

The Blessed Hope!

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

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The Glorious Future

The world continues to spiral out of control, and that is exactly what we should expect. The Middle East continues to fester and Israel after four elections in two years has not settled upon what kind of leader it wants. Iran almost daily experiences an act of sabotage of oil refineries, nuclear fuel enrichment, sinking of its largest naval vessel. The U.S. military is in disarray with its transgender and LGBTQ “equality” agenda. It has decided that it is impossible for females in the military to meet the standards of a once all-male military. It’s dogged by the insanity of providing tax-payer “gender” surgery to the “gender confused”. The thieves that stole the 2020 election are continuing the 3rd administration of the Muslim Barack Obama as major cities die in waste, debris, and decay from **“Pharmakia.”** The Supreme Court caved under blackmail threats. The country has been divided through fear and corrupt politicians, and corrupt officials throughout the government health agencies.

Biblical cycle expert and financial analyst Bo Polny predicted in November of 2020 the stock market (DOW) would “top out in May 2021 at around 33,000 to 34,000 and then crash in June.” So far, half of the prediction is spot on, and we are waiting for the crash. Polny says, *“The greatest financial event in human history is not and will not happen on a Trump watch. I repeat, the greatest financial event in human history is not going down on a Trump watch. It’s going to go down under the current, whatever you want to call him. Trump is a builder. The builder comes in to fix things.”*

What’s the timeline on this “greatest financial event in human history”? Polny says, *“All hell breaks loose next week. . . . There are all these events, mini events, that are all culminating in God’s perfect orientation and God’s perfect timing to create the absolute perfect storm, and then he pulls the trigger. Remember this: When the Red Sea opened and closed, that entire event happened in one day. By the end of the day or the next day, everything was 180 degrees different. Mark my words, we sit here today, and by the end of this year, everything will be 180 degrees different. Most likely everything is going to happen in the next 90 days. We are living in a Biblical year. It’s the year of Jubilee, and we are about to see acts of God.”*

On the political front, Polny mentions the 1878 Supreme Court ruling of UNITED STATES THROCKMORTON. The main nugget of the ruling was “*Fraud vitiates everything. . .*” Meaning make null and void, and that this landmark Supreme Court ruling will apply to the fraud fest that was the 2020 Election.

Polny says, “*Fraud vitiates everything.*” Google those words, “*Fraud vitiates everything.*” This is critical to understand. . . . It’s incredibly powerful when you understand what those simple words mean.” Polny contends this is how the 2020 fraudulent election win of Vice President Biden will get nullified and make way for President Trump to be put back in the White House.

Polny also says, “*The stock market cycles show the markets start to plunge next week, and they plunge for weeks. That is a Third Seal moment where we have a complete financial shift of the economy as we know it. . . . Celebration will happen on the 4th of July. Evil is taken down. The ‘wow’ moment happened, and between now and July 4th, we got ‘wow.’ God’s people will be celebrating because God moved his hand.*”

This is the 50th year of the U.S. dollar being taken off the gold standard by President Nixon in August of 1971. This made the U.S. dollar a debt instrument, and it is called a Federal Reserve Note. The word “note” means it is a debt instrument. This will be a bad year for the U.S. dollar, and it has already been declining in value. Look at recent inflation data, and it is clear more dollars are needed to buy just about everything. In Biblical terms, a Jubilee year is a 50th year where debts are canceled and slaves are released from bondage. Polny explains, “*If you go to our October interview (2020) after the start of the (Jewish) New Year in September, the dollar would be in the Jubilee cycle. So, the dollar would be in a downward cycle, a Jubilee cycle, and there is going to be a massive event in the dollar somewhere between September and August of 2021. That’s September of last year and August of this year 2021. So, we’ve basically got 90 days left for the dollar to get a major haircut. A Jubilee is something where you are supposed to follow the word and the Laws of God. If you don’t . . . God is going to make it happen. . . . The dollar has been in a down cycle since September of last year, and they are fighting to prop it up. Within about three months, silver, gold and crypto currencies are going to rip vertical because when the dollar breaks, everything opposite of it shoots vertical.*”

It is painful to sit by and watch this country devolve into the trash bin of history. I heard that when Kamila Harris paid respects at the ‘Tomb of the Unknown Soldier’ on Memorial Day, she made an uncouth statement, “*Hope you enjoy the long weekend!*” She is from California and as I have heard myself, she tried to sound like she was from the deep south as if she was black. Surely God is allowing the nation to go the way of the former Soviet Union, as Vladimir Putin noted. “***The problem of empires is that they think they are so powerful that they can afford small inaccuracies and mistakes...But problems keep piling up...And, at some point, they are no longer***

able to cope with them...And the United States is now walking the Soviet Union's path, and its gait is confident and steady".

Leading President Putin to make this observation comparing present day America to the former Soviet Union are the many examples of the problems that keep piling up for them—that include Supreme Socialist Leader Joe Biden unveiling this week an historic spending blowout that it steals economic growth from the future in return for a temporary surge in the next two years - that was followed by the United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday declaring a "National Economic Crisis" due to staggering labor shortages caused by Biden paying workers to stay home - sees this happening while the United States is facing a credit market CATASTROPHE even worse than in 2008 - all of which comes at the same time the COVID-19 pandemic has forever destroyed the American peoples' trust in their ruling class elites. I could go on but we are not here to be looking back. Sodom is in our rear view mirror!

As Lot was told in Genesis 19, ***"Do not look back" "Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed."*** Lot and his daughters obeyed and ran away from Sodom. They didn't stop for a moment, and they didn't look back. But Lot's wife disobeyed. After they had gone some distance from Sodom, she stopped and looked back. Then Lot's wife became a pillar of salt the passage tells us. There is an important lesson in that story and it speaks to us loud and clear. We can learn a good lesson from this. It shows us that God saves those who obey him, but those who do not obey him will lose their lives.

This Blessed Hope is about the **Glorious Future** that is just ahead. We are in a precarious moment in the life of the church. In the past half century the church has strayed and fracture in such a way that it is hard to recognize what has fully taken place. The church does not speak about Bible prophecy. It is locked in time because of what occurred last year. The Corona virus hoax has undermined church leadership, its mission, and further its moral authority. It has been determined that somewhere between 40% and 50%, have left the church over the past year. Barna Research has quantified the damage so that we can see how Satan has dealt a serious blow to the Body of Christ over the past fifteen months!

I assure you that we still have 1,007 years left before the End of the World. Since History has not been an important subject in academia. Following is the 32nd chapter of Isaiah. Its significance will be revealed to you a bit later in this "Diamond & Nugget".

¹Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. ²And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. ³And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken. ⁴The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly. ⁵The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful. ⁶For the

vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail. ⁷The instruments also of the churl are evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right. ⁸But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand. ⁹Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech. ¹⁰Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come. ¹¹Tremble, ye women that are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones: strip you, and make you bare, and gird sackcloth upon your loins. ¹²They shall lament for the teats, for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine. ¹³Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city: ¹⁴Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks; ¹⁵Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest. ¹⁶Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. ¹⁷And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. ¹⁸And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places; ¹⁹When it shall hail, coming down on the forest; and the city shall be low in a low place. ²⁰Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

If you will allow me, I will lay out the Master Plan of God's Redemptive Process as revealed in His Sacred Word! It should bless you greatly, especially in these days of instability everywhere. This will be part 1 of 3 segments and so I hope you will be attentive to what I am going to share that which is on the horizon, and not looking backward. To do so could cost you in being ready for what is straight ahead. You don't have the time for learning what you were never taught before in school, or the church.

“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

-(1 Thessalonians 4:17)

1. Review

- a. End times study concerns when Christ returns and Prophecy will be fulfilled
- b. Chronologically, the rapture is first, but in this study the kingdom will be learned first
- c. The rapture doctrine is a consequence of the revelation of the mystery
- d. The real issue in eschatology is not rapture, tribulation, translation, but right division of the Word

2. The Rapture

- a. A word not in your Bible unless you speak Latin in 1st Thess. 4:17

- b. It is a resurrection, but not only, it is also a change and relocation – 1st Cor. 15:51-52
- c. Paul mentions the appearing in Titus 2:13, Col. 3:4
- d. Paul teaches the church's deliverance from wrath – Rom 5:9, 1st Thess. 1:10, 5:9

3. The Controversy

- a. It is mocked and ridiculed by poor presentations in movies and books (Left Behind)
- b. The controversy among believers is when the "rapture" happens
- c. There are pre-tribulation, mid-trib, post-trib, and recently pre-wrath positions
- d. It is a strange event. So is... Gen. 5:24, 2nd Kings 2:11, Act 1:9, 8:39, 2nd Cor. 12:2, Rev. 11:12
- e. There are people who get to heaven during the tribulation – Rev. 7:9, 14:1-3, 14:16
- f. Some say it is after the tribulation according to Matt. 24:31, 24:36-44, 13:36-40
- g. Will the church be a part of the tribulation?

4. Separating Prophecy from Mystery

- a. The strongest defense of a pre-trib rapture is rightly dividing Prophecy/Mystery
- b. The rapture is secret because of how it was revealed – Romans 16:25
- c. The church is not mentioned at all in Prophecy, so neither is it's catching away
- d. God's operation/doctrine today is different than it will be during Daniel's 70th week
- e. The gospel is different – Rev. 14:6-7 vs. Gal. 1:6-8, Rev. 12:17, 14:12
- f. The ministry is different – 2nd Cor. 5:18-19, Eph. 6:15 vs. Rev. 19:10
- g. Israel must resume standing with God (not just a nation) – Rev. 7:4 vs. Romans 11:32
- h. It is a different time – we are not of the night or of the darkness – 1st Thess. 5:1-8

5. What This Means?

- a. The next thing God will do is return for His church
- b. The rapture of the church is not even a prophetic end time event
- c. There are no signs of this mystery return, all signs are for his prophetic return
- d. The rapture of the church could happen at any moment, no intervening events
- e. We are not even close to the end, we are always at least 1,007 years away

I first became interested in History as an American soldier stationed in West Germany from 1957-1960. I was one of nearly a half-million troops assigned to the 7th Army as part of NATO. Our mission statement said we were tasked with defending the West German border for 72 hours, until reinforcements could be flown in from the U.S. In the fact that I was a member of a nuclear artillery unit, the level of security was much greater than most other types of military units in West Germany. Such an environment has a way of bringing one face-to-face with the inevitable, not to mentioning maturity.

My interest in history has proved to be a solid background to understanding our world. The word His[story] means the story of the Lord Jesus Christ! When I began my education process for ministry in the Methodist Church, I transferred to a Christian college where I majored in History, and when in seminary, I took all the history courses I could cram into my schedule.

That has proved to have been very important as I integrated history with the Bible. I have been a Pre-Tribulation Rapture advocate since June 7, 1967. It came slow at first and I did not have others to draw upon in my learning in those days. My theological training was from institutions that were millennial in their belief system. Their theological belief system was referred to as Reformed/Covenant, basically two steps removed from Rome! I came to my Pre-Tribulation view based strictly on the Bible, and augmented with a study of World History.

The Vatican Jesuit NWO are out for blood, out to create a world where you and I are nothing more than obedient slaves, out to kill as many of us as they can, out to send us all down the Tiber River with a needle in our arm and without a paddle.

The Third Jesuit Superior-General, Francis Borgia once said, "*We came in like lambs and will rule like wolves*". The name "Borgia" is synonymous with deception, double-dealing, betrayal, treachery, death, corruption, and their particular chosen method to murder, the "Borgia Cup" of poison. Many times people who opposed them, or were just in their way, seemed to drop dead. Some maintained that it was chanterelle, a poison favored by the Borgias. Most historians believe that it was a compound of arsenic. Arsenic poison, if dosed right, does not kill instantly. Its victim got sicker and sicker, and over a number of months and died quietly.

Think about the world today is under the Jesuit spell where the "Borgia Cup" contents are that which are being associated with a "bioweapon" in which the Vaxx is the "Kill Shot!" The Jesuits became the role model for Hitler's SS Corps. *'The Secret History of the Jesuits'*, a small book written by Edmond Paris is one of the most informative books describing the Jesuits. There is credible evidence suggesting that Hitler was being manipulated and used by the Jesuits. His infamous book *'Mein Kampf'* or "My Struggle" was authored not by Hitler but by a Jesuit priest Fr. Bernhardt Stempfle.

In 1773, they were suppressed across the world by Pope Clement XIV. It was 41 years later when another pope Pius VII undid the suppression, and 'restored' the Jesuits. The Jesuits conducted an agenda to destroy the Roman Catholic Institution from within. Many people are saying nowadays that Pope Francis provides the best demonstration of why there has never before been a Jesuit pope.

This sentiment is an example of a widespread opinion that the Society of Jesus has always been a pernicious element in the Church, a view that is understandable in the light of the order's performance in the last half-century, but which was not unknown even in earlier times. I am not going to go too deep into the Jesuit-controlled Vatican,

other than to say, it has two Jesuit popes, Francis the 'white' pope and Sosa the 'black' pope. Arturo Sosa, is the Jesuit Society Superior-General.

The Jesuit real goal is Globalism (see Georgetown University document "Jesuits for Globalization"). They claimed their intentions are to use the Vatican as the Global Headquarters of the world with Jesuits in complete power for their brand of a New World Order. Their goal is to bring all religions under Vatican ecumenicalism and water-down the faiths to co-exist for the New Order Religion. Pope Francis has devoted his tenure as pope for this agenda.

The Jesuits were also instrumental in the development of Communism and Socialism. They influenced Karl Marx and others to bring the ideology to the public. They also crafted Liberalism and the movement of tolerance, as well as Social Justice.

Everything starts with Lucifer, Satan. The current power in this world is in the hands of those who worship him. And those that you think they have the power, not more than jumping jacks on the world stage. Regularly read your stories about how the Black Pope, head of the Jesuits, would be the most powerful man on earth. This is not so because above him are a number of families from The Papal (**Black Nobility**) Bloodlines, descended from Satan directly and ultimately determine what happens in the world. We have two popes, the 'White' Pope Francis, and the 'Black' Pope Arturo Sosa, both Jesuits by training and mission. While you hear little about Arturo Sosa, most of his remarks reflect anti-Christian candor and are liberal and liberation in their theological beliefs and teachings.

So who is fooling who? Are we under a Globalist World agenda? Are Jesuits placing their agents in high influential positions ready for a world takeover? Will they continue to use rival other Secret Societies or form into a convergence with them for One World Government? We shall see very soon what is planned for the New World Order by Prince Charles of Wales and Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum.

The Rothschild's are at the top of this pyramid as Jesuit agents operating under a Khazarian Jewish cover, using them [i.e., the Rothschild's] in forming the Illuminati back in 1776 effectively throws the onus of this conspiracy on the dark Khazarian Jews. The Rothschild's are certainly not the only top Jesuit agents that operate under a Zionist front.

The Jesuit Order has since 1814 onward been in complete control of the – obscenely wealthy–Vatican institution (and its Catholic clergy hierarchy) and presently also controls various other organizations together with The Elders of Zion, Knight Templars, Military Order of Malta, etc. The Jesuits secretive Modus Operandi is explained in great detail in their infamous "*The Protocols Of The learned Elders Of Zion.*" Both are practically a carbon copy of each other because the Jesuits and The Elders of Zion are simply one and the same. The Elders Of Zion are secretly at the very top of the Jesuits hierarchy. We currently know this extremely deceitful dark and evil movement as the

New World order (NWO). The origin of the "Protocols" has been in dispute for over a century, which is a reflection on how talented the Jesuit masters are in their agenda of deception to destroy and kill.

Even Pope Gregory IX had to admit: *"The Jesuit foxes have various faces, but they all hang together by their tails."* The French Revolution was a program not only to punish the Monarchs, but to try to create an anti-religion utopian society. Its history is a complex one. *'The Grand Design Exposed'* written by John Daniel exposed the Jesuit link to the French Revolution. A host of factors caused it. The poor and middle classes accused the aristocracy of economic corruption and high taxes (including King Louis XVI and the Austrian Queen Marie Antionette. King Louis was more righteous and compassionate than the Queen was). In that time, St. Germain, who was a mystic and occultist, said that Louis XV's grandson will be beheaded. His grandson was beheaded indeed. Cagliostro was another famous person related to the French Revolutionary history. He (or Cagliostro, whose real name was Joseph Balsamo) was a disciple of St. Germain and was a Jewish Masonic founder of the Mizraim rite in Masonry. He even wanted the Pope to accept his order as a merging of Roman Catholicism with the Egyptian mysteries.

I mentioned John Daniel's book *'The Grand Design Exposed'* especially because it has been deeply researched in a way that few others I know of that address this important issue in what we commonly see as **"Mystery, Babylon the Great"** of Revelation 17:5. The Jesuits are always lurking in the shadows of their activities, never directly in the front of an issue.

The Jesuits trained many of the Revolutionaries (i.e. the Archbishop of Paris Jean Baptiste Gobel supported it. Catholic Sieyes advised the pro-Jacobin Freemason Napoleon Bonaparte, pro-Jesuit Champion de Cice supported the Revolution, and Robespierre was trained by the Jesuits in the College Louis le Grand). Voltaire supported the Jesuits and his friend was a Jesuit named Poree.

On his death-bed, according to John Daniel, Voltaire wanted to be a Catholic as he revealed to the Jesuit named Gaultier. The French Rights of Man was created in August 25, 1789. Jewish people were emancipated in 1791. Even Robespierre was beheaded in July 24, 1794. Basically, the Revolution was about extremists executing the punishment of the Monarchs for the suppression of the Jesuits and to enact the Masonic aim of a "Republic" by any means necessary. This wasn't about "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity" (the traditional Masonic motto) but terrorism 101.

It would be the Jesuit stronghold Bavaria where the Bavarian Illuminati and Nazi Germany would be born. Illuminati-like organizations existed for thousands of years. One single example is the ancient Alumbrados of Spain during the 1500's. John Robison, Professor of Natural Philosophy, who was General Secretary of the Royal Society of Edenborough and an influential Freemason, was one of the leading intellectuals of his day. He was a witness to the influence of the Illuminati and the

Jesuits within Freemasonry (Robison wrote that the Jesuits wanted to maintain their power by trying to influence Freemasonry). In 1798 he published a book titled '*Proofs of a Conspiracy*'. In his authoritative book, Professor Robison stated the following regarding the amalgamation of Freemasonry and the Illuminati as:

"...an association has been formed for the express purpose of rooting out all religious establishments and overturning all the existing governments of Europe. I have seen this association exerting itself zealously and systematically, till it has become almost irresistible: and I have seen that the most active leaders in the French Revolution were members of this association, and conducted their first movements according to its principles, and by means of its instructions and assistance, formerly requested and obtained."-(JOHN ROBISON, PROOFS OF A CONSPIRACY pg. 7 (1798).

I have covered a lot of history in a few short paragraphs. Such was necessary to lay the ground work for where we are today looking toward the **Glorious Future!** At this point, I want to bring your attention to something extremely important in interpreting the Bible. Pay close attention here to what I am about to share, especially those of you who believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture because this is rich fertile soil relative to Scripture that few of your teachers know anything about. This will help you understand why I have been a dogmatic Dispensationalist and a firm believer in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture for 54 years that began with the events of June 7, 1967. We have a "High Watch" date this month, June 25th, 2021. I restrain myself from celebrating just yet!

Jesuit founder Ignatius of Loyola's secretary, Polanco, was of Jewish descent and was the only person present at Loyola's deathbed. James Lainez, who succeeded Loyola as the second Jesuit General, was also of Jewish descent. Jews were attracted to the Jesuit order and joined in large numbers. Lacunza was no exception. He was a Jew, which explains why he introduced the eschatological teaching of a return to the Jewish animal sacrifices during the Millennium. (In a book titled '*The Coming of the Messiah in Glory and Majesty*' published in 1812, 11 years after the death of its author, Jesuit Emanuel de Lacunza who, wrote under the fictitious pen name of a purportedly converted Jew, Rabbi Juan Josepha Ben Ezra, in order to conceal his identity and to make his writings more palatable to the Protestant readers.

He promoted the writings of sixteenth century Jesuit priest Francisco Ribera, developing a futuristic perspective which restricted the prophetic fulfillments in the book of Revelation to the end of the world. Lacunza also wrote that during a millennium after the tribulation the Jewish animal sacrifices would be reinstated along with the Eucharist (the mass) of the Catholic Church. Lacunza has followed after Jewish fables and replaced the commandments of God with the commandments of men. That doctrine gives the Jews primacy in God's plan and relegates Christians to a prophetic parenthetical to be supplanted by the Jews during the thousand year earthly reign of Christ.

It is important to point out here many critics of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture err relative to their incomplete understanding of history during this period. The history of the Reformation has not been of great interest for at least two centuries at least. Several years ago I did a 3-part series on Biblical Forensics© **“*Jesuit Deception on the Rapture*”**. Biblical Forensics© was the title of my church bulletin insert series I did for pastors wanting to provide their congregations educational history on the church and the faith. During its time, I published approximately 1,300+ mini-lessons in a 4-page format as a worship bulletin insert. Three of those mini-lessons were on how the Jesuits deflected the attack on the pope as being the Antichrist of the Bible.

Martin Luther really only wanted to access the Greek texts in Rome’s possession so that he could simply translate the Bible into his native German language. When he got to Saint Peter’s he was shocked, indignant and repulsed by what he saw and experienced, in which he later called the pope the Antichrist. Starting the Reformation was not on his horizon of options.

Rome’s answer to the Protestant Reformation was twofold, though actually conflicting and contradictory in its results. Through the Jesuits Francisco Ribera, of Salamanca, Spain, and Robert Bellarmine, of Rome, the Papacy put forth her “Futurist” interpretation. Almost simultaneously Luis Alcazar, a Spanish Jesuit of Seville, advanced the conflicting “Preterist” interpretation. These were designed to meet and overwhelm the traditional “Historical” interpretation of the Protestants. Though mutually exclusive, either Jesuit alternative suited the great objective equally well, as both thrust aside the application of the prophecies from the existing Church of Rome. In this picture, we have two Jesuits writing separate scenarios for the book of Revelation, 180-degrees different from each other.

The one (“Preterism”) accomplished it by making prophecy stop altogether short of Papal Rome’s career beginning. The other (“Futurism”) achieved it by making it overlap the immense era of Papal dominance, crowding out the Antichrist into a small fragment of time in the still distant future, just before the Great Tribulation. It is sometimes called or referred to as the “Gap” theory. I should add here that both Roman Catholics and Protestants agree as to the origin of these two different interpretations. If you are looking for a date identifying when the “Preterist” and “Futurist” schools of thought originated, it would be 1591 A.D. for the “Futurist” and 1614 A.D. for the “Preterist” positions.

They countered accusations by creating concepts of an End-Times 70th Week of Daniel, featuring a one man Antichrist. The Roman Catholic Church enlisted Jesuit Priest Francisco Ribera, a brilliant man with a doctorate in theology, to write a 500-page commentary with an opposing view, where he interpreted prophecies in the books of Daniel and Revelation, to create an end-time 7-year tribulation Antichrist. Ribera applied all of Revelation to the End-Time rather than to the history of the church. His explanation was that the prophecies apply only to a single sinister man who will arise up

at the end of time; instead of a beast, which the Bible says is a powerful kingdom (the Roman Catholic Institution).

He said that the Antichrist would be an infidel from outside the church of God; instead of someone who presents himself as Christ (i.e. the pope, who calls himself the Vicar of Christ). He said that the Antichrist would make a 7-year peace agreement with the Jews. The most important passage that Ribera manipulated is the 70 Weeks of Daniel's prophecy in Daniel 9:24-27. He applied the 70th Week of Daniel to an End Times Antichrist, and thus replacing the Roman Church view of the 7-year period of Jesus' New Covenant being offered to the house of Israel from 27-34 A.D. Because of the End Times deceptions that are based upon them, these are the four most important prophecy verses in the entire Bible. Dispensational scholars believe this to be the case. The intent was to offer a Bible study that proves that the Covenant of the 70th Week of Daniel was from Jesus Christ and not an End Time Antichrist. This idea became known as "Futurism" thereby deflecting all accusations away from the Roman Catholic Church and the Papacy. This solved the problem for Rome as the pope being the Antichrist and so they quickly adopted this viewpoint as the Church's official position on the Antichrist.

Prophecies in Daniel and Revelation tell us about the battle between Jesus and Satan throughout history, from the time they were written to or about Jesus' Second Coming. The 'Beast of Revelation', the 'Little Horn of Daniel', the 'Son of Perdition' and the 'Babylonian Harlot', all apply to the history of the Antichrist and the Roman Catholic Church, who proclaims to be Christian, but has opposed true Christianity throughout history. This then came to be known as "Historicism". It was the common belief held by the majority of the Protestant Reformers in the decades to follow. The Catholic Church tried to counter it with Preterism and Futurism during the Counter Reformation era. This alternative view served to bolster the Catholic Church's position against attacks by Protestants, and it is viewed as a Catholic defense against the Protestant Historicist view which identified the Roman Catholic Church as a persecuting apostasy and the Pope with the Anti-Christ.

Lucifer has used both Jesuit-controlled false prophets and Christians who were misled to unwittingly promote the idea of "Futurism". Following closely behind Francisco Ribera, another brilliant Jesuit scholar emerged named Cardinal Robert Bellarmine of Rome. Cardinal Bellarmine promoted Ribera's concept in his work "*Polemic Lectures Concerning the Disputed points of the Christian Belief Against the Heretics of this Time*". His writings claimed that Paul, Daniel, and John had nothing whatsoever to say about the Papal power. He taught that Antichrist was a single individual who would not rule until the very end of time and his teachings won general acceptance among Roman Catholics.

For almost 200 years after the Council of Trent, Jesuit "Futurism" remained largely within Catholicism. For three centuries, the "Futurism" of Fr. Francisco Ribera never posed a positive threat to Protestants worldwide, and was virtually confined to the cathedrals of the Roman Church. Ribera's manipulation of the Biblical text was rejected

for hundreds of years, by discerning students of the Bible, who believed differently. Meanwhile, Jesuits continued to persist with their plan to cause Protestants to adopt this doctrine. Since its inception, Ribera's basic thesis has remained virtually unchanged. He assigned the first few chapters of the Apocalypse to ancient Rome, in John's own time; the rest he restricted to a literal three-and-a-half year reign of the infidel Antichrist, who would bitterly oppose and blaspheme the saints just before the Second Coming. He taught that Antichrist would be a single individual, who would rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem, abolish the Christian religion, deny Christ Jesus, be received by the Jews, pretend to be God, and conquer the world – all in this brief space of three-and-a-half years!

It is interesting to note how the Jesuits never anticipated that future generations would be able to refine the futurist theory to how it is presently represented today. As it turns out the Preterist theory by definition does not believe that there is a literal millennial. As far as the Preterist is concerned, the book of Revelation is reduced to little more than a relic of antiquity, with no message of importance for later generations. It eliminates God's future dealings with Israel, teaching that God is done with them nationally. The "Preterist" thesis is that all the events of the book of Revelation were fulfilled during the days of either Nero or Domitian. The book is concerned only with events of the first century. A well-known Preterist was the late Dr. D.J. Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries in Florida. Chuck Baldwin holds this view as well after he rejected his education taught by the late Jerry Falwell at Liberty Bible College. Pastor Baldwin is not a Doctor of Theology, he only went to a Bible college, although he does have two meaningless honorary doctorates. His celebrity status comes from the fact that he ran for President of the U.S. in 2008. It is a travesty that so many people believe his false teachings because he attacks the Pre-Tribulation Rapture simply upon what he parrots relative to the 19th century John Nelson Darby and C.I. Scofield, without an honest study of the history and how they came to their different positions of Dispensationalism.

Critics of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture are drawn to Darby and Scofield like flies to fly paper. I do not need to go into the reasons for their attraction to blaming these two men other than to see it as a cheap shot and somehow people will think it's true!

The "Historical" theory leads to post-millennialism, the belief that Christ Jesus will return at the end of the millennial age. The multiplicity of the interpretation of metaphors and symbols quickly becomes intolerably influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions. The "Historical" thesis is a panorama of church history, from the initiation of the apostolic era to the consummation of the age.

The "Idealist" theory leads to the amillennial view that there is no literal reign of Christ Jesus on earth for one thousand years as noted in chapter 20 of Revelation (not once but **6X** times). Like the "Historical" theory, the multiplicity of the interpretation of metaphors and symbols quickly become intolerably subjective. The "Idealist" thesis states that the Apocalypse is to be developed as a representation of actual events,

whether past or future. The book is viewed only as a symbol or metaphor depicting the great struggle between good and evil.

The "Futuristic" theory remains the only belief that Christ Jesus will return to usher in the millennial age. It alone provides perfect harmony of the entire Bible. Far fewer interpretive enigmas are problematic with this approach. The "Futuristic" thesis begins with chapter four of the book of Revelation. The events described belong to a future age and constitutes a marvelous prophecy of God's program for the consummation of the age. It views the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ as an overview or outline of events in the life of the Jews. Remember, the Bible does define God's plan of history!

Prophetically speaking, God used the Jesuits in such a way that what they meant for evil and deception to save the pope's bacon; however, God has used their plan for God's intended good! As the Scripture states in Genesis 50:20. "***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***". I often would recall this passage when I was younger and things did not go as expected.

The inevitable conclusion of those who studied these prophecies in Scripture, before and during the Protestant Reformation, was that there was only one entity that fit all the above characteristics: and that was the Papal dynasty of the Roman Catholic Institution. Is it any wonder that the Catholic Church was so violently opposed to the Scriptures being available for everyone to read for themselves? The stir created during the Reformation caused the Fifth Lateran Council of 1512-1517 to strictly forbid anyone from publishing a book without prior censorship, and prohibited anyone from preaching on the subject of the Antichrist. Think about how this characterizes the present days when medical experts are fired or blocked in the media when they disagree with the official narrative of the scamdemic of the Covid-19 deception. Hundreds of doctors, nurses, and teachers have lost their job rather than be silenced by the official narrative of the virus being what specific talking heads want you to believe.

Critics of the "Futurist" theory, and the Pre-Tribulation Rapture are always quick to blame modern scholars for getting their Dispensational theology from the Jesuit Francisco Ribera as if that somehow proves the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine is wrong. Fr. Ribera published his 500-page commentary on the book of Revelation in 1590. He died shortly thereafter in 1591 at the age of fifty-four.

In hindsight, it is surprising to realize just how close his "Futurism" theory is and even so similar when compared with Dispensationalism, the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, Daniel's 70th Week, and the Antichrist.

The fact remains that at the Council of Trent, the Jesuits were commissioned specifically by the pope to develop a new interpretation of the Scriptures that would counteract the Protestant Reformers application of the Bible's Antichrist being the Roman Catholic Church. Francisco Ribera was a doctor of theology and a brilliant Jesuit

priest from Spain. Like Martin Luther, Francisco Ribera also read the Bible's prophecies by candlelight – the prophecies of the Antichrist, the little horn, the man of sin, and the Beast. But because of his dedication and devotion to the Papacy, he came to conclusions vastly different from those of the Protestants.

For three centuries, the “Futurism” of Francisco Ribera never posed a threat to Protestantism. It was virtually contained within Roman Catholicism. Interestingly, Fr. Francisco Ribera unwittingly and unsuspectingly handed the substance of what we call Dispensationalism and Pre-Tribulationism to the Protestants. Note the points that Fr. Francisco Ribera makes about the Antichrist (which he saw as an infidel outside of the church), and his agenda:

- Persecutes and blasphemes the saints of God
- Rebuilds the Temple in Jerusalem
- Abolishes the Christian religion
- Denies Jesus Christ
- Will be received by the Jews
- Pretends to be God
- Kills the two witnesses of God
- Conquers the world

Along with Fr. Francisco Ribera and Cardinal Robert Bellarmine, Manuel De Lacunza, a Jesuit from Chile, wrote a manuscript in Spanish titled: *‘The Coming of the Messiah in Glory and Majesty’*. In order to give his book better acceptance in Protestantism which was his intended audience, Lacunza wrote under an assumed Jewish name to obscure the fact that he was a Catholic. Also, an advocate of “Futurism”, Lacunza deliberately attempted to take the pressure off the Papacy by proposing the Antichrist was still off in the distant future. Jesuit deceit to fool the Protestant reformers and laity came back to haunt the Vatican in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The point to keep mindful of here is that despite all the efforts of several Jesuit scholars who were engaged in the propagation of deception by developing the “Futuristic” theory, they all unwittingly and unintentionally really did lay the ground work which later assisted Protestant scholars who would come along later to fine-tune the “Futuristic” theory which ultimately has become the basis for the Dispensationalist view, the Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaching, Daniel’s 70th Week, a rebuilt Temple, and the Seven Year Tribulation doctrine. Keep in mind, God presents the challenge in Proverbs 25:2 to search the Scriptures and discover His Truths and the Secrets of the Creator.

From years of college and seminary education and fifty years+ of study, I know there is not a single Bible doctrine, not one, that is virtually delivered to you on a plate as a package deal in bullet-point form. Instead it demands and requires that Biblical doctrine can only be defined by studying the whole counsel of God!

That being said, those critical of Dispensationalism and the Pre-Tribulation Rapture simply, because the teaching originated within the Jesuits, lacks any substance to dismiss the entire concept of “Futurism” as being errant. In fact, perhaps the named individuals above are deserving of our sincere gratitude and thanks, a special thanks for breaking, “turning over the soil” (i.e., Scripture).

I am not saying that “Futurism” is exclusively a Jesuit theory; on the contrary, we will find that there are many others who wrote of the Pre-Tribulation doctrine far earlier than the Reformation Era. **Let us never forget and be reminded of the fact that it was the Apostle Paul who first taught the Pre-Tribulation doctrine.** The early church fathers up through the beginning of the fourth century believed in the doctrine of Imminence and Millennialism. What I am suggesting is that those with an axe to grind against the Pre-Tribulation doctrine do so with such prejudiced bias which cannot really be substantiated or supported by using a “straw man” argument simply by framing Jesuit theologians for fraudulently creating the “Futurist” theology. It simply cannot fly!

To begin with, they were learned theologians. Jesuits undergo twelve years of academic excellence in higher education. They are formidable scholars and debaters, and few Protestants are able to equal or best them in matters of Bible hermeneutics. I am inferring that many of those who oppose the Pre-Tribulation doctrine, are themselves lacking in their own qualifications to even consider questioning the validity of the likes of Fr. Francisco Ribera. **Never lose sight of the fact that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture is not dependent on who may have noticed it first and taught certain elements of it.** The Pre-Tribulation Rapture is valid only if it is supported by Scripture. At the end of the day, the Bible becomes the definitive authority and arbitrator of God’s Truth.

Any question or conflict over the issue concerning “gaps” is well established showing where various passages reveal over 24 examples throughout the Bible describing where “gaps” have taken place from first mention to its actual fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest example of a “gap” is identified where Jesus of Nazareth read Himself from the scroll of Isaiah 61:1-2, only to stop at a “comma” and close the scroll without finishing the rest of the passage. This meant that the prophecy He read is the part that was being fulfilled at that specific moment while the balance of the prophecy was to be realized at a later point in time. This experience is recorded picked up in the Gospel of Luke 4:17-21.

The Creator placed these “gaps” as a means of validating the integrity of the structure of the Divine Corpus [Old/New Testaments], particularly so to establish the connectedness between what we call the Old and New Testaments. They bridge both time and context to affirm its structural integrity. There are a few false assumptions made by those who would deny the Pre-Tribulation Rapture because of its supposed Jesuit origins. There are 24 specific “gaps” that tie the Old Testament with the New Testament. They not only validate the Bible’s accuracy but establish its undivided integrity. The transcendence of these “gaps” bridge the 400 years of silence from the close of the Old Testament to the New Testament are like the binding of a book.

Consider these cogent false assumptions:

False assumption #1: They assume that, because they died for their faith, the reformers and martyrs, must have had an absolutely correct and perfect view of prophecy. This assumption elevates men above Scripture. The men of the Protestant Reformation died because they fought against revering men, they died for the right of all men to personally read, study, and respect Scripture more than men. Therefore, putting the prophetic beliefs of the reformers and martyrs upon a pedestal is exactly the opposite of the principles for which they fought and died.

If the reformers had the ability, the right, and the freedom to make Christ Jesus their head instead of the pope, and if they trusted the Words of Jesus that He would lead them into truth, and if they trusted in their intellectual capability to read and comprehend the Scriptures, then there is nothing stopping us today from doing the exact same thing ourselves.

Speaking of the beliefs of the reformers; there were many early English Bible translations before the KJV Bible in 1611. In at least six of those early English translations from the 1300's to the 1500's, the Greek word "**Apostasia**" in 2nd Thessalonians 2:3 was originally translated "**departure**" or "**departing**", instead of "**falling away**" which now appears in the KJV, or "**rebellion**" in other modern translations. This is an example of where the KJV Bible fails us today!

What is not commonly known, unless you are a history student such as myself, by the public today is that there were serious efforts, by the Jesuits, underway to coerce the return of England back under the power and control of the Papacy. The KJV translators were doing something that would appease the Jesuits, and that we would take issue with today, and that was their attempt at being politically correct, which resulted in conceding to a watering down of the English translation of the KJV Bible. A specific example of this diluting of the meaning is the most important word that deals with the Rapture in the translation of the word "**Apostasia**". In six previous published Bibles (English language Bibles) the translators had translated the word to read "**departure**" and the KJV translators watered it down by using the word "**falling away**". Many in the Church of England wanted to re-unite with Rome, and that included a number of the members of the three committees of the King James translators.

False Assumption #2: They assume that the "Futurist" view of a future Antichrist is incompatible with the "historicist" view that the pope is the Antichrist. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are often double or multiple references and double or multiple fulfillments in Scripture. Just because there is an "Antichrist to come", it does not mean there cannot now be any antichrists to come, or that the existence of antichrists were not present at the time Scripture was written. "Futurism," and the view of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, do not take that off the Papacy or eliminate its culpability. This point is made clear in 1st John 2:18 and 1st John 4:3, in the use of the phrases, "**even now are there many antichrist**", and "**even now already is it in the world**".

Therefore, to conclude that the issue speaks of one where the Antichrist must either be interpreted as coming only in the future, or existing now in the present only, or is a past event is a huge fabrication. Anyone can read the Scriptures and easily arrive at the answer that Scripture means that it can have both understandings! The “either/or” thought process is inconsistent with the text. The point is Fr. Francisco Ribera did not teach the Pre-Tribulation doctrine, but merely taught “Futurism”. I would argue that Fr. Francisco Ribera was not the first, and I will list many before him shortly who did teach the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine, including the Apostle Paul.

False assumption #3: Often we hear opponents of the Pre-Tribulation doctrine argue that Fr. Francisco Ribera invented the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Again, that is completely false, if not a distortion of Fr. Ribera’s words altogether. Ribera did not teach a Pre-Tribulation Rapture, he taught primarily “Futurism”, and that an Antichrist was to come in the future.

False assumption #4: Some critics claim, on the one hand, that the few thousands of early reformers who were killed for their faith somehow proves that their prophetic interpretation of “Historicism” was true. On the other hand, these same critics who deny the Rapture will claim that the millions in China who were taught about the Pre-Tribulation rapture and were killed for their faith merely proves that they had the wrong prophetic view. Well-known TV preachers and many Internet want-to-be do it all the time. This view follows an errant line of reasoning and logic because there is a gross inconsistency in the application of this principle which views martyrs for their faith as automatically having the right prophetic views. An excellent example of this is those who will create a “straw man” argument, using a Christian named Corrie Ten Boom who went through the horrors of the Jewish Holocaust, and who said that the doctrine of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture deceived many Christians in China who were martyred because they were not prepared to be persecuted, because they were taught that persecution would only come in the future. Corrie Ten Boom’s logic and reasoning are deeply flawed but that does not stop the Pre-Tribulation Rapture critics from quoting her.

To revere Corrie Ten Boom’s evaluation of the Rapture as somehow worthy of adulation because she suffered at the hands of the Nazis is the same old error of elevating the opinion of men above what the Word of God says. A number of people who oppose the Pre-Tribulation Rapture view quote her as if she was an apostle in her day. I could name at least a dozen names of well-known church leaders who attack the Pre-Tribulation Rapture position and none have done their home-work on the historical background of the people they claim as justification for their rejection.

In my series “*Pre-Tribulation Truth - 5*”, I shared a partial list of early Church Fathers and leaders who believed in and wrote about the concept of Imminence and the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, noted here by Dr. H. Wayne House, a very well-respected Pre-Tribulation scholar. Here are the names of some of the early Christians who believed and taught about the idea of Pre-Tribulationism:

Clement of Rome (bishop of Rome, 90-100 A.D.)
Polycarp (bishop of Smyrna in western Asia Minor, 70-155/160 A.D.)
Papias (bishop of Hierapolis in Phrygia, Asia Minor, 70-130/155 A.D.)
Ignatius (bishop of Antioch in Syria, 98/117 A.D.)
Author of Epistle to Barnabas (70-132 A.D.)
Justin Martyr (Samaria and Rome, 100-165 A.D.)
Tatian (Assyrian, Rome, Antioch in Syria, 120-180 A.D.)
Irenaeus (Asia Minor, bishop of Lyon, Gaul [France], 120-202 A.D.)
Hypolytus (presbyter and teacher in Rome (236 A.D.)
Tertullian (Carthage in Northern Africa, 150-225 A.D.)
Cyprian (bishop of Carthage, 200-258 A.D.)
Commodianus (Africa, 200-270 A.D.)
Victorinus (bishop of Pettau, in Austria, 240-303 A.D.)
Coracion (Egypt, 230-280 A.D.)
Lactantius (Italy, 240-330 A.D.)
Methodius (Thessalonica and Slavia, 250-314 A.D.)

Another Counter-Reformation Jesuit who wrote on behalf of the traditional “Historicism” held by Protestantism was proposed by the Spanish Jesuit Luis De Alcazar (1554-1613), who wrote a commentary nearly 900 pages long called ‘Investigation of the Hidden Sense of the Apocalypse’. In it, he proposed that ALL of the book of Revelation applied to the era of pagan Rome and the first six centuries of Christianity. Alcazar stated:

- Revelation, chapters 1-11 describes the rejection of the Jews and the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.
- Revelation, chapters 12-19 was about the overthrow of Roman paganism (the great harlot) and the conversion of the empire to the church.
- Revelation 20 describes the final persecution by the Antichrist, who is identified as Caesar Nero (54-68 A.D.), and judgment.
- Revelation 21-22 describes the triumph of the New Jerusalem, the Roman Catholic Church. Alcazar found no application of prophecy to the middle ages or to the Papacy.

The fact that his work differed so greatly from that put forth by Fr. Francisco Ribera or Cardinal Robert Bellarmine, was of no consequence to the Jesuits. **The sole intent in all of their writings was to deflect the focus off the Protestant conclusion that the Papacy was seen as the Antichrist.** Roman Catholicism was determined to retain religious and temporal power at all costs. It was losing adherents to the Reformation and the Jesuits came along at the right time to see that Rome held on to the reins of power, be it religious or temporal. It was a last ditch effort to thwart the Reformation and to counter all claims of the Reformers, regardless of whether the line of reasoning was scripturally sound or not. The Jesuits earned their reputation by becoming the pope’s equivalent of the U.S. Marines.

The intent of both “Futurism” and “Preterism” was to implant a diversion, and a distraction to counter the Protestant Historical interpretation by presenting alternatives, no matter how implausible they might be. The result is evident when one notices the outcome of the effect to distract the world away from Rome.

The Jesuits were able to place the Antichrist outside the Middle Ages and the Reformation Period. Fr. Francisco Ribera’s “Futurism” put the Antichrist’s literal three-and-a-half-years into the Future. Whereas, Alcazar’s “Preterism” identified the Antichrist as Nero. What the Jesuits never counted on was the fact that Fr. Francisco Ribera was such a tremendous Bible scholar that he virtually gave later scholars and theologians enough of a basis for “Futurism”, by framing the structure and providing room for future refinement as a system of modern day Dispensationalism theology. The scenario that Fr. Ribera presented actually became the essence of the foundational groundwork for the likes of John Nelson Darby in 1827-1828 and to become the Dispensational school of theology.

John Nelson Darby states that it was the 32nd chapter of Isaiah that convinced him that God was not through with Israel and that God had more to deal with in regards to mankind in the future. In all likelihood, there is no group of theologians alive today who have greater regrets for Fr. Francisco Ribera’s work than the Jesuits.

The irony behind the reasons the Jesuits spawned fallacies meant to inject propaganda into Biblical doctrine was that they were intended to deflect criticism away from the Papacy. Instead, the basis of their teaching has become the foundation of the Dispensational school of theology and can only be understood in God’s realm as a catalyst for “Futurism”. What I believe in my heart has to make sense in my mind. I do not want you to believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture simply because I say it fulfills the criteria of what God has preserved for us in His Word! This is what Acts 17:11 was talking about. We are supposed to be searching the Scriptures daily. Unfortunately, we do not live in that world and rely on what a family member has told us, or a TV ministry has told you. The “Diamond & Nugget” will serve you well because it is all provable and known history. As we transition the “darkness” of global instability, you need not fear the unknown or the chaos that we see. The **Glorious Future** is on our horizon and you can experience the peace and rest in the Lord.

I want people to believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture because the Bible states it in a way that describes the “Mystery” for which the Apostle Paul knew it to be true. Christ Jesus wants each of us to be able to give or defend what we believe. ***“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”*** -(1st Peter 3:15). Our “Hope” is the ***“Blessed Hope”*** Paul spoke of in Titus 2:13.

As a tactic designed to discredit their own basic work, the Jesuits simply resorted to referring to Ribera’s work as a Jesuit lie. The opponents of Dispensational Theology and the Pre-Tribulation Rapture choose to parrot these claims without ever reading for

distancing, face diapers, endless vaccines, booster shots, lock downs, downfall of the petrodollar; all instruments of breaking the human spirit, control, conditioning society to be compliant with their globalist leaders. There is no going back and whatever people saw as “normal” is gone forever. This was planned in 2010 at the Rockefeller Institute in what is called “Operation Lockstep”. Now that Dr. Fauci has been exposed along with others at the CDC, NIH, NIAID, the world elite will hatch their next attack on humanity. Since Hillary Clinton was never prosecuted, do not expect Jesuit Dr. Anthony Fauci to be any different. Keep looking forward to our **Glorious Future!**

We all need what Hal Lindsey called for in his 1986 book, *‘Combat Faith: Now, as We Head Toward the Last Days’*, - Finding Inner Peace and Stability Requires a New Dimension of Faith Far Beyond Positive Thinking and Positive Confession

Blessings, be watching and stay alert! **June 25th is not far away!**

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