

The Blessed Hope!

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

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Fauci Explains Why He Doesn't Need Church Anymore, and It's As Arrogant As You Would Think



Dr. Anthony Fauci did an interview recently with the BBC's Katy Kay.

During the interview, Fauci and Kay were walking down the hallway of a building. Suddenly, he pointed out to her the Catholic chapel where he was married. But then he revealed he didn't go there anymore, and that practicing was a ["thing that I don't really need to do."](#)

“A number of complicated reasons,” he said. “First of all, I think my own personal ethics on life are I think enough to keep me going on the right path.”

“And I think there are enough negative aspects about the organizational Church,” he continued. He noted that Kay was “very well aware” of these things, without naming them.

“I’m not against it,” Fauci explained. *“I identify myself as a Catholic. I was raised, I was baptized, I was confirmed, I was married in the Church. My children were baptized in the Church.”*

“But as far as practicing it, it seems almost like a pro forma thing that I don’t really need to do.”

Wow, the arrogance of this guy is something else. He's not just talking about whatever the "negative aspects" are, he's saying his "own personal ethics" are "enough." So, he thinks he doesn't need the Church; it isn't something he needs "to do." Talk about the narcissism here.

The guy who thinks he is science seems to also think he's religion as well. Remember what he said about being [the "science."](#)

“If you are trying to get at me as a public health official and a scientist, you’re really attacking not only Dr. Anthony Fauci, you are attacking science,” Fauci [told Chuck Todd back in June last year.](#)

Fauci would go on to [say much the same thing](#) on "Face the Nation" in November.

“They’re really criticizing science because I represent the science. That’s dangerous,” he said.

As Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) said, it was Fauci who was the dangerous one.

“The absolute hubris of someone claiming THEY represent science. It’s astounding and alarming that a public health bureaucrat would even think to claim such a thing, especially one who has worked so hard to ignore the science of natural immunity,” [Paul tweeted](#) after Fauci’s *Face the Nation* interview.

But, now we can see how deep that hubris reaches with his remarks about religion.

Welcome to Insanity

Canada Tackles Methane Emissions From COW BURPS with Credit Plan No, it is not satire.

According to [Bloomberg](#), Canada will tackle a Climate Hoax with “a plan to reduce **emissions from cattle** through a credit trading system”.

Farmers who manage to reduce emissions from **COW BURPS** will earn credits *“that can be sold to other businesses to meet their own emission targets.”*

Makes total sense, maybe!

Thanks to Kill Bates, there are cow masks farmers can use to help them achieve these noble goals.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Announced a \$4.7 Million Grant for a Company That Sells Face Masks for Cows

Cow Diapers must be next on the list to tackle methane emissions from **COW FARTS**.

Welcome to INSANITY.

Final COP28 Deal Riddled With 'Cavernous Loopholes' for Fossil Fuel Industry

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The COP28 climate summit in Dubai ended Wednesday with an agreement that, for the first time, explicitly endorsed a move away from fossil fuels—a weak but historic signal that the oil and gas era may be coming to an end.

But the deal, dubbed the UAE Consensus, is also chock full of escape hatches that will allow the fossil fuel industry to persist and thrive in ways that are incompatible with efforts to keep warming below critical targets set out by the Paris climate agreement.

“We will not go silently to our watery graves”: those were the stern words from John Silk, the head of the Marshall Islands delegation, in response to a draft climate agreement at COP28. The unequivocal condemnation of the draft by dozens of countries reflects the gravity of the situation for those who are facing the sharpest effects of the climate crisis.

The annual UN climate summit started off in Dubai on a hopeful note, even though it was being hosted in a country with deep connections to the oil industry. But after two weeks of debate and negotiations, the mood had soured. A draft deal put forward by the summit presidency was criticized by delegates as being *“grossly insufficient”*, *“incoherent”*, *“unacceptable”* and *“unjust”* because it did not include any mention of either “phasing out” or “phasing down” the use of fossil fuels.

After much anticipation, the second draft was published in the early hours of the morning. The news was so big that the UK’s climate minister, Graham Stuart, who left the conference yesterday, came back (though this was always the plan, a spokesperson

for Rishi Sunak says). The crucial language has been toughened up, and includes a reference to *"transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems"* – but countries now have to decide whether this change is enough for them, a process that will take a while. So far, the reviews are mixed.

The final text *"calls on"* nations to *"contribute"* to a number of global efforts, including tripling renewable energy capacity by 2030, accelerating the *"phase-down"* of *"unabated coal power,"* and *"transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly, and equitable manner... so as to achieve net zero by 2050 in keeping with the science."*

In the eyes of climate campaigners who pushed for an endorsement of an ambitious fossil fuel phase-out, the agreement falls well short of what's plainly necessary as global greenhouse gas concentrations continue to shatter records and climate-driven extreme weather wreaks devastating havoc across the globe.

"At long last the loud calls to end fossil fuels have landed on paper in black and white at this COP, but cavernous loopholes threaten to undermine this breakthrough moment," said Jean Su, energy justice director at the Center for Biological Diversity. *"While this agreement offers faint guidelines toward a clean energy transition, it falls far short of the transformational action we need."*

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The Alliance of Small Island States, a coalition of nations particularly vulnerable to the climate emergency, vocally criticized the deal. The alliance said that its members—who have called for a fossil fuel phase-out and an end to fossil fuel subsidies—were *"not in the room"* when the final text was adopted.

"We were working hard to coordinate the 39 small island developing states that are disproportionately affected by climate change, and so were delayed in coming here," Anne Rasmussen, lead negotiator for the alliance, said, calling the agreement an *"incremental advancement over business as usual when what we really needed is an exponential step-change in our actions and support."*

"It is not enough for us to reference the science and then make agreements that ignore what the science is telling us we need to do. This is not an approach that we should be asked to defend," Rasmussen added, criticizing the *"litany of loopholes"* in the deal's language on the transition away from fossil fuels and subsidies for the polluting industry.

"The paragraph on abatement can be perceived in a way that underwrites further [fossil fuel] expansion," she warned, citing the section of the text that urges countries to accelerate *"zero- and low-emission technologies" such as carbon capture. Critics have called the unproven technology a "lifeline for the fossil fuel industry."*

The deal also *"recognizes that transition fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transition while ensuring energy security"*—a thinly veiled endorsement of the liquefied natural gas expansion underway in the U.S. and elsewhere that is imperiling climate progress.

"This is not the historical deal that the world needed: It has many loopholes and shortcomings," said Kaisa Kosonen, senior political adviser at Greenpeace International. *"But history will be made if all those nearly 130 countries, businesses, local leaders, and civil society voices, who came together to form an unprecedented force for change, now take this determination and make the fossil fuel phase-out happen. Most urgently that means stopping all those expansion plans that are pushing us over the 1.5°C limit right now."*

That the final COP28 text bears the fingerprints of the fossil fuel industry is hardly surprising, given that the summit was hosted by a petro-state and a record number of oil and gas lobbyists were in attendance.

Nikki Reisch, director of the climate and energy program at the Center for International Environmental Law, said that *"despite the unstoppable momentum and unequivocal science behind the need for a clear signal on the phase-out of oil, gas, and coal—free of loopholes or limitations—the text failed to deliver one."*

"This failure was thirty years in the making, borne of a process that allows a select few countries to hold progress hostage and the fossil fuel industry not just to sit at the table, but to play host," said Reisch. *"Survival cannot depend on lowest-common-denominator outcomes. We need alternative forums to manage the decline of fossil fuels, free from the influence of those who profit from them."*

"So long as the biggest polluters, the United States chief among them, continue recklessly expanding oil and gas and staunchly refusing to provide climate finance on anything approaching the scale needed," Reisch added, *"the world will remain on a death course."*

Others similarly criticized the inadequate climate finance pledges made at COP28, where the U.S.—the largest historical emitter of greenhouse gas—committed just \$17.5 million to a global loss and damage fund.

"COP28 was doubly disappointing because it put no money on the table to help developing countries transition to renewable energies," said Nafkote Dabi, Oxfam International's climate policy lead. *"And rich countries again reneged on their obligations to help people being hit by the worst impacts of climate breakdown, like those in the Horn of Africa who have recently lost everything from flooding after a historic five-season drought and years of hunger."*

"Developing countries, and the poorest communities, are left facing more debt, worsening inequality, with less help, and more danger and hunger and deprivation,"

Dabi continued. *"COP28 was miles away from the historic and ambitious outcome that was promised."*

Yesterday, Patrick Grenfeld of the *'Guardian'* said, *"the mood was not good."* The watered down language of the previous draft had left many at the summit bewildered and angry. *"It was wishy-washy and the impression it left was that moving away from fossil fuels is optional, even though it is the primary driver of the climate crisis,"* Patrick adds.

The expectation was that the text would include clear language on measures to phase-out or phase-down *"unabated"* fossil fuels. Instead, the draft laid out a set of eight options countries could take, *"that could include"* reducing fossil fuels – making the transition away from fossil fuels seem optional. The last day of the conference, countries clashed over the wording, as some tried desperately to make it more ambitious, and mandate the gradual elimination of fossil fuels.

"Taking a step back, this is life and death for some countries, especially Pacific Islands states, and the next decade is crucial for them," says Patrick. *"If the world does not get this right, then it is accepting that we're going to see more extreme consequences that disproportionately impact the poorest people in the world."*

The old draft was described as a *"death certificate"* by a representative for the Alliance of Small Island States, who said that they would not be agreeing to anything that did not have *"strong commitments on phasing out fossil fuels"*.

Has the new draft improved things?

So what about today? The latest draft has gone some way to address the big concerns. The response so far has been mixed, although many delegates are still digesting what it says. One of the *Guardian's* correspondents at the summit, Nina Lakhani, writes that the overall consensus is that *"the new global stocktake draft text is a significant improvement on the last"*. However, the lack of commitment to "phase-down" or "phase-out" fossil fuels is still cause for concern for many representatives who were hoping for stronger language.

"The primary question now is: will it be enough for the small island states that are fighting for their survival? Can Saudi Arabia and other petro-states stomach this or will they not tolerate language on fossil fuels?" Patrick said this morning. *"There has never been language on fossil fuels like this before in the history of Cops, so if it goes through it will be historic. But is it enough to limit warming to 1.5C?"*

Arguments have been made that the merest mention of fossil fuels should be seen as something of a victory. Two years ago, at COP26 in Glasgow, there was a reference to the need to *"phase-down unabated coal power"* – with no mention of

fossil fuels generally. But, after a year of record-breaking climate disasters, there is not much time left to tinker around the edges.

The changing language

Majuro atoll and Majuro town in the Marshall Islands

Critics of the initial draft said that fuel dependent countries, including Saudi Arabia, India and Russia, wielded their influence to remove any language that underscores the need to end the use of fossil fuels. Though there is truth to this sentiment, Patrick has cautioned against focusing attention solely on these countries: *“It is politically useful for other parties to point to ‘petro-states’ in the Middle East as the primary barrier to these talks. It’s important to remember that America has produced more oil than any other country has ever produced in the history of humanity. Norway is also a massive producer, as is the UK and Canada. We in the west need to clean up our own act on this.”*

The new wording, which came out of 36 hours of negotiations, is not considered to be particularly ambitious but it is *“a step forward”*, said Amos Wemanya, senior advisor at Renewable Energy and Just Transitions at environmental NGO Power Shift Africa. Remarkably, it is the first time a COP summit text has referred unambiguously to all fossil fuels – coal, oil, and gas. The text has also called for a tripling of global renewable energy capacity by 2030 and called for the generation of *“zero- and low-emission technologies”* like *“renewables, nuclear, abatement and removal technologies”*.

Another key point: Leo Hickman of Carbon Brief points out that the document *“calls on”* parties to *“contribute to the following global efforts”* including the transition away from fossil fuels. That phrase has significance, he says: it is the weakest of the various terms used for such messages, with terms like *“instructs”* and *“requests”* having much more weight.

Things can still change. Before the end of the summit, there will be a final plenary where countries will convene and formally respond to the new text.

The key developments so far:

For years, countries in the global south have been asking for a loss and damage fund to respond to the ever increasing climate disasters they have been facing. In past summits, wealthy countries have not been forthcoming in financing this fund, but they have now finally pledged a combined total of just over \$700m (£556m). This was a historic moment and a hard-won victory for many countries, however it also only represents 0.2% of what is needed to address the irreversible losses faced by countries in the global south every year. Critics have said that the amount pledged *“pales in comparison to the colossal need for funding”*, estimated to be between \$100bn and \$580bn. The U.S. – the world’s largest oil producer – pledged just \$17.5m.

Another key announcement came from Colombia, a country that is heavily reliant on fossil fuel exports, when the president joined an alliance of nations calling for a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty to prevent the *“omnicide of planet Earth”*. *“They have basically said we need help finding different economic models and access to capital to build out renewables that might be readily available to countries like the US and UK,”* Patrick says.

Causes for optimism

Despite the setbacks over the course of this summit, the primary focus of COP28 is to “avoid a bad reality”, Patrick says. This process has already contributed to ensuring the planet avoids being on track for five or six degrees of warming, “which is definitely not enough especially when you speak with Pacific Island states and other countries who are already very haunted by what’s going on now. But progress is being made.”

There is still time to stave off the worst effects of the climate crisis and COP28 is part of an international process that will be implemented locally. *“That’s why people are fighting so hard,”* Patrick said. *“The worst thing that anyone could do is throw the towel. Every fraction of a degree matters.”*

Alex Newman of the *‘New American’* magazine said:

As the 80,000 or so attendees at the “climate” summit were buzzing around Dubai working on *“solving”* the alleged crisis, U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) introduced a bill to get the United States out of the UN entirely. Calling it the “DEFUND” (“Disengaging Entirely From the United Nations Debacle”) Act, Sen. Lee said the global organization is an *“enemy of Judeo-Christian beliefs,”* a *“usurper of sovereignty,”* and a *“voice for Marxism”* costing U.S. taxpayers almost \$20 billion per year for its *“anti-American agenda.”*

“No more blank checks for the United Nations. Americans’ hard-earned dollars have been funneled into initiatives that fly in the face of our values — enabling tyrants, betraying allies, and spreading bigotry,” Lee said in a news release. *“With the DEFUND Act, we’re stepping away from this debacle. If we engage with the UN in the future, it will be on our terms, with the full backing of the Senate and an ironclad escape clause.”*

With pushback growing, the UN and leaders of the climate movement are also sounding more autocratic, claiming that nothing can stop them now. UN banners on giant screens around the conference boldly proclaimed victory. *“The transformation is unstoppable,”* they blared, even as political leaders from Holland and Argentina to the United States threaten to upend the whole agenda. Trump has repeatedly referred to the man-made warming hypothesis as a Chinese Communist Party “hoax.”

Separately, when Kerry was asked at COP28 about the prospect of Trump coming back to power and derailing the “*progress*” made on “*climate*,” he responded arrogantly. “They’re not going to stop this,” he told the world after making faces. “This economic transformation is going to be the biggest transformation in human history — it’s bigger by far than the industrial revolution — and it is going to happen.”

The New American asked seven U.S. senators at the UN summit about the prospect of Trump’s return to power and the fact that most Americans reject the man-made global-warming theory, with just over a third being willing to pay even one single additional dollar on their electric bills to “*fight climate change*.” Senator Chris Coons (R-Del.) sounded just as confident as Kerry that nothing could stop the agenda.

Boasting that the “*Inflation Reduction Act*,” described as the largest “*climate*” bill in world history, had already hooked conservative states with tens of billions of tax dollars, he painted it all as unstoppable. “*Am I suggesting that were the former president to be our next president that everything would be fine? Not at all*,” he said. “*But I am saying that there is broad enough and deep enough support for continuing investments to combat climate change and for the Inflation Reduction Act and bipartisan infrastructure law; in particular that we will continue — we’ll continue to move forward regardless.*”

As UN IPCC leaders and other technocrats seek more and more power at the expense of national sovereignty, democratic norms, individual rights, and self-government, opposition is growing in tandem. Americans and people around the world are clearly rejecting the agenda as costs and reality begin to hit home, with few Americans willing to fork over even a dollar a month for the cause. The prospect of voluntary submission to an all-powerful pseudo-scientific climate dictatorship under the IPCC is zero. But the battle is just getting started.

A SEVEN YEAR CLIMATE DEAL IS IN NOW IN PLACE... THE CONFIRMING OF THE COVENANT BY THE A.C. IS NOT. KEEP WATCH!

Craig Bong Report on COP28

A “confirming” of the deal should be made known in one or two ways in the next few hours or days. One is via the Christmas address recording and the other is via the 10 principles per year to be added to the Terra Carta mandate. Until either is accomplished, 2023 is still very much in play. My opinion is give it another at least another 24 hours. Watch for the recording of the Christmas address and/or any updates pertaining to Sustainable Markets Initiative.

No speech has been given or recorded, strengthening the deal. As I have said repeatedly too, these COP events are notorious for running over. ...so, we just have to watch and be patient and see how it may unfold. If nothing happens, then we look onto what may occur next year. ...but if we do, we have gone past the 2030 countdowns and something would appear amiss.

COP28 Was a Major Failure

Imagine, Since the Earth summit in 1992 in Rio, every year the same – just bigger – circus – while fossil fuel consumption rises.

Now as then, of the world's total energy consumption, about 85% stems from fossil fuels. There has been no change in hydrocarbon energy use in 30 years of pledging “good doing” and temperature and CO2 emissions reduction – and what-not nonsense.

The number of lobbyists and the business deals grow — and the world's public at large keeps slumbering away, and the number of COP participants grows every year.

What level of CO2 emission would a 2-week summit attended by 70,000 people, many of them big shots and big spenders, generate? Probably thousands of tons – or more – of CO2.

Just think of the air traffic for the participants, back and forth, many of the VIPs come in their private jets – not unlike the bigwigs going to the annual WEF meetings in Davos.

Plus, the food and drink – production, transport, consumption, the air-conditioned comforts of the attendees' hotel rooms – and much more. You got it.

Or, has anybody dared to calculate the CO2 emissions of the currently active, lingering, and endless wars and conflicts around the globe? Driven, of course, by the dark forces behind the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), call it the hardly visible Financial-Military-IT-Media-Pharma (FMIMP) Complex?

Talking about CO2 and other “greenhouse gases” emissions emanating from wars is a strictly forbidden topic for the COPs. Otherwise, you might endanger the huge profit concept of the FMIMP Complex.

After all, they call the shots and pull the strings on the indoctrination and dumbing down of the people so they believe in climate change – which is so severe, it is said, that it affects life on earth within the span of a human life of about 80 years.

To be sure, climate changes all the time. But by far the main driver of real climate change is the sun. Solar movements account for about 97% of Mother Earth's climate. That was the case since the earth exists.

Major climate changes may occur within 20,000 to 30,000 years with shorter cycles in between, but always at a pace, so that life on earth can adapt. That has been the history until now, and real science tells us, this history continues its course for the foreseeable billions of years left for Mother Earth.

Take this – nobody pays the slightest attention to the CO2 and other “greenhouse gas” generating events like these GOPs and the Western-driven endless wars. But the Dutch government plans to force close up to 3,000 farms, one-third of Dutch farmland to become idle, because – literally – of farting cows and other agricultural prone methane emissions, purportedly affecting our climate.

Tiny Holland, barely 42,000 km² and about 18 million people, is the second largest agricultural goods exporter in the world, just after the United States. Might there be another Bill Gates agenda – misery and death by starvation – behind this ludicrous endeavor?

Also worth mentioning may be this little innocent zoom anecdote just a few days ago, between Mary Robinson, former Irish President, and Sultan Al Jaber, the head of COP28.

Ms. Robinson tells the Sultan,

“We are in an absolute crisis that affects particularly women and children... as we have not yet committed to phasing out fossil fuels.... You, as the President of COP28, could now say with much credibility as you are the CEO of ADNOC “We must phase out fossil fuels and convert world economies into affordable, renewable, and clean energies. It will not happen overnight, but it is urgent. That’s what I would like to hear, your word “urgent”.”

Sultan Al Jaber, with much patience, responds –

“There is no science behind what you are asking me to do, which is phase out fossil fuels, oil, gas, coal... you are lying about it and you want me to lie about it on your behalf.”

The ADNOC Chairman adds, that phasing out of coal, oil and gas would take the world ‘back into caves’.

COP28 ended like all the previous COPs – no firm conclusions.

The “agreements” of the Paris COP21 are still unfulfilled; they are talked about, but remain unfulfilled.

Countries’ governments will continue thinking about the Paris agreements, and consider solutions, and present and debate them at the next COP, and the next...

Amen.

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!

The primary teaching on the Pre-Tribulation Rapture can be found at 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 14:1-3; and 1st Corinthians 15:51-54. These passages are the important, crucial teaching, but they are not the only passages.

The Apostle Paul did not want the new Christians to be ignorant (uninformed) concerning the Rapture phase of the Lord's Second Coming. Likewise, we can still find great comfort in Paul's words despite the disinformation, chatter, static, and confusion we might find on the internet and elsewhere today. As was the case at the time of the Apostle Paul's ministry, there are many novice voices in the wilderness today seeking to lead believers astray by proclaiming their own message of "**Yea, hath God said?**" Some think they are wise, but really they foolishly believe their own vain and generic clichés and platitudes.

Invariably those who reject the Pre-Tribulation Pre-Millennial Rapture base their beliefs upon Jesus' words found in what is known as the Olivet Discourse of Matthew 24 & 25, particularly Matthew 24:29-31. Those who would have you believe that the Church (Christian believers) will go through some portion or all of the "Seven" year Tribulation use this passage as their "proof" text. In most cases they are not familiar with the Greek Text of the Olivet Discourse, or are among those who have believed the lie of "Replacement Theology" noted in a previous segment.

Let me make it perfectly clear, we will experience tribulation, but **this is not the same as the "Seven" year Great Tribulation.** The Pre-Tribulation Rapture is attacked like nothing that has been seen in the past thirty years. Keep in mind that **Satan wants to deceive and distract people** and one way he does that is to use fear-mongering and sowing lies of doubt. Even Pope Francis has attacked Bible-believing Christians on the Lord's return by stating and inferring Jesus is not coming back. This may sound harsh and even unbelievable to those who have not examined this topic before, but the Jesuit Pope Francis is part of a Satanist-worshipping element existing within the Catholic Church. This faction took over the Roman Catholic Church over fifty years ago in 1963.⁽¹⁴⁾ They call the Pre-Tribulation Rapture a lie, and they ridicule Fundamental Bible Based teachings and theology.

In centuries past, the Jesuits published books designed to shift Biblical understanding of the pope as the Antichrist referenced in the Bible away from and off Rome. In fact, Jesuits authored many major books to direct people not only away from the focus on Rome as the Antichrist but also from the Biblical teaching of the Lord's Second Coming. It may surprise readers today to learn the American Lutheran Church and ELCA held to the doctrine that the Roman Catholic Church was the Antichrist up until 1995/1996.⁽¹⁵⁾ In October of 2016 Pope Francis went to Sweden to meet with Lutheran leadership and asked Lutherans to set aside their doctrinal differences. The Lutheran Church is made up of several Synods or factions of the Lutheran Community at large. The Missouri

Synod Lutheran Church, the most conservative of the Lutheran communities, has not reversed this doctrine. The doctrinal position of the Papacy as the Antichrist has not been formally repudiated by the various Lutheran communities; however, they chose to pretend that it does not exist as of 1995/1996.

The real reason for the concerted effort by the Jesuits was because they were attempting to deflect focus away from the Vatican as the source of an evil plot to undermine the Lutheran teaching by claiming that the Antichrist had already come and that he had arrived a thousand years before the Reformation. The reformer Martin Luther was the one who labeled the pope and the Vatican as the Antichrist⁽⁴⁾ and this is what inflamed the events that led to the Reformation of 1517.^(5, 6)

In April of 2014, a spokesperson for the Vatican officially announced that the Second Coming of Jesus, *“may not happen now after all”*, but urged followers to continue with their faith, regardless of the news. Cardinal Giorgio Salvatore, delivering a formal address, from Pope Francis, told WW News: *“We just feel Jesus is not coming back by the looks of it”*, he said, *“It’s been ages like. He’s probably flat out doing other really good things for people somewhere else”*. The Vatican defended John’s broken promise claiming *“He was probably drinking wine”* at the time when He made the comments. The cardinal was referring to the promise of Jesus in John 14:1-3. *“Having the ability to turn water into wine had its ups and downs,”* added Cardinal Salvatore. *“We all make promises we can’t keep when we’re drunk. Jesus was no different.”*⁽³⁾

How more blasphemous could the Vatican be? The cardinal’s statement went on to point out that the church will now focus attentions on rebuilding its reputation around the world, but will keep an optimistic mind for the savior’s second coming. Such are the statements made by the so-called Vicar of Christ. Pope Francis regularly releases remarks and statements to the press through a spokesperson. It is almost always a cardinal secretary for media affairs.

The Jesuit pope is not Christian! Shortly after his installation as the leader of the Papacy he conducted a ceremony to induct two former popes into sainthood. Here in broad daylight at Saint Peter’s Cathedral, **pay close attention to the song offering allegiance and referencing the Satanic Lucifer as God in the live footage of a YouTube video** (link provided under Notes).⁽⁷⁾ The words are in Latin but have been translated into English on the video. The Roman Catholic Church is all about “SUN” (BAAL) worship rather than “SON” (Jesus) worship. I urge readers to visit John Daniel’s website where the book, *“The Grand Design Exposed”* can be read.⁽²⁾ The book is currently out of print, but it can be read at John Daniel’s website. **Roman Catholicism is a Satanic organization deceptively masked behind the folds of the seemingly pious robes of Christianity** but a closer look reveals that the ruse is merely a thin veneer of respectability. I could quote a dozen or more damning statements made by Pope Francis, who undoubtedly is part of the coming Antichrist System as the False Prophet. For the pope to make such blatant statements suggesting that Christ Jesus is not coming back, merely **reflects either a lack of Biblical understanding or complete doubt regarding the Bible’s central message**. Such statements reveal that at its

innermost core, the Vatican is completely unwilling to relinquish power and authority or humbly submit to the true King, the Lord Jesus Christ!

People who engage in 'proof-texting'⁽¹⁾ to refute the Pre-Tribulation Rapture and the teaching of "deliverance before judgment" by using Matthew 24:29-31 fail to notice certain facts about this passage. What follows is significant and important:

1. Matthew 24:29-31 has absolutely nothing to do with 1st Thessalonians 14:13-18. It is an issue based on lack of understanding and it erroneously compares the passage to an unrelated Scripture passage. This issue is more about hermeneutics and correctly comparing one book with another through the use of false logic and reasoning.
2. Matthew was written before Thessalonians. The best scholarship in theological studies today note that several years elapsed between the writings of Matthew and Thessalonians. Also, not insignificant in the least is the fact that the Apostle Paul was in Asia Minor, at least 700 miles northwest of Israel. Paul was not even in the area at the time of his missionary work in Asia Minor in what today is known as the nation of Turkey.
3. The Gospel of Matthew (or Jesus' words) never quotes from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, or for that matter, any of his other epistles. **NOT ONCE!** It simply is not possible because none of Paul's Epistles had been written when Jesus was alive. Then who does Matthew's Gospel quote from? And, why is that important at all. It is very important?

The only Bible available to the disciples and the local Jews in Israel that could be accessed was the "**Tanach**", the Old Testament writings of the Torah, the Psalms, and the Writings of the Prophets, and that's all! Of the four Gospels, Matthew quotes the most from the Old Testament, and did so frequently. In fact, there are at least 40 direct quotes, and 60 references total.

Jesus Christ quoted from Isaiah, more than any other book of the Old Testament. **Jesus quoted from Isaiah four times in the portion of Matthew 24:29-31. They are Isaiah 11:12; 27:13; 49:18; and 60:4.** Within Matthew 24:29-35, Jesus referred to Isaiah a total of six times. The point is that Matthew only quotes Jesus' words specifically referencing Isaiah, but NOT 1st Thessalonians.

This is a most important point because **Matthew 24:29-31 DOES NOT SUPPORT the argument against the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.** I will share a Bible lesson that I learned over fifty years ago. When I was a computer programmer working on the project of putting the KJV Bible onto computer magnetic tape, we discovered a pattern that is found in the book of Isaiah, which has 66 chapters in it. Interestingly, those 66 chapters of Isaiah have a natural break between the 39th and 40th chapters of Isaiah. Liberal critics suggest Isaiah was written by two authors, and not one, based upon this structural divide. Coincidentally, the Old Testament has 39 books, which also is carried

over in an outline arrangement corresponding to Isaiah, chapters 1-39. The theme of Isaiah, chapter 1 is the theme of the first book of the Old Testament, which is Genesis. Chapter 2 in Isaiah is the theme of the second book of the Old Testament, which is Exodus. That “theme” pattern follows through to the last book of the Old Testament. This information gives credence to a single author of Isaiah.

Interestingly, this same pattern or theme is found in the New Testament as well. Likewise, the last 27 chapters of Isaiah provides a topical outline of the 27 books of the New Testament. The theme of Isaiah chapter 40 is an outline of the first book of the New Testament, which is the Gospel of Matthew. Chapter 41 of Isaiah is an outline of the second book of the New Testament, which is the Gospel of Mark.

This entire theme pattern of Isaiah’s 66 chapters correlates with the 66 books of the Bible. The 66th chapter of Isaiah is a topical outline of the 66th book of the Bible, which is the book of Revelation.

God has validated His Word as Truth by means of a variety of devices, but the most important of them all is the **“Heptadic Design Feature”** similar to a form of DNA.⁽⁸⁾ This feature validates that the **“Heptad”** or the number **“Seven”** is a **“Covenant” Seal of authentication**.

The Gospel of Matthew does not even mention the word “Church” until Matthew 16:18. In fact, Jesus only mentions the word “Church” twice in Matthew: 16:18 and 18:17. Furthermore, **the “Church” was not birthed until Acts 2:47**. Jesus had no reason to reveal the Rapture event beforehand to the disciples, or anyone for that matter, in the Olivet Discourse.

The task of revealing the “Rapture” was left to the Apostle Paul for another phase of God’s Master Plan for Redemption. Truth in the Bible is unveiled and gradually unfolds one step at a time, as it plants the seed in Genesis and ultimately guiding one to the full bloom of God’s Grand Plan in Revelation.

An important point that few understand is that the New Testament really does not begin with the physical birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The New Testament begins with the Cross and the moment the Temple veil was **“rent in twain from the top to the bottom”** in Mark 15:38. The verse preceding, Mark 15:37 reads, **“And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.”** The technical divide point between Old and New Testaments is at the Cross!

Because Jesus Christ never said much about the Church, its mission, purpose, plans, objectives, duration, or ending, it should be no surprise to us today that He offered little for us to ponder over the “Rapture” issue whatsoever. The Apostle Paul states that the Rapture was a **“mystery”** in 1st Corinthians 15:51-52.

That “mystery” remains veiled through Typology, thematic patterns, and overlaid within the skeletal structure revealed in the context of the Divine Feasts of Leviticus 23, for us

to discover just as Proverbs 25:2 states. The full extent of that event remains yet to be experienced by us today. The Bible provides us “types” and “shadows” of what good things are to come for us to explore and for more descriptive and detailed understanding. –(Colossians 2:17; Hebrews 10:1)

The Pre-Tribulation Rapture becomes more tangible as a Biblical doctrine as we study the nuances of the Apostle Paul’s letters. When Paul said to be comforted by these words, he really meant it. First Thessalonians 4:13-18 pictures “Deliverance before Judgment” in such a way that validates the promises of God’s Word.

Between 1880 and 1920, the unfortunate swing to liberalism within the Church has led most mainline denominational churches to abandon the view of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. They have gradually adopted a position of “spiritualizing” and “allegorizing” the Bible.⁽⁹⁾ Liberalism began to expand and takeover theological seminaries and denominational seminaries,^(10, 11) thus flooding the church with all kinds of teachings and beliefs that did great harm and fractured the church and its foundational truths. Prior to the turn of the twentieth century, virtually all Protestant denominations believed and taught their congregants the doctrine of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. This “liberalism” movement was not new by any means. It had its first surge when Constantine merged Christianity with State paganism in the early fourth century and the rise of Roman Catholicism.^(12, 13) Constantine and Augustine could corrupt and squash the early Christian church through force, fear, and intimidation.

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As of December 14th, 2023, all of the factors and potential dates for the Rapture have come and gone at this point. As Craig Bong noted above on page 9, the only thing that needs to be revealed is HRH Prince Charles of Wales Christmas address to the world. The mystery keeps the world in suspense. The COP28 meetings have been unable to establish any real agreement to unify the world on Climate Change to reduce their imagined date of Saving the Planet.

A bigger issue is that the U.S. Treasury has to pay nearly a Trillion dollars in interest on the National Debt as of December 23, 2023. Through the end of its 2023 fiscal year in September, the U.S. government paid out \$879.3 billion just on the interest it owes on the national debt.

To put that number in perspective, it is more than what the federal government [spent](#) on national defense (\$821 billion) or Medicare (\$848 billion) in FY 2023. It is also about \$10 billion shy of how much the government spent on health-related programs like Medicaid, the Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Affordable Care Act subsidies during the year.

Because the U.S. government collects interest on federal student loans, its net interest expense in FY 2023 was \$659 billion. That number [could have been worse](#) and would have been, had the Supreme Court not struck down President Biden's unlawful student loan relief scheme.

Two main culprits behind the rapid rise in the U.S. government's interest expenses are the growth of the U.S. national debt and rising interest rates. The growth of the U.S. national debt is primarily the result of excessive spending. Meanwhile, interest rates have been forced up to combat inflation partly caused by the federal government's excessive spending.

Poor fiscal management enables both of these culprits. The U.S. Congress' budget process is broken, with episodes of government 'shutdown-theater' becoming frequent events in recent years. At the same time, the White House has regularly failed to propose budgets that restrain spending growth to sustainable levels.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Treasury Department failed to restructure and refinance the national debt at historically low-interest rates before it started rising, perhaps among the worst of the government's fiscal policy failures. It has undoubtedly become its biggest lost opportunity.

The reality of the National Debt is that it can never be repaid with existing revenue receipts and it may be the factor that will result in the country being absorbed in the WEF plan for their 'Great Reset' that would be achieved through a sovereign debt collapse and bankruptcy. Interestingly enough is that God has His own 'Great Reset' plan that will ensue with the Daniel 9:27 prophecy. The National Debt as of 12/14/23 was \$33.9-Trillion dollars.

Not to overlook an important date of December 25th is the fact that December 25th is a full moon event. Just as December 13th was a “New” Moon, Monday, December 25th is a “Full” Moon or the opposite of December 13th. December 25th through December 27th are prominent phases associated with Biblical history events. Biblically, the Feasts of the Lord –(Leviticus 25) were all observed on “Full Moon” or “New Moon”.

Since God has chosen, for good reasons, to hide the date of the Rapture, it would seem to be a great way to surprise and shock the world by taking His Bride on the unlikely date of December 24/25th the unlikely time the church set for observing the birth of the Christ Child.



Recently HRH Prince Charles made the blasphemous statement, “*The Earth does not belong to us, we belong to the Earth*”. The worship of the Creation has been supplanted by the so-called King, i.e., the Antichrist. The Bible tells us that they believed the lie and worshipped the Creation rather than the Creator. **“Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.”** -(Romans 1:25)

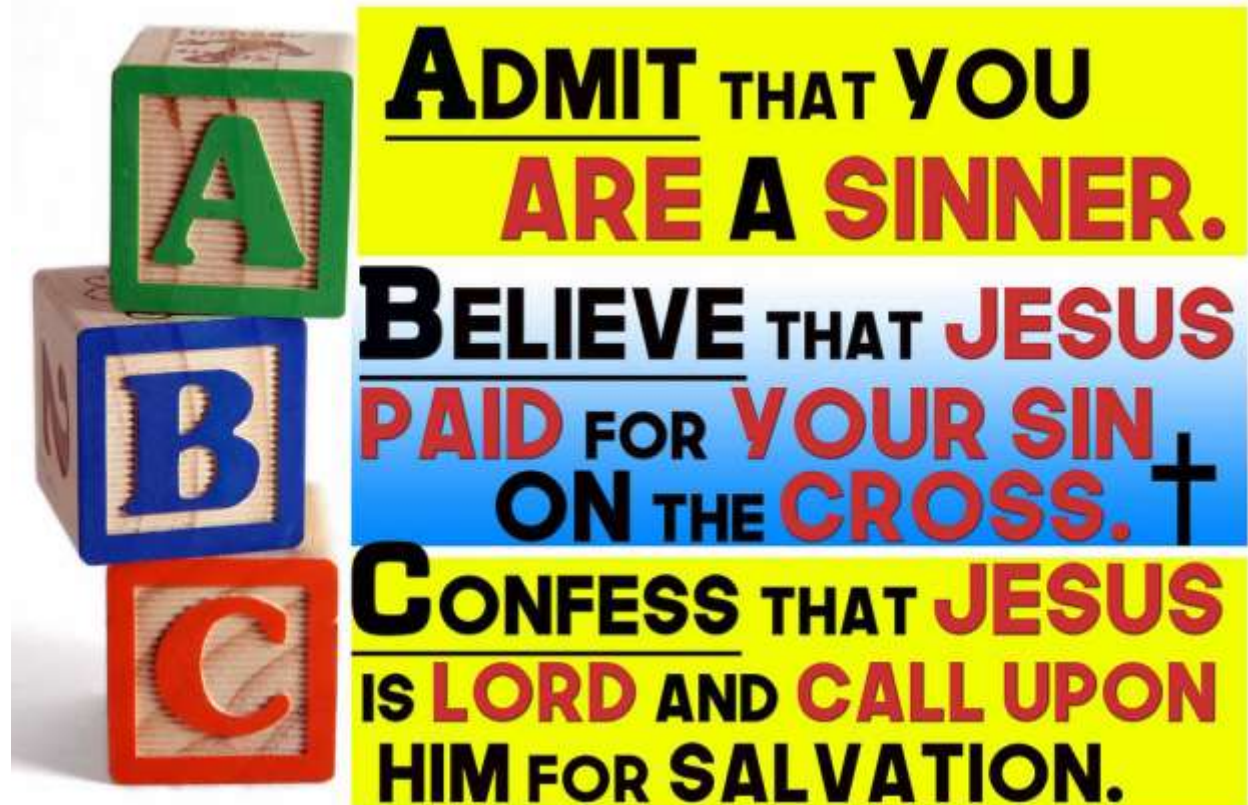
It is likely that HRH Prince Charles will reveal his identity as being the proverbial Antichrist of Revelation 13 through his actions, his Christmas address to the world, and his planned 10 mandates for the world for each of the seven years ahead to “Save” the planet. His statements are being backed up by a series of fabrications that Charles is the descendant of King David. Several years ago I did a series “*The Satanic Talmud*

and the Synagogue of Satan.” In part 6 of that series you can see the background to this fabrication of the Royal family claims through genealogy charts. The link below is one of the strongest claims by Prince Charles. Here is the link to this fraudulent claim that Charles is a descendant of King David through his later mother Queen Elizabeth.: [The Satanic Talmud & The Synagogue of Satan--Part 6](#)

Part 6 in the link above exposes the claims of Prince Charles being the Biblical Messiah substitute for the real Messiah, Jesus Christ.

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Praise God!



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

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