

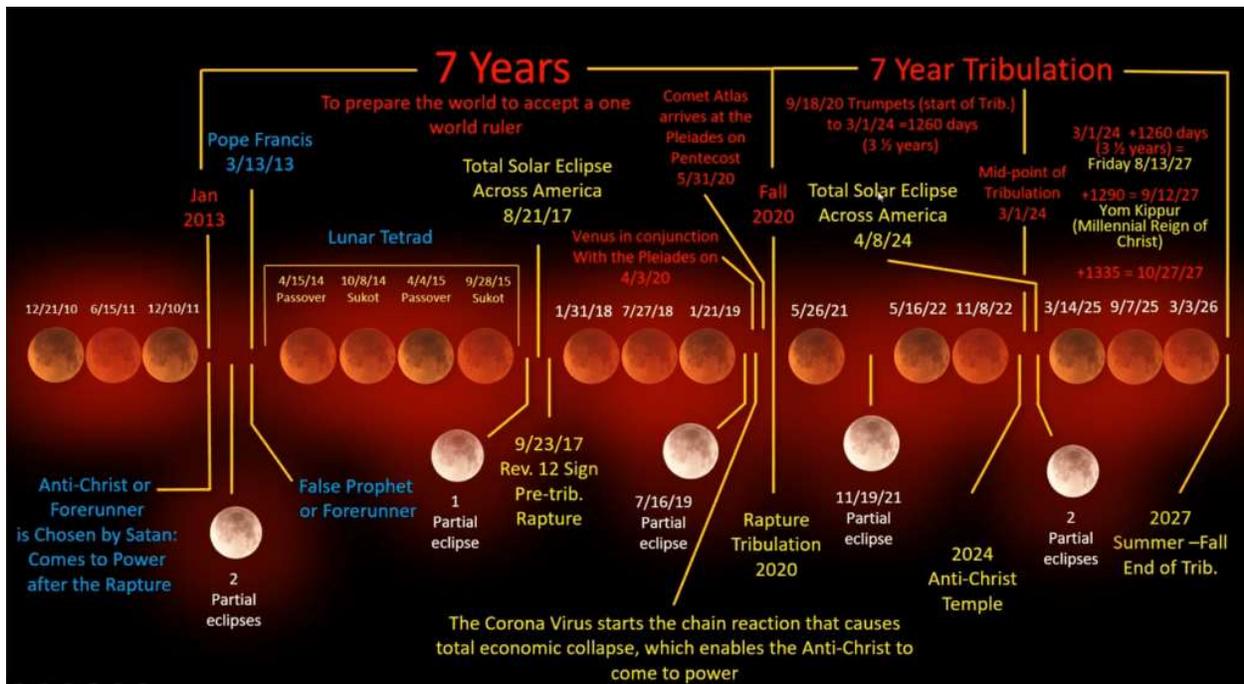
The Blessed Hope!

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

Diamond & Nugget #34

Several months ago, someone sent me the illustration below, interested in my comments on it. The events that occurred in 2020 were all high indicators that we were on the cusp of a major time transition. Since the “Blood Red” moons are something that Pastor Mark Biltz wrote about in his book *‘Blood Moons: Decoding the Imminent Heavenly Signs’* back in 2014. I purchased the book when it was released, and I gave it a close read. I can’t say that I fully appreciated or grasped the significance and setting the book aside. In 2019, I took the book off my shelf and did a second read of the book.

I have Mark Biltz DVD series on the Feasts of the Lord, and it is an excellent series that brings to life Scripture the meaning of the Feasts of the Lord found in Leviticus 23. The “Blood Red” moons took a while for me to grasp the implications. We know Scripture



makes it clear that the Sun, Moon, and stars are signs in the heavens, and such, we need to give attention if not mindful of the meaning in the events that occur on Earth.

Doing a search, the chart is from the web page: “The Return of the King”, which I could not locate; however, the video for the chart can be found under this: [2020 Rapture: 2020-2027 Tribulation Timeline](#). The chart is narrated quite well and plugs in many aspects of related events that speak to the Rapture being virtually on top of us. I was pleased on the detail level and the integration of recent history such as the election of Pope Francis on a key Masonic date. The sign of the “Blood Moons” clearly expands our understanding of the prelude to the Rapture and we find a pattern in the “Blood Red” moons. We really have an amazing collection of signs that virtually link together many signs falling into place in 2020. Collectively we have so many signs pointing to the return of the Lord, which would make an incredible book.

For example, In Genesis 1:14: ***“And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,”*** Psalm 104:19 tells us: ***“He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. ”*** Psalm 8:3 states: ***“When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,”*** Genesis 1:16 states ***“And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.”***

“And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ...”—(Genesis 1:14-19).

The fourth day tells of the sun, moon and stars. They would serve as signs to mark seasons, days and years. The calendar sequence of time is important. Some wonder how there could be evening and morning on the first three days if the sun had not yet been created. There may have been a cosmic source of light at first. But the first verse indicates God created the whole heaven and earth. Furthermore, because the Hebrew of verses 16-17 uses verb forms indicating a completed action, the verse could well be translated ***“God had made two great lights”*** and ***“God had set them in the expanse of the sky.”*** Thus, on the fourth day some believe God caused at least a partial breakup of the cloud blanket so that now the sun and moon could be seen from the surface of the earth and could “govern” the day and the night.

Just a few days ago I received this in my email from a well-qualified Canadian news site. A reason that gives credibility to Ghana President Nana Akufo-Addo is what our neighbor to the north, Canada has done. Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau closed the border with the U.S. until the U.S. gets its Covid-19 problem under control. The UK is not too happy with the U.S. failure to comply and follow the UK lockstep plan, in which

Australia, New Zealand, and Canada have extended their lock down due to the alleged virus. The outline Ghana President Nana Akufo-Addo of the WEF plan to enslave the world into a 2nd and a 3rd lock down would fit in with the “Blood Moons” pattern that is pictured with a fall 2020 Rapture, and the beginning of the Tribulation period that ensues. The goal of this so-called Pandemic was to bring down the global economic system which will bring the Antichrist to power, launch the “Mark” of the Beast in the form of a “digital” passport known as the QuantumDot/Hydrogel ID2020.

Granted, the outline of the plan shared by Ghana President Nana Akufo-Addo, does not bode well for Christians or anyone that plans to refuse this vaccine being fast-tracked to the geo-political world. Related to this is the release of the new Apple iPhone 12, a key element in the 5G roll out. In the past few days, I have received five invitations to buy the new phone from Hell.

A reader has sent [a link to the source text of the world lockdown warning](#) by Ghana President **Nana Akufo-Addo** posted [yesterday](#).

People assume it comes from [this 2010 Rockefeller Foundation Report innocuously entitled "Scenario for the Future of Technology and International Development."](#) Although this report does outline a frightening scamdemic scenario starting on page 18, (20% of world pop infected; 8 million dead) it does not include the much more detailed and accurate information broadcast by Ghanian President Nana Akufo-Addo on June 21. The source of the text is attributed to Thomas Williams. (See the Note below.) Although the source is still murky, the events described here are unfolding before our eyes. Remember the Boy Scout motto? Be Prepared!

Full Text

They hypothesize a simulated global outbreak required steps, various phases, overall timelines, and expected outcomes:

- Create a very contagious but super low mortality rate virus to fit the needed plan. Using SARS, HIV, and Hybrid Research Strain created at Fort Dietrich Class 4 lab from 2008 to 2013 as part of a research project to find out why coronaviruses spread like wildfire in bats but have an extremely hard time infecting humans. To counteract that, they added 4 HIV inserts into the virus. The missing key to infect the human is the Ace-2-Receptor.
- Create a weaponized version of the virus with a much higher mortality rate as a backup plan. Ready to be released in Phase 3, but only if needed. SARS, HIV, MERS, Weaponized Tribit Strain created at Fort Dietrich Class 4 lab in 2015.
- Transport the Research Strain to different Class 4 lab, the National Microbiology Lab in Winnipeg Canada, and have it "stolen and smuggled out by China", Xi Jang Lee, on purpose and taken to China's only Class 4 lab which is Wuhan Institute of Virology in

Wuhan China. For added plausible deniability and to help cement the wanted backup public script as something to fall back on if needed. The primary script being its natural. Backup script being that China created it and released it by accident.

- Fund all the talking heads: Fauci, Birx, Tedros and agencies, World Health Organization, NIAID, the CDC and also the UN, that would be involved with pandemic response prior to the planned release of the Research Strain to control the wanted script throughout the operation.
- Create and fund the vaccination development and roll-out plan so it's capable of being rolled out on a global scale. Gates: A Decade of Vaccines and the Global Action Vaccine action plan, 2010 to 2020.
- Create and fund the vaccination, verification and certification protocols, Digital ID, to enforce/confirm the vaccination program after the mandatory roll out is enacted. Gates: ID2020.
- Simulate the lockstep hypothesis just prior to the planned Research Strain release using a real-world exercise as a final war game to determine expected response, timelines, and outcomes, Event 201 in Oct 2019.
- Release the Research Strain at the Wuhan Institute of Virology itself and then blame its release on a natural scapegoat as the wanted primary script. Wuhan wet market, Nov 2019. Exactly the same as the simulation.
- Downplay the human-to-human transmission for as long as possible to allow the Research Strain to spread on a global scale before any country can lock down respond to avoid initial infection.

Once a country has seen infection in place, lockdown incoming/outgoing travel. Keep the transmission within the country spreading for as long as possible.

- Once enough people in a country/ region are infected, enact forced quarantines/isolation for that area and expand the lockdown regions slowly over time
- Overhype the mortality rate by tying the Research Strain to deaths that have little to nothing to do with the actual virus to keep the fear and compliance at a maximum. If anyone dies for any reason and is found to have Covid, consider it a Covid death. And if anyone is thought to of maybe had symptoms of Covid, assume they have Covid and consider it as a Covid death.
- **Keep the public quarantines for as long as possible to destroy the region's economy, create civil unrest, break down the supply chain, and cause the start of mass food shortages. As well as cause people's immune system to weaken due to a lack of interaction with other people's bacteria, the outside world, aka the things that keep our immune systems alert and active.**



- Downplay and attack any potential treatments and continue to echo that the only cure that is viable to fight this virus is the vaccine. • Continue to drag out the quarantine over and over again in "two-week intervals" [There is that two weeks spell casting again. It is a CIA program.] causing more and more people to eventually stand up and protest. Defy them.
- [And here is the key part to now:] Eventually end Phase 1 quarantine once they get enough public push back, expected June 2020, and publicly state that they think it's "too early to end the isolation, but I'm going to do it anyway."
- Once the public goes back to normal, wait a few weeks and continue to overhype the Research Strain mortality rate, Aug to Sept 2020, and combine it with the increase in deaths due to people dying from standard illnesses at a higher rate than normal due to having highly weakened immune systems from months of being in isolation [Which backs up what I said: you should social-distance people who wear masks regular. That's what they've just told you. They have highly weakened immune systems.] to help further pad the mortality rate and also hype the up and coming Phase 2 lockdown.
- **Eventually, enact Phase 2 quarantines, Oct through Nov 2020, on an even more extreme level and blame the protesters, mostly people who don't trust their governments already, as the cause of the largest second wave whereby the media**

will say 'we told you so. It was too early. It's all your own fault because you needed a haircut. Your freedoms have consequences.'

- **Enforce the Phase 2 quarantines at a much more extreme level increasing the penalty for defiance. Replace fines with jail time. Deem all travel as non-essential. Increase checkpoints, including military assistance. Increase tracking/tracing after the population via the mandatory app. Take over control of food, gas, and create large scale shortages so that people can only get access to essential products or services if they are first given permission.**

- **Keep the Phase 2 lockdown in place for a much longer period of time than the Phase 1 lockdown, continuing to destroy the global economy. Further degrade the supply chain and further amplify the food shortages and the like. Quell any public outrage using extreme actions or force and make anyone who defies them appear as public enemy #1 to those who are willing to submit.**

- **After a rather long Phase 2 lockdown of 6 months plus, roll out the vaccination program and the vaccine certification and make it mandatory for everyone, giving priority access to those that submitted from the start and have those that are for it attack those that are against it, saying 'they are a threat and the cause of all the problems' by using words like "We can't go back to normal until everyone takes the vaccine."**

And people defying them are "hurting our way of life and therefore are the enemy." [In other words they are going to turn the people against each other.]

- **If the majority of people go along with the agenda, then let those people enter the new system, the new normal, while limiting the minority that defied the agenda's ability to work, travel, and live.**

- **If the majority of people go against the agenda, then release the Weaponized SARS/HIV/MERS Tribit Strain as a Phase 3 operation. A virus with a 30+% mortality rate as a final scare to punish the minority to quickly become the majority and give a final "We told you so" to those that didn't listen.**

- **Enact the new economy model. Microsoft patent 060606 cryptocurrency system using body activity data which is based on human behavior and willingness to submit. It is a tweaked version of the black mirrors 15 million merits program using food, water, shelter, and other essentials as a weapon of enforcement of the new economic system. Basically, do what we want and get rewarded.**

Gain credits score and gain more access to things you need to survive. Or go against what we want and get penalized. Lose credits score and lose access to things you need to survive. And that is your New World Order: technology on steroids where you have no option but to comply. And if anyone thinks that this isn't true, then go and check out

some parts of China because they've already started some of the cryptocurrencies systems in place in certain areas.

So, this is the outline of their plan. And what we have to stop by outing it in as many places as possible. And also calling out Q and Trump and asking them: Are you going to stop this? Mass arrests are irrelevant. This is essential and this has to be blocked.

Source Note

Excerpt from Thomas Williams THI Special Exposé Part 2: https://traugott-ickeroth.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/07/200705_THI_TheCovidPlanRockefellerLockstep2010.mp3,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9HbrZWb4rY>

Originally found about half into the episode:

<https://www.spreaker.com/user/8955881/thi-special-expose-show-part-2>

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Thanks Ray!

Related - [Covid Hoax is Linchpin of Dystopian Reset](#)

First comment from Kevin Boyle

The disturbing thing about most of the very recent "whistleblowers" ... Akufo-Addo, Mike Adams, and Harry Vox ... is that these people appear to be acting like gatekeepers.

They clearly present the Satanic agenda and the coming horrors but lie about the prime engine driving those horrors, the assumption (un-scientificallly-tested) behind all lockdown/containment impositions ...These "whistleblowers" all say the "virus" is contagious.

It just isn't. Apart from the fact that the PCR test is a provable fraud, there is no evidence, even for the existence of the Sars-Cov2 virus. Furthermore, no experiments that demonstrate person-to-person contagion relating to this illness have been carried. During The Spanish Flu (1918/19) four separate investigations were carried out in the USA on healthy young men, released from naval imprisonment in exchange for volunteering to be guinea-pigs. They were placed in close contact with the very sick SF victims in hospitals. They drank their sputum, were injected with their blood and inhaled deeply while SF victims coughed in their faces. Not one sailor got infected.

THE SPANISH FLU WAS NOT PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTAGIOUS!

Rudolf Steiner and many others blamed the radio antennae erected across the western world at the time for the millions of deaths. Our bodies nervous systems are entirely electrical. Any new frequency or unfamiliar EM waveform disturbs the body and causes reactions (often extreme) that manifest as flu symptoms.

If there is no Sars-Cov2 virus, there is no person-to-person contagion. There is, however, an obvious prime suspect for the nerve damage caused during the illness we call COVID19.

That suspect and OBVIOUS CAUSE of all the symptoms associated with COVID is a new higher frequency 4G or 5G radiation. This is clear to anyone paying close attention!

So THE BIG FRAUD IS THE VERY NOTION OF CONTAGION AND IT IS THIS IDEA THAT IS DRIVING THE TYRANNY.

How can these whistleblowers be so "on it" and so OFF it??

They look like people who are to "conspiracy theorists" as Trump is to white nationalists.

THEY ARE THERE TO FOOL US AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO PREVENT US TAKING EFFECTIVE ACTION IN OUR OWN SELF-DEFENCE.

If we burn down/destroy all 5G transmitters there will be no 3rd wave. If we do it right now there will be no serious second wave.

These people are revealing much truth but mixing that truth (about the agenda) with DISABLING DISINFORMATION that will prevent us saving ourselves ... as one would expect the Intelligence Services to do via credible proxies.

This operation is very carefully scripted.

Dr. Henry Makow posted his analysis of the Outline of what is coming and I bring that to you below. He reports on events in his home country often and a vast number of related topics. The substance of today's post is his analysis of what is already on my web page and included above. The video of Ghana President Nana Akufo-Addo disappeared from the Internet within a few hours of posting. The removal of the Ghana President video in a few hours is itself a confirmation for its truth and validity. Dr. Makow's analysis is very important as we draw close to our "Departure".

When I first sent Outline yesterday, three people emailed me back and said the links were disabled and "404" error tagged.

Rockefeller Foundation Scripted Current "Pandemic" in 2010

October 22, 2020



We haven't determined the origin of the "[permanent world lockdown scenario](#)" [posted on this website](#). However, I believe it is genuine since it appeared in June-July, and correctly anticipated events now unfolding in October.

If you compare it with the "lockstep" scenario that actually appeared in the May 2010 Rockefeller Foundation's "[Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development](#)" (pp. 18-21) many of the same elements are envisaged: masks, destruction of small business and travel, Digital Id. etc.

This confirms that we are experiencing an "exercise" or scenario scripted years ago.

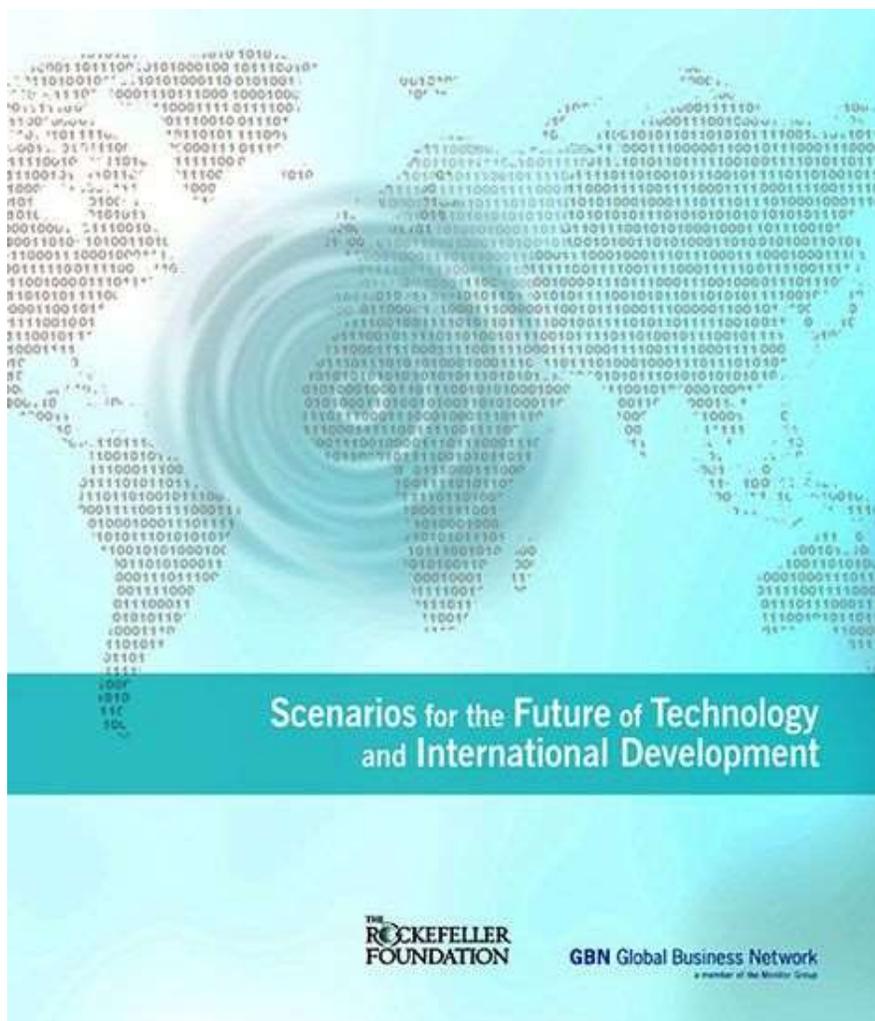
"LOCK STEP"
(Excerpts by [henrymakow.com](#))

A world of tighter top-down government control and more authoritarian leadership, with limited innovation and growing citizen pushback.

In 2012, the pandemic that the world had been anticipating for years finally hit. Unlike 2009's H1N1, this new influenza strain -- originating from wild geese -- was extremely virulent and deadly. Even the most pandemic-prepared nations were quickly

overwhelmed when the virus streaked around the world, infecting nearly 20 percent of the global population and killing 8 million in just seven months, the majority of them healthy young adults. **The pandemic also had a deadly effect on economies: international mobility of both people and goods screeched to a halt, debilitating industries like tourism and breaking global supply chains. Even locally, normally bustling shops and office buildings sat empty for months, devoid of both employees and customers.**

The pandemic blanketed the planet -- though disproportionate numbers died in Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central America, where the virus spread like wildfire in the absence of official containment protocols. But even in developed countries, containment was a challenge. The United States' initial policy of "strongly discouraging" citizens from flying proved deadly in its leniency, accelerating the spread of the virus not just within the U.S. but across borders. **However, a few countries did fare better -- China in particular. The Chinese government's quick imposition and enforcement of mandatory quarantine for all citizens, as well as its instant and near-hermetic sealing off of all borders, saved millions of lives, stopping the spread of the virus far earlier than in other countries and enabling a swifter post-pandemic recovery.**



China's government was not the only one that took extreme measures to protect its citizens from risk and exposure. During the pandemic, national leaders around the world flexed their authority and imposed airtight rules and restrictions, **from the mandatory wearing of face masks to body-temperature checks at the entries to communal spaces like train stations and supermarkets. Even after the pandemic faded, this more authoritarian control and oversight of citizens and their activities stuck and even intensified.** In order to protect themselves from the spread of increasingly global problems -- from pandemics and transnational terrorism to environmental crises and rising poverty -- **leaders around the world took a firmer grip on power.**

At first, the notion of a more controlled world gained wide acceptance and approval. Citizens willingly gave up some of their sovereignty -- and their privacy -- to more paternalistic states in exchange for greater safety and stability. Citizens were more tolerant, and even eager, for top-down direction and oversight, and national leaders had more latitude to impose order in the ways they saw fit.

In developed countries, this heightened oversight took many forms: **biometric IDs for all citizens**, for example, and tighter regulation of key industries whose stability was deemed vital to national interests. In many developed countries, enforced cooperation with a suite of new regulations and agreements slowly but steadily restored both order and, importantly, economic growth...

"DOWNSIDES"

By 2025, people seemed to be growing weary of so much top-down control and letting leaders and authorities make choices for them. Wherever national interests clashed with individual interests, there was conflict. Sporadic pushback became increasingly organized and coordinated, as disaffected youth and people who had seen their status and opportunities slip away -- largely in developing countries -- incited civil unrest. In 2026, protestors in Nigeria brought down the government, fed up with the entrenched cronyism and corruption. Even those who liked the greater stability and predictability of this world began to grow uncomfortable and constrained by so many tight rules and by the strictness of national boundaries. The feeling lingered that sooner or later, something would inevitably upset the neat order that the world's governments had worked so hard to establish.

TECHNOLOGY IN LOCK STEP

Scanners using advanced functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) technology become the norm at airports and other public areas to detect abnormal behavior that may indicate "antisocial intent."

In the aftermath of pandemic scares, smarter packaging for food and beverages is applied first by big companies and producers in a business-to-business environment and then adopted for individual products and consumers.

New diagnostics are developed to detect communicable diseases. The application of health screening also changes; screening becomes a prerequisite for release from a hospital or prison, successfully slowing the spread of many diseases.

Tele-presence technologies respond to the demand for less expensive, lower-bandwidth, sophisticated communications systems for populations whose travel is restricted.

Driven by protectionism and national security concerns, nations create their own independent, regionally defined IT networks, mimicking China's firewalls. Governments have varying degrees of success in policing internet traffic, but these efforts nevertheless fracture the "World Wide" Web. -----

Thanks to Tony B, who writes: The other "scenarios" have some of the other measures they are using. So these so-called "scenarios" (I'm guessing) were really marching papers -- released to those not in the inner circle but with the intent of getting these ideas widely distributed.

Dr. Henry Makow is a seasoned scholar, historian, Illuminati watcher and more than qualified to present a logical analysis for our understanding. In the larger scope, if it were not for the Internet, we would not have as much information that has become available for researchers such as myself over the past 25-years. I say that as a reminder that when God does "Break into the World" again, it will come with the thunder of the heavens. I repeat my reminder that the "Departure" "**Harpazo**" will be like Israelite Exodus crossing of the Red Sea!

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ...)—(John 14:1-31)

What I find interesting is how many people who believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture are not talking or ignoring the evidence in the real world that predicts a huge cliff at the end of the road. I monitor many business, finance, geo-political, military, sites that are a barometer of the deepening of a global depression.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says [total COVID cases in this country](#) now total 8,128,524, with an additional 47,035 new cases reported in the last day alone. That works out to 16.7 cases per 100,000 people in the last seven days.

And while cases are rising in most states, [deaths are not rising at the same rate](#): CDC counts 0.2 deaths per 100,000 people in the last seven days.

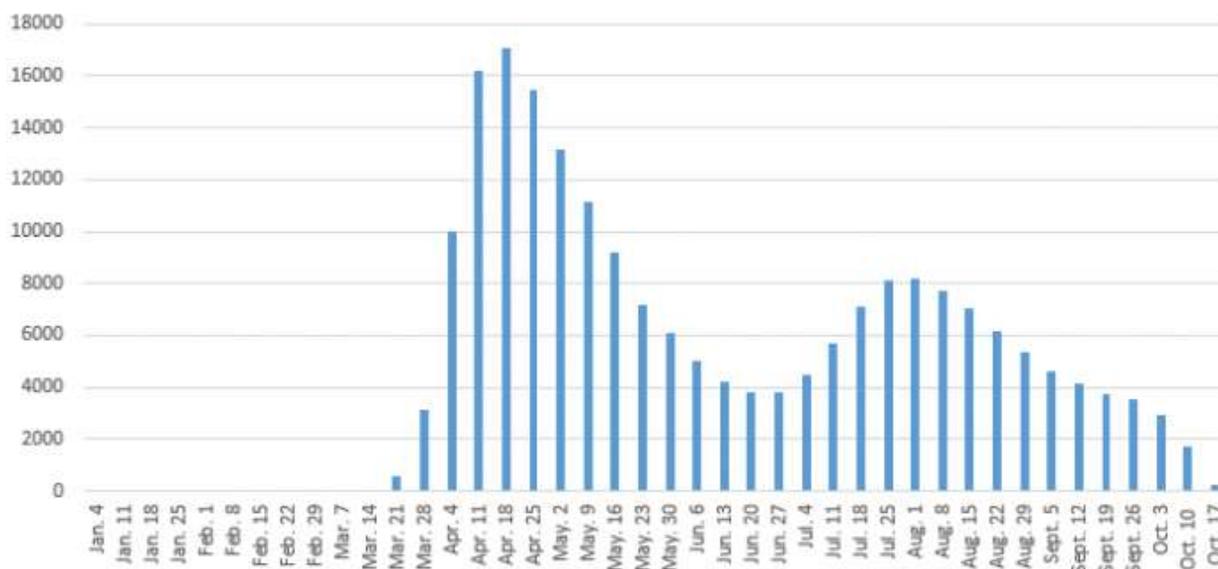
The chart below shows the weekly number of COVID deaths based on death certificates submitted to CDC's National Center for Health Statistics on a rolling basis.

The number of deaths in recent weeks increases far more than the number of deaths recorded in earlier weeks, because of the lag between when the death occurred and when the death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS and processed for reporting purposes.

The week ending April 18 was the grimmest so far, with a record 17,076 COVID deaths. (These are deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, coded to the ICD-10 diagnostic code U07.1.)

For the next ten weeks, COVID deaths declined, dropping to 3,783 for the week ending June 27. A five-week spike in deaths began the following week (July 4), but since early August, deaths have been trending down. (As noted, the late September/early October numbers are too preliminary to be reliable.)

Number of COVID-Involved Deaths Per Week in U.S.
Reported by CDC as of Oct. 20, 2020



Despite the rising number of cases, President Donald Trump told a rally in Tucson, Arizona on Monday, *"We are rounding the turn"* on coronavirus.

"We have the vaccines coming and all, but even without, we're rounding the turn. People are pandemicked out. You know that? They're pandemicked out. That's why it's so great what your governor's done. He's opened up your state."

Trump said a vaccine will end the pandemic. *"But even without the vaccine, the pandemic is ending. It's going to end. It ends with it, but you know, this can go quickly. This can make it go a lot faster."*

"Biden's lockdown will crush America," Trump warned. "My plan will crush the virus and bring back your American dream."

Biden has called for a national mask-wearing mandate, and he says he'd be guided by the "science" if he wins the presidency.

One of the nation's foremost infectious disease scientists, Dr. Anthony Fauci, told CBS's "60 Minutes" on Sunday that things would have to get "really, really bad" for him to recommend another national lockdown:

"First of all, the country is fatigued with restrictions. So we want to use public health measures, not to get in the way of opening the economy, but to being a safe gateway to opening the economy.

"So instead of having an opposition, open up the economy, get jobs back, or shut down. No. Put 'shut down' away and say, we're going to use public health measures to help us safely get to where we want to go," Fauci said. I DON'T BELIEVE Dr. Fauci FOR ONE SECOND! Dr. Fauci is an evil Luciferian Jesuit carrying out Satan's plan to bring in the Antichrist System!

The media are hard at work weaving a web of confusion, misinformation, and conspiracy surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. My home town NBC affiliate still refers to Covid-19 as a pandemic, while the WHO removed that term several months ago. They even admitted they prematurely called it a pandemic, which was really all about selling "pandemic" bonds. Payoff of bets made on those pandemic bonds required the WHO to officially call it a pandemic. The world elite gambled on Covid-19 and made billions on peoples pain. I wrote about this at least six months ago.

I could list twenty-five pages of corporate plant closings and bankruptcies that would validate what I am saying about the global economic crisis that we are in and it will only get worse. Just as a single example, Hertz announced plans to close all 75 car sales locations in the U.S. on Wednesday. This is all part of the Rockefeller Plan to bring in the cashless society, a one world economic geo-political world known as the WEF or World Economic Forum, and its global government.

The "bean counters" said two days ago that the scam-demic has cost the country \$3.5-Trillion dollars in lost business, wages, sales, taxes, etc. No economy can sustain the depths of which the WEF is turning the screws on the U.S. to bring down the U.S. and its world dominance of the \$\$\$\$. 40 million people are still on unemployment, food banks, and this does not count in the social, psychological, and emotional damage to impressionable minds of our young. Prescriptions for depression, anxiety, and other matters have been at 450% above a year ago. Suicides are at a 400% rate compared to 2019. Divorce and marital separations are breaking records. The social statistics alone tell you that things cannot continue at this rate very long before a society implodes, resulting in civil war and anarchy.

“Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.” -(Revelation 3:10).

This single passage is a central tenet of our Blessed Hope today. When I did my list of 300 passages of the theme of “Deliverance before Judgment”, this was as I recall the last New Testament passage that screams deliverance “Rapture!” This is a Promise of the Lord Jesus Christ, and his record of fulfilling His Promises has been 100%.

For all those who are faithful followers of Jesus Christ there is a place of high honor, a place of permanence and stability as a pillar in the divine inner sanctuary. The word "temple" here (*naō*) is the inner sanctuary, the Holy of Holies. It is a word also used of the Church in Ephesians 2:20-22, but here it is used of the believers' place in the final state, that is, in the New Jerusalem where God will dwell with His people forever.

When the tabernacle of Moses existed, and later the temple of Solomon, the Holy of Holies was the most sacred place of the entire complex. Only one person, the high priest, dared to enter it, and he only once a year on the Day of Atonement. In it were resident the Ark of the Covenant crowned by the mercy seat. This sacred room represented the presence of God, for it was from there the pillar of cloud and of fire emanated. So for Christ to give a believer such a position in the very presence of God will be an honor surpassing any ever achieved by mortal man. This is the final blessing which Jesus announced to the churches, an honor which all believers should desire to attain.

Then Jesus will write on every overcomer the name of God, the name of the New Jerusalem which will come down to the new earth from the new heaven, and also Christ's own new name. The word "name" here stands for the authority, character, and person. It reminds Christians of 1st John 3:1, 2, which speaks of their being called the sons of God and as such bearing His name and character. John pointed out that believers are now the sons of God, but it does ***"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."***

To the overcomers (those who hold on to what they have, vs. 11) is given the promise of being made pillars in the temple of God. The metaphor is found elsewhere in the New Testament -(James, Peter, and John were "reputed to be pillars," Galatians 2:9; the church is ***"the pillar and foundation of the truth,"*** -(1st Timothy 3:15) and is current in most languages. It conveys the idea of stability and permanence. This latter aspect is emphasized in the following clause, ***"Never again will he leave it."*** To a city that had experienced devastating earthquakes that caused people to flee into the countryside and establish temporary dwellings, the promise of permanence within the New Jerusalem would have a special meaning. Various sources for the figure of the pillar have been suggested. Some refer to the custom in which the provincial priest of the imperial cult erected in the temple area at the close of his tenure of office his statue inscribed with his name. Others suggest the two pillars in Solomon's temple that bore

personal names -(Jakim and Boaz, -(1st Kings 7:21), the colonnades of the Artemisium at Ephesus, or the occasional sculpturing of pillars in human shapes. Probably no single allusion is intended. If the Isaiah passage (22:15-25) is still in mind (from vs. 7), the stability of the pillar may be in contrast to Eliakim, who was fastened like a peg in a firm place (vs. 23) to bear the whole weight of his father's house (v. 24) yet in time would give way (vs. 25).

A further promise to the overcomers is that Christ will write on them the name of his God, the name of God's city, and his own new name. The impact of the threefold inscription is to show that the faithful belong to God, hold citizenship in the New Jerusalem, and are in a special way related to Christ. Aaron, the high priest, wore on his forehead a golden plate with the engraving "HOLY TO THE LORD" -(Exodus 28:36-38). In Revelation 7:3 the servants of God are sealed on their foreheads, which according to 14:1 takes the form of the name of the Lamb and of his Father written on their foreheads -(cf. 22:4). The name of the city of God indicates citizenship in the heavenly commonwealth -(cf. Galatians 4:26; Philippians 3:20). Christ's own new name symbolizes the full revelation of His character, which awaits the second advent (cf. 19:12). It is not hidden at the present time because of some primitive superstition that if known could be used to his disadvantage, but reflects the current inability of the human race to grasp the full theological significance of the Incarnation. While it is interesting that Philadelphia twice adopted a new name -(Neocaesarea, out of gratitude to Tiberius for his help in rebuilding after the great earthquake, and, later, Flavia, the family name of Vespasian), it adds little to our understanding of the verse.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" -(1 Cor. 3:16).

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" -(1st Corinthians 6:19).

"And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" -(2 Cor. 6:16).

"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit" -(Ephesians 2:20-22).

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" -(1st Peter 2:5).

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, do not doubt the nearness of the Rapture. I put my bet on October 28th because of the theme of Noah, family getting into the Ark on Heshvan 10, which this year on the Hebrew calendar falls on October 28th. That date was sealed in my way of thinking when I discovered a few months ago it is the date the

FCC will authorize the telecoms to “turn up” 5G energy. The “coincidence” is astronomical and as you know, the word “coincidence” does not appear in the Hebrew text, or lexicons. God has our back! He has something else in store for Bill & Melinda Gates! If October 28th comes and goes do not sweat the small stuff. It could be any day in this window pictured in the illustration on page 1.

Blessing,

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