

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 #28

The Earth’s Ownership Day in Court

If there is one chapter in God’s Holy Word that stands out like the Rock of Gibraltar for our future, this has to be it. I am speaking of Revelation 5! Why is it so important? It is a post-Rapture chapter text for sure, even identified by the writer addressing the book outline with a key of time relative to its content organization: “past, present, and future” This earth has become a cesspool: filth, garbage, human debauchery, and demonic activity are riding like a victorious army across the entire world, spreading its moral sewer as they go. Cities such as Seattle, WA; Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Portland, OR; New York City; and Los Angeles have become breeding grounds for disease and death; and once considered eradicated by modern day public health. But listen to this preacher, this false trumpet of darkness is ripe for judgment and our Holy God will have the last word. The devil’s business for six thousand years has been to turn the beautiful into the ugly, the well-watered plains into a wilderness wasteland, and to spread sorrow and destruction on this earth.



¹”And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? ³And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. ⁴And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. ⁵And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.” -(Revelation 5:1-5).

Satan walked proudly into the Garden of Eden for the very purpose of supplanting God's wonderful design in that luxurious place. When he had lied, deceived, and stolen his way into the hearts of Adam and Eve, he had to crawl his way out of that formerly harmonious place. Although he had stolen the title deed of this earth, he certainly had no glory for his success. From that day till the present, he has been the god of this earth. Every false religion is his design and every god other than the true God is nothing but the devil disguised in a religious coat. Any person that is willing to follow the present design of praying without naming the name of Jesus as their right of entrance is actually praying to the devil. The false god of this world is riding his way to hell on the back of the false one-world religion and a multitude is riding with him.

REVELATION 5: THE SEALED BOOK'S OWNERSHIP DAY IN COURT

- vs. 1- "Book" is a "scroll" in the Greek in this verse - the Greek βιβλίον (*biblion*),.
- vs. 1-5 - The scroll contains the Title Deed to the Earth. When Jesus gave His life on the cross, He redeemed the Earth back to God, but God hasn't taken possession of it yet.
- vs. 6-8 - The events associated with the opening of the seals are simply an overture to the dreaded and final judgments of the scroll itself.
- vs. 9-10 - The song of the Church (see Chapter 1:6). This song places the Church in heaven during the Tribulation ➤. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture is validated several ways and I will note them as I unpack the text with an inflection ➤.
- vs. 11 - 100 million plus millions will praise the Father and the Son.

The Bible does not expressly say what was written in the scroll. One opinion is that it is God's book of the future -(Mounce, *New International Commentary on the New Testament, Revelation*, pg. 142; confirmed in. Psalm 139:16; Ezekiel 2:9,10; Zechariah 5:2,3; Revelation 10:9; Daniel 12:4 with Revelation 22:10). Dr. Robert Mounce is a distinguished Greek scholar, and author of one of the leading Greek language resource text/CD learning packages today. Way back I used his first edition in my Intermediate Greek course. The closed scroll would then indicate the plan of God as yet unrevealed.

To break the seals and open the scroll would mean to reveal and to carry out God's plan. Beasley-Murray points out, there is no indication the book was read. Ancient wills under Roman law were sealed with “seven” seals. This opinion would understand the scroll as a will or title deed -(*New Century Bible, Revelation*, pp. 120-123). -(Compare Jeremiah 32:6-15 where the prophet through a symbolic, prophetic action made known

that the people of Israel would have their land back someday.) I will be looking at Revelation chapter 5, specifically the first five verses in this "Diamond & Nugget". Allusions or hints of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture are everywhere in chapter 5.

5:1. As John looked again, he saw in the outstretched hand of the Holy One on the throne a book in the form of a roll or scroll of papyrus. The papyrus pages were formed of two sheets of papyrus sewn together. On one of the sides the strips of the inner bank were horizontal. On the other side the strips were vertical. They were rolled up to form a scroll. Along the outer (leading) edge of the roll were "seven seals" that sealed it shut so that it would be necessary to open all "seven seals" before the book could be unrolled. Another view is that there were a series of seals, each opening a part of the scroll.

Everything in the scene emphasizes the great importance and significance of this scroll or book. The hand of God indicates the divine source of the book. Ordinarily, only one side of the papyrus sheets (the one with horizontal strips) was used (the pen would catch in the cracks on the side where the strips were vertical). But this book was full and its message important, so both sides were used. The seals showed the importance of the message. **5:2.** With a loud challenge that rose above the sound of the worship around the throne a mighty, powerful angel (as elsewhere in 10:1 and 18:1,21) indicated his great concern over the message of the book. Many believe this may be God's revelation-angel Gabriel whose name is usually taken to mean "**man of God**" but may mean "**strength of God**" or "**mighty one of God.**" Gabriel was the angel who ordered Daniel to close and seal his book -(Daniel 12:4).

So Daniel's scroll contained the end of Israel as a holy nation. It was sealed up until the time of the Messiah and the Lord's Day. In Revelation the seals are opened, the judgments unleashed and the cataclysmic end of the cosmos (the old covenant, temple-based, Jerusalem based theocracy) and the arrival of the Kingdom of heaven; God's a.k.a. the New Jerusalem a.k.a. the body of Christ.

This angel, in the manner of a herald, asked, "**Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals?**" The final and decisive factor in history is moral and spiritual. **5:3.** After a search was made of the three realms of creation -(Philippians 2:10) no one was found worthy to open the book or even look into it. This means no created being is worthy to claim the Kingdom or take care of the future of the world. No one is worthy to establish the kingdom of God on Earth. Many have tried to solve the world's problems but without success. **5:4.** At this point John began weeping and could not stop. He recognized the importance of the revelation contained in the book. He, no doubt, connected it with the promise given in Revelation 4:1, "**I will show thee things which must be hereafter.**" Now it seemed that no one was worthy, and John was surely conscious of his own unworthiness. He felt disappointment, thinking that the revelation could not be given after all.

This sets the book or scroll apart from all other books of prophecy. Even in the Old Testament God made it His practice to reveal His will and plan to the prophets -(see Amos 3:7; 2 Peter 1:20,21). Those prophets could receive the message, not because

they were worthy in themselves, but because they were open to the Holy Spirit and moved or were led along by the Spirit. Spiritual things cannot be received by the ungodly -(1st Corinthians 2:14,15). But in this case John was in the Spirit and still was not worthy to open the book. **5:5.** As John continued weeping, one of the elders came and told him to stop his weeping. His tears were unnecessary. One had prevailed, conquered, and won a great victory. This One, the elder said, was "***the Lion of the tribe of Judah.***" -(See Genesis 49:9,10. Judah was the leader of the tribes, and his symbol was a lion. Jesus is the Lion of Judah). He is also the Root (shoot or scion growing from the root) of David.

The reference to the Lion of Judah indicates that His victory would bring fulfillment of the promises made to God's ancient people, Israel. The reference to the shoot out of the "Root of David" indicates His victory would also bring fulfillment of the promises given to King David. After David, out of love for God, had decided to build a temple for Him, God made a covenant with the king. "***Thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee***" -(2 Samuel 7:16). The Davidic dynasty* would always continue. - (See also Isaiah 11:1,10; compare 53:2; Ezekiel 19:11,12,14; Romans 15:12.) His great victory is the victory of the Cross -(John 16:33), and His victory at Calvary has given Him the right to open the scroll.

* [Prince Charles of Wales genealogy charts trace his lineage back to King David, a thousand years before Jesus declared Himself as King of the Jews on Palm Sunday, 32 A.D. This is for an important reason; no one has sat on the throne of Israel since David's death in 970 B.C.! Prince Charles of Wales claim as the false messiah or the Antichrist will be based on his claim to be the rightful heir descendant to the throne of Israel. Most students of Bible prophecy are unaware of this fact or overlook this legal claim to the throne of Israel. Even recently, the British Royal Family has been challenged as to their heir-apparent claim to the throne of the British Empire. The Royal shield on the gates to Buckingham Palace was stripped away several months ago. It remains to be seen as to its importance in the coming announcement of Prince Charles as the coming Messiah, i.e., the Antichrist.]

You can pick up a cheap used copy of '*Bloodline of the Holy Grail*' for a few bucks these days. It was published in 1996 and documents the claims of the British Royal Family. Laurence Gardner wrote his first alternative history work, '*Bloodline of the Holy Grail*' (1996), He developed ideas that had first emerged in '*Holy Blood and Holy Grail*' (Baigent/Leigh/Lincoln, 1982) and in turn provided some of the inspiration for the development of Dan Brown's novel, '*The Da Vinci Code*' (2003). Gardner advanced the idea that Jesus had not died on the cross but had instead married Mary Magdalene, fathered children and created a bloodline of descendants which existed through to the present day. He used his books to propose several theories, including a belief that Jesus and Mary Magdalene had married and had children, whose descendants included King Arthur and the House of Stuart.

There is a whole category of books that were written with the expressed purpose to discredit or cause question/doubt to Counterfeit the Second Coming of Christ & the

Restoration of All Things. The 'Bloodlines.....' is one of about two dozen books published to discredit Biblical history and events. Most had the support or financial backing by the House of Rothschild. In the case of 'Bloodlines' the information contained had to have the backing or cooperation of the British Royal Family!

5:6. When John looked, he saw not a lion but a Lamb, still bearing the marks of having been slain. It was as God's Lamb that Christ conquered. Terrible judgments must precede the coming of the Kingdom. The present world order with all its historic roots must be swept away to make room for it -(Daniel 2:34,35,44,45). The breaking of the seals and the opening of the book will bring forth the 21 judgments. The opener of the seals thus will become the administrator of the judgment. He alone is worthy, for those who fall under this judgment cannot say to God's spotless Lamb, "*You deserve this judgment too.*" Neither can they say, "*You did not do enough to save us from this judgment.*" He gave His life. As the Lamb stood in the middle of the throne, the four living creatures, and the four elders, John saw that He had seven horns and seven eyes. The sevenfold Spirit, which in chapter 4 burned as seven lamps of fire before the throne, had now become the active agent to take the wisdom and power of the Lamb into all the earth.

This fifth chapter of Revelation is the Father and Son's revelation of the coming redemption of this earth. The entire cosmos that we live in and the Earth that we live on is now ripe for redemption. The darker it gets and the more evil we see triumphing, the closer we are getting to the Earth's cleansing. The cup of wrath must be filled to the brim. God acts only in full judicial perfection. Satan must be allowed, along with his entire horde, to complete their claims on this Earth. The Father intends for this world's population to see the devil for what he really represents. Satan has never had any powers but what was conceded to him by God's created family. Satan is an interloper and masquerader. He lies and cheats his way to every evil victory. We see how deeply engrained Satan is in Freemasonry and the Jesuit-controlled Roman Catholic Institution. Right now, the world scene reveals Satan's closing actions. The culture of the coming personified Antichrist is spreading into worldwide acceptance. Satan is preparing for his last hellish endeavor. The Democratic National Convention (DNC) has even removed the phrase "Under God" from the "Pledge of Allegiance," a formal way to thumb their noses at Jesus Christ. This simply says they are against God!

The next crisis event must be the Rapture☛, which will be followed by the opening of the book containing the Title Deed of this Earth. The saints must be in Heaven to assist the Father and the Son in this triumphant takeover of the Earth☛. We are the ones to whom He has promised the right to rule this Earth for Him. He never meant for Adam and Eve to give up the right of authority over the Earth. Their sin of eating from the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil resulted in forfeiting their right of authority. They were told to take dominion, to rule and direct a Theocratic Holy government for the Creator, and to enjoy this planet. They were given "Free Will" to obey or disobey God. It was an absolutely perfect world of exquisite beauty. The devil bulldogged his way and mankind became his servants. The Rapture will remove the elect of His saints to His presence☛ -(Revelation 4) and now the Creator God will move to begin the process of

Satan's eviction completely. The hordes of Satan's followers will be allowed a fling of passing authority as we, the raptured saints, unite with the Heavenly leadership and God's angelic host to judge and then cast out the offending powers of evil 🗡️.

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From earliest times, mankind has dreamed of living forever. Yet, that dream remains unfulfilled – and no one has found a way to conquer death. Recently, though, medical research has renewed the hope that a dramatic extension of the human life span might really be possible. Consider what is being pursued in various fields of scientific study.

Biologists are experimenting with the enzyme telomerase in an attempt to overcome an apparent limit to the number of times that cells regenerate themselves. Scientists know that old, deteriorating cells are eliminated and replaced by new ones. In fact, most of the body is renewed (the human body undergoes “seven” complete changes) several times during a person's lifetime. If the process of renewal could be extended, researchers theorize, *“the human body could regenerate itself for a very long time - even eternally.”* A number of health supplement companies are offering this enzyme in capsule form. So the quest for immortality has certainly not been diminished, even though David Rockefeller died at 103.

Therapeutic cloning, a controversial field of research, could theoretically provide patients with new and perfectly compatible livers, kidneys, or hearts for transplantation. Such organs would be cultivated using the patient's own stem cells.

Researchers in nano-technology foresee a time when doctors will introduce cell-size robots into the bloodstream to find and destroy cancer cells and harmful bacteria. Some believe that this field of science, along with gene therapies, will eventually allow the human body to sustain itself indefinitely.

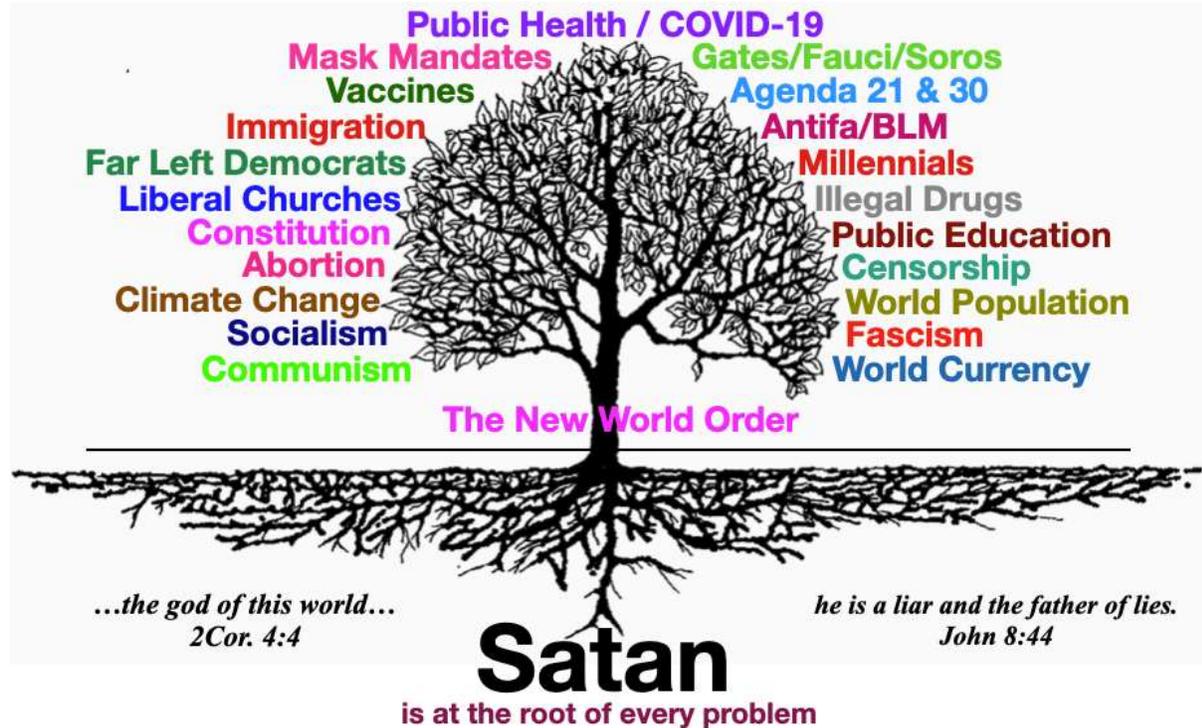
Proponents of cryonics deep-freeze the bodies of those who have died. The idea is to preserve them until medical breakthroughs enable doctors to cure diseases, reverse the effects of aging, and restore both life and health to the dead. *‘The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry’* calls this concept “a present-day counterpart to the mummification of the ancient Egyptians.”

Man's relentless quest for immortality shows how hard it is to accept the idea of an end to his existence. Is it really possible for mankind to attain everlasting life?

The vast majority of believers in the world's religions cherish the prospect of eternal life in one form or another. The details may differ from religion to religion, but the hope is basically the same - to live happily in ideal conditions without the threat of death. Is that

not what you too desire? How can the pervasiveness of such beliefs be explained? And will the prospect of eternal life ever be realized?

The Problem Tree



The Scriptures show that the Creator planted the desire for everlasting life deep within the human consciousness right from the very start, from the time he created the first human couple. **“Time indefinite [God] has put in their heart,”** says the Bible.— Ecclesiastes 3:11.

To fulfill that desire to live forever, however, the first human pair had to accept God’s authority to decide what is right and what is wrong. Had they done so, God would have judged them to be worthy of life **“to time indefinite”** in the home that he had prepared for them, the Garden of Eden. - Genesis 2:8; 3:22.

The Bible record shows that God planted in the garden **“the tree of the knowledge of good and bad,”** the fruit of which he prohibited Adam and Eve from eating, on pain of death. -(Genesis 2:9, 17) Adam and Eve’s abstaining from eating that fruit would show God that they acknowledged His authority. Eating from the tree, on the other hand, would indicate their rejection of God’s authority. Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s instructions and sided with Satan, a spirit creature who had rebelled against God’s authority. As a result, God rightly determined that Adam and Eve were unfit to live forever. -(Genesis 3:1-6)

What God had offered was life or death, existence or nonexistence. The result of disobedience was death and the complete end of their existence. It was not possible for Adam and Eve or any of their progeny to keep on living by virtue of a certain magical potion or an immortal soul.

All of Adam's offspring suffered because of his rebellion. You might say that was unfair but no one has been able to alter the outcome. The consequences are explained by the apostle Paul. He wrote: ***"Through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned."*** - (Romans 5:12)

Satan knows his time is up, yet he continues relentlessly to deceive the world that they can overcome the Sin curse of man. Instead of eating from the tree, this time around is, being promulgated as "we can upgrade your body" with what comes right out of William Gates own public remarks and written statements with the Quantum Dot/Hydrogel DNA "upgrade" which will enable humanity to have immortality. Elon Musk, Bill Gates, and other futurists will very soon add the caveat to the vaccine "Immunity Passport", that through this perk you can have immortality through the "microchip". This might seem to be a prophetic statement I am making but I am merely a diligent student. Satan cannot force anyone to do anything. He is governed by God's innate promise of "Free Will". Only you can decide to worship someone or something! Without God's permission, Satan is not able to do just anything. He cannot create or search the human heart. Therefore the conflict between God and Satan is not really a struggle between two great equal and opposing powers with the outcome still in doubt. All power and authority belongs to God and Him alone. Some of you may remember the late comedian Flip Wilson's character "Geraldine" and her statement: *"The devil made me do it!"*. Many in the church actually believed that back in the 1980s and 1990s, and probably still do.

The current insanity over the Covid-19 rush to vaccinate the world is really a battle of the spiritual realm being executed in the physical world. This is a replay of the Garden of Eden deception scenario that humanity can be like God or one can have immortality without God! The Yale University plan is to shame, embarrass, and put a guilt trip on those who refuse the injected vaccine. The "Immunity Passport" is a cheap trick to obtain submission and compliance, just as is the pressure to wear useless face masks. You best be thinking seriously about this subtle twist of words and how it applies to you, ***"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"*** -(Genesis 3:1). I return to my central point of this "Diamond & Nugget".

In the previous chapter 4, we witnessed the throne of God with the First and Second Testament saints worshipping in the Father's presence, unashamed and glorified☞. For the first time in human history since the fall in the garden, saints could worship before Him without falling on their faces. No doubts can be raised that these had been raptured☞. They are not the spirits of the saintly dead, but are glorified with bodies. They are seated before the exalted Creator on lesser thrones and are fully prepared to

sit with Him in authority and to transact the redemptive process➤. The scene He is directing before these saints would be impossible without the resurrection of the dead and their removal to His throne room➤.

Now, He appears before this host of the redeemed with this magnificent scroll/book in His right hand. This book not only contains content within, but it is sealed with seven seals and written on the backside. The scroll's inside script continues the process to follow the opening but the outside contains the rights of the opening. This great heavenly angel, no doubt a General of Heaven's highest order, proclaims with this loud voice a question. This question was a heavenly question that was heard in Heavenly Jerusalem when the great moment occurred that the Son of God would be the Father's sacrifice on earth. The heavenly Godhead of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the great leadership of angels knew that no ordinary member of the mighty angelic host could merit this redemptive act. Glorious created beings were certainly of great honor, but yet incapable of His divine act. The Heavenly Court is now called into session and evidence is proffered.

“And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.” -(Revelation 5:3-4)

Please remember that this John that was answering this question was the physical John on the Isle of Patmos, not the glorified John that will soon be among the glorified multitude. So his answer was from the fleshly mind of the earthly John before his death beholding this vision. When he heard this great question, ***“Who is worthy to open the book?”*** all he could do was weep. From his Jewish background, he understood the process of redeeming property that had been sold or taken as debt or even stolen by an interloper. The redeeming member of the family that had sold or been evicted from the property had to be the first of kin. This is the central theme to the book of Ruth and the Kinsman-Redeemer requirement. He surely did not understand all of the connecting dots or there would have been shouting instead of weeping.

John was seeing this entire picture and the verses show us that a survey of all creation quickly occurred before his face. Heavenly beings were surveyed and they stood incapable of this act of opening this book. The earth's populace was considered, but it was hopeless. They even surveyed all the dead since Adam and no one was found worthy.

John wept much because he knew the hell that this Earth had experienced, and he knew the hope of tomorrow when this Earth would become the Kingdom of God again. Did he doubt for a moment that no one would be found? I cannot answer that, although I doubt it. I can tell you that he knew the future was bleak until a “Kinsman Redeemer” could be found to set this Earth straight. I can imagine that this veritable giant of the faith could say with certainty that God his Father and Christ His Lord had a plan, but somehow he could not grasp it and his weeping stirred his heart with concern. But, then voices rang out with the answer. The little 4-chapter book of Ruth unpacks the entire

concept of the “Kinsman-Redeemer”. The book of Ruth is one of those books that ties together several concepts or themes, all [puzzle pieces] required to illustrate what I refer to as a Biblical “Tapestry” unveiling the “Big Picture” view of God’s Master Plan of Redemption. It’s all about Redemption of Creation!

“And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne.” -(Revelation 5:5-7)

As a pastor, over the years, I liked to do preaching series on the “themes” of the Bible, such as the “Lamb” where I was the resident pastor. Biblical Theology is different than Systematic, Denominational, or even Historical Theology. From my seminary education, Biblical Theology “connects the dots” bringing the Bible alive in a way that establishes the existence Biblical Integrity like no other approach I know. Biblical Theology served me well for many reasons that I cannot begin to go into here. It’s like the physical binding of the Bible itself. This approach yields “Diamonds & Nuggets” that can easily be missed through other lenses of study analysis! Today, most churches study the Bible through a “devotional” approach, a poor substance for the solid food from the Word of God.

As example of what I am referring to can be defined by the final chapter of the Bible, Revelation 22, brings to a close one of the most beautiful images or “themes” of Biblical Theology of the Lamb! We have ten focal points in kaleidoscopic movement from Genesis to Revelation:

1. In Genesis 4, we have **propitiation** through the Lamb
2. In Genesis 22, we have **substitution** by the Lamb
3. In Exodus 12, we have **protection** through the Lamb
4. In Leviticus, we have **absolution** through the Lamb
5. In Isaiah 53, we have **expiation** by the Lamb
6. In John 1, we have **sin removal** by the Lamb
7. In Acts 8, we have **personal salvation** through the Lamb
8. In 1st Peter 1, we have **redemption** through the Lamb
9. In Revelation 5, we have **government** by the Lamb
10. In Revelation 21-22, we have **eternal glory** through the Lamb

No heavenly scene can transcend this event. For six thousand years God and His Son have anticipated this day. Heaven gave its Crown Prince to step from its presence into a virgin’s womb to be born a fleshly man and die a horrible death. Angels ascended and descended about Him as He fulfilled His redemptive role in His Father’s great plan. His whole life was a series of multiple choices to never deviate from the plan. He knew death on the cross was His lot in life, but each step to that cross was more than robotic

activity. He felt each moment of rejection, each word of blasphemy, and, finally, each pain of crucifixion. In order to be the Kinsman-Redeemer, He had to be one of us and yet rise above us so that no act would ever mar the sacrifice. To do what had to be done, to put this Earth back on track again, required a spotless lamb hanging on a cruel tree until each drop of divine blood could shake a godless Earth back to the Father's design. This has huge astronomical implications as well which very few can understand. We call it the "Gospel in the Stars."

The church now steps into our future role in this vision of tomorrow. An elder and glorified saint answers John's mournful response. The answer is a wonderful description of our Lord's heritage as well as His victory. He had to be a Kinsman. It was not enough that He was the Son of Man, but He had to be the **"Lion of the tribe of Judah"** and the **"Root of David."** He had to fulfill every prophecy and be of the Jewish genealogy. Anyone today that seeks to attack the nation of Israel or to deny their relationship to Christ or the prophetic future of the Jews is clearly speaking for the devil himself. God has set aside, designated as Daniel's 70th Week exclusively to deal with bringing the Jews to repentance. The issue of those **"who call themselves Jews but are not and of the Synagogue of Satan"** in Revelation 2:9 and 3:9 is a complex matter which I have been addressing in my series **"The Satanic Talmud and the Synagogue of Satan."** Jesus said it well when He said, **"Salvation is of the Jews."** -(John 4:22) The Son of God's death was the final act of sacrifice and was followed immediately by His descent into the realm of the First Testament abode of the righteous dead. After that, He finished that victory for His own (mostly) Jewish forbearers. He arose as the first fruits of our coming resurrection.

John saw Him standing triumphantly in the midst of the Father's throne, surrounded by His cherubim's. All of this is in the midst of the raptured saints encircling and clearly endearing to the seven spirits or the person of the Holy Ghost. "Awesome" is the only word to describe such a sight. The Father is triumphant, the Son is triumphant, the Holy Spirit is triumphant, and the cherubim's are triumphant. But, do not forget the saints of God; because all of this triumph is ordained and offered as the glorious triumph of His Bride, the church. At the precise moment Jesus resurrected from the grave, Satan must have realized that his fatal mistake was to have Jesus Christ crucified!

The Son of God then stepped forward to His Father's grand poise with the seven-sealed book in His hand. There is no hesitation because the Father in preparation for this moment has exalted the Son of God. Thirty-three years of earthly pilgrimage, followed by a willing sacrifice on a cross and a glorious resurrection; and then He was seated at the Father's right hand so that all the process was finished except to take the book and to let the final redemption of this Earth begin. And the Father begins it just as soon as the Bridegroom calls for His Bride. He would never take the Earth (repo it) unless He had His Bride ready to possess her inheritance. This is another aspect of validating the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, thus so that God one day soon can and will bring Israel and the Jews to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their true Messiah and King. The Rapture is an integral part of God's Master Plan of Redemption.

“And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” -(Revelation 5:8-10)

Let the shouting begin! If the church could get a little picture, just a bird's eye view of what awaits the victorious saints when the process of redeeming this earth begins, we would start the shouting now. This hour of glory is just as certain as the Sun rose this morning. O, yes, this is a future prophecy and it cannot be relegated to church history and it cannot begin until the saints are transported to the Heavenly City👁️, but the plan is ready now. There is surely an angel standing somewhere near the portals of glory awaiting the word to make the trumpet blast👁️. As soon as the Lamb had taken the book, the cherubim's and elders fell down before Him and began the Heavenly worship of the coming victories.

They were all possessors of harps and vials of triumphant prayers, and the mixing of the music and the great odors of prayers made heaven become a place of glory and praise. The saints and elders began to sing a song that answered the great weeping of John and the question of the great angel that asked, ***“Who is worthy?”*** The saints will sing, ***“Thou art worthy.”*** It's very apparent that the opening of this seven-sealed book is a misunderstood truth of today's church world👁️. These saints clearly have the picture and we have the privilege of their understanding. They had endured exactly what we are now enduring, an Earth where sin reigns and a world of people that are easily offended and are ready to devour. But, they had passed into the hope that is waiting every unfailing saint. They were where we are soon to be👁️. They were experiencing what we are soon to experience. They were ready to unite with the Lamb to cleanse and purify the corrupted Earth.

Listen to the second stanza of their song. First, they glorified Him, but then they sang of their present and future. They sang it as those already possessing it because just like our redemption from sin in our life so is this future redemption. It's already done! That second stanza says,

“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.” -(Revelation 5:11-14)

Now, we move beyond the symbolic number of twenty-four – twelve representing the Old Testament saints and twelve representing the New Testament saints – and we see the multitudes they truly represent. The term “ten thousand times ten thousand” in the original Greek means “myriads times myriads,” which means an “exceeding multitude times an exceeding multitude.” If you can multiply an innumerable number times an innumerable number, you will have a little idea of this multitude.

This worship event is impossible to describe or understand. These saints are glorified with their new bodies, totally uninhibited by the limitation of flesh, and worship in heaven will be our natural nature➤. We are already spirit-beings or, in other words, we have a spirit and soul within a fleshly body. When we are glorified with our resurrected bodies that are made in Christ’s likeness, our spirit will be holy in nature and will possess a new body that is holy in nature. ***“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as he is.”*** -(1st John 3:2)➤

This Earth is soon to be in the possession of His Saints. As much as Satan has sought to destroy this Earth and to make it uninhabitable, it is still the Lord’s Earth. ***“For the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.”*** -(1st Corinthians 10:26) Every molecule of this present cosmos, with exception of the Lake of Fire, will be purified and made spotless. We will breathe in an atmosphere that is perfectly pure. We will enjoy the fruit of the earth delivered of its curse and live forever without the aging process. The animals will be a joy and every man will be a friend. The presence of God will fill His universe until there is no place for sorrow or sadness. The book in my Father’s Right Hand has been completed and finished on the cross and the drama is ready to unfold.

Anyone who has purchased a piece of property, a building, a house, understands that unless they possess the actual deed to prove their ownership to same, it’s not theirs. Until one has receipt of the deed to that small patch of land, or of a home, it is not yours. Not until the mortgage on that lot or property has been paid off and retired, you are merely a lease holder of it and its use.

Deeds to property would often have a brief description of the contents on the outside, visible without opening it, and details on the inside. It is not unreasonable to see the scroll as a sort of “Title deed to the Universe”, as it was written both on the outside and on the inside. This theory explains John’s consternation when no one was found worthy to open the scroll: the contents of the scroll are not a mystery to John, because he has read the brief description on the outside of the scroll and knows that it is the document that proves God’s ownership of the Universe. If no one were able to open it, would the world continue as it was without God’s intervention; would there be no relief or justice for the martyrs? Happily, Jesus was worthy to open it, being perfect in justice and in mercy, in authority and in humility.

According to God’s law, without the shedding of (innocent and worthy) blood, there is no remission or release of judgement for sin. Therefore only the innocent Lamb that was

slain was worthy to take the judgement scroll and legally discharge it as a lien on the souls of all men. This was a critical aspect of God's Strategic Plan.

"The scroll itself has text on the inside and on the outside"? This scroll is a "judgement lien." A "judgement lien" is issued by a court where a debtor (you/me) is unable to satisfy a debt (caused by our sin) and this document authorizes that the debtor's assets (our very souls) to be forfeited in judgement by the Heavenly Court. A person subject to a judgment lien is subject to lawful judgement and forfeiture and is often forced to declare bankruptcy (seek protection of the court). In the world of law, these are referred to as "mechanics' liens." A "judgement lien" means that the debtor will have to pay sooner or later the amount of that lien. When one goes to sell their asset [home, business, etc.], at the time of the physical sale, the court's "judgment lien" has to be paid off, usually including principle, interest and court fees.

The scene in Revelation 5 is in fact a picture image of the Heavenly Court session being called to order by the strong angel before the Righteous Judge in which man (possibly represented by the weeping John) is subject to sentence. John wept because he knew that man's fate was sealed in that scroll. Then, steps forward, the only Person worthy to take the scroll of judgement from the right hand of the Righteous Judge; the Lamb who was slain and whose righteous sacrifice paid the debt on behalf of man.

At the end of the seventh trumpet (that is, at the very end of the seventh seal), it is said, then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ***"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"*** -(Revelation 11:15) This picture of "Redemption" is the central point of the entire Bible, in which God reclaims ownership of Earth and all of those who have found adoption in the Lord Jesus Christ. From my memory, the very word "redemption" is found **56X (7 X 8)** times in the KJV Bible, again another signature finger print of God's Covenantal number **"Seven"**.

Thus, at the end of the seals, the world has become God's Kingdom. When everything in the scroll has transpired, the Universe fully belongs to God. There are simultaneous events occurring in Revelation, some on Earth, but many also in Heaven. The chapters following chapter 5 do not run consecutively. They run concurrently. To see them running consecutively is a major pitfall. Chapters 6-11 is but a single pericope. Chapters 12-16 is the other. It's a vision of history being unfolded from when John received the vision.

To help us fully grasp this Day in Court picture or appreciate and understand the scene that unfolds before us in Revelation chapter 5, it is necessary for us to go back to the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah.

One of Jeremiah's main prophecies was that of the fall of Jerusalem. He also prophesied of the eventual restoration of the nation of Israel in the Promised Land. For his prophecies, Jeremiah was imprisoned. During his imprisonment, God commands

Jeremiah to do something that – to most – would have seemed ridiculous especially given the circumstances. (Read Jeremiah 32:6-15 in your leisure time).

God instructs Jeremiah to “redeem” (buy back) property from his cousin – property that was currently under the control of Babylon. This was to serve as a sign – a word picture – that, even though the nation of Israel was being destroyed and the Israelites taken into captivity, that one day, God would restore them in their Promised Land.

While the nation of Israel is, once again a nation, their full restoration has yet to be experienced or fulfilled. Their full restoration, as God spoke of too Jeremiah, will not take place until the time of the end of the Great Tribulation which now brings us back to Revelation chapter 5.

The Title Deed to Earth is Produced

The book/scroll which God holds in His hand -(Revelation 5:1) is the Title Deed to Earth. This book is really a scroll that, as it was rolled up, was sealed at various intervals with a total of seven seals. The Earth is permanently God’s possession by right of Creation. Nothing can ever alter that fact, not even Lucifer the light bearer. But, just as an Israelite could sell or lose his land for a time – as in the case of the Israelites when they were taken captive by the Babylonians – so apparently Adam lost his God-given dominion over the Earth. Satan became the self-declared “god of this world.” -(2nd Corinthians 4:4). Lucifer’s boasting in Isaiah 14:13-14 makes this abundantly clear that his goal is to be like, if not greater than God! But this is only a temporary situation. The very next verse 15, God declares, **“Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.”** The rest of chapter 14 is colorfully descriptive of Lucifer’s demise!

As we see in Revelation chapter 5, the time has come for the rightful owner to take possession of that which is rightfully His!

The question is asked, **“Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?”** (5:2). In other words, **“Who has the legal authority to claim possession of the Earth and its contents?”** John wept when the rightful owner was not found. He sobbed convulsively...

The Rightful Owner is Found

Do you know which king of Judah had Jeremiah imprisoned? Read 2nd Chronicles 36:11-21. Zedekiah was the last king to sit upon the throne of David. There has not been a king to sit upon the throne and rule the nation of Israel since that time. The throne of David has been empty since that time, approximately 3,000 years. The answer to my question requires some study and thought, as the answer is a surprise! So in Revelation chapter 5, Jesus Christ, **“the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,”** has stepped up as the rightful owner and taken hold of the Title Deed to the Earth! **HALLELUJAH!** The Scripture passage of Revelation implies that the Antichrist is the opposing party in this legal contest of ownership of the Title Deed to the Earth!

If we take away the blood, there is no sacrifice, no atonement, and no forgiveness of sins. Jewish sages acknowledged the importance of blood for atonement. In Leviticus 16, God explains to Moses how the sins of the People of Israel will be forgiven, by taking the blood which was offered at the altar, and sprinkling it on the Mercy Seat as atonement for the iniquities and sins of the People of Israel.

Hebrews 9:11-18 confirms the symbolism of blood as life and applies Leviticus 17:11 to the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 12 states clearly that the Old Testament blood sacrifices were temporary [merely a covering] and only atoned for sin partially and for a short time, hence the need to repeat the sacrifices yearly. But when Christ entered the Most Holy Place, He did so to offer His own blood once for all time, making future sacrifices unnecessary. This is what Jesus meant by His dying words on the cross: ***"It is finished"*** -(John 19:30). Never again would the blood of bulls and goats cleanse men from their sin. Only by accepting Jesus' blood, shed on the cross for the remission of sins, can we stand before God covered in the righteousness of Christ -(2nd Corinthians 5:21). If you can grasp this, you will understand why there is no need for a third temple which today is at the top of the priority list of the Chabad Zionists who will greet Prince Charles of Wales as their anti-messiah in the near future.

Recently Ted Broer of Health Masters, on his Internet program and who also refutes the Rapture, revealed his ignorance [lack of knowledge] when he was talking, he let out a statement that at the close he said *"that he did not understand the Atonement and that stuff."* As well as he knows the New Testament, by that statement he confirmed his ignorance and that he does not understand the Biblical central theme. I thought it tragic that as a Christian, he did not fully understand the concept by which we call ourselves Christian.

Since the beginning, in Genesis 3, when Adam and Eve sinned against God, and just before God banishes them from the Garden of Eden, He shows them, for the very first time, the principle of blood atonement on which the entire Pentateuch/Torah will be based. God kills an animal, and from its skin He makes Adam and Eve leather garments, as it is written: ***"And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them."*** -(Genesis 3:21) This is the first time that death appears in the Scriptures. Adam and Eve, for the first time in their lives are exposed to death, to blood that was shed as a result of sin they committed against God.

Proof that the Rightful Owner has been Found

What gives Christ the right to take possession of the Earth? The answer is revealed in the next three verses, Revelation 5:8-10. Christ was slain and has redeemed mankind by His blood. Only blood sacrifice can atone for sin. As the Great Tribulation unfolds, God will be re-schooling the Jews in the distinction between atonement or covering of sin and forgiveness of sin by the way of the Cross.

Daniel saw this same event that we have recorded for us in Revelation chapter 5...***"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the***

clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him near before him.”

“And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.” –(Daniel 7:13-14)

Read Revelation 5:13-14. ***“Jesus Christ is worthy to claim the title deed to earth and He is worthy of our worship now. With our whole lives we should worship Him.”***

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” –(1st Corinthians 10:31)

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” –(Acts 20:28)

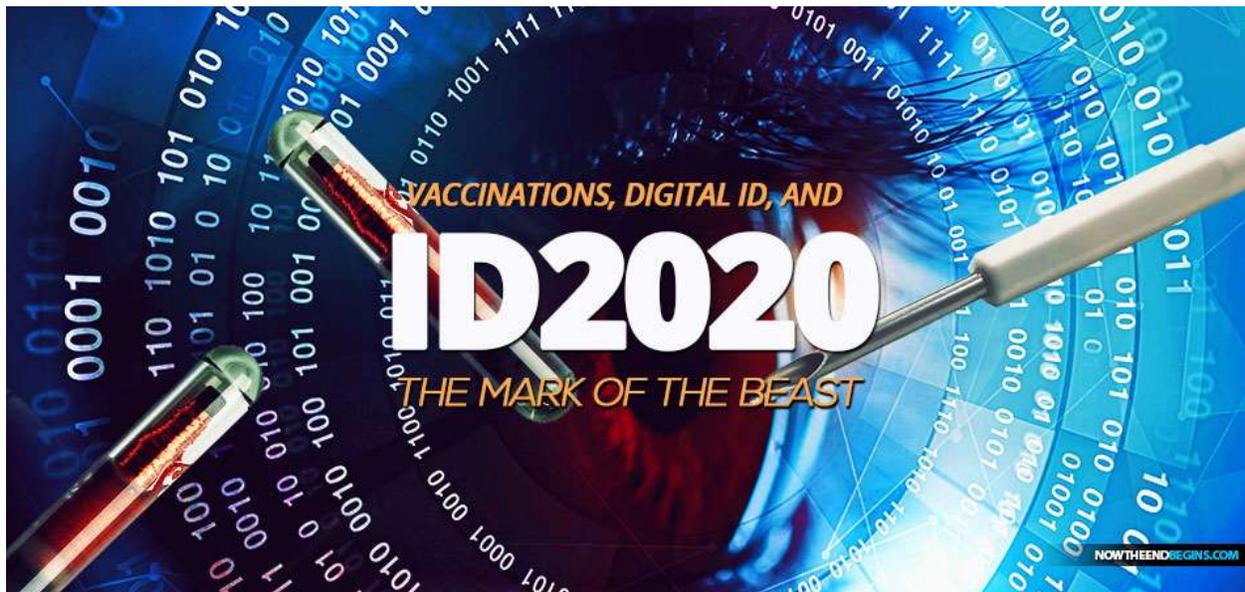
In Ephesians, Chapter 1:12-14, we are given the promise that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. ➤ ***12That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. 13In whom ye also [trusted], after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise➤, 14Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory.***

The phrase ***“praise of His glory”*** occurs in relation to each member of the Trinity: of God (verse 6), of Christ (verse 12), and the Holy Spirit (verse 14).

The finishing touches on this beautiful portrait show the work of the Holy Spirit in redemption. Verse 12 says ***“we”*** (Jews) and verse 13, ***“ye”*** (Gentiles). The Holy Spirit is the One Who, after we hear and believe the truth of the gospel, actually places a seal of ownership upon us. It is this seal that places us “in Christ” and provides us our position in the Rapture. ➤ Seals were in common use in those days. A person often stamped his letters with a seal or a sign to prove they were sent by him. Pagan cults often stamped their devotees with seals in the form of tattoos. A seal indicated a document was genuine and authentic. We do much the same thing today when we brand animal livestock: steers, sheep, etc., or when we use the corporate seal of an organization to certify some statement or authenticate a document, like what a Notary would do to certify or authenticate an important document.

More recently, Bill Gates introduced his ID2020 identity seal, i.e., the “Mark” of the Beast in the guise of what is called the “QuantumDot/Hydrogel”, which will contain injected aborted baby fetal tissue DNA that will be able to modify one’s existing DNA. This is necessary in order to periodically “upgrade” your DNA that will give the recipient

“immortality”. He also refers to it as the “Immunity Pass” proving one has had all their required vaccines.



Some news sites recently are now alluding to a coming “Mark” of the Beast. Now, once you have created this vaccination, the powers to be want everyone on the planet to take it. How do we know if you have had the vaccination? You get a mark....A tattoo. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has funded MIT scientists who have created a special invisible ink which can be inserted into the skin with the vaccine. It can be read with a smart phone specialized app. While JAMA, the ‘*Journal of The American Medical Association*’ is suggesting that nobody be allowed to return to work without the vaccine....and its verification. Many employers are now saying that once the vaccine is available, you MUST take it or you will not be allowed to return to work. Experts are saying this “QuantumDot/Hydrogel” tattoo will be available in about 18 months. It is more likely six months in my analysis of their papers and literature.

The World Health Organization (WHO) was ecstatic to learn that Pope Francis endorsed mandated vaccination for the entire world, in a Catholic Life News site reported on Friday, August 21, 2020 when Pope Francis made the statement at his Wednesday, August 19th public address. This is Revelation 13:11-18 coming to public light in its early phase! ¹¹**“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. ¹²And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”** - (Revelation 13:11-12).

Pope Francis from his installation as pope has exhibited many signs signally his spirit of Antichrist. He and Prince Charles talk by private phone frequently so we may never know the content of their conversation. Prince Charles has visited the Holy See at least six times since Pope Francis was elected.

Days ago some 2,700 evangelical leaders recommended Christians take the vaccine when it becomes available this fall. Recently, Bill Gates gave an interview to the Rothschild owned 'Economist'. In this interview, Gates was asked about how he views the U.S. response to the outbreak. His reply was... *"Aside from the high 'risk money' the US ponied up for vaccine research and development, he think the U.S. is doing a poor job overall."*

Do not let anyone kid you about this, it is the "Mark" of the Beast. You can call it what you want, use the most innocent sounding words to describe it, but the "QuantumDot/Hydrogel" is "injected" into the body!

In his Wednesday afternoon address, the Argentinian pontiff made his comments in the context of opposing rich countries and people obtaining the COVID vaccine.

"It would be sad if we gave priority for the COVID-19 vaccine to the richest people," Pope Francis declared. "It would be sad if this vaccine became the property of this or that nation and was not universal and for all," he continued.

Gates proceeded to directly blame the poor response on lack of preparation, but also freedom. Yes, Bill Gates blamed our freedoms for the spread of the virus. Bill Gates then went on to praise China's authoritarian response and said, despite the fact that people's rights were violated, China's response was really amazing!



This is right out of the 2010 Rockefeller Lock Step document that laid out a scenario for a world of tighter top-down government control and more authoritarian leadership.

Three states have said that they plan to mandate vaccines so far, they are Virginia, West Virginia, and Massachusetts. You can expect that number to rise since Pope Francis has endorsed mandatory vaccines for the world. I see this as an added indicator as to how close we are to the final seven years of Daniel's 70th Week. When you see the signs of Christmas in the retail stores, you know that Thanksgiving is even closer has been quoted by prophecy teachers, and thus Pope Francis statement likewise tells us that the Rapture of the true church is even closer. ➡ The world is in big trouble, for those that believe we will go back to some sense of normal life here on Earth, You will be sadly disappointed. The church at large still remains docile and impotent in calling this entire year for what it really is: Global tyranny by fraud and deception.

In my 2-CD eBook, ***"The Inspired Word of God: Mathematically Proven True!"***, I noted that the False Prophet will do **"seven"** major things with his power:

1. He will Cause the earth to worship the first beast

The Bible indicates that this man will persuade the world to follow and worship the first beast mentioned in Chapter 13 which we have already identified as the Antichrist.

2. He will be given power to performs great signs and Wonders

The Bible indicates that the False Prophet will be granted demonic supernatural power to be able to perform lying signs and wonders to deceive the world into following the Antichrist and his religion.

3. He makes fire come from heaven in the sight of men

The Bible indicates that this man will also be granted the power and authority to cause fire come down out of Heaven among men similar to what we saw Elijah the Prophet do in the Old Testament.

4. He deceives those who dwell on the earth by the sign

The Bible says that the False Prophet will use these signs in which he will be able to perform to deceive many in the earth. Think about how many people in the past have been deceived to follow cults and even lost their lives to false religions and false prophets. This will be nothing compared to the power and influence this individual will be empowered to perform when his time has come.

5. He commands an image to be made to the first beast

The next thing that the False Prophet will do is very interesting and quite frankly, I have never heard much teaching on and that is that the Bible clearly states that he will actually command the people of the earth to create an "Image" to the Beast or the Antichrist. The word "Image" used here is a Greek word we get "Icon" from. In other words, this false prophet appears to command the people of the earth to create an icon of the Antichrist.

6. He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast

After this “Image” has been created, this False Prophet will somehow through supernatural demonic power actually be able to cause this image to have breath. What’s very interesting here is the word “breath” used is a word that means breath or life. It has the same connotation found in the Book of Genesis when God created Adam from the dust of the ground and “breathed” life into his nostrils and he became a living being. Satan will perform a counterfeit miracle as God did with the first man Adam by breathing life into him. The Bible tells us that this image will be able to speak and actually cause civilization to worship the Antichrist. If they refuse they will be killed according to the Scripture.

7. He issues the Mark of the beast system of buying and selling

The final thing this man will do is what many have actually credited the Antichrist of doing in many teachings over the years and that is, he will be responsible for creating an end-time system of buying and selling that is known as the “Mark” of the Beast. This system will be required for every man, woman, and child on the planet, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, will be required to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads and no one will be able to buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.” -(Revelation 13:15-18).

I have stated in my last three [12,13,&14] chapters of: **“666/999, 5G, the Mark of the Beast, and the UPC Code”** that in fact, **Bill Gates’ “QuantumDot/Hydrogel”** meets and fulfills all the requirements of those six passages of the book of Revelation, on every specific point known at this time: **-(Revelation 13:17; 14:11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; and 20:4).** It will be **5G** Wi-Fi energy that will power and enable this system to operate globally through the deployment of 40,000+ **5G** satellites links from low and medium orbit to ground directed point-to-point smaller **5G** antenna contact. **5G** was and still is a weapons system first and foremost because it can be “modulated”. This was proven decades ago about its potential lethality; as early as 1952. The energy aimed at a person, crowd, building, can be “modulated” from zero hertz to thousands of megahertz to the fatal ranges of 60-Gigahertz and higher.

Revelation 16:2 tells us what happens to those who take the “Mark” – ***“And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.*** I believe from what I know about **5G** and Gates’ “QuantumDot/Hydrogel” the perk of immortality will be painfully different. When the first

of these seven angels pours out his bowl on the earth those who had accepted the mark of the beast receive marks of a different sort. They had turned their backs on the worship of the true God and chosen to worship the beast and his image with all its satanic involvements. Now, this plague brings a bad, foul, and angry sore on them, men and women alike.

It is not an ordinary sore, but is abscessed, ulcerated, and malignant. Such sores were called "a sore botch that cannot be healed" -(Deuteronomy 28:35). Job's "boils" (Job 2:7) were probably ulcerous sores of an infectious nature. They not only itched and hurt, but had a terrible odor, darkened his skin, and so disfigured him that his friends hardly recognized him -(Job 2:8,12; 7:5; 17:1; 30:30)

The same word used of the sores caused by the outpouring of the first golden bowl is used in the Septuagint translation of Exodus, of the plague of boils "**breaking forth with blains** (blisters full of corrupt matter)" in the plagues of Egypt -(Exodus 9:8-11). Thus this plague is similar, but it is even worse and more painful than those suffered by Job and by the Egyptians. Some interpreters wish to treat this plague as speaking of moral corruption, but the results and the pain show literal sores are meant.

A person who is "**in Christ**" has been sealed as God's property✠. This does not happen until a person hears and believes the gospel message. This does not mean that God does the sealing first, and then the person hears the gospel message. "**After that ye believed**" actually comes from a Greek aorist participle (**pisteusantes**) which is used in an adverbial sense here and normally would be translated "**after believing.**" In the plain sense of the text, this is clear confirmation you are God's child and you are to be removed from the wrath to come✠.

The original term for "heard" (**akousantes**) is also an aorist active participle and means "**after hearing.**" According to the order used in the verse, "**after hearing**" comes first, followed by "**after believing,**" and the whole process culminates with an aorist passive verb (**esphragisthēte**) meaning "**you were sealed.**" This verb indicates that God performed the act of sealing, as well as indicating that it was a decisive act!✠ To understand what is being said, it is absolutely crucial to look at this passage in Ephesians 1 in its entirety from verse 3 through verse 14.

This becomes even more obvious in vs. 14 when one realizes the "**in Christ**" person has been given an **arrhabōn** ("earnest, down payment, deposit") as a pledge that the full payment will be given when Jesus returns to this Earth. The down payment we have received is the Holy Spirit Himself -(Romans 8:9,16). His indwelling presence is a guarantee that God will consummate all His promises to us when the proper time arrives. The noun "redemption" (**apolutrōsin**) refers to the culmination of the process which will become a reality when Jesus returns to this earth and believers are resurrected✠. The Greek word "**harpazo**" for 'caught up, snatched, taken by force', i.e., "raptured" is fully in line with the essence of the English text but more emphatic in the Greek text.

All of these promises should make us burst into praise as they did the apostle Paul. Now we can see a little more clearly why it is a mistake to take only a few statements out of this complete sentence from verse 3 through verse 14. God does not give us only part of the total picture and leave us confused. He has informed us clearly about the function of each member of the Trinity in the work of redemption. The Father planned, the Son provided, and the Holy Spirit protects the ones who accept God's provision 🗝!

The normal custom in writing letters was to include thanksgiving and prayer somewhere near the beginning of an epistle. This verse speaks of the believers' "**faith in the Lord Jesus**" and their "**love unto all the saints.**" The word "heard" suggests that the apostle did not know personally many of the recipients.

Just as we saw one complete sentence in the Greek of Ephesians 1, in verses 3-14, we again see one complete sentence in verses 15-23. "**Wherefore**" (*dia touto*) literally means "**on account of this**" and refers back to verses 3-14. It is as if Paul were saying, "Now that you are part of God's predestined elect, what is next?"

Global plagues and pestilence... rumors of war... earthquakes in "diverse places"... men crying "peace and safety"... lawlessness... persecution of Christians... growing Antisemitism... increasing violence... a worldwide mental health crisis... Iran's alliance with Russia and Turkey... apostasy in the churches!

These are all Biblical signs of the soon return of Jesus, and they're heating up as never before. The technology of AI or Artificial Intelligence will be the Antichrist's means and method to rule the world economy is being invented and is being implemented right now. An atmosphere of desperation has made the world ripe for the Antichrist's plucking. The World Economic Forum keeps referring to the "Great Reset" of the global economy, a block chain cashless economy, and how your "QuantumDot/Hydrogel DNA" will be your point of banking, buying and selling, as well as keeping your vaccines up to date with and an Enzyme Called **Luciferase** is what makes Bill Gates implantable vaccine work — VACCINE ID!



The signs go on and on and on. The accuracy of Bible prophets in talking about our time is nothing less than miraculous. And yet, most evangelical churches today refuse to point it out. It's too controversial. Christians don't want to hear about it because they have placed their hopes and dreams in this world. They don't spend their time thinking about the things of God. They prefer to think about what they're going to do when their lottery ticket hits - the homes they will own and the cars they will drive. Sometimes they selflessly dream about what they will do for others. But the center of those dreams is not Jesus Christ and His eternal kingdom, but the Earth and its pleasures. There is a Great

Reset➡ coming but it's not what Prince Charles of Wales, or Pope Francis, or the House of Rothschild envision!



Keep in mind this thought: ***"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive."*** -(Genesis 50:20).

Most Christians today don't want to think about the Rapture because they like it here. They can't yet say with the Psalmist, ***"Thy lovingkindness is better than life."*** They can't yet say with the Apostle Paul, ***"Chains and tribulations await me. But none of these things move me; neither do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my course with joy."*** -(Acts 20:23-24) Their faith has waxed cold from the trappings of this world.

The Bible repeatedly says to watch for the Lord's coming, but it's hard to watch when you're intentionally looking the other way. When Peter said, ***"Scoffers will come in the last days,"*** who would have thought he was talking about Evangelicals? But he was.

2nd Peter 3:3-4 says, ***"Scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the***

fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." He told us what the scoffers' last days' argument would be. Today we hear almost these exact words from cold pulpits every week and cold Christians every day.

In verse 10 of that same chapter, Peter quotes Jesus saying, **"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night."** 1st Thessalonians 5:2-3, Paul also quoted Jesus. **"For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. While they are saying, 'Peace and safety!' then destruction will come upon them suddenly like birth pangs upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."**

They were speaking prophetically about us - about this generation and our time. But for those who know Christ, the teaching does not stop there. Verses 4-6 say, **"But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober."**

That's why Jesus laid out signs by which to know His return is near - so we won't be in the dark, and so that the day will not overtake us like a thief. We will not know the precise time of the rapture until we hear the trumpet from on high, but we can know when we have entered the general time frame. And, friends, we're there! Since the "Feast of Trumpets" is September 18-20, 2020, and remembering that it is known as the "Unknown Day" Jesus referred to it in Matthew 24:36, and the Jews knew it as "Yom Teruah". The contemporary name is "Rosh Hashanah". What makes this date a high watch date for the Rapture is the Hebrew "idioms" associated with this date. I'll list them again so you can ponder their implications for this date.

Rosh HaShanah: Names, Themes, and Idioms

1. **Teshuvah** (repentance)
2. **Rosh HaShanah** (Head of the Year, Birthday of the World)
3. **Yom Teruah** (the Day of the Awakening Blast [Feast of Trumpets])
4. **Yom HaDin** (the Day of Judgment)
5. **HaMelech** (the Coronation of the Messiah)
6. **Yom HaZikaron** (the Day of Remembrance or memorial)
7. The time of Jacob's (Ya'akov) trouble (the birth-pangs of the Messiah, **Chevlai shel Mashiach**)
8. The opening of the gates
9. **Kiddushin/Nesu'in** (the wedding ceremony)
10. The resurrection of the dead (rapture, **natza1**)
11. The last trump (shofar)
12. **Yom Hakeseh** (the hidden day)

In recent years, large numbers of Christians allowed themselves to be lulled into complacency. But the events of this year have changed the calculus. It's easy to see that you can no longer trust the world and its systems. The fragility of our cities,

constitutions, courts, military, financial systems, etc. grows more obvious by the day. If you've never trusted Jesus as your Savior. Don't waste time. Do it now!

And if you have trusted Him, realize that you will never be at peace if your hope is in this world and its institutions. Put your complete hope and trust in Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:5 tells us why. ***"For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"*** ➔

Bill Gates is building something that is called "The **Human** Implantable Quantum Dot Microneedle Vaccination Delivery System," and it needs an enzyme called **Luciferase** and in order to make it work internally. Interestingly, If you remove the word '**Human**' from what is underlined above it becomes **666** in Biblical Numerics. It will be powered by **5G** Wi-Fi telecommunications through a network of 40,000 satellites and several million **5G** antenna within eyesight of every home in the nation by 2022. There is no Hebrew word for 'coincidence' so you cannot simply discard its meaning and implications.

You best be thinking seriously about this subtle twist of words when applied to, ***"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"*** -(Genesis 3:1).

Perhaps the equivalent of this modern-day 2020 Garden of Eden scenario will be saying something like this, ***"Yea, hath God said, The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."*** -(Psalm 90:10). ***However, the serpent can offer you immortality and if you will worship him and receive his Quantum Dot/Hydrogel DNA "upgrade" you too can have eternal life."***



Blessings,

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