't think criminals will be scoping out those check cashing joints do ya?

10,000% per year hyper-inflation in the USA; 2010's Venezuela style inflation coming to the USA.

Moody's said Friday the U.S. banking 'turmoil' can't be contained. Last Updated: March 23, 2023 at 4:12 p.m. ET First Published: March 23, 2023 at 1:47 p.m. ET by Vivien Lou Chen of Market Watch.

Despite quick action by regulators and policy makers, there's a rising risk that banking-system stress will spill over into other sectors and the U.S. economy, "unleashing greater financial and economic damage than we anticipated," said Moody's Investors Service, one of the Big Three credit-ratings firms.

Simply put, the risk is that officials *"will be unable to curtail the current turmoil without longer-lasting and potentially severe repercussions within and beyond the banking sector,"* Atsi Sheth, Moody's managing director of credit strategy, and others wrote in a note distributed on Thursday.

Moody's warning came as Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen indicated that the U.S. could take additional actions if needed to stabilize the banking system, and after Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell assured Americans on Wednesday that the central bank would use its tools to protect depositors.

(What tools? The Fed is 'outta ammo.')

Regional banks get the attention, but worries are more widespread, says ex-FDIC chief Bair and debate over expanding deposit insurance weighs on bank stocks. Here's what to know.

Beneath the surface, though, is lingering worry. Hedge-fund manager Bill Ackman, for example, is warning of an acceleration of deposit outflows from banks and the latest global fund manager survey from Bank of America BAC, +0.63% found that 31% of 212 managers polled regard a systemic credit crunch as the biggest threat to markets.

Of the three ways in which banking-system troubles could spill over more broadly, one of them is potentially the "most potent," according to Moody's: That is a general aversion to risk by financial-market players and a decision by banks to retrench from providing credit. Such a scenario could lead to the *"crystallization of risk in multiple pockets simultaneously,"* the ratings agency said.

"Over the course of 2023, as financial conditions remain tight and growth slows, a range of sectors and entities with existing credit challenges will face risks to their credit profiles," the Moody's team wrote. Banks are not the only type of players with exposure

to interest-rate shocks, and *“market scrutiny will focus on those entities that are exposed to similar risks as the troubled banks.”*

A second potential channel for spillover is through the direct and indirect exposure to troubled banks that private and public entities have — via deposits, loans, transactional facilities, essential services, or holdings in those banks’ bonds and stocks. And a third way in which banking problems could spread more broadly is through a misstep by policy makers, who have been focused on inflation and may not be able to respond effectively enough to evolving developments, Moody’s said.

CIT Bank, Ally and First Republic remain on a bankruptcy watch list. Nearly 200 banks are vulnerable to going under at the blink of the eye!

Last week, Fitch Ratings said that nonbank financial institutions, insurers, and funds were experiencing a variety of *“knock-on effects”* as the result of the sudden deterioration of only a few U.S. banks. A systemic collapse of the U.S. financial system is inevitable.

Be mindful that this is only one of many issues that could go volatile by the time you wake up in the morning on any given day. China could set off an EMP attack by an invisible high-altitude balloon, or Russia could decide to retaliate against the UK or U.S. for aiding and abetting the Nazi regime in the Ukraine. I do not need to elaborate on many of the hot issues before the world today. The banking crisis is the one that will have people jumping out of windows! My point of this Blessed Hope deals with the question that I noted earlier relative to what would be an appropriate date for the Lord to call home His bride. **Think about Nisan 17!** We have two weeks to see, and I am thinking that seems like a long time given what I have shared.

Jesus Christ resurrected on Nisan 17, and that should be a heightened predictor or suggested date for Jesus Christ to call the believers “in Christ” to ***“Come up hither!”*** – (Revelation 4:1)

Resurrection Day is April 9th, 2023 this year, there is a full moon due on April 6th that we know would brighten the night sky. If you recall what I shared at the beginning, God is all about bringing Glory to Him! *“The larger purpose of God is the manifestation of His own glory. To this end each dispensation, each successive revelation of God’s plan for the ages, His dealing with the non-elect as with the elect...combine to manifest divine glory.”*

Think for a moment or so here, if you were God and you wanted to send a message to a world that speaks of you in disparaging language ways and a cynical manner, not to mention that the “chosen” ones referred to as the *“Apple of His Eye”* who last week began seeking to pass legislation in Israel that would send anyone speaking and sharing the name of Jesus Christ to prison for two years, what could the Lord do to slam the door shut of judgment upon the fools who say there is no God! ??

Below is a link to a short video sent to me from an Internet friend in Memphis which seems to parallel along my line of thinking that God is going to do something akin to a fourth of July fireworks blowout! In many ways words will never be sufficient to describe what may take place on Nisan 17, or April 9th, 2023! Even old “sausage fingers” Prince or King Charles will find it difficult if not impossible to match the Creator’s ability to do all that He said He is going to do.



Prince Charles believes his mission in life is to save the world! God often has come up with upending scenarios if not to show man is only the creation and not the Creator. As I see it from my seat, Prince Charles is going to come up short in his plan to save the planet!

[The Day Satan Lost.... Twice | Heavenly Destiny of the Body of Christ | By King James Bible | Facebook](#)

The last Blessed Hope #149 provided a framework for what clearly to me was the debut of the rise of the Antichrist. When you grasp or digest what I shared, it is obvious that the church will be gone very soon, and I’m not thinking long term like years!

“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”

This is what Revelation 13:8 states. But the verse reveals so much more than the last five words of the passage.

Gematria in English and Hebrew

A	aleph - א	1	P	70	ה ס צ ר ל ט	50
B	bet - ב	2	R	90		60
C	gimel - ג	3	I	9		10
D	dalet - ד	4	N	50		20
E	hey - ה	5	C	3		
F	vav - ו	6	E	5		90
G	zayin - ז	7				200
H	het - ח	8	C	3		30
I	tet - ט	9	H	8		60
J	yod - י	10	A	1		
K	kaf - כ	20	R	90	40	
L	lamed - ל	30	L	30	6	
M	mem - מ	40	E	5	10	
N	nun - נ	50	S	100	30	
O	samech - ס	60			60	
P	ayin - ע	70	O	60		
Q	pey - פ	80	F	6	666	
R	tzadik - צ	90				
S	quof - ק	100	W	0		
T	resh - ר	200	A	1		
U	shin - ש	300	L	30		
V	tav - ת	400	E	5		
W-Z		0	S	100	666	

Revelation 13:18 is a **“13”** and 3 **“6’s”** or $3 \times 6 = 18$. The number **“13”** is the number of rebellion, evil, wickedness, Satan, kingdom of darkness. Revelation is the **66th** book of the Bible, the **13th** chapter, and the **18th** verse; the *“number of a man”*; “the Antichrist”, which is **13** letters, which is **“666”**; the unholy trinity of man. **“Six” is the number of man in the Bible.** This is just for starters of what we will find in the study of Biblical

Numerics concerning Mr. **"666"**. If you have read any other articles where I identified the earthly name of Mr. **"666"** you then know it is **"Prince Charles of Wales"**. Using Hebrew Gematria, the name as it appears above totals **"666"**. Not only is this found in Hebrew, but in Greek and English as well. There are over 57 clues so that End Time Saints may accurately and definitively identify the "Beast" or the "False Messiah"!

"Prince Charles of Wales" in Hebrew is pronounced **"Nasich Charles Mem Wales"**. The Hebrew pronunciation itself equals **"666"** in Gematria. Is it simply a coincidence that Prince Charles official title **"Prince Charles of Wales"** equates to **"666"** in its English form and corresponding Hebrew and Greek forms as well?

And then Prince Charles name when translated from English into Hebrew and then compared to Gematria it still equals **"666"**. The statistical odds are astronomical making this absolutely impossible and a complete modern miracle. God has given you proof by telling history in advance of it happening. Isaiah 46:10 tells you, **"Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:"**

The famous numerical designation **"666"** from Revelation 13:18, gets examined you will be surprised, **"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."** From Onomastics, a study of proper names, Charles means man. Revelation 17:10 becomes the real riddle we need to answer!

The question then becomes which Charles is **"the Beast?"** Revelation 17:10-11: **"And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition."**

There have been **"seven"** Charles as Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire. The World Book Encyclopedia and other reference documents summarize the history of the Holy Roman Empire by these **seven** kings. This is a historical fact. But what makes this prophecy such a puzzle is its reference to the beast being **"also an eighth, and is one of the seven."** The answer is simple and right before us. They all have the name Charles. Prince Charles will be the eighth when he rules over the ancient Holy Roman Empire (the modern European Union). How is he one of the **seven**? He is a direct descendant of the Charles VI through the Hapsburg line.

When we talk about Bible prophecy in the Bible, clarity becomes 20/20 when we think of it as being **"history told in advance"**. **"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."** -(Daniel 9:27)



The High Watch dates noted in the last Blessed Hope have narrowed from the **March 23rd until April 9th** down to the fine-tuned dates of Nisan 17, or “God’s Special Day!” Click on the link: [God’s Special Day Nisan 17 \(Re-post\)](#) 03/17/21 and see for yourself what Scripture has told us about the past and see if you think Resurrection Sunday portends for our Departure this year! A review would be a blessing for those hoping for the Rapture, and Deliverance before God’s Judgment ensues!

I was up at 4:30am to finish this before what might turn out to be a repeat event from earlier this month. Tornado activity has claimed victims in Mississippi overnight. I did not want to be caught in a repeat scenario today. The winds were whistling in my bedroom windows several hours earlier than forecasted last evening.

Speaking from recent personal experience, earlier this month, we were without electrical power for the better part of five days due to severe storms that passed through on Friday, March 2nd, 2023. Trees and telephone poles were snapped off, giant poplar trees behind our house were ripped out of the ground, these were in excess of sixty feet in height. We lost all power at 2:39pm, logged on my computer as documents I was working on were autosaved at that exact moment. I needed to post this before the winds pick up and are expected to last most of the day!

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!” -(Psalm 122:6)

And put your bets on God’s Odds!



**ADMIT THAT YOU
ARE A SINNER.**

**BELIEVE THAT JESUS
PAID FOR YOUR SIN
ON THE CROSS. †**

**CONFESS THAT JESUS
IS LORD AND CALL UPON
HIM FOR SALVATION.**

Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ,

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