# 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 #233

## Ahead of COP28, Global Faith Leaders Unite in Fraternity to Sign an Interfaith Document Addressing the Climate Crisis

Climate change is bringing the entire religious world—Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, and many others—together into unity and solidarity on the eve of COP 28. Representatives of the world's religions have met, prayed, talked, and signed an appeal calling for political leaders at next month's COP28 climate summit to take immediate action. This was a gathering that was solely for leaders of the different faiths to work together in unity to reshape our religious and political landscapes, all in the name of climate change.

The Global Faith Leaders' Summit in Abu Dhabi took place on November 6–7, 2023. Roman Catholic Cardinal Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot, head of the Vatican's Office for Interreligious Dialogue, explained what the purpose of this event was all about. In a video, Cardinal Guixot expressed clearly that the Global Faith Summit in Abu Dhabi was about promoting "human fraternity" and "unity" among the religious faiths so that together they could combat climate change.

Do we really think Rome is just worried about the weather at these global conferences? The message of the Vatican is primarily focused on bringing together the political and religious powers of the world into one entity. This is the central theme of the *Laudato Si'* and *Laudate Deum*. Rome's plan has always been about drawing the entire world together into a global movement so that everyone can follow the beast, create an image, and prepare for the impending mark.

A coalition of religious leaders from different faith traditions was established to exert pressure on political figures attending COP28. A statement was signed with this intent. 28 faith leaders signed a commitment to work towards environmental action. The goal of this alliance is to show strength in numbers. Rome's alliance will be used to enhance its influence during negotiations and international relationships. The signers included the following:

- 1 His Eminence Professor Mohamed Al-Duwaini, Deputy of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif, representing His Eminence the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Ahmed Al-Tayeb
- 2 His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State, representing His Holiness Pope Francis
- 3 His All-Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew The First, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople
- 4 Maulen Ashimbayev, Head of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions
- 5 Dharma Master Hsin Tao, Founder of the Ling Jiou Mountain Buddhist Society
- 6 The Most Venerable Doctor Shinkai Kori, Chief High Priest of Nenbutsushu Sampozan Muryojuji Temple
- 7 Father Grigoriy Matrusov, representing His Holiness Patriarch Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia
- 8 Bhai Sahib Doctor Satpal Singh Khalsa, Head of the Religious and Spiritual Authority for the Sikh Religion in the Western Hemisphere
- 9 His Holiness Mahabrahmrishi Shree Kumar Swami Jee, President of the World Humanity Parliament
- 10 Swami Amritaswarupananda, Head Disciple of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi
- 11 Acharya Lokesh Muni, Founder of the Vishwa Shanti Kendra
- 12 His Virtue Sheikh-Ul Islam Allahshukur Pashazadeh, Grand Mufti of the Caucasus
- 13 Sister Maureen Goodman, Director of Brahma Kumaris in the United Kingdom
- 14 General Bishop Anba Ermia, President of the Coptic Orthodox Cultural Center
- 15 His Eminence Sheikh Rishama Sattar Jabar Hilo, Head of the Mandean-Sabeans in Iraq and the World
- 16 Archbishop Julio Murry of the Anglican Church of Central America, representing the Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
- 17 Husain Burhanuddin, representing His Holiness Syedna Muffadal Saiffuddin,

### Sultan of the Bohra Community

- 18 His Holiness Mor Ignatius Aphrem The Second, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East
- 19 Reverend Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches
- 20 Doctor Mohamed Cholil Nafis, President of the Indonesian Ulema Council
- 21 Rabbi Moshe Lewin, Vice President of the Conference of European Rabbis
- 22 Bani Dugal, Principal Representative of the Baha'i International Community
- 23 Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia, Leader of Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha
- 24 Chief Rabbi David Rosen, International President of Religions For Peace
- 25 Dr. Salem Bin Mohammed Al Malik, Director General of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific, And Cultural Organization
- 26 Bishop Thomas Schirrmacher, Secretary-General of the World Evangelical Alliance
- 27 Debra Boudreaux, CEO of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
- 28 Tokita Hozumi representing Rev. Kōō Okada Spiritual Guide of Sukyo Mahikari

This is a fulfillment of Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti, which states:

"Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, <u>each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions</u>, <u>each of us with his or her own voice</u>, <u>brothers and sisters all</u>." (Fratelli Tutti, Section #8).

The unity discussed here is not based on biblical truth or on Jesus Christ. The fraternity that is being created here is an order that is outside of the will of God because, according to Pope Francis, every faith and belief system is accepted equally. Strange events, both in the religious and secular worlds, are unfolding before our eyes. The entire world is being wooed to join the great apostate fellowship. We see the Roman Catholic Church joining all the combined political and religious powers in the world. Romanism, Protestantism, and all of the eastern religions (spiritualism) are joining forces.

In the end, this will result in the temporal authority of the pope being fully restored during the Mark of the Beast crisis. The Pope of Rome will once again receive the praise of kings, presidents, bishops, ministers, imams, rabbis, swamis, and everyone else. This is the stage being set for which the Sunday rest movement, the ecumenical movement, and the calls for fraternity and solidarity throughout the world are all helping to establish. Rome apparently has most to gain from all these developments.

"When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near"

## King Charles to give Opening Address at Cop28 Climate Summit Attendance in UAE confirmed a year after Truss government advised Charles not to attend Egypt event

King Charles will attend the opening ceremony of the Cop28 climate summit in the United Arab Emirates, one year after he was advised by Liz Truss's government not to attend the COP27 summit in Egypt.

Charles will deliver the opening address at the world climate action summit, a gathering of global leaders at the start of COP28, in his first major speech on the climate crisis since becoming monarch. The monarch will address world leaders at the opening ceremony on December 1. It is understood King Charles could raise issues concerning the conflict in Gaza and Israel.

But his main focus will be on climate as for the past five decades the king has "championed action for a sustainable future", according to a royal source.

"His majesty believes that everyone has a role to play in tackling even the most complex environmental challenges facing our world," the source said.

"The king's unique ability to bring people together has proved a powerful way to find solutions and inspire people and organizations at all levels and all around the world."

It is understood he will attend the reception to launch the inaugural COP 28 Business and Philanthropy Climate Forum. The forum is a strategic partner with King Charles' Sustainable Markets Initiative, which he founded when he was the Prince of Wales in 2020 as a coalition to accelerate the transition to a more

sustainable future for nature, people and the planet.

After his speech, he will "take the opportunity to have meetings with regional leaders", a Buckingham Palace spokeswoman said.

Under Liz Truss's premiership, the king agreed to a request not to attend last year's summit after Downing Street said it was not the right occasion so soon after his accession, though reports at the time suggested he had been disappointed not to go. Instead, he hosted a pre-summit reception at Buckingham Palace for leading experts.

This year, Charles has been given the green light by Downing Street after being invited by the UAE's president, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and will attend at the request of the UK government from 30 November to 1 December.

Buckingham Palace said: "The king will deliver an opening address at the summit, hosted by the president of the UAE, in Dubai. While in the UAE, the king will take the opportunity to have meetings with regional leaders, ahead of COP28."

While there, he will attend a reception to launch the inaugural COP28 business and philanthropy climate forum, a two-day event running in parallel with the world climate action summit, being hosted by the COP28 presidency in strategic partnership with the Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI), which the king founded while Prince of Wales.

The king, as Prince of Wales, previously delivered the opening address at the opening ceremony of COP26 in Glasgow in 2021, where he called on world leaders to adopt a "warlike footing" to tackle the climate crisis. At COP21 in Paris in 2015, he called for a "vast military-style campaign" to fight climate breakdown, urging world leaders to commit "trillions, not billions, of dollars". In a video address to the 2021 conference, the late gueen hailed Charles's work on the environment.

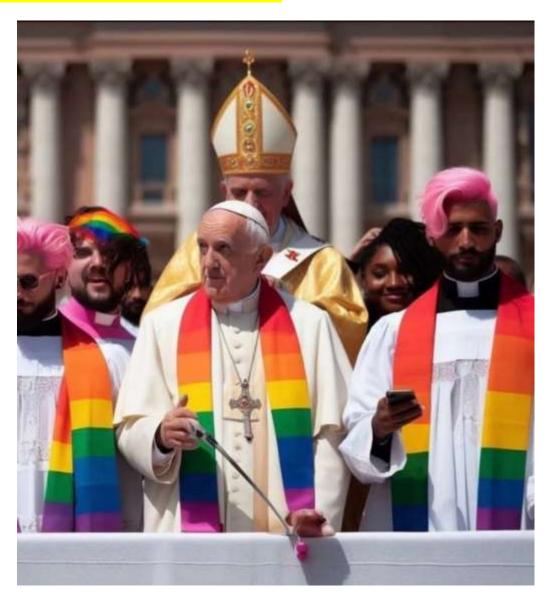
Pastor Billy Crone has done a 3-part study of Freemasonry that is revealing of Freemasonry and singled out is the depth of the British Empire involving the Royals over the decades. I have included the link below for those interested in the conflicted loyalty of Freemasons:

https://youtu.be/Vs2m9oM8cCY pt. 1 https://youtu.be/qR5KberSDIo pt. 2 https://youtu.be/vnc7zy278D0 pt. 3

Pastor Billy Crone may be one of the very few Prophecy teachers to link HRM Prince Charles as Head of the Order of the Garter, the Royal Lodge and the Antichrist! He delves into the roots of Freemasonry and British Empire. It is quite informative as well entertaining in Billy Crone's style.

## Catholic Church Updates Dogma to Include Co-habiting Homosexual Couples as "Conforming to the Faith"

In an unsurprising move of apostasy, the Roman Catholic Church, which has completely abandoned the Scriptures in favor of Papal authority, is now allowing "transgender" people to find refuge within its walls. This startling development echoes the fall of mainstream Protestant denominations that have long since taken a 180-degree turn from anything resembling Christianity, indulging in the carnality of culture rather than the truth of the Bible.



In an era where the boundaries of biblical morality are being relentlessly tested, these religious institutions have completely failed the test of faithfulness. The Vatican's new pastoral guidelines that extend a welcoming hand to sexually immoral people, calling for respect and recognition, are a slap in the face to the

Scripture's clear teachings on gender and sexuality. This is not mere accommodation—it is a full-throated embrace of a secular creed that has infiltrated the Church, even the Roman Catholic Church, under the guise of compassion.

The document from the Vatican, dated July 14, 2023 but made public yesterday, is an official response to inquiries by Monsignor José Negri, Bishop of Santo Amaro in Brazil, regarding the participation in the sacraments of baptism and marriage by "transgender" people and those in same-sex relationships.

The document outlines new doctrine for the church, including that "A transgender person—even one who has undergone hormonal treatment and sex reassignment surgery—can be baptized under the same conditions as other faithful." In addition, "transgender" parents can baptize their children, they can appear as witnesses at weddings, and they can be godparents, according to Catholic tradition.

Cohabiting homosexuals, too, can now be godparents. "According to canon law, to be a godparent," the document reads, "one must have the aptitude and lead a life conforming to the faith and the responsibility they are undertaking. If the cohabitation of two same-sex individuals constitutes a stable and declared relationship known to the community, it differs from a simple cohabitation."

## Bill Gates 'Digital IDS' Will Be Mandatory To Participate in Society Posted on 11/8/2023

On November 8th 2023, a virtual launch event took place for what was termed the "50-in-5" agenda.

The United Nations, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and partners of the Rockefeller Foundation are launching a campaign to accelerate digital ID, digital payments, and data-sharing rollouts in 50 countries under the umbrella of digital public infrastructure (DPI) by 2028.

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) has announced plans to roll out "digital IDs" worldwide by the year 2030, and they will be mandatory for people who wish to participate in society, say Reclaim the Net, who advocate for free speech and individual liberty online.

Social Credit System- The push for Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) which includes. "Digital IDs," vaccine passports, and central bank digital currencies (CBDC) – is being championed by the globalist WEF and unsurprisingly is backed by Bill Gates along with the UN, and the European Union (EU).

The Sociable editor Tim Hinchliffe says "Advocates are adamant that DPI is essential for participation in markets and society — just like we saw with vaccine passports — only on a much broader scope and "If successful, DPI will give

governments and corporations the power to implement systems of social credit that can determine where and how you can travel, what you are allowed to consume, and how you will be able to transact with your programmable money."

"Think individual carbon footprint trackers, Ultra Low Emission Zones (ULEZ), and CBDC programmed to restrict "less desirable" purchases — all of which are being pushed by proponents of the great reset."



## From the archives of Pastor Bob's Studies on Deliverance before Judgment / Pre-Tribulation Rapture Why the Rapture Occurs Before the Revealing of the Antichrist!

In this segment of "Deliverance before Judgment", we are about to deep dive into the Typology of Noah and the Ark. But to do so, we have to go outside the Genesis 7 account and see what the New Testament has to reveal. The key in the New Testament is in Matthew 24; Luke 17; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2.

 "But as the days of Noah were so shall also will the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the <u>days before the flood</u> they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came, and took them all away; so also will the coming of the Son of Man be." -(Matthew 24:37-39).

- "And as it was in the days of Noah, so It also shall be in the days of the Son of Man. They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark; and the flood came and destroyed them all". –(Luke 17:26-27).
- "And He did not spare the old world, but saved Noah the eighth one, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly. The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust for a day of judgment to be punished:" -(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:5, 9).

The Bible emphasizes that the <u>people were acting as if LIFE WAS PERFECTLY NORMAL</u>, "they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day" -(Matthew 24:38. In other words, the world was taking no note of the coming <u>judgment</u>). Sounds familiar to our world today!

The Great Tribulation that is coming now <u>IS also a time of judgment</u>, and <u>DURING that judgment</u>, life will <u>NOT be normal</u>. Over half the world will be killed at first: a quarter of the people on the Earth will die –(Revelation 6:8), and then a remaining third die – (Revelation 9:15). Men will be tormented for five months with pain from the plague of the Mark of the Beast –(Revelation 14:11, 16:2). Men will try to kill themselves, and not be able to do so –(Revelation 19:6). During this time period, supernatural beings such as the Antichrist and the Two Witnesses will be present on earth. They both will have the power to command fire to come down from heaven –(Rev 11:3-5; 13:11-13). This, you must admit, is **not a description of normal life.** 

Note, Peter speaks of deliverance revealing that God will "deliver the godly out of temptation" -(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:9). This statement parallels Noah's experience during the Great Flood. It also points forward affirming that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture will deliver the righteous before the Great Tribulation.

What was Noah's experience? Was it like those saints of the Great Tribulation who will face martyrdom and persecution? NO! Was Noah being persecuted by the wicked during the time of judgment? NO! Did Noah have to endure the Great Tribulation of the judgment and swim hard or hold his breath underwater in the SAME ENVIRONMENT as the wicked? NO!

What was Noah's experience? As we will see, Noah went into the ark, the place where God was and God shut the door behind him. Noah floated above the waters which brought about the judgment that came upon the world of ungodly people of Noah's time. Likewise, the Pre-Tribulation Rapture will take believers up into heaven, through the "open door", to be in the place where Jesus Christ is above the Earth to keep them from facing the judgment that will come upon the entire world of ungodly people.

Let's look at how the example of Noah teaches us through the lens of Biblical Typology pointing to the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Here is where we really begin to see how God uses "Biblical Typology" to communicate His overall plan for mankind.

God called Noah into the ark, and "Seven" days later, the flood came. <u>Noah is a "Type" of the Rapture before the "Seven" year Great Tribulation</u>. Afterwards all of God's enemies are destroyed at Armageddon, just as in the flood.

- "And the LORD said unto Noah, <u>Come thou and all thy house into the ark:</u> for thee have I seen righteous before Me in this generation." -(Genesis 7:1).
- "For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth." -(Genesis 7:4).
- "And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. –
  (Genesis 7:5).

He went into the ark when the Lord told him to enter. Controversy arises when people forget that **Noah was the type to obey God**. In verse 13 where Scripture makes reference to the same day that the rain fell, people presume that Noah entered the ark on the same day. The only way to assume that Noah went into the ark late would be if one concludes that Noah did not obey the Lord for a period of "Seven" days. Does it seem realistic to believe that Noah, after spending 120 years building an ark, would even consider disobeying a direct command from God for a period of "Seven" full day's right before the world was destroyed? Keep in mind that this idea would be in direct opposition to the Scripture in verse 5? I don't think so! It does not make sense whatsoever.

The "selfsame day" in verse 13 refers to the action phrase which takes place at the end of verse 16, "as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in". "In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and their three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;" - (Genesis 7:13). "And they that went in, went in male and female of the flesh, so God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in." - (Genesis 7:16).

Returning to Genesis 7:1, we read that God was calling to Noah from <u>inside the ark</u> saying: "to come into" the ark. This is similar to the language used at Revelation 4:1 where John hears a voice say: "Come up hither". The door of the ark is also a strong symbol for the Rapture:

• "After this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." -(Revelation 4:1).

• "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut." - (Matthew 25:10).

The parallel becomes even stronger when we appreciate that <u>Noah's ark is a Type representing heaven</u>. Noah's ark is also like the Ark of the Covenant, in that **God's presence is in both**. Remember, God told Noah to "come into" the ark? This indicates that <u>God was already in the ark</u>. –(Genesis 7:1). God's presence was also in the Ark of the Covenant: "And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel". -(Exodus 25:22). This theme or pattern appears widely throughout the Bible.

Even the construction ratios are proportionally nearly the same: 4 to 5. Noah's ark is 30 to 50 –(Genesis 6:15). The Ark of the Covenant is 1.5 by 2.5 cubits -(Exodus 25:10). The Ark of the Covenant is a <u>symbol of perfect heavenly things</u>. "For Christ is not entered into the holy place made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but <u>into heaven itself</u>, now to appear in the presence of God for us:" -(Hebrews 9:24). The noted ratios are mathematically perfect for vessels that float on water. Noah's ark was 350 L. x 50 W. x 30 H. cubits. Naval ship designers note this ratio to be perfect or ideal for buoyancy of a large floating vessel especially when considering the need to remain upright during heavy seas.

Thus, the ark Noah went into, like the Ark of the Covenant, is also **a symbol of heaven**, like that of the heavenly bridal chamber, which the groom prepares in his father's house in preparation for the wedding to his bride. Similarly a parallel exists when we look at Noah entering into the ark "Seven" days prior to the beginning of the Great Flood so that Noah and his family could be in a protected place where God was waiting for them and then God shut the door behind Noah. This parallel with Noah and his family represents or is a symbol for the Pre-Tribulation Rapture where believers will also be protected prior to the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

Remember, the "Seven" days here are comparable to the day for a year pattern totaling "Seven" years. A day represents a year when considering it <u>a length of time for **judgment**</u> depicted in this "**Type**". See Moses and Ezekiel in Numbers 14:34 and Ezekiel 4:6 below. "Seven" being God's Covenant number, and its associated significance is revealed in Part 8 of the series "The Season of the Rapture". (I would be remiss not to point out that the 'day for a year' pattern does not always follow true elsewhere in Scripture.)

 "After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise." -(Numbers 14:34). • "And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on the right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year." -(Ezekiel 4:6).

There are additional insights that pre-figure the timing of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. An interesting verse is found at Genesis 8:13, "And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth." As outlined in Part 1 of "End Time Events", the general rule for interpreting Scripture is to allow Scripture to interpret itself. We have insight for this passage at Revelation 17:15: "And he saith unto me, the waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues."

As the <u>first day of the first month of the calendar year</u>, it supports the **Feast of Trumpets as the date of the Rapture**. The Feast of Trumpets takes place on the first day of the 7th religious month, which is **the same day as the <u>first day of the first calendar month of the New Year</u>. The Feast of Trumpets is part of the Mosaic Law Covenant. The rules for this Feast can be found at Numbers 29:1-6, "And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you."** 

Thus, if the <u>waters represent people</u>, and the waters "were dried up from off the earth" on a certain day, then this indicates the Rapture for Noah and his family took place on "the Feast of Trumpets" which is also known as "Rosh HaShanah". 'Waters' and the 'Sea' are recognized symbols for 'many people" in Scripture. There are several excellent works on Bible Typology where one can see the implications alluded to here. Perhaps one of the best is Kevin Conner's book 'Interpreting the Symbols and Types', published in 1996.

Another important aspect depicting the word 'waters' as a Type is that Christians carry the 'waters' of the Holy Spirit within them. The symbol of 'waters being dried up after the Great Flood' is a similar symbol picturing the Holy Spirit or the "removal of the restrainer" referred to in 2nd Thessalonians 2:6-7. In this latter case, the removal of the "Holy Spirit" will occur after the Rapture just as the "waters" were dried up after the Flood.

By the early part of the 20th century, "Biblical Typology" for the most part was forgotten in the church because European schools of higher criticism began to gain power over American theological institutions. As a result, it has caused a famine for deeper understanding of the Word in America's churches. This situation has been brewing for over a century now. Because of the existing shortage of comprehensive Biblical understanding, most people today know very little about "Biblical Typology" let alone grasp how to interpret the many insights God has woven throughout His Word. The use of "Typology" has largely become a lost interpretive tool. This is particularly true of virtually all mainline Protestant denominations. It is certainly just as true among Roman Catholic and Orthodox Catholic bodies as well. This famine for the Word is noted in Amos 8:11 and elsewhere. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will

send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." This phrase occurs some 23X times, but it is used only once to describe a famine for hearing and understanding the Word of God. Today, we have clear evidence referencing present day circumstances involving qualified teachers of God's Word. Unfortunately, this sad state of affairs became the norm as far back as the early 1900's.

Critics of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture are oblivious to many of the deeper meanings of Scripture in the Bible. As this study continues on "Deliverance before Judgment", it is hoped that readers will be able to recognize that their arguments fail to gain traction among those who are capable of gleaning depth in the ways God has revealed His Truths in the Bible. Proverbs 25:2 is one of my favorite passages because of the challenge made to the reader of the Bible. "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter." The passage subtly suggests that God has truly hidden "diamonds and nuggets" within His Word. In fact, God has used over 200 grammatical and linguistic devices to convey these hidden treasures for our mining if we but make the time to dig for them!

Many people today read the Bible in quick spurts almost as a chore while failing to pursue research on their own. They often prefer to follow along in their Bible during Church services, relying solely upon their particular denomination's minister through Church sermons opting for this method of teaching them what they need to know about the Bible without ever pursuing a closer examination beyond the doors of their pastor's sermons. Many church leaders can and do discourage personal reading of Scripture explaining that it is far too complicated for the average laity to understand. Some religious cults discourage any research outside the approved publications produced and sold by their specific organization. Further, laity is often taught to be suspicious of 'outside' published works that aid in teaching these hidden truths, fearing anything they say might lure the unwary and uneducated away from the fold. Consequently most Bible study is empty, devoid of those wonderful "diamonds and nuggets" all because of the lack of personal, disciplined examination and application of the Holy Scriptures.

There are a couple other references to Noah that can be noted. These communicate the salvation message indicating God's warning to Noah promising that obedience would provide him and his family with **Deliverance before Judgment**. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3 reveals the consequences for those who were disobedient despite the fact that God was patient and long-suffering. Note that Noah believed and trusted God. He took action immediately. Unbelievers watched for 120 years while Noah prepared the ark and preached to them, but they failed to believe that God would act and so they perished. "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." —(Hebrews 11:7).

Another interesting passage on Noah is found in 1st Peter 3:20: "to disobeying ones, when once the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark

## was being prepared (in which <u>a few, that is, eight souls were saved through water</u>)."

The verses in Matthew 24:40-42 and Luke 17:34-37 also contain some examples about who is "taken" and who is "left" To further illustrate the suddenness of his return, Jesus pictured "business as usual" in Palestine - the men out working in the field; the women doing domestic chores such as grinding grain. Jesus' Second Advent will happen so suddenly that in the blink of an eye, one of those people may be taken and the other left. The reason? One was ready and one was not. Believers must be on guard and alert, constantly ready for him to come at any time. Christ's return will be swift and sudden. There will be no time for last-minute repenting or bargaining. Luke records an interesting analogy of what to look for, "where the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together". The disciples fully understood from the Savior's words that His Second Advent would be catastrophic judgment from heaven on an apostate world. So they asked the Lord where this judgment would fall. His answer was that wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. The eagles or vultures symbolize impending judgments. The answer therefore is that judgments would swoop down on every form of unbelief and rebellion against God, no matter where found. These two examples also teach the contrast between those who believe and those who are unbelievers. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture offers 'Deliverance before Judgment' for anyone who believes in Jesus and repents but for those who don't have faith in Jesus, they will suffer the consequences.

I firmly believe that much of the confusion about the Word of God resulted from **centuries of cultural and historical misinterpretation.** I have yet to bring to bear Scriptural basis of God's "mercy" into the scope of understanding about "Deliverance before Judgment". To briefly note: the word "mercy" is found over 270X times and this theme of "mercy" will be dealt with in greater depth later on. The crux of the matter is to point out that many of the negative views and fearmongering that has swirled about with regards to God's Word has resulted from centuries of shaming influences perpetuated by Roman Catholicism; and subsequently by cults such as the Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Seventh Day Adventists. These religious bodies have historically, used fear and intimidation as a tool or method to control their members. Further, by controlling and publishing their own study materials while discouraging an examination of 'outside literature' they are easily able to control the type of information their members regularly feed on and digest, thereby molding and shaping beliefs while solidifying and securing a position of authority within the ranks of the laity.

Using the example of a half-full glass of water, why is it that some people will say the glass is half-full while others will say the glass is half-empty? The optimistic person sees the glass as half-full, whereas the pessimist sees it as half-empty. Research has found that seeing the glass as half-full not only makes one feel happier, it makes you healthier and wealthier as well. Optimism creates opportunity, while pessimism thwarts it. A study was conducted on attorneys ten years after graduating from law school. It revealed that the optimistic attorney was earning \$32,667 more than their counterpart pessimist

attorney. The point is that personal attitudes and beliefs as well as choices and life experiences will influence how a person reacts and responds to Scripture. The positive expressions and words in the Bible run three to one in favor of the positive side of the scale. The Bible has been analyzed many times in many different ways. This oddity reflects the extent to which the general public fails to appreciate its unfathomable depths or how it can improve not only outlook on life but circumstances in life just by reading it with a desire to draw closer to God. An often over-looked point is that one's mood affects one's perception. Without side-stepping the possibility that one's bias can be influenced by their mood along with a wide array of other factors, the acknowledgement is simply made to point out that Scripture itself amply presents a general message of "Deliverance before Judgment" and this is indeed good news!

God uses "Biblical Typology" for specific purposes: to teach doctrinal truth, to mute negative biases and to silence Lucifer's minions. This is why unpacking the Scriptures dictates that "context" trumps all other. Whether it is the context of the verse, the paragraph, the chapter or the book the simple truth is: context filters out predisposed personal bias. This is an important point. Few in ministry today are fluently familiar with Greek and Hebrew texts. The particular use of a word in English may not be what it is thought to mean in the context of the Greek or Hebrew, which tends to be far more specific. For example, our word "love" has no less than five meanings in the Greek, and accordingly, five different words reflecting specific meaning. This means that interpreters of Scripture have to be careful in their choice of words to communicate the correct meaning intended. Psalm 34:17 says, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of their troubles". God has not given us the right to look at His timetable, but He has vowed an assured promise that all of the problems believers struggle with will one day be history. The Bible says a great deal about deliverance: deliverance from the wrath of God, deliverance from the penalty of sin, and deliverance from the judgment of God. This opportunity is available at least for those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as their Redeemer. The "IF" here is the choice point. The right choice clearly leads to Deliverance before Judgment".

If you have not yet bowed your knee before God and confessed your sins or repented of them, changed your heart and mind, or put your trust in Jesus Christ, you have not been delivered yet. Instead you can expect to be delivered into the hands of an angry God, and this will occur when you are not expecting it. None can escape this judgment after death except for those who have repented of their sins and put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. These are the ones who have been and are yet to be delivered and these are the ones who are seen as already being seated with Christ in the heavenly places, as Paul states in Ephesians 2:6.

Eventually all people will be judged at Christ's return, as it is described at the Great White Throne Judgment –(Revelation 20:12-15). God's wrath will "pass-over" believers because they have put their faith in the atoning work of Jesus at Calvary where He shed His blood for those of us who believe! Jesus Christ was the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world, as John the Baptist said in John 1:29.

Next, we will be examining the "Biblical Typology" for "Deliverance before Judgment" as we take a closer look at the Exodus of the nation of Israel from Egypt and how God delivered His people from the bondage of slavery. The "Typology" found in the Exodus event presents a faith building picture of how God delivered the Israelites from certain death and judgment to provide a new life of freedom, but not without weathering their wilderness journey first. The historical Exodus journey has been confirmed by many researchers such as, Ron Wyatt, Dr. Lennart Moller, author of 'The Exodus Case', and Jim and Penny Caldwell who produced the DVD "God of the Mountain". How does this experience picture a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and "Deliverance before Judgment"?

Scripture events provide a backdrop containing an underlying theme that is woven into its interconnected parts that are found throughout the pages of Biblical stories. This thread or theme is sewn like a crochet pattern manifesting in the history and culture of Israel, in the birth and life of the Church and all pointing to Christ. This interwoven theme is developed and expressed through the levels and layers of personal lives, historic events, literal physical experiences, and the prophetic messages pointing to the future Grand Plan. When one becomes cognizant of this treasure, it is apparent that, like peeling an onion, each layer unveils a deeper insight to an incredible tapestry revealing a truly loving Creator.

Given the state of world events today, what person in their right mind would not want to jump at a chance for a "reset" in their life? Maybe by now you are able to visualizing the larger picture of God's Master Plan for redemption and restoration!

Pastor Bob

#### **BREAKING NEWS**

"We Own the Science and the World should know it": UN & WEF admit they CENSOR Search Results & pay Big Tech & Influencers to shape Public Opinion on Climate Change & COVID etc...

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The World Economic Forum held the Sustainable Development Impact Meetings towards the end of September 2022, convening at the same time as the United Nations General Assembly. In those meetings, UN officials declared that they apparently "own the science". They also admitted to; among other things —

Partnering with Google to censor search results that don't fit the official narrative and ensure their propaganda is top of the list in relation to things such as 'Covid-19' and 'Climate Change' in order to shape public opinion.

Partnering with Big Tech Social Media companies to boost propaganda messaging on things such as Covid-19 and Climate Change in order to shape public opinion.

Giving millions to social media influencers to spout their propaganda for them in order to shape public opinion.

"We own the science, and we think that the world should know it, and the platforms themselves also do," This arrogance of power is nothing more than tyranny at its worst.

"If you Google 'climate change,' you will, at the top of your search, you will get all kinds of UN resources."

"Another really key strategy we had was to deploy influencers... influencers who were really keen, who have huge followings, but really keen to help carry messages that were going to serve their communities, and they were much more trusted than the United Nations"

"This idea that all speech is equal is not true"

Welcome to The Great Reset... and HRM Prince Charles Climate Crisis and his plan to Save the Planet!

#### POPE FRANCIS THE PROPHET!

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Pope Francis exercised his prophetic office and asked thousands of Children to Chant 'Nature is our Future' at the Vatican Event.

Welcoming thousands of children to the Vatican on Monday, Pope Francis fielded selected questions and heavily focused on imparting his support for "climate change" talking points to them.

In a meeting organized by the Vatican's Dicastery for Culture and Education, Pope Francis hosted around 7,000 children in the Paul VI Audience Hall for an encounter on the theme "Let's Learn from Boys and Girls."

The pinnacle of the event was Francis' presence in the Audience Hall with the children, where he fielded a series of pre-approved questions, and read back his answers. Yet while the event was themed "Let's Learn from Boys and Girls," the prominent theme was Pope Francis' devotion to promoting the "climate change" agenda.

Of the 14 questions posed to the Pope by children from around the world, four were specifically devoted to discussing the environment. Other questions focused on the continuing conflicts in various countries across the globe.

The questions ranged from how can children "save the Earth" to why the weather is hot, along with what appeared to be essentially a springboard question for the Pope to expand on his theme – "Are you concerned about the environment?"

Questioned about if he believed "children can save the earth." Pope Francis replied:

"Yes, because you are simple and you understand that to destroy the Earth is to destroy us. We must guard the Earth: Do you understand this? If you destroy the Earth, you destroy yourself."

Francis punctuated the meeting, and his answers, with repeatable slogans for the children to chant along with him. "Let's say it all together, slowly, without shouting, 'to destroy the Earth is to destroy us."

He expanded on this slogan, stating that "because the Earth gives us everything to live: It gives you oxygen, it gives you water, it gives you herbs, it helps you so much to live."

If we destroy the Earth, we destroy us. All together: he who destroys the Earth, destroys us. All together: to destroy the Earth is to destroy us. Thank you!

The Pope's focus on climate change issues is a consistent and recurring theme of the current pontificate. With the publication of his second environmentally themed document in early October, *Laudate deum*, that focus has become ever more clear as the Pontiff called for international governments to ensure compliance with pro-abortion "climate change" agendas.

Since then, Francis made the unprecedented step of announcing his participation at the COP28 United Nations climate change conference in early December, which is taking place in Dubai.

### The Ben Gurion Canal Project - Declassified Documents Reveal Truth

Posted Nov 10, 2023 By Martin Armstrong

The U.S. and Israel have been discussing plans to build a canal to rival the Suez Canal for over 50 years. We must look at recent history to see the motives for the war occurring today. Around 20% of all world trade moves through the Suez Canal, which is controlled by Egypt.

The Suez Canal was initially jointly controlled by French investors and Egypt. Isma'il Pasha was forced to sell Egypt's shares to Britain amid a liquidity crisis in Egypt. Former Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser reclaimed the lucrative trade route in 1956, sparking the second Arab-Israeli war also known as the Suez Crisis.

The West does not want to rely on Egypt, a close ally of Russia, for world trade. The Ben Gurion Canal Project, or Israeli Canal, has been the proposed solution since the 60s. Where would this canal be located? Part of it would flow precisely through the Gaza Strip. The passage would start by the port city of Eilat in Israel through the Gulf of Aqaba, crossing the Jordanian border and flowing through the Arabah Valley before entering the Dead Sea before heading north around the Gaza Strip.

## Ben Gurion Canal Project



Declassified documents reveal that the U.S. Department of Energy was planning to take extreme measures to make this canal possible. On July 1, 1963, a plan was outlined to create the Israeli Canal by detonating 520 underground nuclear explosions throughout the Negev Desert. "Such a canal would be a strategically valuable alternate to the present Suez Canal and would probably contribute greatly to the economic development of the surrounding area," the declassified document stated.

The document notes that 130 of the 160 miles dedicated to the canal are "virtually unpopulated desert wasteland," but the primary issue would be relocating those from the Gaza Strip. "Another problem which has not been considered is that of political

feasibility, as it is likely that the Arab countries surrounding Israel would object strongly to the construction of such a canal," the declassified papers show.

Follow the money, always. The West does not want Egypt and, therefore, Russia to have control over world trade and the movement of goods. The plan was never executed because they knew no Arab nation would agree to such a power grab, and those 30 pesky miles of densely populated land mostly belonged to Palestine. This is all because the Neocons are hell-bent on isolating Russia but at the expense of dividing the world. Is this why Blinken is saying there will be no peace in Israel and Ukraine?

This is all tied in with Yemen, and there is so much more going on behind the curtain that would shock people on all sides. We will deal with the real complexity in a Special Report for the WEC Nov 17-19.

[The above report has huge implications in what began on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Gaza Strip. Keep in the background what the prophecy of Ezekiel 28 & 29 have to say about the Tower of Syene and the destruction of the Aswan Dam at Lake Nassar. These are likely to be linked to Post-Rapture events.]

It appears now more probable that believers will be Raptured out of this hell before HRM Prince Charles signs that Covenant during the COP28 meetings; the world's biggest climate change conference – the United Nations' annual Conference of the Parties, better known as COP28 – will begin in the UAE. More than 80,000 delegates, 5,000 journalists and 140 heads of state are expected to attend the 14-day summit at Dubai's Expo site.

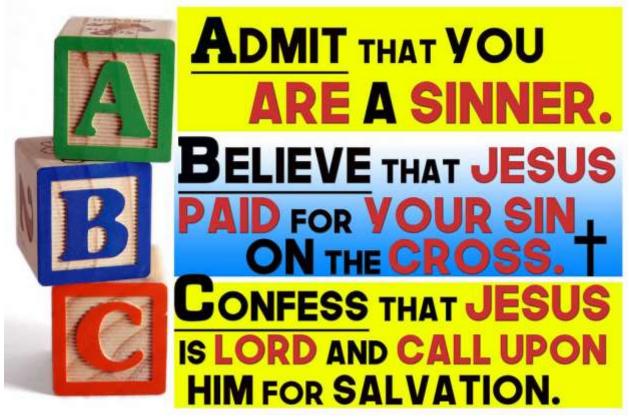
With only three weeks to the COP28 meetings, we are on the threshold of Biblical history and prophecy converging, culminating in a way that most of the world will not be able to come to grips with when millions are removed from the physical realm we know as home. Those left behind will be told that "we were taken by ET's for re-education in order to calm folks of what happened at the Rapture." The Antichrist will sell them on the idea they can have immortality by following him, worshipping him, and taking his Mark.

The dates December 1 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> seem to be by far the most important key to the Rapture timing! This is based upon HRM Prince Charles and Pope Francis joint presence at COP28.

Count down to 'Confirming the Covenant with the Many'

### Hanukkah 12/7/23 – 12/15/23 COP28 Begins November 30<sup>th</sup> as of 11/12/23 – 18 Days Days to end COP28 December 12<sup>th</sup> as of 11/12/23 – 29 days

Praise God!



Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

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