

Unintended Consequences and Donald Trump's Presidency

*Is Donald Trump Fulfilling Biblical, Islamic, Catholic,
Buddhist, and other America-Related Prophecies?*

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Acknowledgements & Introduction

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Introduction and About the Author

The author has studied philosophy, religion, research, science, and prophecy, both formally and informally for several decades. He has multiple degrees, including a Master's degree from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. from the Union Institute and University. In the past three decades, the author has had scores of articles published on these topics in a variety of print publications such as magazines, newspapers, and journals. He is also a

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website. In addition, he has a YouTube channel titled **BibleNewsProphecy** (www.youtube.com/user/BibleNewsProphecy).

Although this book references a variety of terms, including *saint, blessed, venerable, father, mother, brother, sister, prophet, seer*, etc. to identify writers/sources of predictions, this does not mean that the author agrees that those persons truly held those positions. Those terms mainly are quoted from other sources and/or are included because they may help in identifying these sources historically.

Also, the term *Roman Catholic* is sometimes used as a distinction from the Eastern Orthodox Catholics, the Anglicans, and some others who sometimes use the term *Catholic* to refer to themselves. *Roman* is normally left out when the ties to Rome/Vatican City are obvious by the context, or when something other than the Roman Catholic Church is mentioned.

It should also be understood that the author often comes to different conclusions or interpretations than did some of the reporters/originators of the ancient writings referenced in this book. Readers are encouraged to look up the sources and compare them to the end-time conclusions in this book. Please do not allow traditions or possible written errors to dissuade you from believing the biblical prophecies that will come to pass.

Author's Preface: Why Bother With Ancient Predictions?

Most of us living in these exciting and turbulent times go about our daily activities blissfully or purposely unconcerned about the future. We hear and see reports, through various media, of events converging in ever more intensity on a path toward what? Most don't benefit from an understanding that these events are leading to the fulfillment of many prophecies.

Yet, there are good reasons to "bother" with ancient writings and other sources of prognostication, since we will all be affected by the actions of billions of people who take predictions seriously.

Historically, many powerful civilizations were destroyed through economic, military, health and moral decline. Will alliances like NATO remain helpful through these difficulties? At least 22 predictions/warnings I made about the first Donald Trump Administration were totally or at least partially fulfilled during his first term in office.

How will we fare in the future? The Bible says not to despise prophecies (1 Thessalonians 5:21), although many people have. We have also seen some past predictions come to pass and some not. Is there a way to understand how today's leaders and the many global alliances are moving toward fulfilling God's Plan? I believe there is and that we have a personal mandate to become aware, involved and prepared!

While I believe that it is the Bible which is Divinely inspired (2 Timothy 3:16), I invite you on a journey of discovery that

will look at other-sourced prophecies as well: Islam, Hindu, Native American, Greco-Roman Catholic, New Age, etc. as many will be affected by them. Relating to, and/or citing, cultural writings of others is a long-used technique in even biblical communications (e.g. Acts 17:23, 28; 1 Corinthians 9:20-22).

We are all affected by leaders who act according to their religious and other beliefs. Did you know that people of various faiths are eagerly anticipating a new age of peace to dawn soon? Some expect this will be a golden age of peace while others believe it will only come about by the emergence of a single and/or inter-faith religion. Did you know that the Vatican and the United Nations are working hard toward this goal?

Donald Trump, himself, looks for a glorious greatness for the USA being more independent from the rest of the world.

The Bible itself predicts an age of peace, but it shows that a horrible, militaristic dictator will first appear and implement a type of false ecumenical religion while enforcing a militaristic “peace” upon the world.

The world faces enormous challenges ahead. Even respected scientists are verifying that bizarre occurrences are expected.

I wrote this book in the hope that you would like to discover what things must, and may soon, come to pass, and some ways in which Donald Trump may be involved. If you will properly heed them, I believe the decisions you make based on these predictions could actually save your life and the lives of those you love.

Bob Thiel, Ph.D.

1. Donald Trump: Background, Controversies, and Hebrew Prophecy

We are living in perilous times (2 Timothy 3:1-5). Partially because of this, Donald John Trump was elected to be the 45th and 47th President of the United States.

Since his announcement to run for the presidency in June of 2015, he has often dominated the news, both domestically and internationally, more so than other presidential candidates ever have. Many have wondered if his background and election are somehow prophetic.

Donald Trump was born on June 14, 1946 in New York City (Queens), New York. He was the fourth of five children of Frederick C. and Mary MacLeod Trump. Frederick Trump was a builder and real estate developer who specialized in constructing and operating middle-income apartments in Queens, Staten Island and Brooklyn.¹ As a child, Donald Trump was baptized into the Presbyterian Church (USA).²



Donald Trump, June 30, 1964

As a teenager, Donald Trump attended the New York Military Academy. He became “a star athlete and student leader by the time he graduated in 1964.”³

For two years, Donald Trump went to Fordham University, a Jesuit (Roman Catholic) school in the Bronx, before transferring to the University of Pennsylvania where he studied economics for two years, graduating in 1968 with a bachelor’s degree. He took undergraduate classes at Penn’s famed Wharton School of Business. In the Spring of 2007 Wharton Alumni Magazine featured Trump, with this headline, “*The Best Brand Name in Real Estate.*”⁴ Despite going to a Jesuit university, Donald Trump “was confirmed as a child at the First Presbyterian church in Jamaica, in the New York borough of Queens, and has always self-associated as a Presbyterian.”⁵

In 2015, he stated, “People are so shocked when they find ... out I am Protestant. I am Presbyterian. And I go to church and I love God and I love my church.”⁶ However, after his political prominence various Presbyterian leaders denounced him, so in 2020, Donald Trump stated “I now consider myself to be a non-denominational Christian.”⁷

Business, Television, and Politics

Donald Trump followed his father into a career in real estate development. “In 1971, Donald Trump was given control of the company, which he later renamed the Trump Organization. He also moved his residence to Manhattan, where he began to make important connections with influential people.”⁸

“Trump’s business practices were called into question when, in 1973, the federal government filed a complaint against

Trump, his father and their company alleging that they had discriminated against tenants and potential tenants based on their race, a violation of the Fair Housing Act, which is part of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.”⁹

Donald Trump denied the charges.

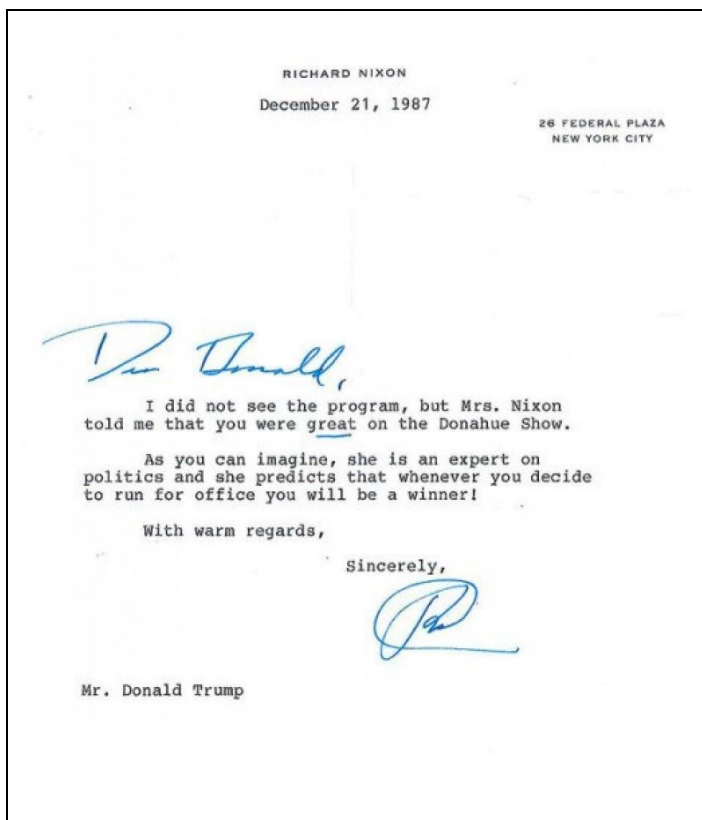
“They are absolutely ridiculous,” he said. “We never have discriminated, and we never would. There have been a number of local actions against us, and we've won them all. We were charged with discrimination, and we proved in court that we did not discriminate.”¹⁰

His company later settled that suit in 1975, without having to admit guilt.

In 1979, Trump leased a site on Fifth Avenue adjacent to the famous Tiffany & Company as the location for a monumental \$200-million apartment-retail complex designed by Der Scutt. Opened in 1982, it was dubbed Trump Tower. The building attracted well-known retail stores and celebrity renters and brought Donald Trump national attention. In 1980, he was able to acquire a piece of property in Atlantic City. Holiday Inn Corporation, the parent company of Harrah's casino hotels, offered him a partnership, and the \$250 million complex opened in 1984 as Harrah's at Trump Plaza. Donald Trump bought out Holiday Inn soon thereafter and renamed the facility Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino. Donald Trump also purchased a Hilton Hotels casino-hotel in Atlantic City and renamed the \$320 million complex Trump's Castle. Later, while it was under construction, he was able to acquire the largest hotel-casino in the world, the Taj Mahal at Atlantic City, which opened in 1990.¹¹

Because of my work as vice-president of a company that produced some irrigation equipment for that project, I walked through that resort in 1990. In 2016, it was announced the Trump Taj Mahal would be closing its doors amid multiple bankruptcies throughout the years and a lengthy strike by workers.

Donald Trump seems to have had political aspirations for some time. In 1987 he caught the attention of Pat Nixon. Then Pat's spouse, former president Richard Nixon, sent Donald Trump a letter stating that Donald Trump would win whenever he got into politics:



Donald Trump later spent some time with former U.S. President Richard Nixon.¹²

After being involved in various businesses (including Trump Shuttle), Donald Trump did get more involved in politics. “On October 7, 1999, Trump announced the formation of an exploratory committee to inform his decision whether or not to seek the Reform Party's nomination for the presidential race of 2000” –but decided against it.¹³

In 2004 Donald Trump began producing and starring in the NBC reality series *The Apprentice*, in which contestants competed for a management position within the Trump Organization. The success of the show resulted in numerous spin-offs, including *The Celebrity Apprentice*, which Donald Trump also appeared in, that showcased well-known figures as contestants.¹⁴ It was because of watching most of one season of *The Celebrity Apprentice* that I started paying closer attention to Donald Trump. Because of watching him that season I then began to question his judgment.

From 2001 to 2008, Donald Trump was a member of the Democratic Party. But, in 2008, he endorsed Republican John McCain for President, and in 2009 he officially changed his party registration to Republican. Donald Trump considered himself an independent for a time in 2011, before switching back to the Republican Party.

In 2011, he told a Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) that he was pro-life and against gun-control. I later saw him publicly consider running for the U.S. presidency in 2012, but he again decided against it. He later endorsed Republican Mitt Romney.

On June 16, 2015, Donald Trump announced his own run for president as a Republican for the 2016 elections, and I covered that news at www.cogwriter.com the day of his announcement. He won that election and became the 45th President of the United States.

However, in 2020, Joe Biden was named the winner of the 2020 campaign, and became the 46th President of the United States. Donald Trump disputed the results, but ran again in 2024, and won as the 47th President of the United States.

Family Life

“In 1977, Trump married Ivana Zelnickova Winklmayr, a New York fashion model who had been an alternate on the 1972 Czech Olympic Ski Team. After the 1977 birth of the couple's first of three children, Donald John Trump Jr., Ivana Trump was named vice president in charge of design in the Trump Organization and played a major role in supervising the renovation of the Commodore and the Plaza Hotel.

“The couple had two more children together – Ivanka (born in 1981) and Eric (born in 1984) – then went through a highly publicized divorce which was finalized in 1992.

“In 1993 Trump married Marla Maples, an actress with whom he had been involved for some time and already had a daughter, Tiffany (born in 1993). Trump would ultimately file for a highly publicized divorce from Maples in 1997, which became final in June 1999. A prenuptial agreement allotted \$2 million to Maples.

“In January 2005, Trump married for a third time in another highly publicized and lavish wedding, this time to Slovenian model Melania Knauss, more than twenty years his junior.

Among the many celebrity guests at the wedding were Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton. She gave birth to their son, Barron William Trump, in March 2006.

Trump's children — Donald Jr., Ivanka and Eric— work as executive vice presidents for The Trump Organization.”¹⁵

Several of his children have been involved in his presidential campaigns.

End Time Leaders and Prophecy

The focus of this book is on biblical prophecies and how Donald Trump may be involved in events leading to the fulfillment of them, including those that show the coming destruction of the United States.

There are prophecies from several sources that warn against leaders and various actions in the days leading up to the Great Tribulation, often called the ‘Apocalypse’ and ‘the time of Jacob’s trouble’ (Jeremiah 30:7).

The Bible itself warns that if the children of Israel sinned and did not repent, the following would happen:

¹² ... O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths. (Isaiah 3:12)

¹⁶ For the leaders of this people cause them to err, And those who are led by them are destroyed. (Isaiah 9:16)

Since multiple millions of the physical descendants of Israel reside in the United States and since we are getting close to the end, it is interesting to note that the above prophecies

have been fulfilled, to a degree, during administrations of recent U.S. presidents (because of issues such as debt), and potentially will also be fulfilled during a Donald Trump presidency. Those who are not physical descendants of Israel, but reside in the USA, will also be affected by the same biblical prophecies (cf. Numbers 25:16).

For one prophetic example, on September 5, 2016, I warned that the media would fan the flames of civil unrest if Donald Trump were elected. The morning after his election I warned that we would see civil unrest. Less than 24 hours later, tens of thousands, of various backgrounds, were protesting¹⁶ and certain ones in the media helped fan those flames of protest. Expect more protests against Donald Trump.

Donald John Trump: Some Additional Background and Prophetic Connections

Donald Trump was born of parents who were basically of Scottish and German descent. His heritage is of interest biblically.

The Bible shows that Isaac's son Jacob was renamed Israel by God (Genesis 32:28). Israel had twelve sons, which ended up becoming thirteen tribes (the descendants of Joseph became two tribes). The term 'Saxon' has long been believed by some to be a derivative of the expression "Isaac's son" and that the term Scot and/or the term Scythian is also a derivative of that expression (cf. Colossians 3:11).¹⁷ (Many scholars say that the term Scot came from the Latin word *scotus*, but do not know where that word came from.)

What many seem to fail to realize is that the nation currently called Israel, along with the Jews scattered around the world, does not represent all the "children of Israel."

The Jews were named for being the descendants of Israel's son Judah. The Bible shows that there was a split between the supporters of Judah and the other tribes after the death of King Solomon (1 Kings 12:16-20). Most of the descendants of Israel were not Jews. Many prophecies in the Bible related to Israel and/or Samaria are not necessarily for, nor limited to, people of Jewish heritage (cf. 1 Kings 16:2; Isaiah 3:12; 9:8-12,21; Hosea 7:1).

Ten of the tribes were given to a leader named Jeroboam (1 Kings 11:31) and were then known as the kingdom of Israel (also called the northern kingdom). The capital of Israel was in the territory of Manasseh and was called Samaria (1 Kings 16:24-29). The Bible sometimes uses the term Samaria when referring to those of Manasseh (Isaiah 9:8-21; Hosea 7:1; 10:1-11; Amos 3:12; 6:1; Obadiah 1:19). The Bible also uses the term 'Samaria' to distinguish between the descendants of Israel who are Jewish and those descendants of Israel who are not Jewish (cf. Isaiah 10:10-11; Ezekiel 16:1,46, 23:4; Micah 1:1-6). Jewish scholars realize that the Bible shows that Samaria consisted of an ethnic mix of Israelites and non-Israelites.¹⁸

A reading of the Book of Genesis shows that Israel specifically placed his name on the two sons of Joseph named Ephraim and Manasseh (Genesis 48:14-16), neither of which were Jewish.

What does any of this have to do with Donald Trump?

Well as it turns out, since everyone had to descend from someone, ultimately their progenitors are somewhere listed in the Bible. Hence, biblical writings and prophecies can often be tied to descendants of those progenitors the Bible discusses.

Certain Jewish sages and others have recognized that the British peoples descended from the tribe of Ephraim.¹⁹ Some also felt that by the time the USA formed, a large amount of the people who went to the land that the USA dominates had descended from the ancient tribe of Manasseh.²⁰

Research has found differences between skulls of those of British and German ancestry.²¹ Some research has also indicated that many who came to the USA from Germany had different cranial features than many of those that remained in Germany, and hence some have concluded that many with apparent 'German' ancestry could instead have been descended from the Samaritans (a mix of Manasseh and German) or simply from the same ancestry as the British.²² Although Donald Trump's grandfather came to the USA from the German village of Kallstadt, a lack of certain cemetery records²³ indicate that his ancestral name bearers could have come from elsewhere, and hence perhaps from regions that align more with where 'Joseph's' ancestry came from.

In the case of Donald Trump, it appears that he is primarily, physically, an Israelite. Whether he is or not, the United States, which is a mixture of ethnicities like biblical Samaria, is on the receiving side of the end time biblical prophecies related to Joseph's son Manasseh.

Joseph's Descendants

The Bible records the promise from Israel that Ephraim would become a group of nations and that Manasseh would become an important nation on its own. At least one Jewish scholar interpreted certain passages of scripture to mean that Ephraim would rise up first and that Manasseh would rise up later.²⁴

After the rise of the British Empire in the 1800s, some people started to wonder if the British were the people of the covenant promises to Ephraim. A few Christians, Jews, and others began to write about this, as well as the rising up of the U.S. as a major power, in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries.²⁵

Interestingly, the Hebrew term often translated as “covenant” in Isaiah and elsewhere in the Old Testament is *beriyth*²⁶ and the word for “man” is *iysh*²⁷ (found in Isaiah 46:8). Together those words are pronounced similar to the term “British.”

In the Bible, the descendants of Joseph’s sons (Genesis 49:22-26) were promised prosperity and blessings, which the USA and its Anglo-Saxon descended allies have enjoyed. Yet, Jesus warned that “to whom much is given” from such “much will be required” (Luke 12:48). And the Bible also warns of curses for those who forsake God’s laws (Deuteronomy 28:15-57). So, blessings and cursings are in prophecies.

In December 2024, *Politico* warned that the reelection of Donald Trump was proof that the end of the ‘American Century’ was basically about to be here and a new era was coming.²⁸

Jesus warned about the coming final times of the Gentiles in Luke 21:24 and the Great Tribulation in (Matthew 24:21-22), which coincides with the time of Jacob’s trouble in (Jeremiah 30:7).

Donald Trump’s tariff and other economic policies are getting the Gentile nations of Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia to look to trade more with each other. An

unintended consequence of his rhetoric and policies is that they are encouraging the end-time rise of the final time of the Gentiles.

Without going into all the historical details here (more details on the identities of nations in the end times can be found in the free book, online at ccog.org, titled *Lost Tribes and Prophecies: What will happen to Australia, the British Isles, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the United States of America?*), the connection with Mr. Trump's heritage is of interest. Various prophecies related to the end-time descendants of Isaac's sons are included in that book.

Fraternal Relationship

As sons of Joseph, Ephraim (the modern British) and Manasseh (now the United States) were related as brothers per Genesis 41:51-52.

Interestingly, even though the current Royals do not publicly embrace that Ephraim represents the British-descended peoples, we still see aspects of the special, fraternal, relationship between the USA and Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. Those five nations also make up a mutually-trusting espionage sharing organization called the 'Five Eyes.'²⁹ This group does not trust other nations enough to allow them to be part of it.

Back in 1946, Britain's Winston Churchill spoke of "the fraternal association of the English-speaking peoples. He meant a special relationship between the then British Commonwealth and Empire, and the United States."³⁰

In 2011, although he likely had no biblical understanding of the matter, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau referred to the USA and Canada as “siblings.”³¹

In 2021, Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States announced a new military alliance called AUKUS. This offended the Chinese as well as officials in the European Union who called it “a stab in the back”.³² In 2022, AUKUS announced joint production of hypersonic weapons, which China quickly objected to.³³

In 2024, it was reported that Donald Trump believes that the USA has a special relationship with the UK and wants to give the British a more favorable trade agreement than he wants to give those in the European Union.³⁴

That being said, the USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom still do have a special relationship, as well as a biblically fraternal one.

A 9/11 Prophecy?

It has been suggested that the following is a prophecy related to the terrorist attacks of 9/11/2001:³⁵

⁹ All the people will know — Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria — Who say in pride and arrogance of heart: ¹⁰ ‘The bricks have fallen down, But we will rebuild with hewn stones; The sycamores are cut down, But we will replace them with cedars.’ (Isaiah 9:9-10)

Essentially the leaders of ancient Ephraim and Manasseh declared that they would rebuild. A few prophecy-watchers

have stated that Isaiah 9:9-10 seems to be related to what happened in the USA because of the 9/11/2001 attacks.

How could this be related to Donald Trump?

Notice some of what Donald Trump stated in 2001 related to the destruction of the World Trade Towers:

I think they have to respond quickly and effectively. They have to figure out who did it and they have to go after these people ... Secondly and less importantly, we have to rebuild in some form in a way that will be just as majestic as the World Trade Center.³⁶

At least one prophecy-watcher has asserted that American politicians making statements like “we will rebuild” are taking *defiance* types of positions that God warned against in Isaiah.³⁷ Like ancient Ephraim and Manasseh, God was left out of the equation.

Since certain prophecies about Samaria appear to be directed towards the USA of the 21st century (e.g. Isaiah 10:4-11; Hosea 7:1-3), this makes those ties to Isaiah 9 potentially stronger.

Presuming that end time Samaria ties with Manasseh AND Isaiah 9:9-10 has an end time fulfillment, then Donald Trump has been one of several leaders to at least partially fulfill this by pridefully boasting that a more majestic rebuilding will occur because of human effort.

If the following biblical prophecy has an end-time fulfillment, it seems to suggest that a male leader will be in charge when the USA falls:

⁷ As for Samaria, her king is cut off Like a twig on the water. ⁸ Also the high places of Aven, the sin of Israel, Shall be destroyed. The thorn and thistle shall grow on their altars; They shall say to the mountains, "Cover us!" And to the hills, "Fall on us!" ... ¹⁰ When it is My desire, I will chasten them. Peoples shall be gathered against them When I bind them for their two transgressions. (Hosea 10:7,8,10)

If Hosea 10:7-10 has end time connotations (and part of it seems to, cf. Revelation 6:16), AND presuming that the Hebrew word translated as "king" literally means a male, then it might be possible that Donald Trump could be the last President/leader of the United States. However, someone else could be the last as the year when the disaster in Hosea 10:7 would be fulfilled is not currently clear, nor do I believe it can happen prior to 2028.

The 45th and 47th President of the United States

Despite what has happened so far, I can state with biblical assurance that the time that the Bible calls the "Great Tribulation" (Matthew 24:21) will NOT begin before late 2028, which is near when the second presidential term of Donald Trump ends. The Great Tribulation will begin 3 ½ years after the 'peace deal' of Daniel 9:26-27 is confirmed – and it happens by July 2025, it is possible that the Great Tribulation could begin before the end of Donald Trump's second term in office. Unless there are time elements to the January 2025 cease-fire deal between Israel and Hamas, that is not the deal of Daniel.

The end of the 6,000 years, that it appears God has granted humanity to rule itself, will likely be over in the next decade or so (a detailed discussion of this is in an article at the

website www.cogwriter.com). Thus, simply by the virtue of timing, Donald Trump is destined to take steps that will ultimately aid in the fulfillment of end-time biblical prophecies.

As president again, Donald Trump will have to deal with the fact that the USA is the most indebted nation in the history of humanity and that such debt is expected to increase.

Debt is a prophesied problem (cf. Habakkuk 2:6-8).

The time will come when the government of the USA will no longer be able to borrow at low enough interest rates and/or it will create more money to continue.

Make no mistake about it, although Donald Trump has proposed some policies that could reduce inflation, massive inflation is coming.

Notice what Donald Trump stated in late 2024:

“The idea that the BRICS countries are trying to move away from the dollar while we stand by and watch is over,” Trump wrote in a Nov. 30 Truth Social post. ...

“We require a commitment from these countries that they will neither create a new BRICS currency, nor back any other currency to replace the mighty U.S. dollar or, they will face 100 percent tariffs, and should expect to say goodbye to selling into the wonderful U.S. economy,” the president-elect recently wrote.

In October, speaking at the Economic Club of Chicago with Bloomberg, Trump warned ... “We have to have that. We cannot lose it,” Trump said. “You’ll go to Third World status in this country because you take a look at the way things are running.” (Durden T. De-Dollarization Effort In Spotlight After Trump's Tariff Threat On BRICS. ZeroHedge, December 3, 2024)

Yes, the impact of the USA dollar losing its reserve status would be horrible--and even worse than Donald Trump asserted. And things like 100% tariffs are inflationary.

The BRICS+ nations, which compose nearly half the population of the world, still want to bypass the US dollar.

US President-elect Donald Trump has threatened 100 percent tariffs on BRICS nations if they replace the dollar in international trade.

However, Brazil has indicated that it aims to boost the effort during its presidency of BRICS. President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva’s government has said its objective is the “development of means of payment” to facilitate trade between member countries.³⁸

Furthermore, some suspect that more countries in BRICS+ may destroy the ‘petrodollar’ system that supports the dollar.³⁹

The USA dollar will ultimately crash and be worthless. That “pride” of American power will be broken (cf. Leviticus 26:19).

2. Immorality has Prophetic Consequences

As a non-partisan, it is sometimes difficult to write certain parts of this book as some people are bound to believe that I am intentionally taking a partisan stance.

I am not.

I am neither a Republican nor a Democrat nor part of any political party. Nor do I consider myself an independent or some type of anarchist. My views would be that of a biblical Christian who earnestly holds to true and original Christian beliefs (cf. Jude 3).

While I wish that the future of the United States in the next decade or so would be its greatest years, the moral direction that the U.S. has taken, along with various statements in the Bible, suggest we are getting closer to the end of America.

It is reasonable to believe that not everything that the 47th president may do will be good, and not all that he may do will be bad. The same goes for other political leaders.

Many have questioned Donald Trump's morality. From his lifestyle and business choices, to his outrageous and sometimes insincere statements, he is considered to have noticeable moral flaws.

Does any of that matter?

Well, the Bible says that it does.

Like certain others, Donald Trump is helping to fulfill the following prophecy for the "last days":

¹ But know this, that **in the last days** perilous times will come: ² For **men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!** ⁶ For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, ⁷ **always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.** (2 Timothy 3:1-7)

Proud, boasters, lovers of themselves, and lovers of money. If you do not believe these terms help describe people like Donald Trump, notice something he stated publicly in 2016:

You know I get greedy I want money, money.

I'll tell you what we're going to do, right? We get greedy right? Now we're going to get greedy for the United States we're going to grab and grab and grab. We're going to bring in so much money and so much everything. We're going to make America great again, folks, I'm telling you folks we're going to make America great again. ...

You're going to be proud of your president, and you're going to be even prouder of your country, OK?⁴⁰

In terms of boasting and not coming "to the knowledge of truth," consider something Donald Trump explained the

day after he tweeted, “The United States must greatly strengthen and expand its nuclear capability until such time as the world comes to its senses regarding nukes”:

Let it be an arms race, because we will outmatch them at every pass and outlast them all.⁴¹

The above boast from Donald Trump is scripturally WRONG. The Bible shows that the power with the “strongest fortresses” will be defeated (Daniel 11:39). The USA will NOT “outlast them all.”

His brash and boastful statements have concerned many.

And as far as characteristics like being “blasphemers, unthankful, unholy,” one should not call oneself a Christian if one has not repented (cf. Acts 2:38), like he has not.

His verbal attacks, like on people like those who ran against him, have been correctly characterized as “brutal .”⁴²

Donald Trump is an admitted adulterer who said he has never repented before God and he approves of various behaviors that the Bible condemns. He despises many. He promotes nationalistic covetousness. He claims Christianity but certainly does not practice biblical Christianity.

With debt and rising public immorality, the United States has been setting the stage for the type of death/devastation that the Apostle Paul warned about:

²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ...

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for

what is against nature. ²⁷ Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that **those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.** (Romans 1:22, 26-32)

The above scriptures are clearly condemning covetousness, sexual immorality, and many other sins that Donald Trump has been involved with or at least has approved of.⁴³ The Bible says even approving of them leads to death. And many others in the USA participate in and/or approve many of these sins.

These are factors that will lead to the death and destruction of the United States.

Furthermore, the Bible specifically teaches that various forms of sexual immorality defile a nation:

²² You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. ²³ Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion.

²⁴ 'Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you. ²⁵ For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants. ²⁶ You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations, either any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you ²⁷ (for all these abominations the men of the land have done, who were before you, and thus the land is defiled), ²⁸ lest the land vomit you out also when you defile it, as it vomited out the nations that were before you. ²⁹ For whoever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit them shall be cut off from among their people. (Leviticus 18:22-29)

⁵ For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (Ephesians 5:5-6)

Evangelicals and Greco-Roman Catholics should remember that a few days after his first election, Donald Trump was asked about same-sex 'marriage' and said that the US Supreme Court spoke and he was "fine" with that outcome.⁴⁴

Presumably, because of his current wife Melania's prior work, Donald Trump is also fine with various aspects of pornography as well.

If course, not all that Donald Trump says or stands for is bad or against scripture. In December 2024, he said it would be the "official policy" for the US government to only recognize two genders, male and female once he was back in office.⁴⁵ That is consistent with the words of Jesus (Matthew 19:4).

Weather Prophecies

The Bible ties weather blessings in with morality:

³ 'If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, ⁴ then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. ⁵ Your threshing shall last till the time of vintage, and the vintage shall last till the time of sowing; you shall eat your bread to the full and dwell in your land safely. (Leviticus 26:3-5)

Yet, the promotion of more and more aspects of immorality will lead to the destruction of the USA (cf. Isaiah 1:28; Hosea 7:13), and may also cause weather problems.

Notice some of how the Bible ties weather in with sins:

¹⁵ "But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: ... ²² The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with

inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish. ²³ And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. ²⁴ The Lord will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed. (Deuteronomy 28:15, 22-24)

¹ The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah concerning the droughts. ... ⁷ O Lord, though our iniquities testify against us, ... For our backslidings are many, We have sinned against You. (Jeremiah 14:1, 7)

⁶ "Also I gave you cleanness of teeth in all your cities. And lack of bread in all your places; Yet you have not returned to Me, "Says the Lord. ⁷ I also withheld rain from you, When there were still three months to the harvest. I made it rain on one city, I withheld rain from another city. One part was rained upon, And where it did not rain the part withered. ⁸ So two or three cities wandered to another city to drink water, But they were not satisfied; Yet you have not returned to Me, "Says the Lord.

⁹ "I blasted you with blight and mildew. When your gardens increased, Your vineyards, Your fig trees, And your olive trees, The locust devoured them; Yet you have not returned to Me, "Says the Lord. ...

¹¹ "I overthrew some of you, As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, And you were like a firebrand plucked from the burning; Yet you have not returned to Me, "Says the Lord.

¹² “Therefore thus will I do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!” (cf. Amos 4:6-9, 11-12).

Many feel that weather is purely random, but the Bible teaches that God controls the weather (Psalm 148:8) and sometimes provides extreme weather because of human sins to encourage people to repent. Weather issues will contribute to pestilences (Amos 4:9; cf. Matthew 24:7).

Notice what is also prophesied to happen to end time Babylon:

³⁸ A drought is against her waters, and they will be dried up. For it is the land of carved images, And they are insane with their idols. ³⁹ “Therefore the wild desert beasts shall dwell there with the jackals, And the ostriches shall dwell in it. It shall be inhabited no more forever, Nor shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation. ⁴⁰ As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah And their neighbors,” says the Lord, “So no one shall reside there, Nor son of man dwell in it. (Jeremiah 50:38-40)

So, both Amos and Jeremiah tied the warning of a drought in with later being over thrown like Sodom and Gomorrah. The Bible says that Sodom and Gomorrah were overthrown as examples for those who would go after “strange flesh” (2 Peter 2:6).

The following was in a book I wrote and published back in 2009 related to expected prophetic events:

Odd weather patterns result in	Matthew
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food shortages and natural disasters.	24:7
The world is actually in a berserk transition, as the real age of peace is not yet here. It may be a period of chaos. It is the beginning of sorrows.	Matthew 24:8

This has begun to happen. Record heat and odd weather have occurred.⁴⁶

These problems should serve as a wake-up call. Increased acceptance of immorality is associated with weather problems in the Bible in many places (e.g. Deuteronomy 28:15-24; Amos 4:6-12).

Unless there is national repentance, Donald Trump will not positively change the true moral direction of the USA. There will be more odd and berserk weather.

Donald Trump does not think that scientists know if humans cause climate problem.⁴⁷ But many who do believe there are climate problems tend to equate them with fossil fuels, not biblically-immoral behavior (other than greed).

A Roman Catholic Prophecy

Notice also the following Roman Catholic private prophecy related to the USA (**bolding** in the original):

Our blessed Mother through Father Gobbi of the Marion Movement ... provided several messages ...

On November 15, 1990: **Mary spoke about the great trial coming to the United States and for all**

humanity. The Blessed Mother specifically mentions the United States will know the hour of weakness and of poverty as well as “the hour of suffering and defeat”. The thunder of God’s justice will have arrived:

...”...Sins of impurity have become ever more widespread, and immorality has spread like a sea which has submerged all things. Homosexuality, a sin of impurity which is against nature, has been justified; recourse to the means of preventing life have become commonplace, while abortions--these killings of innocent children--have spread and are performed in all areas of your homeland. The moment of divine justice and of great mercy has now arrived. You will know the hour of weakness and poverty; the hour of suffering and defeat; the purifying hour of the great chastisement...” America will know poverty and defeat! Those are strong statements ... ⁴⁸

The “hour of trial” that the Bible speaks of (Revelation 3:10) seems to begin with the Great Tribulation, “the time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7) -- recall that Jacob placed his name on the progenitors of the USA and British-descended peoples (Genesis 48:3-16).

While it is true that various predictions from the Marian Movement have been shown to be false (details on a variety of claimed Marian apparitions are included in my book [*Fatima Shock!*](#)), the fact is that Donald Trump has promoted aspects of sexual immorality (like strip clubs) and is fine with aspects of the homosexual agenda that the Bible warns against.

The Bible shows that sexual and other forms of immorality are destructive (Romans 1:18-32) and that what looks like the strongest military power will be destroyed in the end times (Daniel 11:39).

Debt

The USA has greatly increased its debts this century.

The Bible warns that debt, and having to borrow from foreigners, is a curse that would hit those who received various biblical blessings as they became more disobedient (Deuteronomy 28:15,43-46).

Donald Trump loves debt. Here is something he said about it in 2016:

I'm the king of debt. I love debt.⁴⁹

Debt is dangerous.

Consider also that Donald Trump said because interest rates were once "so low":

[T]his is the time to borrow, and to borrow long term, so that we can have money to rebuild our infrastructure.⁵⁰

Donald Trump also said:

I have borrowed, knowing that you can pay back with discounts. And I have done very well with debt. Now, of course, I was swashbuckling, and it did well for me and it was good for me and all that. ...

Now we're in a different situation with a country, but I would borrow knowing that if the economy crashed you could make a deal. And if the economy was good it was good so therefore you can't lose. ...

I don't want to renegotiate the bonds, but I think you can do discounting. ... I'm not even suggesting that we don't borrow money at very low rates long term so we don't have to worry about when they come due.⁵¹

Nobody knows debt better than me. I've made a fortune by using debt and if things don't work out, I renegotiate the debt. Well, you go back and you say, 'hey, guess what? The economy just crashed. I'm going to give you back half.'⁵²

It sounds like Donald Trump believes that debt is good and there is nothing wrong with defaulting or otherwise not intending to pay the total debt back.

The Bible says the wicked have that attitude:

²¹ The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives. (Psalms 37:21)

Donald Trump has also filed for bankruptcy four times⁵³ — presumably to not pay back debt, while he claims a financial worth around \$10 billion.

He may consider that to be 'good business,' but his practices and intents sound biblically immoral.

Official USA debt increased by over \$7.8 trillion in his first Administration. Donald Trump is hoping that tariffs and his

proposed External Revenue Service will greatly assist with USA debt. However, such an agency will have problems. Official USA debt will rise in Donald Trump's second term in office.

Donald Trump has voiced concerns about interest rates rising in the USA:

If interest rates go up one percent, that's devastating. What happens if that interest rate goes up 2, 3, 4 points? We don't have a country.⁵⁴

The rates Donald Trump was concerned about were not outrageously high. Interest rates have risen since he made that statement, though they are not near historical highs.

Yet, interest on the official US government debt is now the second highest expenditure in the US (Social Security is first).⁵⁵

The USA is walking a dangerous line on its debt that will not end well.

Let us also consider that there is a prophecy in Habakkuk, written about 2600 years ago, about debt which is preceded by the following:

² Then the Lord answered me and said:

“Write the vision And make it plain on tablets,
That he may run who reads it. (Habakkuk 2:2)

The Bible says that the ‘debt prophecy’ in Habakkuk 2 is so significant that those who read it should run—essentially that they should take steps because the results will be

horrific. Donald Trump and many other American politicians have not run away from increasing USA debt—that will be to the nation's peril.

The Bible warns about something that will happen to a heavily indebted nation. Notice what the Hebrew seer Habakkuk wrote over 2,600 years ago:

³ For the vision is yet for an **appointed time; But at the end** it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because **it will surely come**, It will not tarry ... ⁵ Indeed, because he transgresses by wine, He is a proud man ... ⁶ "Will not all these take up a proverb against him, And a taunting riddle against him, and say, 'Woe to him who increases What is not his—how long? And to him who loads himself with many pledges?' ⁷ **Will not your creditors rise up suddenly? Will they not awaken who oppress you? And you will become their booty.** ⁸ Because you have plundered many nations, **All the remnant of the people shall plunder you...**" (Habakkuk 2:3, 5, 6-8).

Notice that what is to happen is so bad, that people who read the prophecy should run when it is time for it to be fulfilled. Since that prophecy is to be fulfilled at the appointed time of the end, it is still for the future, but perhaps not too far distant in the future. No nation has ever been in as much total debt as the USA

The "U.S. is highly vulnerable to loss of confidence by foreign creditors."⁵⁶ U.S. government debt is "extremely vulnerable to foreign attack because of the high percentage of foreign ownership."⁵⁷

Interestingly, in the past, one foreign creditor, China, has raised concerns about the U.S. debt that are so serious, that its potential dumping of that debt has been called China's "nuclear option"⁵⁸ against the USA—an option that involves no military intervention, but that could greatly harm the USA.

European leaders have been working for years to establish a new reserve currency for the world, partially with the intent to remove the USA dollar from its current position as a reserve currency.

Those in Russia, Iran and some of the Arab lands, along with nations such as Brazil and India have discussed plans for the removal of the dominance of the USA dollar in global trade as well. Many are now working on that, along with China, in what is called the BRICS alliance.⁵⁹ While Donald Trump did not cause all of this, an unintended consequence of the use of sanctions in the Trump-Pence Administration (as well as by the Biden-Harris Administration) is that more nations are looking to bypass the dollar.

The Bible clearly warns against cheapening the money supply and encourages having money hold its value (Proverbs 25:4 Isaiah 1:25, Ezekiel 22:18-22). But policies under the past several presidential administrations have ignored these warnings.

No nation in the history of humankind has ever accumulated as much debt as the United States of America (because the UK has almost double the amount of per capita debt than the USA,⁶⁰ its fate would be similar). Destruction is coming.

Yet, the relationship between debt accumulation and prophesied destruction remains unapparent to many.

Although as 45th president Donald Trump inherited a debt-laden nation, debt increased during his first term. And will do so again according to economists.⁶¹

These increases of debt, combined with a time of rising interest rates, are likely to continue past the point of no return and become one of the final factors that will cause creditors to rise up and destroy the USA.

Donald Trump, himself, does not seem to care about the biblical warnings related to debt.

Now if interest rates rise to levels seen in the early 1980s, even decent growth in the economy and governmental spending cuts will not be enough to keep the total debt from getting out of control.

Bitcoin, But What About Gold?

Donald Trump has also vowed to create a “bitcoin and crypto presidential advisory council.”⁶²

Donald Trump, also, essentially has called for the United States to have a ‘Bitcoin reserve’ by having the government holding on to all Bitcoin it amasses from criminals and others.⁶³

He has suggested it is a great investment.

Historically, the United States and many other nations have used gold as a reserve. Unlike Bitcoin, which is basically an

electronic concept, gold is an element, which basically could not be destroyed short of nuclear level heat.

An unintended consequence of his Bitcoin focus is that since it can be destroyed and has no intrinsic physical value, more stable items like gold could be overlooked by the USA government.

That said, gold rose from \$1,209 to \$1,839 the first time Donald Trump was president.⁶⁴ And, gold futures hit \$2,067.15 during his Administration.⁶⁵

The Economy

While pushing biblically immoral ideas is bad for the economy, it should be noted that economies vary. A modern reality is that being the world's *de facto* reserve currency has helped prolong the USA's dominance.

When the U.S. dollar is no longer the world's reserve currency, this will hurt the USA financially. Increasing debt, including "quantitative easing," is a form of dishonest profits that is not something that God approves of and will punish the USA for (cf. Ezekiel 22:13-16).

Inflation will eventually hit the USA extremely hard. As the world becomes less attached to the American dollar, many financial jobs and opportunities will be in places other than the USA. Eventually, but not yet, the USA dollar will become worthless.

Will it always be straight downhill for the economy of the USA?

No.

There are some reasons to have some temporary optimism. Proposed reductions in government regulations are expected to boost the economy. In addition, technological and other developments may temporarily support the U.S. economy – as can reductions of regulatory burdens.

Some policies of Donald Trump's may help. The stock market in the USA responded favorably in the weeks after the first election of Donald Trump and went up the day after his election in 2024. Various ones have seen his policies as a refreshing pro-business change that will fuel economic growth, investment, and prosperity.⁶⁶

Notice one of his 2024 campaign statements

“TOTAL ENERGY DOMINANCE”, Trump posted on Truth X, “will make America great and respected again. OIL (ENERGY) is back!”⁶⁷

While energy, *per se*, will not make America great again, policy changes there could greatly strengthen its economy.

For years, I have written that because of improvements in various aspects of energy and other technology (some of which Donald Trump seems to support), the USA may experience even more of an energy export boom, such as with oil and natural gas, etc. that may prolong its days of economic prosperity.⁶⁸ But prolonging is likely all that is possible as its destruction is prophesied (Daniel 11:39; Habakkuk 2:6-8).

Notice what was told to a king that was prophesied to lose his kingdom:

²⁷ Therefore, O king, let my advice be acceptable to you; break off your sins by being righteous, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor. Perhaps there may be a lengthening of your prosperity. (cf. Daniel 4:27)

Repentance can prolong prosperity, but promotion of sin leads to destruction.

A 19th Century Dutch Prophecy?

Some believe that Donald Trump was predicted in the 19th century by Guillaume Groen van Prinsterer:

Dutch politician and historian Guillaume Groen van Prinsterer (1801-1876) is credited with what seems an eerily prescient foreshadowing of the bizarre phenomenon that is “Trump 2016.”

“Pent-up anger and long-held frustration due to economic stagnation, moral decay, spiritual impotency, and political corruption,” he opined, “invariably pave the way for the rise of crass manipulators. Instead of a mastery of truth, such revolutionary opportunists tap into fear and rage, ignorance and prejudice, staging great public spectacles of narcissism.” ...

Crass manipulator? No two words better describe Mr. Trump. Unless, of course, you consider it classy when a leading presidential candidate, an unrepentant serial adulterer, personally attacks his political opponents as “stupid liars,” sleazily suggesting that

their wives are ugly..., brags about the size of his manhood from the debate stage, or habitually and unapologetically verbally abuses women – somebody’s wives, mothers and daughters – by calling them “pigs,” “ugly,” “fat” ... ⁶⁹

There are issues with what Donald Trump says when he speaks. I expect protests.

The Bottom Line

Like many politicians, Donald Trump does not meet the following:

²¹ Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; (Exodus 18:21)

³ The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: ‘He who rules over men must be just, Ruling in the fear of God. (2 Samuel 23:3)

This does not bode well for the USA

Furthermore, the Bible warns against the type of moral decline that is occurring in the USA:

¹² Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel:
“Because you despise this word, And trust in oppression and perversity, And rely on them, ¹³ Therefore this iniquity shall be to you Like a breach ready to fall, A bulge in a high wall, Whose breaking comes **suddenly, in an instant.** (Isaiah 30:12-13)

But how can this happen to the USA? It will likely happen with a combination of events. Notice:

⁵ “Moreover the multitude of your foes Shall be like fine dust, And the multitude of the terrible ones Like chaff that passes away; Yes, it shall be in an instant, suddenly. ⁶ You will be punished by the Lord of hosts With thunder and earthquake and great noise, With storm and tempest And the flame of devouring fire. (Isaiah 29:5-6)

The debt situation of the USA is putting it at risk of being unable to recover should it be hit by weather problems, terrorist acts, war, riots, solar flares, severe earthquakes, civil unrest, devastation of its genetically-modified food supplies, food shortages, and/or various pestilences-. A combination of these events would lead to an intensity of “sorrows” such as Jesus discussed in Matthew 24:4-8, leading up to the time of the Great Tribulation. Political issues, climate change, trade policies, communication’s deals, and other events are pushing the USA into a more weakened state that will someday encourage its takeover. Disasters, especially if there is an ElectroMagnetic Pulse (EMP) attack or a severe solar flare storm, devastating hurricane (s) something like a massive volcanic eruption and/or massive earthquake could be part of a so-called “perfect storm” of events that could set up the U.S.A. for destruction.

Consider the devastation of New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina the 2025 fires in Southern California. Multiply that by other disasters. The U.S.A. is at risk. Notice, also, the following related to Dr. Michio Kaku’s assessment of Yellowstone:

Scientists assure us that one day the absolutely massive Yellowstone supervolcano will once again experience a Category 8 eruption, and if it happened today it would “literally tear the guts out of the United States of America” ... “Instead of having 50 states of the Union, we would have 30 states of the Union.” ⁷⁰

A ‘perfect storm’ of disasters, internal strife, and misplaced confidences will make the U.S.A. a nation that can be defeated.

Many sorrows that the USA will face, like severe weather problems, diseases (ride of the 4th horseman of the Apocalypse) and earthquakes, will happen in the future, irrespective of who is in the White House (Amos 4:7-10; Luke 21:11). Donald Trump (and some others), however, may hasten or delay the day of destruction.

3. Europeans are Not Pleased

Has or will Donald Trump affect Europe?

Yes.

He will do so in many ways, including several that few consider.

The *Washington Post* reported in late 2016 that Donald Trump admired Richard Nixon. It also reported:

Donald Trump appears to have embraced, with gusto, Richard Nixon's "Madman Theory" of foreign policy. He thinks he can use his reputation for unpredictability and lack of respect for long-standing international norms to unnerve and then intimidate America's adversaries into making concessions that they would not otherwise make.⁷¹

Donald Trump's foreign policy statements have unsettled many—in the USA as well as foreign nations. He is believed by many to be more unpredictable than Richard Nixon. Many have rightly pointed out that he often acts as a bully.

Greenland

There is also something referred to as the "law of unintended consequences." There are consequences for the USA, Europe, and elsewhere that have and will occur because of Donald Trump's statements and actions.

Consider, for one example, that after his reelection, Donald Trump stated that the United States needed to have Greenland for defense and economic purposes. Not only did

that offend the governments of Denmark and Greenland, the Danish government then announced that it would greatly increase the amount of money it would spend on the defense of Greenland.⁷²

On January 7, 2025, Donald Trump refused to rule out military or economic actions to acquire Greenland.⁷³ The next day, European leaders warned they would not tolerate an attack on Greenland and that the continent of Europe was strong.⁷⁴

Donald Trump then stated he would implement high tariffs against Denmark to try to get it to sell Greenland to the USA.

However, that overlooks the fact that the European Union has its Anti-Coercion Instrument, which is designed to stop a foreign power from trying to punish one EU nation. Because of that, analysts report that punitive tariffs against Denmark “could lead to unintended consequences” from the EU against the USA.⁷⁵

One longer term consequence of Donald Trump’s rhetoric may be that the Europeans could decide that Greenland would be a useful place to conduct surveillance on the US and Canada.

Additionally, it is also possible that Greenland could be used as a base to 1) interfere with US military satellite communications, 2) possibly neutralize some US military moves in Greenland, or even 3) a place to also launch an attack against the US, Canada, and/or even the UK. The Bible teaches about a great power who will be destroyed by its friends, who become enemies (Lamentations 1:1-2)–

some statements by Donald Trump are pushing “friends” (NATO allies) into being enemies.

Many Europeans Do Not Like Donald Trump

In early 2016, the *BBC* reported:

Germany’s *Der Spiegel* has called Trump the most dangerous man in the world. Britain’s David Cameron says his plan to ban Muslims is divisive and unhelpful.

The French liberal newspaper *Liberation* has described him as a nightmare turned reality. JK Rowling tweeted that he’s worse than Voldemort. A recent *Economist* cover has a picture of Trump dressed as Uncle Sam with just one word, “Really?” That pretty much sums up the mood of global elites.

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The BBC’s article also showed a photograph of an anti-Donald Trump carnival float in Germany that said “MAKE FASCISM GREAT AGAIN!”

Speaking of Germany, many in the media there were shocked and horrified by Donald Trump’s re-election and consider it to be a “nightmare.”⁷⁷

Donald Trump’s rise has been dangerous for many reasons, but prophetically one of them is that his rise has shown the Europeans that the USA is moving in directions they do not like, and will one day take military action against (cf. Daniel 11:39).

Many Europeans are Afraid of Donald Trump

Many Europeans are afraid of Donald Trump. A poll released in 2025 by the European Council on Foreign Relations and Oxford University found that Europeans are afraid of the Trump-Vance Administration and only 21% of Europeans consider the USA to be a true ally, with 50% regarding the USA as a “necessary partner.”⁷⁸

Fear is a powerful motivator, and is a motivator for Europe to arm. The poll also suggests that many Europeans are prepared to dump the USA after they no longer consider it to be a “necessary partner.”

Climate Change

Donald Trump’s views against the ‘climate change’ agenda have not pleased the Europeans.

As 45th President, Donald Trump pulled his nation out of the Paris Climate Accord agreement that the Obama-Biden Administration agreed to. The Biden-Harris Administration had the country rejoin that deal. Donald Trump intends to pull the USA out of the agreement again.

The Paris conference was technically called the *21st Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change*, often abbreviated COP21. This is something that the Vatican also endorsed. There has been a COP meeting most of the years since (COVID affected it), but partially because of Donald Trump’s re-election, COP29 (held for two weeks in November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan) was considered ineffective in making significant improvements.

Europeans consider that they are the ones that are “moral” on this matter and that the re-election of Donald Trump is making international climate improvement much more difficult.⁷⁹

Perhaps it should also be mentioned that Olav Fykse Tveit, when he was General Secretary of the World Council of Churches said it was a “sin against the Holy Spirit, if we all ignore climate change.”⁸⁰ Essentially, he is stating it is the ‘unpardonable sin’ (cf. Luke 12:10) to not accept the climate change agenda. Donald Trump railed against the climate change agenda in his latest campaign and believes much of it is against America’s interests.⁸¹

Irrespective of how one views the climate change matter, holding views that differ from Olav Fykse Tveit is not a “sin against the Holy Spirit.” However, the reality is that countries, like the USA, should not agree to something on an international basis (like COP21) and then not follow through (cf. Psalm 15:1-4).

Donald Trump’s view of climate change has caused issues with Europe. Europe tends to see the USA as an irresponsible polluter of the planet, while Europe increasingly believes itself to be the environmental protector that the world needs.

Trade

Historically, Donald Trump has called for “fair trade” and indicated that various nations, including several in Asia, are not engaged in fair trade, so he has proposed high tariffs.⁸²

Donald Trump has called tariffs, “the most beautiful word in the dictionary” and even proposed massive tariffs (up to

2000%) on Mexico if it will not do what he wants.⁸³ He has basically also proposed a minimum of 10% tariffs on goods from much of the rest of the world.

Some believe that Donald Trump's positions on trade will lead to a global trade war.⁸⁴ Europe has said it will hit back against Donald Trump's tariff policies.⁸⁵ It is my position that trade disputes will be a factor in Europe taking military action against the USA one day.

One of the unintended consequences of Donald Trump's threats of tariffs and other trade matters is that it is motivating nations he has threatened to look to trade more with each other.

The morning after his reelection, I wrote:

According to the major media, Donald Trump won re-election. ... Europe will get more serious about trade deals with others internationally, such as being more motivated to approve the trade deal with the Mercosur block of South America.⁸⁶

On December 6, 2024, *Politico* reported that the European Union approved the massive Mercosur trade deal, despite opposition from France and others, and also pointed to Donald Trump's reelection as a factor.⁸⁷

Energy and climate policy differences between the Europeans and Donald Trump look to increase the negative view many in Europe already have about the USA.

Edward Snowden Leaks

After the Edward Snowden leaks over a decade ago, Europeans became incensed about USA's espionage to the point that various Europeans believe this has caused irreparable damage to relations with the USA

Many in Europe feel that they were misled, lied to, or otherwise betrayed by the government of the USA.

The documents leaked by Edward Snowden showed that the USA only listed the Anglo-Saxon nations of Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand as "close friends."⁸⁸ The leaks also showed extensive amounts of spying against the European Union. In addition, some documents revealed that the U.S. spied on Germany to a similar degree to the amount of spying it has done on China.⁸⁹

This, and other related matters, outraged the Germans and many other continental Europeans.

The German publication *Der Spiegel* reported that the U.S. considered Germany to be a 'third rate partner' in at least one of the leaked documents.⁹⁰ It was reported in 2014, that the Obama Administration may have succeeded in "helping to convert it {Germany} from an ally into an adversary."⁹¹

The Bible reveals that Germany will become an adversary according to Isaiah 10:5-11, and the Obama Administration and then the first Trump Administration contributed to that. But beyond that, many Europeans have been incensed because of the election, and then re-election of Donald Trump.

Perhaps it should be noted here that like the Obama Administration, Donald Trump has been in favor of many aspects of government surveillance and loss of personal privacy rights.⁹² Europe will one day have massive financial surveillance (Revelation 13:16-18).

Since the Bible says Europe will have a “great army” (Daniel 11:25), Europe will end up with a great army.

Donald Trump’s rise, along with Russia’s ‘Special Military Operation’ into Ukraine, has encouraged some in Europe to more publicly promote this idea. Donald Trump seems to be a catalyst for that and other militaristic moves in Europe.

Shortly after his first election, the *EU Observer* declared that Donald Trump was “the real earthquake,”⁹³ and that Europe would build a European army and become a superpower, while at the same time denying that that is what it will be doing.⁹⁴

German Concerns About USA and Donald Trump

Some consider that Donald Trump’s rise is a sign that the USA is in decline.

Notice the following from the German news-source *Deutsche Welle*:

Has America given up?

The country seems rotten, like a once mighty tree that is leaning precariously. It remains to be seen if it can weather the gathering storm or will come crashing down.

In the eyes of a growing number of voters, the country's elite, which only thinks of itself, is also rotten. It is an elite that, despite the country's economic well-being, has starved the middle-class and robbed them of the fruits of their labor. The fact that more and more Americans are growing angry is understandable. But the conclusions that they are reaching are not. ...

Fear and aggression

Trump's success says a lot about Americans and about the state of the nation. But what can be inferred from these messages is not good. Not good for America and not good for Germany and America's other allies.

The country is changing. Decency and politeness are apparently on the decline, mean-spiritedness and ruthlessness are rewarded. Global responsibility is being replaced by nationalist egocentricity. Fear and aggression are now coming together in an unholy symbiosis. Trump is the champion of this paradigm shift. Many think he's great simply because he is so mean.⁹⁵

Germans and others see the USA declining. Many Europeans see the political situation in the USA as broken.⁹⁶

Because of some of Donald Trump's statements, back in late 2015, Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg, former German Defense Minister, called Donald Trump "that blonde lunatic named Donald."⁹⁷ And even though he did not like Donald Trump's reelection in 2024, he said it was good news in that it was a final wake up call for Europe to improve its own

security and take other steps to protect itself because of his policies and possible actions.⁹⁸

Furthermore, at a conference in 2025, Herr Guttenberg referred to “bully Trump” and said Europe needed to be achieve an independent military defense so that it no longer needs to dependent on the USA.⁹⁹ An unintended consequence of Donald Trump’s presidency may be the rise of Barron Guttenberg.

Europe will go in a direction that USA leaders, including its ‘foreign policy experts,’ do not comprehend (Daniel 11:39; Isaiah 10:5-11).

When my wife and I were in Europe in late 2016, many of the Europeans we spoke to were essentially of the view that the USA is supposed to be the leader of the West, so how could it possibly elect Donald Trump? We were told this by Europeans from countries like Switzerland, Spain, and the Netherlands. European disdain for Donald Trump and how they perceive his leading of the USA is real.

Notice something that was claimed by the German press after his first presidential election victory:

For 100 years, the United States was the leader of the free world. With the election of Donald Trump, America has now abdicated that role. It is time for Europe ... to step into the void. ...

America was long the benchmark for the West. But if Trump governs as he promised he would during the campaign, the land of the free will abdicate its role as leader of the free world. Then, it will be Europe’s turn.¹⁰⁰

Europe wants to rise up. Consider also the following report from 2016:

No European politician will say so publicly, but to some on the Continent, **Trump presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for emancipation from American influence.**

To varying degrees, America-bashing has been a mainstay on both the Right and Left of European politics for decades. From GMOs to Guantanamo, from the drone war to the death penalty, European politicians have rarely had difficulty finding reasons to rail against the U.S.¹⁰¹

Since Donald Trump's election, European leaders have taken steps many did not think possible – including military ones.

Weeks after his first election, the European Union announced plans to boost military spending.¹⁰² And notice also the following:

In European capitals, officials have been contemplating the possibility of a European nuclear deterrent since Trump's election. The hurdles – military, political and international law – are massive and there are no concrete intentions or plans. Still, French diplomats in Brussels have already been discussing the issue with their counterparts from other member states ...

Germany's respected Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper, meanwhile, even contemplated the "unthinkable" in an editorial: a German bomb.¹⁰³

Now, another reality is that there are many in Europe that wanted Donald Trump to win the 2024 election as they believe that will help motivate Europe to arm itself and become more independent of the USA¹⁰⁴

While European leaders have begun to publicly challenge reliance on the USA, biblically, the time will once again come when Europe cannot be trusted militarily (Isaiah 10:5-11; Daniel 11:21-39; Lamentations 1:2).

The USA itself, as well as Donald Trump specifically, have repeatedly shown the Europeans that it does not trust them, yet it sometimes will trust them too much. According to the Bible, the time will come when the USA will find that continental Europe will be an enemy (cf. Isaiah 10:5-11) and not an ally (Ezekiel 23:4,9-10; Lamentations 1:1-2).

As I stated on the radio back in 2016, I believe that Europe will cooperate with the USA as long as it feels the relationship is beneficial, and then (as prophecy foretells) turn against the USA (cf. Daniel 11:39; Lamentations 1:1-2).

The Bible is clear that there will be problems in Europe (Daniel 11:41-43), yet it also shows that Europe will undergo several reorganizations (Revelation chapters 16-18), and the two reorganizations in Revelation 17:12-13 specifically will not turn out well for the USA (cf. Daniel 11:39) or the Arab world (cf. Daniel 11:40-43).

Some “right-leaning” European political leaders seem to be re-energized by Donald Trump who because of his breaking political norms and acting like a ‘strong man.’¹⁰⁵ One of the unintended consequence of his actions is, that after crises (cf. Revelation 6:7-8), more Europeans will decide that they need

their own even stronger leader—which will happen per Revelation 13:10 and 17:13.

GPS and Galileo

The USA has military issues that many do not realize.

Back in 2009, despite denials from the U.S. Air Force,¹⁰⁶ I warned that the USA was likely to have issues with its Global Positioning System (GPS) and may need to rely on Europe's future Galileo system for some of its military needs.¹⁰⁷

My warnings were based upon my biblical understandings (e.g. Isaiah 10:5-11; Daniel 11:39; Revelation 13:4) as well as my previous military experience. I knew full well that military spokespersons did not always tell the entire truth.

In late 2009, Air Force General Kevin Chilton publicly confirmed that the USA did NOT have enough satellites for military purposes.¹⁰⁸

At the same time, Europe's Galileo satellite system was in process. In March 2002, the European Directorate-General for Energy and Transport produced an 'information note' which stated:

Galileo will underpin the common European defence policy that the Member States have decided to establish. **There is no question here of coming into conflict with the United States which is and will remain our ally, but simply a question of putting an end to a situation of dependence.** If the EU finds it necessary to undertake a security mission that the US does not consider to be in its interest, it will be

impotent unless it has the satellite navigation technology that is now indispensable. Although designed primarily for civilian applications, Galileo will also give the EU a military capability.¹⁰⁹

Some in Europe have long wanted to be independent of the USA.

It should also be understood that there were “early objections from the Americans who thought a rival system to GPS might be used to attack its armed forces.”¹¹⁰ Former US Deputy Secretary of Defense, Paul Wolfowitz also wrote to a European leader raising objections to it back in 2001.¹¹¹

Yet the Obama Administration did not object, but instead encouraged the Europeans to develop it.¹¹²

Then in late July 2010, it was announced that the USA would rely on Europe’s Galileo system for part of its own military defense.¹¹³ It is still doing so. This is biblically very dangerous (cf. Lamentations 1:1-2; Daniel 11:39).

While phase one of Galileo is in place, second generation (more accurate, reliable, etc.) satellites for Galileo are expected to be put in place in 2026.¹¹⁴

Could Europeans have the ability to know where people are? Well, since most cellphones now have ‘GPS,’ those with them in the USA also face the very real possibility that Europeans will be able to track where they are as well as to control other aspects of cellphones. Yet, relatively few in the USA realize this.

As a result of the Snowden leaks, the Obama Administration pledged to share USA data collection espionage techniques with the Europeans.¹¹⁵

Because Donald Trump has said that he wants the Europeans to pay for their share of defense, it is probably not likely that he will stop this.

Having the USA partially dependent upon Europe's Galileo system for part of its military defense communications is dangerous. Galileo appears to give the rising European power a unique offensive and defensive capability against the USA (cf. Daniel 11:39; Revelation 13:3-4).

It is dangerous to have a potential enemy control portions of one's military communications systems. But the USA has done that.

Three European Predictions Coming to Pass

On February 28, 2016, my son Brian and I put out a video where I warned that Donald Trump's rise would lead the Europeans to take steps to unite.¹¹⁶ That has since happened.¹¹⁷

On May 3, 2016, I posted:

Donald Trump will take steps to upset the Europeans.¹¹⁸

He has done so and caused much anger in Europe.¹¹⁹ He later upset them by being perhaps the best known non-UK supporter of Brexit.

In an online interview on November 13, 2024, former Greek Minister of Finance, Yanis Varoufakis, asserted that:

Donald Trump sees the European Union as a clear and present danger to the United States ...

He has an agenda... essentially to make Brexit spread all over the European continent.¹²⁰

Yanis Varoufakis also asserted that Donald Trump wants to break the European Union, so Europe needs to see Donald Trump as a threat and take action.¹²¹ Donald Trump reportedly wants Brexit to be a success for the UK as part of his plans to perhaps divide the European Union.¹²²

Well, one of the unintended consequences of Donald Trump's hopes for Europe is that more in Europe want increased unity.¹²³

Many leaders also want more military strength.¹²⁴

Back on November 7, 2016 (the day before his first election), I posted:

If Donald Trump is elected, the Germans will see this as proof that they cannot rely on the USA for their defense, etc. Germany will push for a European army.

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By November 11, 2016, German leaders did so, with at least one leader doing so publicly.¹²⁶ In addition, a survey in late December 2016 found that the majority of Germans wanted to build a formidable European army.¹²⁷ In 2017, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said it was naïve of Europe to

think that the USA would always aid Europe and that the EU needed to build its defenses.¹²⁸

After Donald Trump's reelection German leaders pushed to dramatically increase military spending to 3.5% of its Gross Domestic Product, and a survey of ordinary Germans found that "35 percent believe that Germany should replace the USA."¹²⁹

On November 14, 2016 it was announced that, "European Union countries have agreed to a plan to boost the organisation's defence and security role."¹³⁰

Although Hillary Clinton is considered to have been an early promoter of what has been called the pivot strategy towards Asia,¹³¹ Donald Trump has been somewhat supportive of that policy. This 'pivot' has partially been responsible for a decreased USA military presence in Europe.¹³² Aspects of this will hurt the U.S. later.

There Will be Consequences

Donald Trump has stated over the years that Europe needs to pay for more of its defense or the USA should not have to pay for it.¹³³ He went so far in 2024 to declare if a European nation fails to pay enough, not only would the USA not defend that country, but he would encourage Russia to do what it wants to with it.¹³⁴

Many in the USA do not seem to realize that once Europeans are spending more for their militaries, they will also expect to have more independence from the USA as to how military might will be used.

4. Islam and Prophecy

Donald Trump helped eliminate the group that called itself the Islamic State.

He had also proposed a coalition of Arab nations in the Middle East and North Africa to help do so.¹³⁵

While cooperation can be a good thing, there are Islamic writings, as well as biblical ones, that show that an Islamic coalition will not always turn out well.

Notice the following from the *New Encyclopedia of Islam*:

The last days, as described in Islam, are marked by the figures of Gog and Magog (Juj wa Jajuj), the Mahdi, the Antichrist (Dajjal), and Jesus...Gog and Magog, representing the forces of chaos, have been kept at bay...At the end of time, chaos will break through the wall of Divinely imposed order, and the world will succumb to "outer darkness". At the same time, it is believed, there will be a countercurrent, or a brief return to the state of spiritual lucidity and primordial integrity that obtained at the dawn of time. This is the reign of the Mahdi, the "rightly guided one"...

The reign of the Mahdi will be followed by that of the Antichrist... once the Antichrist has led away his followers, Jesus will then come to destroy the Antichrist in the closing moments of the cosmic drama.

Belief in the Mahdi has been rejected by noted Sunni authorities...¹³⁶

The Bible tells of a leader called the King of the South (Daniel 11:40-43) that sounds similar to the Mahdi that various ones in Islam are looking forward to. Even without this Mahdi, 2016 saw the world's largest military exercise (called North Thunder) composed of 20, basically Sunni-Muslim, nations,¹³⁷ which are consistent with the peoples prophesied to get together in the future (Daniel 11:40-43). World events are aligning with properly understood biblical prophecy.

Some in Islam seem to believe that the reign of the European Beast (Revelation 13:1-10) and Antichrist (Revelation 13:11-17; 1 John 4:1-3) will happen after the Mahdi's death.

Now, biblically, this is true, to a degree, for the Arab lands. However, the Bible shows that the Beast of Revelation (also called the King of the North in Daniel 11) and the final Antichrist (a European-supporting false religious leader) will rule in Europe and over some of the American lands (Daniel 11:39), prior to the European reign over Arab lands (Daniel 11:40-43). Hence, the Bible teaches that the final Antichrist will have power prior to the death of the biblical King of the South.

Although the belief in a "Mahdi" apparently had been a minority Sunni view and has been rejected by some Sunni authorities, the "the Muslim World League issued a *fatwa* in October of 1976 commanding Sunni Muslims to believe in the concept of an Islamic Savior called the Mahdi."¹³⁸

It should also be noted that some Sunni groups, like the Muslim Brotherhood want a Caliph to rise and rule an

Islamic caliphate that includes all the territory from north-west Africa through the Middle East and even further east.¹³⁹

However, Sunnis (who vastly outnumber the Shi'ites) should not change their anti-Mahdi views (various Sunni scholars also agree¹⁴⁰) or want a Caliph, because of what the Bible shows will happen. Shi'ites also would do well to recognize that just because someone may claim to be the final Imam (or Mahdi), does not mean that God will agree that he should be followed. Neither Sunnis nor Shi'ites should support one who will appear to possibly be the final Imam/Caliph in the next decade or so (the two that have recently claimed to be are not). A major leader of Islamic lands will apparently make such claims and rise up, but will be defeated soundly (Daniel 11:40-43; Ezekiel 30:2-8).

Expect the 47th President Donald Trump to take steps that will help lead to the rise of the King of the South.

Iran and Prophecy

Prior to his first election, Donald Trump stated that he wants to eliminate or at least change the “nuclear deal” with Iran.
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And that he did.¹⁴²

However, the Biden-Harris Administration tried to revive it, though never fully did. However, the Biden-Harris Administration did release billions of dollars in frozen Iranian assets back to Iran¹⁴³ as well as it, apparently intentionally, did not enforce sanctions which allowed Iran to nearly triple its oil revenues 3 years after Donald Trump left office.¹⁴⁴

In the June 27, 2024 debate with Joe Biden, Donald Trump then blamed the Biden-Harris Administration for assisting in Iran's ability to provide more funding to proxies such as Hamas and Hezbollah.¹⁴⁵ It is believed that Donald Trump will likely use some type of "maximum pressure" strategy again against Iran during his next Administration.¹⁴⁶

Because Bible prophecy indicates that it will be primarily Arabic nations that support the final King of the South (Daniel 11:40-43; Ezekiel 30:1-8), though with some support (probably temporary per Daniel 11:25-26) from Turkey (and possibly Pakistan), it is not biblically possible that Iran can truly be the leader of the Islamic world as it seems to want to be. Also, because it is basically due east of Jerusalem, Iran should not be considered to be a candidate to be the final 'King of the South' of biblical prophecy.

Despite its posturing and relative military strength, Iran will be somehow effectively neutralized (cf. Ezekiel 32:24). This could perhaps be from an attack involving Israel and/or internal civil unrest -- this could also include electromagnetic (EMP) or similar weapons used against Iran (Jeremiah 49:34-39).

It is of prophetic interest to note that the small nation of Israel is prophesied to one day be attacked by some that seem to have a connection to Iran (Isaiah 22:1-14).

Iran may decide to strike out against Israel, and possibly Jerusalem (cf. Isaiah 22:7-8) if a Trump Administration and/or Israel takes actions it does not like.

Iran has weapons that can cause damage. Furthermore, the USA itself (as well as is the State of Israel) is vulnerable to EMP type attacks and items such as biological weapons,

chemical weapons, terrorism, nuclear weapons, dirty bombs, etc. because of a conflict involving Iran, Syria, and/or others.

But should this occur, this would NOT be the final destruction of the USA. Prophetically, Iran would not end up faring well (cf. Ezekiel 32:24-25).

Islam and the Bible Look for a Peace Deal

In Islam, there are writings that there will be a seven-year peace deal with a Catholic European leader that will be broken:

Rasaullah [Muhammed] said: "There will be four peace agreements between you and the Romans [Christians]. The fourth agreement will be mediated through a person who will be the progeny of Hadrat Haroon [Honorable Aaron -- Moses' brother] and will be upheld for seven years.¹⁴⁷

General anarchy and bloodshed, that no Arab household will be spared from it Then a life of peace as a result of a peace agreement between you and the Banil Asfaar (Romans) which they will break and attack you with a force consisting of eighty flags and under each flag will be an army of twelve thousand men.¹⁴⁸

Those writings appear to be consistent with the following biblical prophecy:

²⁶ And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war

desolations are determined. ²⁷ Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate (Daniel 9:26-27).

The above is referring to a deal or covenant that has a time element attached to it. The 'one week' time element has generally been understood by prophecy watchers to mean a seven year deal, that will be broken in the middle of it (after 3 1/2 years). The 'with many' would seem to indicate that 'many' nations, as opposed to one or two, are agreeing to something.

The reference to a "prince" is referring to the leader of the developing European empire. One way to show this is to realize that it was the people of the Roman Empire of the 1st century that fulfilled a portion of Daniel 9:26 as they destroyed the city (Jerusalem) in 70 A.D. Because of other biblical passages (Daniel 8:25; 11:23-24) this is generally considered to be a "peace deal" by prophecy watchers.

So, both biblical and Islamic prophecy tell of a time when there is a peace deal between the Europeans and others that will one day be broken.

In his first term, Donald Trump got some Muslim nations to back his plan known as the Abraham Accords.¹⁴⁹ This plan essentially helped promote more peaceful relations between them and Israel.

In the future, Donald Trump may attempt to get Israel to accept the type of “peace deal” that Daniel 9:27 seems to refer to.

Islamic Immigrants

Donald Trump made international headlines when he called for a ban on Muslims coming to the USA. He also specifically discussed what he considered to be dangers from Syrian refugees coming to the USA back in 2016.¹⁵⁰

As the 47th President, Donald Trump plans to deport all those not legally in the USA, though many do not think he can actually succeed in that.¹⁵¹ Trying that is expected to cause civil unrest and probably riots.

Irrespective of that, there will still be those who are legally in the USA

Is there any possible threat from Afghan, Syrian, and/or other Islamic refugees?

Yes, there are prophecies that say so. Consider the following:

²⁵ There shall be terror within ... (Deuteronomy 32:25)

³ They have taken crafty counsel against Your people,
And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

⁴ They have said, “Come, and let us cut them off from
being a nation, That the name of Israel may be
remembered no more.”

⁵ For they have consulted together with one consent;
They form a confederacy against You: ⁶ The tents of
Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;

⁷ Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; (Psalms 83:3-7)

⁸ The Lord sent a word against Jacob, And it has fallen on Israel. ⁹ All the people will know -- Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria -- ... ¹¹ Therefore the Lord shall set up The adversaries of Rezin against him, And spur his enemies on, ¹² The Syrians before and the Philistines behind; And they shall devour Israel with an open mouth. (Isaiah 9:8-9, 11-12)

Afghan and Syrian refugees are a potential problem. Psalm 83 includes peoples of lands dominated by Islam, including Afghanistan. Isaiah is clearly prophesying problems from Syrians and Palestinians. And this would be expected to include terrorism.

Many Afghanis are not pleased with how the USA has treated them or how the USA did not keep many promises and abandoned others. There is resentment. Syrians, Palestinians, and other Muslims also have resentment against the USA for numerous reasons.

After Europe makes a deal with certain Islamic leaders to destroy the USA (cf. Daniel 11:27,39; Psalm 83:2-8), Europe will itself, one day, essentially eliminate Islam (Daniel 11:40-43; Revelation 13:8).

Based upon certain statements he has made, it is likely that Donald Trump will take steps to support some type of confederation of Islamic states in the Middle East and North Africa.

This will not end well for the participants (Ezekiel 30:2-8), nor the USA as this confederacy will be joined by a

European power (Psalm 83:3-8) prophesied to destroy the USA and take over Jerusalem (Isaiah 10:5-11).

5. Is Donald Trump the Antichrist?

Antichrist is a term that strikes fear in many.

Could the final Antichrist be Donald Trump?

No.

Yet, some prophecy writers have indicated otherwise.

Notice one such report:

Now that he has become the president of USA, terrifyingly, yes, he could be the antichrist...

According to the Bible, the Antichrist will be a cultish figure, the center of everyone's attention.

It is also said that the number or 'mark' of the 'Beast' or anti-Christ is **666**

The number **666** denotes arrogance, pride, egotism, the love of money and power, and militarism – all things Donald Trump is associated with.¹⁵²

While 666 denotes many of those things, this '666' is a reference to the European Beast power of the sea in Revelation 13 and not the final Antichrist.

Some have wondered how the 666 power would be able to control buying and selling as is discussed in Revelation 13:16-18—which was something that could not have been done when the Apostle John wrote this in the first century, but can be done now. Well, with artificial intelligence and the move towards digital currency, we are getting closer to

that time. Cash transactions can be private—digital ones are always monitorable. But let me state that I also expect that we will see some currency notes that will put in some substance/coding that will allow the currency to be locatable by government officials. Cash, itself, may become trackable.

The Four Verses

If Donald Trump is not the final Antichrist, who is the final Antichrist?

The terms 'antichrist' and 'antichrists' are only used in the Bible five times. They are only found in four verses of the Bible—all written by the Apostle John.

Those verses are 2 John 7, 1 John 2:18, 1 John 2:22, and 1 John 4:3.

Let's examine the four verses in the Bible that specifically mention “antichrist,” starting with 2 John 7:

⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist (2 John 7).

This scripture says that antichrists are deceivers “who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh.” Does this verse allude to a leader that is simply not acknowledging that there was a person named Jesus?

This seems highly unlikely, as even most atheists acknowledge there was one referred to as Jesus Christ who lived in the flesh. This doctrine of Antichrist might have something to do with not actually believing a member of the

Godhead actually emptied Himself of His divinity to become human (even though that is what happened according to Philippians 2:6-7) and/or not humbling oneself to truly accept Christ to live His life in their flesh. This is a doctrine that certain faiths officially adopted because of the Council of Constantinople in 381 A.D.

John also wrote the following related to Antichrist:

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many **false prophets** have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. ³ And this is the spirit of the **Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world (1 John 4:1-3).

This scripture similarly states that the “spirit of Antichrist” does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh. It also shows that some of the Antichrist's teachings began when John was still alive.

These verses specifically tie in the idea that false prophets have the spirit of Antichrist. Thus, it would seem consistent with these passages to conclude that the final Antichrist would or could be a *false prophet* (which is a term that John uses later in the Book of Revelation 16:3).

In addition, John also wrote:

¹⁸ Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the

last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. ²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ²¹ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son (1 John 2:18-22).

These scriptures show that while there will be a final Antichrist, even since John's time, there have been pretended/false believers. These passages also state that if people were true believers, they would have continued with John's practices.

Thus, because the faithful true Christians have continued with the practices of the Apostle John (like Passover,¹⁵³ Luke 22:8-23), there is reason to believe that at the end, the final Antichrist will endorse some type of religion that is somehow against those faithful Christians who hold to some of John's known practices.

Since all the verses mentioning 'antichrist' discuss some aspect of theology, they show that the final Antichrist is mainly a religious figure.

Who is the Antichrist?

The first Beast of Revelation 13, also known as 666, is not the Antichrist, because the first Beast of Revelation 13:1-10 is not mainly a religious leader.

The second beast in Revelation 13:11-17, however, is primarily a religious leader, even though he also has political power, as one of his “two-horns” represents:

¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. (Revelation 13:11)

Jesus is the “lamb of God,” yet this false Antichrist leader looks to be, to the deceived, like a lamb. He promotes religious worship and is also referred to in other scriptures as “the false prophet” (Revelation 16:13; 19:20; 20:10). He is likely to be considered a current or future saint by his followers.

It is he who is the final ‘Antichrist,’ as all the specific warnings mentioning “antichrist” in the Bible are discussing religious leaders.

Hence, this eliminates primarily non-religious political leaders like Donald Trump.

Furthermore, despite some views that the final Antichrist is Muslim, as they try to tie ‘Mystery Babylon the Great’ in with ancient Babylon, that is wrong. Babylon in the Book of Revelation is a city on seven hills (Revelation 17:5-9). Revelation is referring to a city such as Rome, even according to Roman Catholic scholars, and not ancient Babylon,¹⁵⁴ as the ancient city of Babylon was on a flat plain.

Chinese, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox Prophecy

There is a Chinese prophecy dating back to the Middle Ages that appears to somewhat warn against the Antichrist, while

another may indicate he and others he associates with are from Europe:

Beautiful people come from the West.¹⁵⁵

All negative forces are subservient...China now has a saint. Even if he is not that great a hero.¹⁵⁶

It is likely that these 'prophecies' were written down after part of China had been exposed to the Bible. Europe is west of China and was considered to be part of the far west when the above prophecy was written. The Antichrist may seem beautiful to some as he will be able to perform miracles and will claim peace. The final Antichrist would likely be considered a 'saint' by many and is expected to come from an area west of China. He most certainly would not be a true hero.

The final Antichrist would also appear to be the one warned about as the antipope in various Roman and Orthodox Catholic writings. Also, notice the following:

Priest Herman Kramer (20th century): This false prophet possibly ... usurps the papal supremacy ... His assumed spiritual authority and supremacy over the Church would make him resemble the Bishop of Rome ... He would be Pontifex Maximus, a title of pagan emperors, having spiritual and temporal authority. Assuming authority without having it makes him the False Prophet ... **Though he poses as a lamb, his doctrines betray him ... His principles and dogmas to be accepted ... it will comprise emperor-worship ... with the persecution of true believers.**¹⁵⁷

Priest A. Maas (20th century): Nearly all commentators find Antichrist mentioned in the Apocalypse... many scholars identify Antichrist with the beast which had “two horns, like a lamb” and spoke “as a dragon”... the Abbot really believes that Antichrist will overthrow the Pope and usurp his See...¹⁵⁸

Helen Tzima Otto (2000): The anti-pope – Episcopal of the Beast, alias the false prophet ...¹⁵⁹

Also, notice that the commentators of the *Rheims New Testament* seem to agree with my assessment:

Antichrist, if he ever were of or in the Church, shall be an Apostate and a renegade out of the Church, and he shall usurp upon it by tyranny, and by challenging worship, religion, and government thereof, so that himself shall be adored in all the Churches of the world which he list to leave standing for his honor. And this is to sit in the temple or against the Temple of God, as some interpret. If any Pope did ever this, or shall do, then let the Adversaries call him Antichrist.¹⁶⁰

Thus, from biblical and even certain Roman Catholic perspectives, it appears that the false prophet/final Antichrist may be a demon-influenced “pope” (cf. Revelation 16:13; 17:18).

The final Antichrist is likely to be one who changes, though he does not clearly seem to be changing, the Roman Catholic religion. It seems that this is the individual who has been warned against in both biblical and private Catholic prophecies.

Donald Trump is Not the Final Antichrist

Donald Trump, contrary to various posts, news items, interpretations of Nostradamus and emails floating around on the Internet, is not the Antichrist or the “God-Emperor of the United States.” ¹⁶¹

However, he does hold anti-Christian positions on matters such as sexual morality, covetousness, and debt accumulation.

Because of some of his statements and how he has been perceived in Europe, he inadvertently seems to be encouraging the rise of the European Beast power, who will be in league with the final Antichrist (cf. Revelation 13).

It could well be said that Donald Trump has already been enabling the rise of the final Antichrist.

As the 47th U.S. President, Donald Trump is expected to contribute to the rise of the final Antichrist, as well as the final European Beast power.

6. 'Trump of God' and Christianity

Donald Trump's last name "Trump" is a word suggesting a trumpet blast.

Yet, technically it is a little different:

Trump: Donald Trump's father was a German immigrant. When he arrived in the United States, he spelled his surname, Drumpf, but Anglicized it to Trump. His earliest known ancestor was a lawyer, Hans Drumpf. This shifting of d to t in German has been common, e.g. vader → vater (English: father). Drumpf is a corruption of Trumpf, which is derived from the German word, trumme, meaning drummer.

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So, in his case, "Trump" means a drummer, not a trumpet blast, like some seem to have assumed.

Some Protestants have claimed that Donald Trump could be the 'trump of God.' Here are three:

I am not suggesting that Donald Trump absolutely **IS** the last trump – but since the LAST TRUMP is one of the most clear and final signs in end times prophecy, can we overlook the possibility that a presidential candidate named Trump is being used as a sign by God? ...

As for biblical clues on an end times TRUMP:

First, Paul wrote to the Church at Thessalonica, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not,

even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 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. Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (I Thess. 4:13-18).

Second, Paul wrote to the Church at Corinth, "Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Cor. 15:51-53). ...

I strongly suspect that 2016-2019 will wrap up the fulfillment of all end times Bible prophecy.¹⁶³

This is Chapter 1 of a series of signs from God, of the Apocalypse and Mr. Trump is one of those signs!

King James Bible: 1 Corinthians 15:52

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead

shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

All Biblical musicians know that the last trump equals a musical note! So that would mean the last note or sound coming out of the trumpet! So when Mr. Donald J. Trump speaks his last word, that will be the last note. This is a spiritual sign!

This is the key to interpreting Revelation ...

Why Mr. Donald J. Trump, (the trump of God) will be an act of grace. It will call the undeserving Church into heaven.¹⁶⁴

Ever since it was announced that Donald Trump would run for President nine years ago the name Trump resonated with me because of my familiarity with 1 Corinthians 15:52. ...

The trumpet that summons the church is called
“the trump of God...”

The irony of having a world leader with the name “Trump”, exposing the coming beast builders, at the exact point in history when all the prophetic signs of Jesus’ return are seemingly appearing exponentially is nothing short of astounding. ...

His “ last term ” and not a continuation of his first presidency. Even in that way, God would have used the phrase “last Trump” to give us a clue that the rapture is at the door.

None of us know for sure how this will play out but it seems like more than a coincidence that God is using a man named “Trump” at this late hour! ¹⁶⁵

I do not believe that Donald Trump’s name is specifically related to scriptures in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Corinthians 11:51-53. Those are end time prophecies related to the return of Jesus, not a Donald Trump Administration.

That said, in my previous book on Donald Trump, I specifically denounced the idea that end time biblical prophecy could be wrapped up by 2019.

Also at my COGwriter.com website, I denounced false prophets including Gerald Flurry, who declared that Joe Biden would not take office in 2021, but that Donald Trump would remain in office then.

His Faith

Donald Trump claims to be a non-denominational Christian.

His commitment to Christianity has been questioned by this author and others for reasons such as the following:

1. He was committed to abortion rights, which is in conflict with the Bible and is the killing of innocents (Deuteronomy 21:9; Isaiah 44:24; 59:7-8). While he has stated he changed that position, and appointed US Supreme Court justices who repealed the federal Roe vs. Wade pro-abortion ruling, he took a less anti-abortion position when he ran for reelection in 2024.
2. Donald Trump has publicly stated that he has never repented. The Apostle Peter listed repentance is necessary to be a Christian (Acts 2:38).

3. He has been an apparently unrepentant adulterer on multiple occasions.
4. Donald Trump has promoted aspects of lust and sexual immorality through his life, his businesses, and various statements he has made. This is not good (cf. Romans 1:18-32).
5. He specifically claims that political forms of covetousness (such as taking from other nations) are consistent with his values (cf. 2 Timothy 3:1).
6. He does not seem to value his word. He often will make public statements and then not hold himself to them. One of God's real people normally would keep their word, even when difficult (cf. Psalm 15:1-4).
7. Certain reports, as well as statements he has made, have suggested that Donald Trump is sometimes a vengeful person. Christians are not to take vengeance per Romans 12:19.
8. His views on debt, including his willingness to consider that debt is no risk as he can default, is not only considered to be wicked (cf. Psalm 37:21), it is also contrary to Jesus' statement, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).
9. Donald Trump does not believe, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke 4:4).

Donald Trump does not practice biblical Christianity. Maybe someday, he will change.

7. 20 Reasons Why Donald Trump is Apocalyptic

The last book of the Bible is referred to as “Revelation” or the Apocalypse (the Greek term which means revealing, and this was given to the Apostle John on the island of Patmos, per Revelation 1:9).

My use of the word “apocalyptic” is intended to emphatically be biblical (not political), as rooted in the understanding of the prophetic books of the Bible, including the Book of Revelation, also called the Apocalypse.

Although Donald Trump is not, and will not, be the final Antichrist (see chapter 3), there are reasons to believe that the rising of the prophesied final ten-horned beast power (Revelation 13:1) and the destruction of the United States could possibly begin in the last year of his administration. And this destruction is likely to include terrorism and partial nuclear devastation.

Because he does not seem to understand many end-time biblical events, this perhaps will lead him to be more accommodating to the rise of the King of the North and King of the South powers than one who believed and understands end-time prophecy would likely have supported.

Here are twenty specific reasons indicating some of how Donald Trump is “apocalyptic”:

1. The timing of his rise in prominence. We are in the last days of what looks to be God’s 6000/7000 year plan. A day to God is like 1000 years (2 Peter 3:8; Psalm 90:4), and since it is wise to know the days

(Psalm 90:12), this is a reason that Donald Trump would be apocalyptic. We are getting close to the end of the time God gave humans to rule themselves. Thus, we are close to the start of the Great Tribulation and the fulfillment of related prophecies in the Book of Revelation.

2. Donald Trump supports the arming of various nations to defend themselves and not expect the USA to defend them. This suggests he would be supportive of the type of confederation that will lead to the formation of the final King of the South and deadly King of the North of biblical prophecy (Daniel 11:31-43).
3. Donald Trump loves debt, which the Bible condemns as a curse (Deuteronomy 28:15,44). He has proposed many things that are expected to greatly increase the debt of the USA.¹⁶⁶ Increasing national debt will lead to destruction at the appointed time of the end (Habakkuk 2:3-8). He will not be able to reverse enough of the debt to stop Habakkuk 2:3-8 from being fulfilled.
4. Donald Trump has often encouraged increased military spending by the Europeans. And while American taxpayers may see this as a good thing, this increased spending will help lead to the rise of the prophesied King of the North, who is to be the final leader of the Beast of Revelation (Revelation 13:1-10). Unlike his predecessors, Donald Trump has threatened to not defend nations in Europe if they will not increase their military spending. This approach has greatly concerned various leaders in Europe. Donald Trump is helping enable the rise of the King of the North/Beast power who will be in league with the final Antichrist.

5. Donald Trump's rise has also spurred the Europeans to further unify among themselves, especially when combined with the Brexit vote that Donald Trump encouraged. While the Bible shows the Europeans will have difficulties being together (Daniel 2:41-43), it also shows that they will reorganize and unite (Revelation 17:12-13). Donald Trump has been pointed to by various European leaders as 'proof' that Europe needs more unification and distance from the USA.
6. Donald Trump is greedy, prideful, and despite claiming to be a Christian, in 2015 he stated he never repented. The Bible teaches one needs to repent to be a Christian (Acts 2:38-39), "be sure your sin will find you out" (Numbers 32:23), and that "Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). The God of the Bible expects leaders to encourage repentance and moral behavior when they are subject to destructive punishment (cf. Jonah 3:6-9). Donald Trump, like many other U.S. politicians, does not seem to believe that the USA needs to repent for its sins against God. Yet, without national repentance (Ezekiel 18:30-32; Hosea 7:14-16; 11:3-7), the USA is doomed for destruction (Isaiah 30:12-13; Daniel 11:39).
7. Donald Trump does not seem to realize the inherent danger for the USA to rely on Europe's upcoming Galileo "GPS" for part of the USA's military defense. This would appear to give the rising European power a unique offensive and defensive capability against the USA (cf. Daniel 11:39; Revelation 13:3-4). It is dangerous to have a potential enemy control portions of one's military communications systems.

8. Donald Trump has been a polarizing figure and has offended many including minorities, migrants, and Muslims. Expect civil unrest and rioting. The Bible prophesies “There shall be terror within” (Deuteronomy 32:25). The Bible also specifically warns of problems from Arabic/Islamic peoples in the end times (Psalm 83:3-8). Some Afghanis and Syrians, including some already in the USA, may take terroristic actions, as that too is consistent with biblical prophecy (cf. Isaiah 9:8-9, 11-12).
9. Though opposing some, Donald Trump supports various aspects of the LGBTQ+ agenda. The God of the Bible expects leaders to encourage repentance and moral behaviors when they are subject to destructive punishment (cf. Jonah 3:6-9). Donald Trump, like many other U.S. politicians, does not seem to believe that the USA needs to repent for its sins against God. Yet, without national repentance, the USA is doomed for destruction (Isaiah 30:12-13; Daniel 11:39). Of course, people are supposed to pray for political leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3), and that should be done irrespective if one agrees with the leader. Sometimes, leaders and/or their policies change.
10. By focusing too much on threats from China and almost always considering the Europeans as some type of allies, a Donald Trump Administration is currently not expected to reverse the Asian ‘pivot’ strategy. Unless he changes that, this pivot will help result in destruction of the USA.
11. Donald Trump is an admitted adulterer, strip club and casino owner, and married a woman who was professionally engaged in soft pornography. By encouraging and not discouraging aspects of biblical immorality, Donald Trump is setting the USA up for

punishment (Isaiah 30:12-13; Romans 1:18-32) that has and will include troubles, violence, weather problems, earthquakes, food shortages, and pestilences (Mark 13:7-8; Luke 21:10-11). The time will come when these problems will further worsen.

12. Donald Trump believes HE can make the United States great again. Biblically, this is not the case, though he could help in several areas. Morally, economically, and militarily, the USA has been in decline (though the military decline is still more relative to the climb of others). We will one day hear proclamations of false peace and safety and the Bible warns repeatedly end time destruction will follow those declarations (1 Thessalonians 5:3; Jeremiah 6:14-15; Isaiah 9:9-10).
13. Donald Trump's history of corporate bankruptcies demonstrate that he has been willing to not pay his debts. The Bible teaches, "The wicked borrows and does not repay" (Psalms 37:21). That is not good. Donald Trump has also hinted about defaulting or renegotiating the USA debt—if he does that, this will not set well with foreign creditors
14. Jesus warned about a coming time of pestilences as part of the beginning of sorrows (Matthew 24:4-8)—they are consistent with the ride of the 4th horseman of the Apocalypse (Revelation 6:7-8)—that ride may well start in the second term of a Donald Trump Administration. Actions and/or inactions by Donald Trump will likely put the USA at increased risk of problems from pestilences.
15. His misstatements, name calling, exaggerations, and negotiating strategies show that he is not always honest. This is not good (Proverbs 29:2; Psalm 15:1-4). His bragging statements, etc. are consistent with

those warned about for the last days in 2 Timothy 3:1-6.

16. His religious views hint that he is somewhat 'ecumenical.' An ecumenical power is warned about in the Bible and is expected to rise up in the end times (Zechariah 2:6-8; Revelation 17; 18). I expect him to make inter-faith/ecumenical supporting statements.
17. He has made statements suggesting a of loss of privacy and favoring unlimited government control. This type of thing will be exploited by 666 of Revelation 13:16-18.
18. Donald Trump seems to be the type of person who would support the 'peace deal' of Daniel 9:27, which precedes the start of the Great Tribulation by a few years.
19. His policies are pushing nations away from the USA and helping set the stage for the final times of the Gentiles (cf. Ezekiel 7:24, 39:23; Luke 21:24).
20. His statements are getting more in Europe to consider that they need to reorganize and support some type of a strong man leader. The Bible shows that will happen in Revelation 17:12-13.

The Great Tribulation, itself, cannot begin until at least 2028. It, thus, may possibly begin in a year that Donald Trump could be president.

Donald Trump, and all others, should open their Bibles and practice genuine Christianity before they are subject to being misled by the modified, ecumenical religion that will come upon the whole world (cf. Revelation 13:3-4).

The Bible itself does NOT teach true Christian unity until *after* the return of Jesus Christ (Zechariah 2:10-12), but

instead warns against the “Babylonian” movement that will precede it (Zechariah 2:6-9).

Of course, it is not only the United States that needs repentance as God “now commands all men everywhere to repent” (Acts 17:30). However, a nation that has been blessed by God should lead the way (cf. Deuteronomy 4:5-6; Luke 12:48).

Notice some other destructive prophecies that could affect the USA and some of its allies:

22 Yes, a fire has blazed from my anger, it will burn right down to the depths of Sheol; it will devour the earth and all its produce, it will set fire to the footings of the mountains. 23 I shall hurl disasters on them, on them I shall use up all my arrows. (Deuteronomy 32:22-33, NJB)

33 I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste. (Leviticus 26:33)

Because of biblical prophecy, the fact that the Bible teaches that to “everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required” (Luke 12:48), and its hypocrisy (Isaiah 10:5-6, KJV), the USA is expected to be amongst the first to suffer from the Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21).

This period is also called the “time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7). Although some may object because they believe that the USA and its Anglo-Saxon allies are more “righteous” than those that will destroy it, this too is prophesied (Habakkuk 1:13; 2:5-8; Isaiah 10:5-19).

As far as hypocrisy and Donald Trump goes, he has often displayed a double-standard about facts as well as his attacks against others. Furthermore, notice something from his website that states that Donald Trump will:

Cancel immediately all illegal and overreaching executive orders.¹⁶⁷

Why is that likely to be hypocritical? Well, Donald Trump made executive orders that various ones felt were at least as “illegal and overreaching” as other U.S. presidents.

The last President of the United States, whoever that may be, will further set the stage for the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

When the Great Tribulation starts, it will not be a good time for the USA, or for its Anglo-Saxon allies (nor for the nation of Israel). Biblical (“sudden destruction” 1 Thessalonians 5:3; Deuteronomy 29:23-28), Hopi,¹⁶⁸ and Kenyan¹⁶⁹ prophecies suggest possible nuclear devastation and/or other high-tech destruction of at least some of the Anglo Saxonlands.

Notice some of what Jesus Himself taught:

²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be ²² **And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved;** but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened (Matthew 24:21-22).

36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will

come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.
(Luke 21:36)

Jesus taught people to watch what was happening in the world and pray to be able to escape (in Acts 2:38 the Apostle Peter specifically taught people to repent and be baptized, as well).

The Great Tribulation itself is further described in Revelation 6:9–11 (the fifth seal that seems to occur because the faithful church has suffered martyrdom), Lamentations, Daniel, and other parts of the Bible. The Great Tribulation will include the destruction of the United States.

Brief Sequential Summary of Selected End Time Events

As far as certain end time events go, here is a brief semi-sequential (semi-sequential because scriptures and some events are not specific enough to know the precise final sequence) summary of some items:

1. The basic sequence is that certain sorrows and troubles will continue (Mark 13:7-8). This is happening.
2. There will be more conflict in the Middle East (cf. Isaiah 22:6-9, Matthew 24:6-7).
3. The 'peace' deal of Daniel 9:27 will be confirmed. Deals have been proposed, but the biblical one has not yet been made nor confirmed --the deal itself may not be known until after it happens, and even then many will likely not accept it as the prophesied deal. Yet, it will be the 'countdown' to the start of the Great Tribulation.
4. Animal sacrifices will begin (cf. Daniel 9:27). (Note: It is possible that the King of the South could rise up

prior to Daniel 9:27 or even after the sacrifices resume as could the King of the North.) Some Jews would like to start the sacrifices now (and did perform a trial event on December 10, 2018 on a new altar), but the Israeli government will not currently allow the daily sacrifices that groups like the Temple Institute and Sanhedrin want.

5. Europe will reorganize into ten “kingdoms” (not necessarily nations as some have improperly insisted upon) and then give power to the Beast per Revelation 17:12-13.
6. The King of the North (who was a ‘prince’ in Daniel 9:27) who has arisen and a King of the South (Daniel 11:27) will make a lying deal (Daniel 11:27). Europe will get a "great army" (Daniel 11:25). We are seeing the foundations for this now with calls for European and Islamic unity and militaries.
7. A naval encounter between the King of the North and the Anglo-Americans (could just be the Americans) will take place (Daniel 11:30)--this might mark the start of media attention and the short-work of Romans 9:28.
8. Persecution, mainly directed towards Philadelphian Christians, will occur (Daniel 11:28-35; 7:25a; Revelation 12:13-16).
9. The “gospel of the kingdom” of God will then have been preached enough to the world as a witness for the end to come as Jesus prophesied (Matthew 24:14)-steps related to this are in process. This seems to be related to the “short work” of Romans 9:28—and preparations for this are also occurring in the *Continuing Church of God*.
10. Jewish sacrifices will be stopped (Daniel 9:27, 11:31).

11. The abomination of desolation will then be set up (Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14) because of actions of the King of the North (Daniel 9:27; 11:31). The most faithful expect to continue to tell what is happening until they are somehow stopped (cf. Amos 8:11-12).
12. A decree is to be issued (Zephaniah 2:1-3), perhaps by one of the two witnesses. Then the most faithful Philadelphians will 'fly' to the wilderness (Revelation 12:14-16) and those in Judea will flee per Jesus' statements in Matthew 24:15-19 and Mark 13:15-18. Prior to the start of the Great Tribulation, the two witnesses will support the work and near its start, they will get power to do their job (Revelation 11:3).
13. Bolstered by the Antichrist, the Great Tribulation will begin (Matthew 24:21-22; Mark 13:19-20; Daniel 11:39, 12:1b; cf. Habakkuk 2:7-8). This will eliminate the indebted USA and its Anglo-Saxon descended allies as nations (Daniel 11:39; Jeremiah 30:7; Habakkuk 2:7-8).
14. Persecution against the remaining true Christians who did not flee will occur and intensify (Daniel 7:25b; Revelation 12:17, 13:5-7).
15. Shortly thereafter The King of the South will push against the King of the North and get eliminated (Daniel 11:40-43).
16. About 28-29 months after the Great Tribulation began, the sixth seal will be opened, there will be a 'blood moon' and a darkened sun (Revelation 6:12; Joel 2:30-31), then the 144,000 of Revelation 7:1-8 will be sealed.
17. Soon after that, the seventh seal will be opened (Revelation 8:1-6) and a year-long Day of the Lord (Isaiah 34:8) will begin with trumpet blasts, plagues, etc. (Revelation 8-7-13; 9:1-21; 11"13-14).

18. The crashing of Wormwood into the earth will occur after the third trumpet blast (Revelation 8:10-11). Some might call this Planet X hitting the earth.
19. The gathering for Armageddon will begin related to the sixth trumpet blast (Revelation 8:13-19; 16:12-16).
20. Then, at the seventh trumpet (Revelation 11:15), Jesus will return to establish the millennial kingdom of God.

The Great Tribulation should start about 3 1/2 years after the peace deal (Daniel 9:27) is confirmed, and right after the King of the North tries to proclaim peace and safety (1 Thessalonians 5:3) to throw people off (cf. Daniel 11:24) of his invasion plans.

The USA will need to be further weakened several ways for this to occur. Rising immorality will weaken the USA, as will debt, and relying on international agreements. These are, sadly, in progress.

The Europeans will need to be stronger militarily, as well as use deceit, to begin their attack. They are working on a variety of military projects, partially motivated by the fact that Donald Trump was elected in 2016 and reelected in 2024.

While everything is certainly not Donald Trump's fault, he is, inadvertently, leading the USA towards the apocalypse.

8. Native American Prophecies

There are legends related to certain native American prophecies that seem to foretell of the time when the white-people of the Americas will be destroyed somehow and that their tribes would again rise:

Native Prophets of the Americas

Until recent years it has been a controversial step for native leaders to publish their prophecies, but many are now coming forward because the prophecies themselves contain a directive to go out and warn the world when certain signs appear. Signs such as the 'rain of fire' and 'gourd of ashes' (atomic warfare) and the 'shaking of the earth' (earthquakes) are seen as indications that it is time.

There are parallel themes in many of the prophecies:

- 1) We are entering a time of purification and can expect to witness chaos and destruction in all the kingdoms of nature.
- 2) It is a time for the reuniting of the races. Barriers of religion and nationality will begin to fall as all people realize their essential unity.
- 3) We must heal the damage done to Mother Earth, the source of life, and recognize that all living things are endowed with spirit.
- 4) In the coming times we will see the return of one or more Great Teachers who will guide us into the

future. ...

Black Elk and Crazy Horse

Black Elk and Crazy Horse were leaders of the Lakota Sioux in the late 1800s when the US was decimating its native populations. Each had a vision of the future.

Black Elk saw that his people, after long years of destitution and death, would lose heart and the sacred hoop of his nation would be broken. But after seven generations he saw a vision of the nation being reunited and becoming part of the greater hoop of all the nations of the earth. At that time a great Prophet from the east would bring a message of hope to all people.

Crazy Horse's vision also foretold the darkness that would descend on his people. ...

The Hopi's – Waiting for Pahana

In 1948, Thomas Banyacya accepted the task of warning the world of the events foretold in the Hopi prophecies. The Hopi's, he says, had been instructed to seek a "house of mica" (glass) that would stand on the eastern shore of Turtle Island (the US). The Hopi's saw the UN building in New York as the house of mica. Beginning in 1949, they sought entry to its assembly to: 1) look for their True White Brother, 2) seek justice for Indian brothers and sisters and good people everywhere, and 3) warn leaders of the coming purification. In 1992 and again in 1993 they were able to deliver their prophecies.

Hopi legend speaks of the Pahana, or the True White Brother, who once lived with the people and would return in the time of Koyaanisquatsi, when the world was beset by fearful troubles and chaos. Then He would unite the broken tribes and reestablish balance and harmony. ...

David Gehue, Canadian Mi'kmaq, says we are in the final stages of transition when "The Great Spirit takes the earth in both hands and shakes it violently." He speaks of a mysterious person in olden times who "came from the rising sun and went to the setting sun." He warned them of the coming of seven evil cycles when the great white monster "would disperse the people to lives of misery and destitution." The mysterious brother said he would come back from the rising sun with a new spirit and power that would destroy the white monster. At that time the wisdom of the Elders would again be heeded and life restored to balance.¹⁷⁰

There are *some* biblical consistencies with the above. Jesus talked about a time of transition, called "the beginning of sorrows" (Matthew 24:4-8) that we now seem to be in, that comes before the "great tribulation" (Matthew 24:21).

The Bible teaches that the great False Prophet will arise from Europe, which those such as Black Elk could consider as part of the east. The Bible teaches that many will accept him and his message (cf. Revelation 13:8).

The Bible warns about the type of ecumenical unity that is coming (Revelation 13:4,8;17;18; Zechariah 2:6-7), and some

of the Native American prophecies seem to be encouraging this.

The Bible does teach the Anglo-Saxon descendants of Jacob will be attacked and made slaves. The Native American statements above related by “Native cultural specialist” David Gehue sound consistent with that.

Here is another Hopi prophecy:

The True White Brother will bring with him two great, intelligent and powerful helpers, one of whom will have a sign of a swastika (a masculine symbol of purity), and the sign of the sun. The second great helper will have the sign of a celtic cross with red lines (representing female life blood) between the arms of the cross.

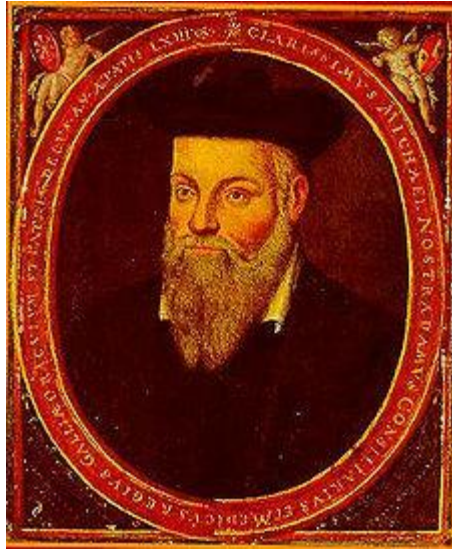
When the Great Purification is near, these helpers will shake the earth first for a short time in preparation. After they shake the earth two times more, they will be joined by the True White Brother, who will become one with them and bring the Purification Day to the world. All three will help the “younger brother” (the Hopi and other pure-hearted people) to make a better world. In the prophecies, the two helpers are designated by the Hopi word for “population,” as if they were large groups of people.¹⁷¹

Note the use of the swastika/cross by two of the parties, one of which is female. Then they will cooperate with the third. If this has validity from a biblical perspective, the first and the third may be the False Prophet and the King of the

North, and the female could possibly be interpreted to be an apostate church (cf. Revelation 17).

9. Nostradamus and Donald Trump

Michel de Nostredame (“Michael of Our Lady,” usually Latinized to Nostradamus), was a French apothecary and reputed Roman Catholic seer who published collections of prophecies that have since become famous worldwide.



Nostradamus: Original portrait by his son Cesar

One Roman Catholic writer wrote this about him:

Nostradamus ... A member of the third order of St. Francis, he enjoyed the friendship of Pope Pius IV. He was a devout Catholic all his life ... Nostradamus was an authentic seer.¹⁷²

Nostradamus probably is best known for his book, *Les Propheties* (The Prophecies), which was first distributed in 1555. It contained a series of 100 sets (called Centuries) of four verse-long prophetic passages (called Quatrains) that many believe were often written cryptically to help preserve

his life from government/church authorities. Others believe that they were written cryptically to make them subject to almost any interpretation, thus of no real predictive value.

Whether or not they have real predictive value, the fact is that a lot of people around the world believe that they may. Thus, some might be influenced by them. For purposes of this book, there are a few of them that we should look at.

The first is Century 4 Quatrain 50 from Nostradamus, with the *Comment* below it from a Roman Catholic writer:

Under the sign of Libra, America shall reign, Shall hold power in the sky and on land, Shall never perish under Asian forces, Until seven Pontificates have passed.¹⁷³

*Comment on the above from Roman Catholic writer Yves Dupont: "As a great world power, the USA began its "reign" during the first World War—but it was not the greatest world power...In 1945, however, the USA was, by and large, the greatest world power. I think it is from the reign of Pius XII that the seven Pontificates must be counted, and this brings us to the last Pope according to St. Malachy's list—when the world will end."*¹⁷⁴

It appears that the above writings suggest that the end of the USA will thus be in the 21st century. And as far as Asian forces go, this could be interpreted to include terrorists from places like the Near East and other parts of Asia or maybe China. Potentially, if this prophecy is related to the USA, its *possible* fulfillment would be relatively soon.

Here is another translation of Quatrain 50 that perhaps should be shown, as it implies something a little bit different:

Libra will see the western lands (America) to govern,
Holding the rule over the skies and the earth No one
will see the forces of Asia destroyed Until seven hold
the hierarchy in succession.¹⁷⁵

(Some believe that Nostradamus' references to "Libra" mean someone born under the astrological sign of Libra which is from September 23 – October 22, which would NOT be Donald Trump.)

Here is a comment about that Quatrain by a writer in India (R. Chopra) in the early 21st century, who then cites Quatrain 74:

The "seven" are the seven millennia in Nostradamus' calculations which end in A.D. 2000, which also links this quatrain to the quatrain below:

The year the great seventh number is accomplished
Appearing at the time of the games of slaughter,
Not far from the age of the great millennium (2000)
When the dead will come out of their graves.¹⁷⁶

Now the above suggests that the forces of Asia will not be destroyed until the "seven hold the hierarchy in succession," which apparently is in the 21st century. The Bible itself does warn that the "kings of the east/sunrise" will come together at Armageddon (Revelation 16:12-16) and that a 200,000,000 man army will be destroyed (Revelation 9:13-20; 16:16). If you are Asian, you might want to warn your people now to help prevent some of them from supporting that army.

Now, regardless of which of the translations of Quatrain 50 is more accurate, the fact is that if Y. Dupont is correct about the seven that “hold the hierarchy” being popes until the last one on the Malachy prophecy list, then it could be that Donald Trump would be one of the last leaders of America to govern it before the end. And if the Asian Indian writer is correct that the seven times refers to the end coming in this millennium, the end is coming soon.

Of course, Pope Francis is becoming elderly and we cannot safely rely on non-biblical prophecy.

Yet, *if* there is soon to come an antipope who is the final Antichrist, then the following one of Nostradamus’ other Quatrains (Century 10 Quatrain 66) may possibly apply to a Donald Trump or another USA president (perhaps the one identified as “Reb” below):

The chief of London through the realm of America,
The Isle of Scotland will be tried by frost: King and
“Reb” will face an Antichrist so false, That he will
place them in the conflict all together.¹⁷⁷

Quatrain 66 suggests that the leader of the United Kingdom (chief of London and involving Scotland) will be influenced by the western realm of America, with the leader called “Reb” (America rebelled against England in 1776) and will encounter an Antichrist that will ultimately place them into conflict. Hence Quatrain 66 could be an end-time reference that might take place soon.

More Related to Nostradamus

The following from Nostradamus is of potential interest:

Century 1:40

The false trumpet concealing madness will cause Byzantium to change its laws.¹⁷⁸

Notice how some have interpreted the above:

Theorists believe that the “False trumpet concealing madness” is Trump and that the reference to Byzantium – an Ancient Greek colony – could be linked to the influx of refugees coming through Greece.¹⁷⁹

But perhaps a better interpretation would be that Donald Trump intends to change international arrangements and trade deals and will withdraw from climate change agreements.

An interesting writing from Nostradamus, that some indicated pointed to Donald Trump, was the following:

Century 8:19-20

To support the great troubled Cappe; the reds will march in order to clarify it; a family will be almost overcome by death, the red, red ones will knock down the red one.

The false message about the rigged election, to run through the city stopping the broken pact; voices bought, chapel stained with blood, the empire contracted to another one.¹⁸⁰

Donald Trump has frequently been shown wearing a red cap during his campaign. After the 2020 election, he said it

was rigged and that he really won. And there were battles between him and the ‘red ones’, if you wish to consider them to be other Republican politicians. Plus, of course, there were demonstrations and protests on January 6, 2021 that led to bloodshed in the Capital, which perhaps could be interpreted as the “chapel” being stained with blood.

Perhaps one of the most widely known writings from Nostradamus that people put as relating to Donald Trump is the following one:

Century 3:81

The great shameless, audacious bawler, He will be elected governor of the army: The boldness of his contention, The bridge broken, the city faint from fear.¹⁸¹

Here are some older reported comments about that:

The theorists believe that the “shameless, audacious bawler” is a direct reference to Mr. Trump and his outspoken, unapologetic style of campaigning.

“Governor of the army” is being interpreted as the leader of the most powerful military country in the world, the United States.¹⁸²

Notice also something else from Nostradamus:

Century 3:50

The republic of the great city Will not want to consent to the great severity: King summoned by trumpet to go out, The ladder at the wall, the city will repent.¹⁸³

Here are some older reported comments about that:

In Nostradamus's time, Mexico wasn't a country but the great Aztec city-state of Tenochtitlan ("republic of the great city"). Does this suggest Mexico will resist Trump's draconian immigration policy ("great severity"), but ultimately be forced to accept the border wall ("the city will repent")? ¹⁸⁴

Although Donald Trump did get cooperation from Mexico as 45th president, the wall was not fully built (nor paid for by Mexico). We will see how the government of Mexico will react to him as 47th president.

Notice the following comments related to Donald Trump and Nostradamus:

In the course of his forecasting, Nostradamus has warned about the coming of the third anti-Christ who will instigate an apocalyptic phenomenon. It is believed that the big-time entrepreneur is the one that will join Napoleon and Hitler on the madman list.

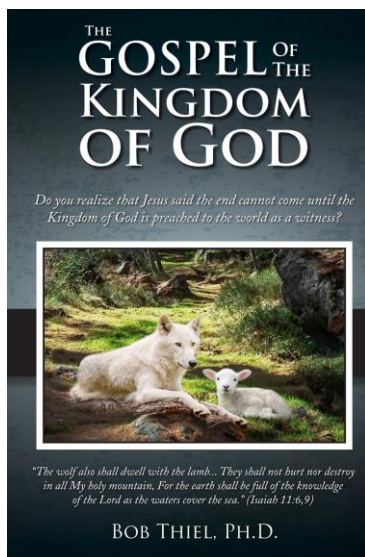
A part of the legendary sage's lines states about concealed madness. With the way Trump has handled himself throughout the campaign, it is apparent that his vision is one that is associated with folly or insanity.¹⁸⁵

Donald Trump, despite his flaws, is NOT the final Antichrist, nor do I expect him to act like Napoleon or Adolf Hitler.

Anyway, there are some quatrains from Nostradamus that *might* point to Donald Trump (or another USA president)

and something terribly important happening in the 21st century. I prefer to simply state that the Bible supports the idea that the USA would have some leader at its end and that major changes will happen, including its destruction, in the 21st century.

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10. The King of the North and the End of the United States and its Anglo-Saxon Allies

Donald Trump has made statements that will help lead to the rise of a European Empire as well as an Islamic confederation. These are to be led by leaders that the Bible refers to as the King of the North and the King of the South respectively.

The rise of a previous non-politician like Donald Trump should show 21st century people that a leader like the King of the North will be able to rise up in Europe.

This chapter will look into some details as to what the 11th chapter of Daniel teaches about the coming of the final King of the North as well as Roman and Orthodox Catholic prophecies associated with one called the “Great Monarch.”

Some of these prophecies indicate that the “Great Monarch/King of the North” will get a “great army” (Daniel 11:25; that might increase after the USA is attacked), lead a force that will destroy the United States (Daniel 11:39), and will apparently be assisted by the King of the South (Psalm 83:3-8; Daniel 11:27). Although later, the Kings of the North and South will turn on each other, with the King of the South losing (Daniel 11:40). These outcomes are not only consistent with certain Greco-Roman Catholic prophecies, but some Islamic ones as well.

Some Greco-Roman Catholic Prophecies of the Great Monarch

The following Greco-Roman Catholic private prophecies show that in the latter days some expect a future emperor of

Europe, who with a major pope (possibly an antipope), will control the earth:

Capuchin Friar (18th century): A scion of the Carolingian race {a descendant of Charlemagne}, by all considered extinct, will come to Rome to behold and admire the piety and clemency of this Pontiff, who will crown him, and declare him to be the legitimate Emperor of the Romans, and from the Chair of St. Peter, the Pope will lift the standard, the crucifix, and will give it to the new emperor.¹⁸⁶

Venerable Bartholomew Holzhauser (died 1658): There will rise a valiant monarch anointed by God. He will be Catholic ... He will rule supreme in temporal matters. The pope will rule supreme in spiritual matters at the same time. The reign of the Great Ruler may be compared with that of Caesar Augustus who became Emperor after his victory over his enemies, thereby giving peace to the world, also with the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great, who was sent by God, after severe persecutions, to deliver both the Church and State. By his victories on water and land he brought the Roman empire under subjection, which he then ruled in peace ... **The Great Monarch will have the special help of God and be unconquerable** ... 'Golden crown' refers to his Holy Roman (German) Empire ... ¹⁸⁷

St. Ephraem (5th century): Then the Lord from his glorious heaven shall set up his peace. And the kingdom of the Romans shall rise in place of this latter people, and establish dominion upon the earth,

even to its ends, and there shall be no one who will resist it.

Comment on the above from Roman Catholic writer Desmond Birch: He is talking about some future “Kingdom of the Romans” of a “latter people.”¹⁸⁸

Desmond Birch (1996): At some point, the Great King chases an invading Moslem army back to the Holy Land ... The Great King will be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by the reigning Pope.¹⁸⁹

Thus, some writers and mystics were foretelling of the rise of a future European emperor. Perhaps it should be added that Pope Francis publicly stated that he dreamed of a humane European utopia that his church would assist in bringing about.¹⁹⁰

History shows that European emperors who attempt to establish dominion upon the earth tend to do that through conquering.

Is the “King of the North” European?

While the Great Monarch of Greco-Roman prophecy is European, is the King of the North of biblical prophecy also European?

The simple answer is yes.

The King of the North is discussed in Daniel 11. Now before he is called a “king,” this same leader is called a prince in Daniel 9:26.

Daniel 9:27 shows that this leader takes the same actions that the King of the North does in Daniel 11:31. This prince is foretold to come from the people who destroyed the temple sanctuary in Jerusalem. Since those that destroyed the second temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. were part of the Roman Empire, and that prince of Daniel 9:26 later is to come from those people, this shows that he is European.

The Bible is also clear that the “Great Sea,” where the Beasts of Daniel 7 come from, is the Mediterranean Sea (cf. Numbers 34:6-7; Joshua 1:4; 9:1; 23:4; Ezekiel 47:13-16). The King of the North Beast power is not a nation like Russia, which does not border the Mediterranean Sea, but Europe which does.

Additionally, other descriptions of the Beast in the books of Daniel and Revelation show that this is a European leader.

While many do not believe that the Europeans would be willing to destroy the USA, the Bible shows that despite misgivings such as “he means not so, nor does his heart think so” (Isaiah 10:7), the European power will destroy the USA anyway (Isaiah 10:5-11), and with Arabic/Turkish cooperation (Psalm 83:3-8).

While many have noticed that the European Union is not getting along that well, even amongst its own member nations, the Bible specifically warns that the final European Beast power will be composed of parts that do not hold well together:

⁴¹ The feet you saw, part earthenware, part iron, are a kingdom which will be split in two, but which will retain something of the strength of iron, just as you

saw the iron and the clay of the earthenware mixed together. ⁴² The feet were part iron, part potter's clay: the kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle. ⁴³ And just as you saw the iron and the clay of the earthenware mixed together, so the two will be mixed together in human seed; but they will not hold together any more than iron will blend with clay. (Daniel 2:41-43).

Because of Islamic terrorism, years back Geert Wilders wrote an article titled *Political Revolution Is Brewing in Europe*.¹⁹¹ Islamic migrants, economic concerns, and USA-relations will be factors in political change coming to Europe.

One of the “unintended consequences” of Donald Trump becoming president in 2017 was that the Europeans developed a pan-European military organization called Permanent Structured Cooperation, generally referred to as PESCO. By December of 2017 it had 25 European nations as part of it.¹⁹² While PESCO is not yet capable of eliminating the USA, in 2024 it reportedly was helping lay the groundwork which is “leading to greater European strategic autonomy independent of the United States.”¹⁹³

The Bible shows that Europe will go through at least two reorganizations until it gets to the point of fully supporting the King of the North/Beast power per Revelation 17:12-13. And later, it will change to betray the Church of Rome (Revelation 17:9,15-18).

More Concerns About the Great Monarch

Because of scriptural warnings, Greco-Roman Catholics (and all others) would do well not to wish to follow the one

known as the Great Monarch. Some, of course, do realize this as the following shows:

The tradition of the Great King and the Holy Pope ... first emerged from the Tiburtine Sibyl, a work that may date back to AD 380-400 ...

Catholic writer Paul Thigpen warns, "Looking for the Great Monarch, then, who does not appear in Scripture, might lead to overlooking the Antichrist who does. It might even lead to--a more disturbing thought--to mistaking the Antichrist for the Great Monarch. After all, lesser antichrists of the past such as Hitler and Stalin have seduced followers with visions of grand and glorious earthly kingdoms. Surely Antichrist of the last days will do the same."¹⁹⁴

"Could looking for the Great Monarch, then, lead believers to overlook the Antichrist, or even to mistake the one for the other?"¹⁹⁵

The reality is that many will see the King of the North as some type of 'Great Monarch' and support this Beast that the Bible warns against.

Notice a Greek Orthodox prophecy related to the 'Great Monarch':

Anonymou Paraphrasis (11th century): The one true King, ... whom men have expelled from his own dwelling ... will be revealed when the time of the power of the Ishmaelites comes to an end. ... Men thought of him that he is a nobody and useful for nothing.¹⁹⁶

One considered to be a useless nobody will rise up.

Notice the following scriptural paraphrases about a coming king:

²¹ “His place will be taken by a reject, a man spurned and passed over for advancement. He’ll surprise everyone, seemingly coming out of nowhere, and will seize the kingdom. ²² He’ll come in like a steamroller, flattening the opposition. (Daniel 11:21-22a, The Message)

²¹ The successor of this king of the north will be a worthless nobody, who doesn’t even come from a royal family. He will suddenly appear and gain control of the kingdom by treachery. (Daniel 11:21, CEV)

Did you notice the similarities of the Great Monarch being warned against in scripture? A disgraced politician, such as a former German Defense Minister who was passed over from being Chancellor, could fill that role.

Now look at Daniel 11:21 from a more direct translation:

²¹ And in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom **they will not give the honor of royalty**; but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue. (Daniel 11:21)

As it turns out, while certain descendants of the Habsburg family in Austria go through an investiture ceremony declaring them royals with various titles, such does not

happen with Habsburg descendants in Germany – they are NOT given the honor of royalty.

Daniel 11:23-24 warns that this leader will gain power with a small number of supporters and devise plans against a strong power (“the strongholds”):

²³ And after the league is made with him he shall act deceitfully, for he shall come up and become strong with a small number of people. ²⁴ He shall enter peaceably, even into the richest places of the province; and he shall do what his fathers have not done, nor his forefathers: he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil, and riches; and he shall devise his plans against the strongholds, but only for a time. (Daniel 11:23-24)

Other translations refer to him being involved in a ceasefire (The Message), alliances (DRB, NJB, NLT), or a treaty (CEV, GNT, WEB), which is consistent with Daniel 9:26-27.

Old and New Roman Empire

Before going further, some have wondered if any of the Israelitish-descended nations in Europe could be part of the final Beast power.

Yes, most are expected to be.

History shows us that France, Switzerland, and at least parts of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the United Kingdom were part of old Roman Empire. An empire prophesied by Daniel.

It is commonly recognized by theologians of various persuasions that Daniel 7:7 is a reference to the ancient Roman Empire.

The fact that at least part of the Israelitish peoples were part of the beasts in Daniel 2:40-43 and 7:2-7, should show all that, for a time, they can be part of the final Beast power.

It should also be pointed out that parts of France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Croatia, as well as essentially all of the Netherlands, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Belgium were part of the so-called "Holy Roman Empire."¹⁹⁷ Consider also that three members of the House of Luxembourg reigned as "Holy Roman Emperors."

So, the idea that the final revival of such a mixed Israelite-Gentile empire could include Israelitish nations is consistent with history.

But that Beast is NOT Donald Trump.

Daniel 11:27-39

Chapter 11 of the Book of Daniel discusses various leaders, including those known as the King of the North and the King of the South. The one who will be the King of the North is prophesied to rise up "When the transgressors have reached their fullness" (Daniel 8:23), which suggests that this is about when God has had enough of the increasing immorality in nations like the USA and its British-descended allies.

We will now look at a verse by verse discussion of the sequence from Daniel 11:27-39.

Why there?

Because this verse 27 is the first place in that chapter that the “appointed time” of “the end” is mentioned (even though some verses prior also do apply).

The “appointed time” and the “end” (in Hebrew transliterated as *mowed’ qets*) are terms used elsewhere by Daniel (e.g. Daniel 8:19) to describe end-time events.

In Daniel 11, there is an “appointed time” (*mowed’* Strong’s #4150) in vss. 27, 29, and 35 (which indicates the events being discussed are still all in the future--this term is also used for the same time period in Habakkuk 2:3 and Zephaniah 3:18).

The specific word translated as “the end” is the same word (*qets* Strong’s 7093) in vss. 27, 40, and 45 (the same Hebrew word, for apparently the same time. That word is also used in Habakkuk 2:3, Amos 8:2, Ezekiel 7:2–6). Daniel 11:45 is where the King of the North comes to his final end (the Hebrew term *qets* is also used in vs. 40 when the King of the North invades the King of the South, which is apparently the end of the King of the South).

Thus, these passages refer to the same general time period at the end.

They have not been completely fulfilled, despite claims from preterists: these passages need to be understood as prophetic in the early 21st century.

Greco-Roman Catholic, Protestant, and other scholars are correct that there was some semi-fulfillment of many of these verses by Antiochus Epiphanes and others, as there is a duality in some prophecies (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:45-47; Jeremiah 23:7-8). However, since the final appointed time has not yet come, these verses specifically do have a final, end-time, fulfillment.

And the proper place to look for the final fulfillment to begin is no later than verse 27 (though verses 20-23 seem to precede, with verses 24-26 seemingly paralleling some of the later verses).

Anyway, beginning with Daniel 11:27, with the scriptures in **bold**:

27 Both these kings' hearts *shall be bent on evil, and they shall speak lies at the same table; but it shall not prosper, for the end will still be at the appointed time.* (NKJV)

27 The heart also of the two Kings shall be to evil, and at one table they shall speak lies, and they shall not prosper: because as yet the end unto another time. (DRB)

The “they” is referring to the kings of the North and South, as they are the kings both later and earlier mentioned in most of Daniel 11.

Verse 27 suggests that some type of bad agreement is made between the two—this would seem to be the deal that leads to the fulfillment of Psalm 83. It is highly likely that this deal will be portrayed publicly as a type of peace deal, but in fact will unleash terror.

In his commentary related to this verse, the Greco-Roman saint Jerome stated his belief “that all these things refer to the Antichrist and to the king of Egypt.”¹⁹⁸ Thus the idea that there is a future fulfillment of Daniel 11, starting no later than verse 27, is not simply a modern concept.

Some, including the Jehovah’s Witnesses, have correctly taught, “The designations ‘the king of the north’ and ‘the king of the south’ refer to kings north and south of Daniel’s people ...{in} to the land of Judah.”¹⁹⁹ Yet, despite the correct understanding of geography, the Jehovah’s Witnesses incorrectly concluded that in the 20th century the United States and the United Kingdom became the King of the South.²⁰⁰

Psalms 83 shows that an Arab-Turkish confederation will arise and want to eliminate the descendants of Israel, perhaps through terrorism and warfare, and that the Assyrian (apparently European based on other prophecies) power decides to join them in order for this to succeed.

Daniel 11:27 likely sets the stage for proposing that the Antichrist supporters come to Jerusalem to eliminate Israeli control of that city, as well as to fulfill Daniel 11:31 and probably Daniel 11:39.

Notice that this deal in Daniel 11:27 will be based upon deceit but will result in the end coming **at the appointed time**. Thus, this deal apparently pertains to the appointed time of the end.

Because of that, the Bible clearly supports the idea that *there must be a future fulfillment of verse 27 onwards*. Yet, most details of the deal will likely not be made public.

28 While returning to his land with great riches, his heart shall be *moved* against the holy covenant; so he shall do *damage* and return to his own land.

In addition to setting the stage for a prosperous King of the North (see also verse 36 below), the above specifically indicates that something will upset the King of the North, apparently related to a visit to the Palestine/Israel area, and he will return to his land (Europe) upset with the holy covenant, probably the most faithful of spiritual Israel (Romans 9:6).

During the end times, true Christians would seem to have to be the people of the holy covenant (see Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 8:6-13; Daniel 12:7). Baptism, obedience, and receiving God's Holy Spirit is what makes one an heir of the "holy covenant" in the New Testament, (cf. Luke 1:72-73; Acts 2:38-39,5:32; Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 8:9-11).

The reason that the King of the North may be *moved against* the most faithful Christians is that they may be somewhat effectively reporting/broadcasting what this deal in verses 27 may mean—as well as what is expected to happen next. They may also have tried to expose the deal in Daniel 9:26-27, if it was confirmed earlier, as well.

By this time, the short work/word Paul mentioned in Romans 9:28 probably will have begun or be almost finished, as will the gospel preaching of Matthew 24:14 that Jesus spoke of. Both are part of what I have termed "the final phase of the work."

What causes the northern king's heart to be against the holy covenant of the most faithful in God's Church and what he does then is not specified in Daniel's writings. It should perhaps be noted that the word "damage" is not in the original Hebrew, so perhaps something else may be going on.

For example, the King of the North may simply say something publicly, such as threatening to affect the true *Philadelphia* Christians' (Revelation 3:7-13) ability to continue to broadcast messages such as the gospel of the kingdom of God, a message that is not popular with many. He could call the message hate speech, a conspiracy theory, extremist, fake news, dangerous, misinformation, and/or whatever he thinks may get his point across.

As far as *Philadelphian* Christians go, the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* explains:

"The letter to Philadelphia praises the Christians there for remaining faithful even with their limited strength... they will be kept safe at the great trial ... [3:8] **An open door:** opportunities for sharing and proclaiming the faith."²⁰¹

The true end-time *Philadelphia* Christians are those who go through the open door of Revelation 3:7-8 to proclaim the Gospel (cf. Colossians 4:3) and have truly held fast to biblical teachings (Revelation 13:7-13; 14:12).

These genuine and most faithful Church of God Christians (Acts 20:28) may have upset the King of the North by telling the world in general, and the North Americans in particular, that he is apparently the prophesied King of the North,

likely the Great Monarch of Greco-Roman Catholic prophecy, he will lead end time Babylon, and that he will soon invade and destroy Israel and the Anglo-American nations (Daniel 11:31,39) and then destroy an Arabic-Muslim confederation (Daniel 11:40-43).

Notice the following translation of verse 28 in the *Contemporary English Version* (CEV). It supports the view that the holy covenant could be the true Christians at the end, as Christianity, and not Judaism, has been the “religion of God’s people” for nearly two thousand years. The *Douay-Rheims Bible* also seems to point to that when it uses the term “holy testament”:

28 Then the king of the north will return to his country with great treasures. But on the way, he will attack the religion of God’s people and do whatever else he pleases. (CEV)

28 And he shall return into his land with much riches: and his heart against the holy testament, and he shall prosper and shall return into his own land. (DRB)

The *Good News Translation* (GNT) states the king becomes “determined to destroy the religion of God’s people.” Hence, Daniel 11:28 supports the notion that the true church is the holy covenant/holy testament. Jerome also pointed out that the holy covenant dealt with people related to “our Lord.”

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Notice also the following rendering of this verse from *The Message* (MSG) translation:

²⁸ The king of the north will go home loaded down with plunder, but his mind will be set on destroying the holy covenant as he passes through the country on his way home. (MSG)

There is something intriguing about the above rendering.

It suggests that the King of the North has made up his mind that it is time to destroy the holy covenant, or at least part of the Christian message. He may have decided to begin persecution, interfere with broadcasting/internet abilities (cf. Amos 8:11-12), and/or at least began to think of plans to affect those Christians. If one or more of these actions do not begin in or by 11:28, they are likely to begin no later than Daniel 11:30, (both of which are shortly before the start of the Great Tribulation).

Regardless of the verse that shows when this persecution precisely begins, it is clear that a specific persecution will happen through verse 35, and it may include all of the forty-five-day period (1335 days-1290 days), and part of the thirty-day-period (1290 days-1260 days), in Daniel 12:11-12.

This looks to be the time when Satan is cast to the earth. Let us notice what Revelation 12:13-14 shows:

¹³ Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, **he persecuted the woman** who gave birth to the male Child.

¹⁴ But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time.

This persecution appears to mainly be a persecution against the *Philadelphian* Christians (Revelation 3:8), as they are given protection shortly thereafter (Revelation 3:10). Yet it needs to be understood that the woman is apparently still persecuted until verse 16 of Revelation 12, therefore, the persecutions of the Philadelphians apparently occur until Daniel 11:35—when the archangel Michael may stand up (Daniel 12:1), a decree is issued (Zephaniah 2:1-3), and the Philadelphians flee into the wilderness, for protection (Revelation 3:7-10).

Even the *Book of Mormon* speaks of a time when a great kingdom will arise with a great church and persecute:

And it came to pass that I saw among the nations of the Gentiles the formation of a great church ... which is abominable ... which slays the saints of God, yea and tortureth them ...²⁰³

Also, notice that the Bible states:

⁶ “Flee from the land of the north,” says the LORD ...⁷
Up Zion! Escape you that dwell with the daughter of Babylon (Zechariah 2:6, 7).

It may be that prior to going to a place of protection (cf. Revelation 12:13-14), some Christians will flee out of the lands dominated by the rising King of the North prior to him moving into Jerusalem, probably during verses 28-30 of Daniel 11, as this is when the King of the North begins his anger against God’s most faithful. Since God’s faithful will apparently understand these passages in Daniel 11 by then (cf. Daniel 12:10), some will not wait until verses 30 or 31 to

flee from the north, and will most likely go to the areas of Judea/Israel.

29 At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter.

The 'he' is still the King of the North. This verse suggests that the "appointed time" is not only different than any before, but that **this is the specific appointed time that leads to the final end** of both the King of the North and the King of the South (cf. vs. 27).

Although he had other misunderstandings, even the 19th century Protestant commentator, Andrew Faucett, realized that the deal in Daniel 11:27 is related to the fulfillment of verse 29 as he wrote the following about Daniel 11:29:

29. At the time appointed--"the time" spoken of in Daniel 11:27.²⁰⁴

Political interference, with perhaps bringing some troops on ships, is probably what is happening in verse 29 as ships come against this King in the next verse.

30a For ships from Cyprus shall come against him;

According to *Vine's Expository Reference*, the Hebrew term translated as Cyprus above, *kittim*, means "Western lands."²⁰⁵

The Roman Catholic Jerome wrote about this as follows:

"And his heart shall be against the holy covenant, and he shall succeed and return into his own land. At the time appointed he shall return and shall come to the South; but

the latter time shall not be like the former. And the galleys shall come upon him, and the Romans, and he shall be dealt a heavy blow.” Or, as another has rendered it, “... and they shall threaten him with attack.”²⁰⁶

Daniel 11:30 suggests that a major western naval power will put on a display of force and that will upset the south-heading King of the North, who will then decide to enter at least the area where Jews are making sacrifices, perhaps in retaliation for that action and/or to satisfy the complaints of his King of the South allies (vs. 27). A similar passage is in Numbers 24:24, which according to Numbers 24:14, is clearly for the latter times—and in it, the Western naval power troubles descendants of Asshur/Assyria, many of whom now are residing in Europe.

It is of interest to note that the USA and its ships, from a Judean or European Union perspective, are from western lands.

Of course, it is also possible that the USA or some other country could have naval ships in Cyprus or some other western land. However, **no small country with a minor naval presence would be likely to stop the King of the North at that stage of history—thus the USA (perhaps with some of its British-descended allies) seems to be the only possible naval force mentioned here.**

Note: Because the nation of Cyprus, and many other western European countries, are part of the European Union, we have to eliminate them as being part of the “Western lands” in Daniel 11. Furthermore, since the Kings to the East and North are not alluded to until Daniel 11:44, we have to eliminate Russia, China, India, and Japan as possible naval forces for verse 30 (plus, of course, those nations are east and north, not west of Jerusalem).

Also, because the Arab nations would tend to be supporters of the King of the South, there is no nation in an actual “western” area that this could possibly refer to in the early 21st century other than the USA, Canada, the Caribbean, or Latin America.

And neither Latin America, nor the non-Spanish Caribbean countries, seem capable, at this point, of having a naval force that would stop the King of the North. Thus, watching and understanding current world events, as Jesus advised, (e.g. Mark 13:32-37) makes it clear that the naval power would have to be the USA and possibly also include one or more of its English-speaking allies.



Canadian and American Warships

Here is the entire verse 30 from five different translations: the *Bible in Basic English* (BBE), GOD’S WORD® Translation ©1995 (GWT), LSV, NJB, and the CEV:

For those who go out from the west will come against him, and he will be in fear and will go back, full of wrath against the holy agreement; and he will do his pleasure: and he will go back and be united with those who have given up the holy agreement. (BBE)

Ships will come from the west to attack him, and he will be discouraged and turn back. Angry at the holy promise, he will return, take action, and favor those who abandon the holy promise. (GWT)

And ships of Chittim have come in against him, and he has been pained, and has turned back, and has been insolent toward the holy covenant, and has worked, and turned back, and he understands concerning those forsaking the holy covenant. (LSV)

The ships of the Kittim will oppose him, and he will be worsted. He will retire and take furious action against the holy covenant and, as before, will favour those who forsake that holy covenant. (NJB)

Ships from the west will come to attack him, and he will be discouraged. Then he will start back to his own country and take out his anger on **the religion of God's faithful people**, while showing kindness to those who are unfaithful. (CEV)

Notice that the ships, while they may come to attack, do not have to actually attack the King of the North at this time – and that they seem to come from “the west.”

But also notice that instead of taking his anger out against the naval power that sends the ships, the King of the North takes out his anger against what scripture looks to suggest is *the religion of God's faithful people!*

It seems obvious that these are the faithful Christians who are doing the main specific end-time work of God at this

time. And they will be explaining these prophecies to the world.

About five years after I first thought that Daniel 11:30 could be referring to United States warships, I came across the following in a book written about Greco-Roman prophecies by Gerald Culleton:

Countess Francesca de Billiante (died 1935): When the land with the great fleet enters the Mediterranean (England or the United States?) then Europe will tremble ... God will save Rome ...²⁰⁷

The comments in () were inserted by the late Roman Catholic priest and writer Gerald Culleton.

Because the Bible shows that the spirit world has knowledge of scripture (Matthew 4:5-6), it would appear that some spirits may have inspired this and certain other Roman Catholic seers to make a variety of statements throughout history to try to confuse people at the end (cf. 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Corinthians 2:11). The statement from the Countess may have been intended to tell the Europeans that they should not be too afraid of the coming Anglo and/or American ships.

While priest Culleton did not connect this prediction to Daniel 11:30 in his writing, notice the following by Roman priest, Professor P. Huchedé, which connects that verse to Western naval forces:

It seems he will probably be defeated by certain people of the Western nations, who will give him a

naval battle ... (11:30). But he will soon recover from this defeat.²⁰⁸

When this event happens, all should realize that it is showing that Daniel 11:30, etc. is being fulfilled. The King of the North and his allies will not want people to believe this.

THIS WILL BE A MAJOR SIGN FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL PAY ATTENTION AND HEED THAT THE END (the start of the Great Tribulation) IS VERY NEAR.

30b therefore he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do *damage*.

Partially because the USA/UK led naval forces have stopped him AND the most faithful Christians are causing the modified ecumenical religion problems (as the media is likely to report much more of the Philadelphian Church's message then), the King of the North will decide to do something to the members of the true Church ("damage" is not in the Hebrew) after he returns. This would be because he is "in rage against **the holy covenant**."

Around the late fourth century, Jerome taught about this portion of verse 30b:

... foreshadows the Antichrist, who is to persecute the people of Christ.²⁰⁹

The King of the North will most likely try to stop the supporters of the true church from proclaiming the truth about his intentions and from proclaiming "the gospel of the kingdom" (cf. Matthew 24:14) – which will be in opposition to his message. In the past several years, many in Europe

and elsewhere have taken steps to be able to censor internet content, and some of that looks to be prophesied to happen.

It continues to strike me as important that although a western naval power stops the King of the North momentarily, **the King of the North becomes seemingly more enraged with the people of the holy covenant than with the naval power.** He wants to eliminate the rising up of what some Greco-Roman prophecies call the “secret sect.”²¹⁰

Why would this be?

Most likely this occurs because the people of the holy covenant (seemingly called the “secret sect” by certain Roman Catholic seers) are warning the world that the King of the North is fulfilling these prophecies in Daniel 11. This enrages the King of the North so much that he tries to eliminate these people. The King of the North simply does not want the small continuing faithful Church telling the world in general, or the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-American nations in particular, what some of his plans really are. Perhaps he also thinks that his relationship with the then USA president is still close enough that he has enough influence to push his censorship.

Jesus clearly taught that persecution would affect His people just prior to the beginning of the Great Tribulation:

⁷ And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are **the beginning of sorrows.** ⁹ Then **they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you,** and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. ¹⁰ And then many

will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another (Matthew 24:7-10).

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. ¹⁵ "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains...²¹ For **then there will be great tribulation** (Matthew 24:14-16;21).

So, notice that some period of time after the sorrows have begun, faithful Christians will be delivered up. Many will be killed, and many will be betrayed by those pretending to be Christians. Christ's "gospel of the kingdom is preached to the world as a witness," then the GREAT tribulation will come shortly thereafter. This clearly ties in with the events of Daniel 11, as Jesus Himself seemed to tie Daniel 11:31 into Matthew 24:15.

This may be precisely when God has the work of His Philadelphia remnant church, in a more organized manner, stopped (Romans 9:28; Amos 8:11)—perhaps getting kicked off electronic media, probably including much (or all) of the internet. However, at least parts of the message will apparently continue to go out by scattered and fleeing individuals, as well as the two witnesses who will be rising up. It may be (and this is certainly speculative) that the Americans agree to stop (or pressure or suspend on some pretext) the faithful church's ability to boldly proclaim the message as part of the negotiations that certainly will be needed because of the encounter between the King of the North (Europe) and the naval forces of the West (America).

Part b of verse 30 appears to parallel Matthew 24:9-10. This indicates that some type of persecution of true Christians will begin before the “gospel of the kingdom” will have gone to the world as a witness, as that is completed in Matthew 24:14. Notice that the end comes once the Christians have successfully proclaimed the “gospel of the kingdom.” This success would have been attained with inadvertent assistance through media coverage of what the faithful continuing Philadelphian remnant is teaching.

It is possible that verse 30b is when the two witnesses of Revelation 11:3 officially appear with power (or perhaps in or between vss. 31-39), as they will undoubtedly enrage the King of the North – of course so will any of the other faithful Christians who do the work.

30c So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant.

It is somewhat possible that “those who **forsake** the holy covenant” are former “Christians,” who in that sense have actually forsaken the biblical covenant.

Perhaps this includes those involved in the prophesied falling away (c.f. 2 Thessalonians 2:3). The reason that the King of the North might wish to show them some type of favor may be so the King can learn more about the Christians to better be able to identify, eliminate, and/or persecute the faithful. His plan is to get them to betray the faithful Christians (cf. Matthew 24:10).

Here is what the Greco-Roman saint Jerome taught about the fulfillment of this portion of the verse:

... this is to be more amply fulfilled under the Antichrist, for he shall become angered at the covenant of God and devise plans against those whom he wishes to forsake the law of God.²¹¹

The Beast and the Antichrist will be against the law of God and violate all of His Ten Commandments (for details, check out the free book, available online at ccog.org titled *The Ten Commandments: The Decalogue, Christianity, and the Beast*).

Notice that Jesus listed betrayal just before the abomination of Daniel is mentioned:

12 Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all men for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

14 "So when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not" (let the reader understand), "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains" (Mark 13:12-14).

Thus, it appears that Daniel is referring to a betrayal—a deliverance to persecuting authorities—by supposed believers and/or the members of their physical family. In Matthew 24:10 Jesus also makes a similar warning.

31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the

daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.

The above verse shows that the forces of the King of the North will stop the daily sacrifices. Of course, for the daily sacrifices to stop, they will have had to start. Thus, the start of such sacrifices is a prophetic event that one can watch for (cf. Matthew 24:15; Luke 21:20). Since December 10, 2018, certain Jews claim to have a Sanhedrin-dedicated altar to be able to do that.²¹²

While the term “sacrifices” is not in the original Hebrew, Daniel 9:27 mentions what appears to be the same desolate abominations. The Hebrew text shows that the sacrifices and offerings will be stopped. It may be that part of the reason the King of the North will give for going into Jerusalem with armies is to stop extremists from having daily sacrifices that may provoke the Muslims, animal rights advocates, and/or others.

Interestingly, this starting of sacrifices in Israel might be perceived as the terrible crime that a Roman Catholic leader long ago prophesied would lead to some type of destruction:

Abbot Herman of Lehnin (died 1300) Towards the end of the world “Israel will commit a terrible crime for which it will suffer death.”²¹³

In these days, because of ‘animal rights’ and Islamic influences, animal sacrifices may be perceived to be a terrible crime. On the other hand, the Bible tells of the destruction of Damascus (Isaiah 17:1), and the nation of Israel may be involved in that and/or something involving Iran.

Unlike in Daniel 11:30, notice that the King of the North meets no strong naval resistance in verse 31. This may be because he negotiated something with the USA to allow him (possibly with an “antipope”) to go to Jerusalem to broker/enforce some kind of “peace” in the Middle East.

Yet, it is likely that the King of the North will do things that he had not told the USA he would do; such as go after the Philadelphian Christians and interfere with Jewish practices and/or politics.

This may then inflame the USA to make statements (as it may feel at least partially betrayed) that could lead to one of the reasons that the King of the North decides on a near immediate “blitzkrieg” invasion of the USA and/or its British-descended allies 30 days after stopping the daily sacrifices.

The fact that the Europeans could be controlling at least part of the USA’s global positioning capabilities by then²¹⁴ (the related agreement of which happened under the Obama-Biden Administration) may also be enough to embolden the European King, especially if he feels Europe has developed other powerful weapons technology.

This King will employ deceit:

²¹ ... he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue. (Daniel 11:21)

²³ “And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands

sinister schemes. ²⁴ His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.

²⁵ “Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. (Daniel 8:23-25)

The King of the North will deceitfully proclaim “peace and safety” while plotting for the sudden destruction of those opposing him (1 Thessalonians 5:2-3). He will destroy the mighty American-British alliance.

Because of not accepting and understanding biblical prophecies, many political and other leaders will be hoping for and believing in a false peace. The sudden destruction to come is likely to include a nuclear or other high tech attack, and could possibly happen in conjunction with a NATO training or other exercise that would catch the USA and its Anglo-Saxon-Celtic allies off guard. Other nations are likely to also be involved.

The USA will be attacked by “friends” consistent with the following:

¹ How lonely sits the city
That was full of people!
How like a widow is she,
Who was great among the nations!
The princess among the provinces
Has become a slave!

² She weeps bitterly in the night,
Her tears are on her cheeks;
Among all her lovers
She has none to comfort her.
All her friends have dealt treacherously with her;
They have become her enemies. cf. Lamentations 1:1-2).

Notice the one who was “great among the nations” will be conquered by friends, who will become enemies.

The USA was prophesied to be “great” in Genesis 48:19 and is considered by international sources to be great among the nations of the world today.²¹⁵

Nuclear Destruction?

It has been asserted that, “Donald Trump is the only thing standing between us and nuclear war.”²¹⁶ However, that is not true. Actually, one of the unintended consequences of a Donald Trump Administration is that we could see a nuclear war from Europe against the USA, and that is consistent with various biblical prophecies.

Because of Donald Trump’s reemergence, Europeans have specifically indicated that they are looking to have their own significant nuclear capability.²¹⁷

As far as nuclear weapons being prophesied to be used, doesn’t the following sound like nuclear-type destruction?

²³ ‘The whole land is brimstone, salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, **like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah,**

Admah, and Zeboiim, which the Lord overthrew in His anger and His wrath.’ ²⁴ All nations would say, ‘Why has the Lord done so to this land? What does the heat of this great anger mean?’ ²⁵ Then people would say: ‘Because they have forsaken the covenant of the Lord God of their fathers ... (Deuteronomy 29:23-25)

God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for their pride and sexual immorality (Ezekiel 16:49-50; 2 Peter 2:6).

God’s word points out what will happen to the Anglo-lands will actually be worse than what happened to Sodom:

⁶ The punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people Is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, Which was overthrown in a moment, With no hand to help her! (Lamentations 4:6)

Like many political leaders, Donald Trump has endorsed/condoned aspects of sexual immorality that the Bible condemns.

Notice also:

¹⁹ Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts

The land is burned up,

And the people shall be as fuel for the fire; No man shall spare his brother.

²⁰ And he shall snatch on the right hand

And be hungry;

He shall devour on the left hand

And not be satisfied; Every man shall eat the flesh of his own arm. ²¹ Manasseh shall devour Ephraim, and

Ephraim Manasseh; Together they shall be against Judah (Isaiah 9:19-21).

⁶ In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste (Ezekiel 6:6).

Nuclear and certain other modern attacks tend to burn land up and make waste cities.

The time will come when the USA and NATO will be no more. NATO or other arrangements could give the Europeans cover for publicly preparing for a military event, while giving it the ability to publicly state that such preparations are only parts of an exercise. The Germans have historically used the element of surprise to gain military advantage—remember WWII and blitzkrieg? Europe one day will turn on the USA (Lamentations 1:1-2, Daniel 11:39; Isaiah 10:5-12). Weapons of mass destruction, and not necessarily just nuclear, will be employed.

According to Greco-Roman private prophecies, the Great Monarch, apparently with his forces, is expected to go to Jerusalem toward the beginning and again at the end of his reign and fight:

Y. Dupont (20th century): The Great King will be of Frankish descent, although his actual nationality is uncertain...It seems that he will travel twice to Jerusalem, once at the beginning of his reign...and again at the end to fight... and be killed...²¹⁸

Helen Otto Tzima (2000): Jerusalem will be invaded in WWIII and finally liberated by the Great Monarch.²¹⁹

Interestingly, a pope that does miracles and who works with the Great Monarch (“the Beast”) is expected to “recover the kingdom of Jerusalem” according to a 12th century Greco-Roman prophecy.²²⁰

If the final Antichrist, probably some type of “antipope,” moves to Jerusalem to aid “world peace” (such as related to the Jewish/Palestinian situation), it would seem to make sense that he comes to Jerusalem prior to the King of the South fighting the King of the North (Daniel 11:40). This move may give the Arab world major cause for concern. Jesus warned of a coming time when Jerusalem would be “surrounded by armies” (Luke 21:20) and “trampled by Gentiles” (vs.24), which parallels a similar warning in Revelation 11:2.

The Bible says an abomination will be set up in “the holy place” in Jerusalem by supporters of the Beast. Daniel 11:31, is the signal for the Philadelphians to flee per Jesus’ comments in Matthew 24:15–16 and Revelation 3:10 prior to the start of the Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21).

Even *The Catholic Encyclopedia* seems to tie Jesus’ statements in Matthew 24:15 to Daniel 11:31.²²¹ However, it is somewhat unclear about what that connection actually means.

32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out *great exploits*.

“Those who do wickedly against the covenant” would appear to be those who persecute/harm the faithful church (those of “the covenant”), such as the other nations that support the King of the North—or possibly former

Christians who forsook the truth—and/or perhaps some of the Laodicean Christians (Revelation 3:14-21). If so, this could represent a major separation between the Philadelphians and the Laodiceans (who are “lukewarm” Christians)—which must happen close to that time. Many will betray brethren (cf. Mark 13:12).

Here is the *Douay Rheim’s* translation and related comments on this verse:

³² And the impious against the testament shall dissemble fraudulently: but ^(m) the people that knoweth their God, shall obtain, and shall doe.

^(m) even in the hottest persecution of Antiochus, Nero or Antichrist some shall constantly confess true religion.²²²

It looks like the remnant of the end-time Philadelphian Christians (Revelation 3:7-13) are the ones who are strong and will carry out something important.

The 19th century Methodist theologian Adam Clarke, in his commentary, identifies the people as follows:

But the people that do know their God

The genuine Christians.

Shall be strong

Shall be strengthened by his grace and Spirit.²²³

The words *great exploits* in the NKJV do not literally appear in the Hebrew text. The NJB says that they will “take action” and the LSV “worked” (presumably supporting God’s

work). Perhaps these faithful Christians will display the types of miraculous signs that Jesus mentioned in Mark 16:15-18, Peter in Acts 2:17-18, and/or the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. These people truly know their God, keep the word of Christ, and have works that are approved, and thus are Philadelphian Christians – as the Bible states of the Philadelphian Christians:

⁸ I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name (Revelation 3:8).

Joel 2:28-31 also suggests a future fulfillment of Daniel 11:32 as those prophesying then may be part of those who are strong and who carry out the exploits and these exploits may occur when the Philadelphians are somewhat fleeing (cf. Revelation 12:14-17).

11:33 And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet *for many* days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering.

Those who **understand and instruct many** are those who faithfully do the work of God. This would seem to mainly be the Philadelphia portion of the Church. Some will be killed and may also have their houses or other buildings burned down.

This may occur for a relatively short period of time. It needs to be understood that the expression “for many” is not in the original Hebrew before the word “days.” The MKJV (Modern King James Version), the LITV (Literal Translation

of the Holy Bible), and also the DRB did a better job with this verse as shown below:

³³ And those who understand among the people shall teach many; yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by exile, and spoil, for days. (Daniel 11:33, MKJV)

³³ And those who understand among *the* people will instruct many, yet they will stumble by the sword and by flame, by exile and spoil *for* days. (Daniel 11:33, LITV)

³³ And the learned in the people shall teach very many: and they shall fall by sword, and by flame, and by captivity, and by spoil of days. (Daniel 11:33, DRB)

Thus, there will be some **days** where intense persecution of the Philadelphian Christians will occur *before* they all flee and later receive supernatural protection from God through His angels.

Regarding falling by the flame, there is also a Roman Catholic,²²⁴ as well as a Byzantine,²²⁵ prophecy that indicates members of a small sect will be burnt, possibly in at least partial fulfillment of this verse.

34 Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue.

Verse 34 further suggests that some Philadelphians will suffer and be betrayed, as it is the Philadelphians that should be those of high understanding.

It should be pointed out that those suffering at this time *may* be the Philadelphians (and/or other Christians) in areas controlled or influenced by the King of the North, specifically Europe, and possibly also include Latin America. It may be that there will be a religious resurgence (cf. Revelation 13:4,8) that leads to some of God's people being killed in those lands, and even the USA, etc., by self-appointed vigilantes calling themselves "Catholic" (such as one who actually called for a real crusade to begin in the 21st century).²²⁶

Those who join with the Philadelphian or other Christians by intrigue look to include those having fallen away or others pretending to assist the Christians, yet secretly really supporting the King of the North. Greek Orthodox scholar H. Tzima Otto believes that some claiming Philadelphia Christian practices (she does not use the term "Philadelphia Christians," but instead calls them Sabbatians, meaning seventh-day Sabbath-keepers) are going to betray genuine Philadelphians in the future and support the Great Monarch.²²⁷

Daniel 11:34, itself, is consistent with the following prophecy of Jesus related to the Philadelphian Christians:

⁹ Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. (Revelation 3:9)

Jesus loves the Philadelphians, and the Philadelphians (Philadelphia means *brotherly love*) will be further demonstrating their love for God and humanity during this time. It should be pointed out that the New Testament calls

Christians 'Jews' in several places (Romans 2:28-29; Revelation 2:9,3:9). So, those who are joining by intrigue look to be the same ones warned against in Revelation 3:9. Hence, this is another connection to the Philadelphians and this persecution in Daniel.

Daniel 11:34 is a warning to the most faithful end-time Christians in that, while some will actually help them then, they will need to be quite cautious, as problems are likely with "many" who will seem to join them.

35 And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

Verse 35 further shows problems for many of the most faithful in the Church. Because not even the most faithful are perfect, some apparently will fall and/or be persecuted, so that they can be refined (spiritually improved).

But Daniel 12:1 shows that this specific persecution will probably end in, or shortly after, verse 35. Then, probably by the beginning of Daniel 11:39 at the latest, the great tribulation will begin.

Why?

The expression translated as "the appointed time" in verse 35 is from the Hebrew word transliterated into English as *`eth*.²²⁸ It is used in both Daniel 12:1 and 11:35.

The same Hebrew word (*`eth*) is translated as "the set time" in Psalm 102:13:

¹³ You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.

This seems to show that these verses (Daniel 11:35 and Psalm 102:13) are for the same time. If so, this is the time when God distinguishes between the truly faithful Church (called “Zion” above), and those outside the most faithful Church (cf. Revelation 12:13-17). Perhaps this is a parallel to when God no longer had the children of Israel experience the plagues in Egypt, while the Egyptians did (Exodus 8:22).

However, one thing that is critical to notice is that verse 35 specifically shows that its activities go “until the time of the end” – **thus there must be a future fulfillment of vs. 35. And this may be a key verse to tie in with Daniel 12:1.**

The Wycliffe Bible Commentary supports that view (**bolding** in original):

Dan 12:1

At that time (cf. on Dan 11:36). At the same time as the events of 11:36–45. **Michael**. See Rev 12:7; cf. Josh 5:13–15; 2 Kings 6:15–17; Isa 37:35–36; Matt 26:53. This is Israel’s time of trouble. Every reference to it uses superlative language (cf. also Matt 24:21).²²⁹

Yet, the above from *The Wycliffe Bible Commentary* is off a little bit.

Why?

Because the same Hebrew expression for “at that time” (*eth*) occurs in verse 35, *not* verse 36. Anyway, somewhere between verse 35 and 39 is apparently when Michael stands

up and begins to protect the Philadelphians near the start of the Great Tribulation.

The Philadelphians apparently will flee during vs. 35, as Jesus said that His people would flee just prior to the great tribulation in Matthew 24:20–21. Jesus specified that they would escape in Luke 21:36. Jesus stated that it would be the Philadelphians who would be kept “from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world” in Revelation 3:10.

The Bible shows that persecution will accompany this fleeing (Revelation 12:13–15), but that those fleeing are helped (vs. 16). Because of the successful fleeing, the King of the North will stop his direct pursuit of them. The faithful will no longer be proclaiming the gospel through any major organized media effort (cf. Amos 8:11–12). The rising up of the “secret sect” some Greco-Roman writings allude to will have ended.

Greco-Roman prophecies seem to also foretell this time. It looks like the Philadelphian “sect” will be perceived to be the enemy of the Great Monarch and the antipope:

St. Francis of Paola (Born in Italy, 15th century): the Great Monarch will annihilate heretics and unbelievers ... All in all, there will be on earth twelve Kings, one Emperor, one Pope and a few Princes.²³⁰

David Poreus (17th century): The Great Monarch ... will crush the enemies of the Pope ...²³¹

Thus, as far as most in the world will be concerned, the faithful Christians will have been “crushed” as heretics.

The Bible gives the following warning about the European Beast:

²⁵ He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time. (Daniel 7:25)

⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" ⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Revelation 13:4-8)

After Philadelphian Christians begin to face fierce (and sometimes deadly) persecution, the fifth seal signaling the start of the Great Tribulation will be opened with the rest of the Christians facing deadly persecutions for 3 ½ years.

Notice that both the Great Monarch and the Beast are prophesied to be warring persecutors. People will marvel. Some will believe God is on the side of this Great Monarch,

because few ever expected the USA and its British-descended allies to be conquered in this century.

The Faithful Philadelphians May Dwell in Caves

Many theologians, consistent with Revelation 12:14-16, have considered that part of the true Church would flee into the wilderness during this time²³²; and others specifically believe that this place has caves.²³³

The late Protestant Dr. Tim LaHaye referred to a mountainous cave-filled place in Jordan called Petra and the people who flee as “believing Jews.”²³⁴

It would seem that those called “believing Jews” (historically, sometimes known as Nazarene Christians) represent the faithful sect that certain mystics have improperly warned about.

Philadelphians, like other faithful, Christians have some practices considered “Jewish” as Revelation 3:7-9 and 2:9 suggests. The fact that Jesus told His followers to, “pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath”, (Matthew 24:20) also confirms this. The Bible is clear that at the time of the fleeing, even those who do not flee, but are to be persecuted, “keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 12:17).

However, at least one Roman Catholic mystic warned in the 12th century that while those in caves seemed to be good, she felt they really were not:

Hildegard of Bingen (12th century): And fly from those who linger in caves and are cloistered supporters of

the Devil. Woe to them, woe to them who remain thus! They are the Devil's very viscera, and the advance guard of the son of perdition.

Therefore, O you My beloved children, avoid them with all devotion and with all the strength of your souls and bodies. For the ancient serpent feeds and clothes them by his arts, and they worship him as God and trust in his false deceptions ... Because they are afraid of My people, they do not openly resist these institutions of Mine, but in their hearts and their deeds they hold them as nothing. By devilish illusion, they pretend to have sanctity; but they are deceived by the Devil, for if he were to show himself to them openly they would understand him and flee him ... But because the Devil knows he has only a short time for his error, he is not hastening to perfect infidelity in his members; you, you evil deceivers, who labor to subvert the Catholic faith.²³⁵

It would appear that the mystic was demonically-influenced as she is actually warning against supporting the true Philadelphian pacifist Christians (something that may happen, as some not originally with them might try to join them per Isaiah 56:8). As far as "the Catholic faith" goes, check out our free book, online at ccog.org, titled *Beliefs of the Original Catholic Church*.

It is the Philadelphian Christians who will be protected, yet Hildegard seems to be claiming that they are the "supporters of the Devil" (probably because they will oppose the final, revised, ecumenical church and because that church will have persecuted them). Because she calls them "the advanced guard of the son of perdition," she

sequentially looks to be referring to a group of people who will be protected in caves just before Christ returns.

Notice also that she specifically warns against religious people in caves who are miraculously fed.

Yet, she must not have realized that the Bible indicates that those who receive God's protection in the wilderness during the end time (Revelation 12:14-16), and are in caves (Jeremiah 48:28), are His people (Isaiah 16:1-4 possibly in Sela/Petra), will be religious (Revelation 14:12), and will be miraculously fed (Isaiah 33:15-16). Hence, the above vision does support the view that even the demons have understood about a place of protection where some people will be miraculously fed, for quite some time.

However, those associated with the King of the North will then turn their attention to the rest of her seed, the non-Philadelphian Christians (who will be a kind of "secret sect" but will try to remain hidden, most likely to avoid this persecution).

Even a commentator's note in the *Rheims New Testament* agrees that the Church goes to a wilderness desert location:

The Church shall flee as to a desert in Antichrist's time, but not decay or be unknown, no not for so short a time.²³⁶

Early Greco-Roman "fathers" such as Irenaeus,²³⁷ Hippolytus,²³⁸ and Cyril²³⁹ also believed this. Hence, Hildegard is once again not even faithful to Greco-Roman Catholic positions on prophetic matters.

Furthermore, notice:

Bishop St. Victorinus (3rd century): But the woman fled into the wilderness, and there were given to her two great eagle's wings ... to that ... church ... let them go to that place which they have ready, and let them be supported there for three years and six months from the presence of the devil.²⁴⁰

Thus, the idea of true Christians fleeing, being supported, and being away from the devil for 3 ½ years is consistent with both biblical and certain Roman Catholic teachings.²⁴¹

The Greek Orthodox also tend to believe that the faithful will flee to caves in the desert/wilderness for 3 ½ years.²⁴²

No one should rely on Hildegard's false admonition.

Now, it should be understood that the Bible shows that those who do not flee at that time will then be persecuted:

¹⁷ And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (Revelation 12:17).

Thus, we see several parallels in Daniel 11:29-35 and Revelation 12:13-17. We specifically see that some will be persecuted, will flee to the wilderness, and will be helped, but that Satan is not yet through (as Daniel 11:36-44 also seem to show).

The Spanish-influenced 16th century Mayan *Chilam Balam* warns that those associated with a church will be in a cave:

Son, where is the cenote? All are drenched <with> its water. There is no gravel on its bottom; a bow is inserted over its entrance. <It is> the church.²⁴³

The 1933 compiler of the above (J. José Hoíl) added a note stating, "Evidently a reference to a cave type of cenote."²⁴⁴

Thus, this Mayan writing is showing the church being in a cave and being drenched with water in a way seemingly consistent with the concept of fleeing to a wilderness and avoiding the flood as shown in Revelation 12:14-16.

36 "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done.

The King of the North will prosper and honor his own god, but will honor himself the most. Although there have been partial fulfillments in the past, **this would have to be at the time of the end.**

The prospering in Daniel 11:36 may also be related to Ezekiel 27 (cf. Revelation 18). If so, this would suggest that the coming European power will start prospering through trading before it begins to prosper through military conquest. Notice something that the late evangelist John Ogwyn wrote:

This European union of church and state will promise universal prosperity and will exercise worldwide economic dominance for a short while. Ezekiel 27, using the figure of the ancient commercial city of Tyre, speaks of this global economic combine which

will include nations of Europe, Africa, Latin America, and Asia along with Israel and Judah (v. 17). Portions of Ezekiel 27 are paraphrased or quoted in Revelation 18 where the end-time system, called Babylon the Great, is described.

The English-speaking nations will not prosper for long in connection with this system, however. In fact, they will ultimately be overpowered and destroyed by it militarily. Prior to military attack and occupation, devastating weather problems, combined with internal civil strife ("tumults in the midst" cf. Amos 3:9) will bring our nations to the point of internal collapse.²⁴⁵

Thus, a major trading power will prosper. Even today, the European Union is a major trading power.

It should be noted that the term translated as "Then" in vs. 36 (and the "Thus" in vs. 39) is the Hebrew word *`asah* which according to the *Interlinear Transliterated Bible* actually means "And shall do."²⁴⁶ Therefore, it may be that every act listed is not necessarily consecutive, as some (from vs. 31 to 38) may be fairly concurrent.

37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above *them* all. 38 But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things.

Notice that the King of the North, the ten-horned beast, will really worship himself, but will outwardly honor some type of god, perhaps including technology related to war.

Regarding “any god” in verse 37, it will probably be that the King of the North will pretend to be some type of “Catholic” until it is no longer convenient. The Beast will turn on an unfaithful church later as shown in Revelation 17:16–17.

That would seem to be consistent with the following from the Middle Ages:

S. Lazerianus, Archbishop of Cashel ... foretold that the see of Rome is ‘fated to utter destruction when the Roman faith perisheth in Ireland.’²⁴⁷

Yes, change in religion will happen.

Now let us look at the original KJV for Daniel 11:37-38, as it seems a bit truer to the Hebrew intent. The NKJV gives a different impression:

³⁷ Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. ³⁸ But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things (Daniel 11:37–38, KJV).

The word translated both times as “regard” in 11:37 is the Hebrew word *biyn*, which essentially means to have intellectual understanding/perception of.²⁴⁸

Essentially, the King of the North will probably consider that the changed 'Catholic' religion should not be taken seriously, although, he will at first honor many of its beliefs publicly. Like Emperor Constantine did, he will probably understand that religion may be useful for political purposes, including, at first, keeping the revised Holy Roman Empire united.

Verse 38 looks to be referring to two gods. The god that his fathers did not know (possibly called the foreign god of the next verse) and the god of fortresses. It would seem that those who believe that those who profess Christ, but endorse Christians fighting in carnal warfare, are in a real sense honoring the "god of fortresses." Yet, this is something that the original Nazarene Christians (cf. Acts 24:5) and their true spiritual descendants have never done (see also our free book, online at ccog.org, titled *Beliefs of the Original Catholic Church*).

39 Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

The "he" is the King of the North. The two Hebrew words translated as "the strongest fortresses" in verse 39 do not appear together anywhere else in the Bible.

Something is, thus, unique here. Notice another translation which is similar:

³⁹ Claiming this foreign god's help, he will attack the strongest fortresses. He will honor those who submit to him, appointing them to positions of authority and

dividing the land among them as their reward.
(Daniel 11:39, New Living Translation, 2007)

Who has the strongest fortresses?

Looking further down in this chapter in Daniel, we must eliminate the King of the South, because that King is not attacked until later (the next verse). We must also eliminate those in the North and East, as they do not get involved until later (verse 44).

Neither the rest of Africa nor Latin America has anything resembling “the strongest fortresses.” The strongest fortresses belong to the United States, and to a much lesser degree, its English-speaking allies. Thus, in current times, Daniel 11:39 looks to be describing when the Anglo-English-American nations are being destroyed. Some might refer to this as WWII.

Greco-Roman Catholic Prophecies about the Great Monarch and the Destruction of the English Peoples

Interestingly, there seem to be several Roman Catholic private prophecies that also foretell the destruction of the English-speaking peoples.

It should be noted, however, that many of the older Roman Catholic prophecies that mention the “English” were written before that area actually was called England, but was made up of territories of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples. Of course, if any apply to the USA, Canada, Australia, and/or New Zealand, they were not formed as we now understand them until several centuries after some of the Roman Catholic prophecies were first written. Yet, although there are errors

or distortions in translations, some do seem to somehow refer to the British-American descended peoples. It would seem that they basically were intended to refer to the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-American nations in the twenty-first century as they were not fulfilled in previous centuries.

The following Roman Catholic “private prophecies” appear to predict the destruction of the English:

St. Columbkille (597): English nobility shall sink into horrible life – wars shall be proclaimed against them, by means of which the frantically proud race shall be subdued, and will be harassed from every quarter. **The English shall dwindle into disreputable people and shall forever be deprived of power”.**²⁴⁹ ... **the English shall be defeated ... they shall be harassed by every quarter;** like a fawn surrounded by a pack of voracious hounds, shall be the position of the English amidst their enemies. The English afterwards shall dwindle down to a disreputable people.²⁵⁰

Mother Shipton (died 1551): The time will come when England shall tremble and quake ... **London shall be destroyed forever after** ... and then York shall be London and the Kingdom governed by three Lords appointed by a Royal Great monarch...who will set England right and drive out heresy.²⁵¹

Saint Edward (died 1066): **The extreme corruption and wickedness of the English nation has provoked the just anger of God.** When malice shall have reached the fullness of its measure, God will, in His wrath, send to the English people wicked spirits, who will punish and afflict them with great severity ...²⁵²

Saint Malachy (12th century): the English in turn must suffer severe chastisement. Ireland, however, will be instrumental in bringing back the English to the unity of Faith.²⁵³

Saint Cataldus of Tarentino (c. 500): **The Great Monarch** will be in war till he is forty years of age ... he will assemble great armies and expel tyrants from his empire. He **will conquer England** and other island empires.²⁵⁴

Franciscan Friar of Mount Sinai (died 1840): England will become the scene of the greatest cruelties. **Ireland and Scotland will invade England and destroy it.** The royal family will be driven out and half of the population murdered.²⁵⁵

D.A. Birch (20th century writer): It is interesting to note that the National (Government) of England is foretold to have no role in the return of England to Roman allegiance. As a matter of fact, a number of prophecies specifically state that England will be reevangelized by the French and Irish **after England has suffered a terrible and specific chastisement.**²⁵⁶

Priest Paul Kramer (2010): Zachary the Armenian Jew who converted to the Catholic Faith – published in 1854 ... there would be the war that the prophecy refers to as “the struggle of the strong, against the strong”. This empire of the north ... will go to war against North America and North America will fall and be conquered and brought into bondage ...²⁵⁷

Notice that Zachary said there would be a battle against the strong of North America by the empire of the north. The “empire of the north” sounds like it is referring to the “king of the north” of biblical prophecies. Certain Roman Catholic prophecies appear to be foretelling the destruction of the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-American powers, apparently by their Great Monarch.

Notice also:

Werdin d’ Otrante (13th century): “The Great Monarch and the Great Pope will precede Antichrist ... **All the sects will vanish. The capital of the world will fall ...** The Great Monarch will come and restore peace and the Pope will share in the victory.”²⁵⁸

In a sense, the capital of the world is the United States. Hence it seems to be the USA that *Werdin d’ Otrante* was referring to.

Sadly, some may well point to several of these non-Divinely inspired writings as partial justification for destroying the United States and peoples of some of the other British-descended lands.

It is interesting to note that the Roman Catholic Saint Edward specifically states that demons will be used to punish the English peoples (whether the majority of Scots, etc., will be specifically involved or not can be debated). This would suggest that, presuming the Great Monarch attacks them, the Great Monarch is on the side of demons. And while this is consistent with scriptures that show that the final ten-horned beast leader is influenced by demons (Revelation 16:13-14), it should give all who call themselves

Roman Catholic (and others) pause to NOT support someone who is on the side of demons.

A Greek Orthodox document known as the *Anonymou Paraphrasis* of 1053 also seems to foretell of a time that the Anglos will no longer be in the area of England,²⁵⁹ but that nation was not known by that name at that time so it is not clear what is meant by it.

There also was a prophecy from a famous Roman Catholic stigmatic (a mystic with blood wounds supposedly reflective of those that Jesus suffered when nailed to the stake):

Therese Neumann (20th century): ... at the end of this century America will be destroyed economically by natural disasters.²⁶⁰

Although the timing of that prophecy was wrong, it should be clear according to a variety of sources claiming Roman Catholicism, the United States and the other English-descended peoples are facing disaster—and apparently relatively soon.

While many evangelical Protestants correctly teach that the USA will be gone before Jesus' second coming (i.e. Hal Lindsey), they generally do not seem to understand how that will happen nor what scripture most clearly refers to this.²⁶¹

Divided with Whom?

As far as lands being divided by this leader goes, it is likely that Mexico will regain at least some of the lands it had

ceded to the USA. It would seem like Russia would end up with at least part of Alaska and perhaps part of Canada. The Irish would be expected to control Northern Ireland (and perhaps other lands controlled by the United Kingdom). Some Mexicans, Russians, and Irish have called for this.

Because of USA debts, a Russian professor named Igor Panarin predicted that the Europeans, Russians, Mexicans, Japanese, and Chinese may end up dividing the land of the USA in the 21st century.²⁶² And a Roman Catholic prophecy (previously cited²⁶³) shows that the UK will be divided.

In the Summer of 2022, Russia's State Duma speaker, Vyacheslav Volodin, essentially said the USA owed it Alaska because of the cost of anti-Russian sanctions.²⁶⁴ Let me add that after 45th President Trump added sanctions against Russia, I warned of unintended consequences of that, including harm to the US dollar.²⁶⁵

Furthermore, back in WWI days, understand that Germany promised Mexico it would give it the lands ceded to the USA if it helped Germany win.²⁶⁶ The Germanic European Beast power would be expected to do likewise again.

The Bible shows those of the USA and its British-descended allies who do not die related to the coming invasions will be scattered among the Gentiles:

¹³ And the Lord said, "Because they have forsaken My law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice, nor walked according to it, ... ¹⁶ **I will scatter them also among the Gentiles**, whom neither they nor their fathers have known. And I will send a

sword after them until I have consumed them.”
(Jeremiah 9:13,16)

²⁵ ... Gentiles, who do not know You ... they have eaten up Jacob, Devoured him and consumed him, And made his dwelling place desolate. (Jeremiah 10:25)

¹¹ ‘Therefore, as I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘surely, because you have defiled My sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your abominations, therefore I will also diminish you; My eye will not spare, nor will I have any pity. ¹² One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst; and one-third shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them. (Ezekiel 5:11-12)

¹³ I will also spread My net over him, and he shall be caught in My snare. I will bring him to Babylon, to the land of the Chaldeans; yet he shall not see it, though he shall die there. ¹⁴ I will scatter to every wind all who are around him to help him, and all his troops; and I will draw out the sword after them. ¹⁵ “Then they shall know that I am the Lord, when I scatter them among the nations and disperse them throughout the countries. ¹⁶ But I will spare a few of their men from the sword, from famine, and from pestilence, **that they may declare all their abominations among the Gentiles** wherever they go. Then they shall know that I am the Lord.” (Ezekiel 12:13-16)

So having Israelitish descendants going to the lands of the Gentiles, the final Babylon (which will be based in Europe) and the Chaldeans (the “daughter of the Chaldeans”, Isaiah 47:1-12, seems to be the false compromised end time harlot church--cf. Revelation 17:1-5; 18:23) is prophesied. This will happen during the final times of the Gentiles (cf. Ezekiel 30:3; Luke 21:24; Revelation 11:2)

Will Any Survive?

Jeremiah 30:7 teaches that some will “be saved out of” “the time of Jacob’s trouble.” But looking at Ezekiel 5 shows most will not survive. Amos 5:15 tells of a remnant from Joseph that will be saved alive.

The USA has a high population of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) who live in the mountainous states such as Utah. Because the individual Mormons tend to store a large supply of food,²⁶⁷ it would seem that some of those who survive may head to those mountainous areas to search for food.

Similarly, the Bible shows that some few who will escape the coming captivity will go to the mountains:

16 ‘Those who survive will escape and be on the mountains Like doves of the valleys, All of them mourning, Each for his iniquity. 17 Every hand will be feeble, And every knee will be as weak as water. (Ezekiel 7:16-17)

Yet, notice also something from the prophets Amos and Jeremiah:

⁹ 'Assemble on the mountains of Samaria; See great tumults in her midst, And the oppressed within her.
¹⁰ For they do not know to do right, 'Says the Lord, 'Who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.'"
¹¹ Therefore thus says the Lord God: "An adversary shall be all around the land; He shall sap your strength from you, And your palaces shall be plundered." ¹² Thus says the Lord: "As a shepherd takes from the mouth of a lion Two legs or a piece of an ear, So shall the children of Israel be taken out Who dwell in Samaria -- In the corner of a bed and on the edge of a couch! ¹³ Hear and testify against the house of Jacob," Says the Lord God, the God of hosts, (Amos 3:9-13)

¹⁹ They pursued us on the mountains And lay in wait for us in the wilderness (Lamentations 4:19).

The above indicates that some will be hiding in the mountains and other places in the USA (as well as its British-descended allies) while others will be taken out as captives.

Most of the Anglo-Americans that are not killed will be made slaves. Hiding in the mountains may protect a few for a time, but it will be relatively few that survive that way for long. Zechariah 10:6 says some of the house of Joseph will return to their land because of God's mercy.

That being said, Divine protection during the "hour of trial" is offered by Jesus to the Philadelphian Christians per Revelation 3:7-10 (see also Revelation 12:14-17).

China Prophecy, Australia, and New Zealand

Back in 2009, I came across some interesting Chinese prophecies from the Tang Dynasty (7-10th century). Notice one Chinese prophecy might hint that it involves dividing Australia and New Zealand with Europe. It states:

Population mouth takes territories south of the Yangtze river. The capital is moved again. The two divide up the territories, of which each maintains and defends.²⁶⁸

This could be related to a deal that perhaps the Chinese will make in the future with Europe (there are some ancient Chinese prophecies that discuss arrangements with some from the West), as opposed to military conquest.

The Chinese, in reaction to a deal made by then Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Barack Obama, indicated that this and the expanded military cooperation between Australia and the USA is putting Australia at risk of attack by China.²⁶⁹

China is now heavily invested in Australia and may argue that it has rights to the land. Furthermore, in recent years, the Chinese have been buying a lot of real estate in Australia, beyond purchases of mineral assets. China and Japan also have interests in New Zealand.

China may be granted lands like Australia in partial repayment for the debts that the USA owes it, as well as in full or partial payment for any debts Europe itself may incur with China (it is likely that China will loan money and/or increase investments in Europe).

It is also possible that a country like Japan may get some Anglo-Saxon-Celtic dominated land (New Zealand comes to mind) in partial repayment for the debts that the USA owes it (and also possibly Europe) since the King of the North will divide the land for gain.

Perhaps it should also be mentioned that the dividing of the conquered lands also seems to be foretold in the Bible in Lamentations 4:16 and Joel 3:2.

The following Bible prophecies from Ezekiel and Isaiah seem to suggest that the Asians will also end up with peoples, which would probably include Anglo-Saxon-Celtic descended ones--like Australia and New Zealand:

¹³ Javan, Tubal, and Meshech were your traders. They bartered human lives and vessels of bronze for your merchandise. (Ezekiel 27:13)

⁹ That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' ... ¹² Surely these shall come from afar; Look! Those from the north and the west, And these from the land of Sinim. (Isaiah 49:9,12)

Tubal and Meshech are related to Russia (Meshech with Moscow and Tubal possibly with Siberia). Javan was the son of Japheth, from whom the Mongoloid/Asian race developed. Some believe that Sinim means China, and/or others in Asia.²⁷⁰ However, Yair Davidiy has written that Sinim is an ancient Phoenician and Hebrew word for Australia referring to an unknown "land of the south" as the sage Rashi interpreted the word (which in this context could also include New Zealand).²⁷¹

Having prisoners from the north and west, is consistent with them coming from the USA, Canada, and United Kingdom, whereas the Sinim reference looks to be referring to those of Australia and New Zealand.

The dividing of the Anglo-American lands for gain will prosper the European Babylonian power, which in turn, will increase prosperity to the Asians, Africans, Latin Americans, and others consistent with the following prophecy:

² ... Babylon the great ... ³ ... all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and **the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.**
(Revelation 18:3)

Yes, much of the world will prosper through trade for a time after the USA and its British-descended allies are conquered.

Why America and its Anglo-Saxon-Celtic Allies?

Why would Europe ultimately destroy the USA and its Anglo-Saxon-Celtic allies?

There are several reasons.

One would seem to be because it is the nominally Protestant and religiously diverse/independent USA that most stands in the way of the goals of a future single ecumenical religion in Europe to dominate the world. The UK for its Protestantism, as well as its departure from the EU (Brexit), will also be something that the Beast will want to punish.

Only by eliminating the vast bastions of Protestantism, independence, and other “heresies” (which several other Greco-Roman prophecies seem to show is a goal) that are present in the USA and its Anglo-Saxon-Celtic allies, can such an ecumenical domination be attained in those lands.

Notice what one Roman Catholic priest has written:

Priest G. Rossi (19th century): But boastful pride and presumption always go before a fall. With her large share of guilt, America cannot avoid her due share of punishment ... If the world is not yet entirely converted to Christianity, the blame is not on the head nor in the conscience of the Catholic Church ... Ah! wretched Protestantism shall have to answer for the loss of faith ... English schism and heresy have squandered their treasures and abused their great temporal power, not only in persecuting-the faith in Great Britain and Ireland, but also in banishing the true religion of Jesus Christ from their vast American possessions ... Their long-deserved punishment, however, is approaching from the North!²⁷²

So, at least one respected Roman priest published that a northern power (the King of the North?) will punish Britain, and its descendants, including the USA and Canada, for their “pride” and Protestantism.

But why would God allow some of these nations to be destroyed, given that the Anglo-Americans have been in the forefront of distributing Bibles, helping in humanitarian matters, assisting with international disasters, etc.?

Because of their rebellion against Him (Hosea 13:16), their deep corruption (Hosea 9:9), increased sins (Jeremiah 30:14-15), their governments despising the word of God (Isaiah 30:12), and their refusal to repent (Hosea 11:5).

Notice that lack of repentance is listed as a reason that the King of Assyria (the final King of the North) will become Israel and Ephraim's king:

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, ... ³ I taught Ephraim to walk ... ⁴ I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them ... ⁵...But the Assyrian shall be his king, Because they refused to repent. ⁶ And the sword shall slash in his cities, Devour his districts, And consume them, Because of their own counsels. ⁷ My people are bent on backsliding from Me. Though they call to the Most High, None at all exalt Him. (Hosea 11:1a, 3a, 4b, 5b-7)

"Israel" include the USA and its British-descended allies. The Assyrian king is also prophesied to eliminate the USA and many of its British-descended allies in Isaiah 10:5-12.

Related to increased sins, God states:

¹⁴ All your lovers have forgotten you; They do not seek you; For I have wounded you with the wound of an enemy, With the chastisement of a cruel one, For the multitude of your iniquities, Because your sins have increased. ¹⁵ Why do you cry about your affliction? Your sorrow is incurable. Because of the multitude of your iniquities, Because your sins have

increased, I have done these things to you. (Jeremiah 30:14-15)

As far as being apparently the first to be hit with the great tribulation, note that the Old Testament talks of “the time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7), and the New Testament clearly teaches:

⁴⁸ For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required (Luke 12:48).

The USA and its British-descended allies have been given much—and were given Jacob’s name (Genesis 48:16). With Britain’s progenitor (Ephraim) promised to be “multitude of nations” and the USA’s progenitor (Manasseh) promised to have a great nation for his descendants (Genesis 48:19). And such happened (see also the free book, online at ccog.org, titled *Lost Tribes and Prophecies: What will happen to Australia, the British Isles, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the United States of America?*).

Yet, the three “most sinful nations” according to a 2010 BBC report based on the classic ‘seven deadly sins’—lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy and pride—were Australia, the United States, and Canada.²⁷³ The United Kingdom was 6th on that list. And while one can argue if other nations should be ahead of them on a sin-list, the reality is that the Anglo-nations promote a lot of sin. And they accept more and more sin. As far as New Zealand goes, one study found it had the highest promiscuity rate for women in the entire world.²⁷⁴ The USA has also been claimed to be leading the world in gender mutilations of children.²⁷⁵

Consider the following about American society in 2021:

Never before in our lifetime have we seen such an abundance of widespread corruption, treacherous behavior, and blatant hypocrisy within our government. Its ruling mandate has now become, "Do as I say, not as I do".²⁷⁶

More and more hypocrisy is being demonstrated by government and media leaders in the USA

The Bible, itself, teaches that the Assyrians will be used to punish "an hypocritical nation" (or hypocritical people, as the Hebrew can be translated as is done in Bishops' Bible of 1568) that refuses to repent:

⁵ O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. ⁶ I will send him against an hypocritical nation (Isaiah 10:5-6, KJV).

¹ ... Israel ... ³ ... Ephraim ⁵ ... the Assyrian shall be his king, Because they refused to repent. (Hosea 11:1,3,5)

Christians all need to recall that when Jesus came, He clearly condemned the hypocritical religious leaders of His day (e.g. Luke 11:44), more directly than he condemned the physically more obvious sinners (Matthew 9:10-13).

This is not to say that non-Anglo-Saxon-Celtic nations do not have sin or that they will not be punished. The European Assyrians will clearly also be punished, per Isaiah 10:12-19, but the **punishment will begin first** on those who should have known better. That is, the punishment will begin on

those who have claimed to live rightly, but have repeatedly failed to do so. Those who were the people of the covenant with Israel should have striven to be faithful. Those who receive biblical blessings should not be surprised when they receive biblical curses for disobedience (cf. Deuteronomy 28:1-68).

While the gospel warning message will be made fairly clear to the English-speaking peoples by the "Philadelphia Christians," prior to Daniel 11:39, because the British-American nations are not likely to heed that warning, they will have to answer for their relative lack of response (cf. Ezekiel 33:7-9) and their survivors will be taken captive (cf. Habakkuk 2:7).

Notice something from the Sibylline oracle, followed by a comment by one who translated the passages:

But then as time rolled around there rose the Egyptian kingdom, then ... Assyria and Babylon ...

For he who rules in heaven completed earth To be a common property for all, And in all bosoms placed he noblest thought. To them alone the bounteous field yields fruit, A hundred-fold from one, and thus completes God's measure. But to them shall also come misfortune, nor will they escape all plague.

And even thou, forsaking thy fair shrine, Shalt flee away when it becomes thy lot to leave the holy ground, and thou shalt be carried to the Assyrians, and shalt see Wives and young children serving hostile men.

Comment by *Milton Spenser Terry* (19th century):
Assyrians.—Assyria and Babylon seem to have been
often confounded together by the Sibylline authors.²⁷⁷

Thus, even the Sibyl seems to be warning that some who received God's blessings will be taken away and held captive by the Assyrians, who have a relationship with Babylon. This seems to be consistent with biblical prophecies, such as several in Revelation 17 and Isaiah 10. Although some may feel this has been fulfilled (and perhaps in ante-type it partially was), according to the Bible, something like that will happen in the future.

More about Verse 39

If the Great Monarch is the King of the North, then the many ruled over in Daniel 11:39 would seem to include those in the U.S., United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and/or New Zealand.

Furthermore, the dividing of the land of the United States, etc., for gain, will in no small way help prosper the King of the North's empire. Many others may assist in this attack outside of those in Psalm 83. Mexico, China, and Russia, come to mind.

Destruction is Coming

Yet, instead of being worried about this coming Beast power, the USA and some of the other British-descended powers, seem to be encouraging the development of a major power in Europe.²⁷⁸ This is something that the British-American peoples will come to later regret.

Unless the English-speaking peoples soon repent of their sins, which is very unlikely, the Bible indicates that their nations will be destroyed relatively soon (see also Hosea 8:1-13, 11:5).

The Roman Catholics also have this prophecy:

Balthassar Mas (17th century): I saw a land swallowed up by the sea and covered with water. But afterwards, I saw that the sea receded little by little and the land could be seen again. The tops of the towers in the city rose again above the water and appeared more beautiful than before, and I was told that this land was England.²⁷⁹

The above may have several interpretations. Figuratively, it may mean that Protestant England is to be destroyed and will become "Catholic." Or it may simply mean some type of tsunami will affect England (it probably is not related to the prophecy in Revelation about islands, as Revelation 16:20 discusses all islands, whereas this prophecy is specific to England).

Also notice this Roman Catholic prophecy:

Venerable Bartholomew Holzhauser (died 1658): England shall suffer much. The king shall be killed. After desolation has reached its peak in England peace will be restored and England will return to the Catholic faith with greater fervor than before. The Great Monarch will have the special help from God and be unconquerable.²⁸⁰

The Bible shows that the Beast will have special help from “unclean spirits” (Revelation 16:13), NOT God, and will basically be considered to be unconquerable:

3... And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” (Revelation 13:3-4)

Notice that the military power of the Beast was something that the world will marvel at, be astonished about.

Why?

Because despite fascination with war (Daniel 11:38), no one truly thought that the European Beast power had the military ability to defeat the USA with its Anglo-allies (Daniel 11:39), and then the Islamic King of the South (Daniel 11:40-43). Revelation 13:3-4 also supports the idea that the Beast may rise up because of violent civil unrest in Europe.

Europe to Rise

How can Europe rise up?

Technology appears to be the key to a powerful European military. One aspect could include particle collider research. The number of colliders in the USA dwindled down to one under the Obama and Bush Administrations²⁸¹ and the one that is left, “pales next to Europe’s Large Hadron Collider.”²⁸²

The Large Hadron collider has been producing antimatter for years and in 2024 discovered the antimatter particle, antihyperhelium-4, which is the heaviest form of antimatter thus far found.²⁸³ Antimatter has destructive properties, and the Europeans look to be the leaders in working with it.²⁸⁴

Europe has the leading collider in the world, CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and Germany is working on a possibly even more advanced one called FAIR (F.A.I.R. stands for the **F**acility for **A**ntiproton and **I**on **R**esearch) which expects to start operations in 2027/2028.²⁸⁵ 3000 scientists are reportedly involved with FAIR.²⁸⁶ PESCO is involved in numerous military technological projects.²⁸⁷

It looks like Germany's FAIR, along with the LHC and other technology like the stellarator, will help the Europeans produce military weaponry to fulfill certain end-time prophecies. Since Revelation 13:4 is discussing what seems to be a unique type of warfare, this warfare likely includes certain high-tech weapons (such as electromagnetic pulse, neutron bombs, unique delivery systems, etc.) that will be effective for a while. The FAIR and the LHC projects are also likely to spin-off economic benefits that may help propel Europe to be (for a short while) the economic leader of the world (cf. Revelation 18). Ultimately, the Europeans will be overcome by what appears to be a Russian-led, mainly Asian, confederation, cf. Jeremiah 50:41-43 & Daniel 11:44, possibly by exploiting some technological flaw, like creating a software virus, etc., while also amassing troops, etc.

The European Space Agency and other European programs related to technology like *Horizon Europe* are expected to bear fruit to the economic and military power of Europe shortly. Many projects are ongoing that will assist Europe.²⁸⁸

Germany's stellarator nuclear fusion project and Europe's Galileo satellite system are two such projects that are starting to show a lot of potential to aid the rise of Europe in the next several years.

While the USA, Australia, and others are currently worried mostly about China, the European developments will end up not being good for the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic descended lands, including England.

Here is one of Nostradamus' prophecies involving Germany and England:

Nostradamus (died 1566) Although nations talk peace, troubles brew everywhere. Militaristic parties rise in Germany and pagan cults revive. Opinions are not free and the people are not enriched. The heir to the London government is overthrown for having made too many peace protests.²⁸⁹

While many may believe that World War II fulfilled the above, if that prediction is valid, it looks a bit more likely to be related to the next war as "opinions" are less free now than they were several decades ago—and "the heir to the London government" was not truly overthrown during WWII.

Thus, both biblical and certain Roman Catholic prophecies seem to point to the destruction of the English-speaking peoples by a King of the North/Great Monarch. As well as the fact that end time leaders will falsely proclaim peace (Jeremiah 6:14,8:11; Ezekiel 13:10,16; 1 Thessalonians 5:3).

If you are in the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-American countries (because you did not flee with "the secret sect" of the

“Nazarene” Philadelphian Christians), and you see them destroyed, will you repent then? If not, what will it take for you to do that? If you are in the Arabic lands, will you repent then, or will you wait until your great leader is destroyed shortly thereafter (Daniel 11:40-43)?

If you are elsewhere in the world, will you repent then? If not, how much will it take for you to understand these events are truly coming to pass?

Who is the Foreign God?

Notice that verse 39 also mentions a “foreign god” that the King of the North will acknowledge, and advance its glory. What god might that be?

It is remotely possible that the “foreign god” in Daniel 11:39 could be some new-age god that he, the King of the North, believes in—such as one in which demons provide him with certain direct assistance. But more likely, this “god” will simply be something acceptable to the new ecumenical “Catholicism” that the King of the North will publicly promote and acknowledge.

This “new religion” will have some type of image associated with it that people will be told to worship:

¹⁵ He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed (Revelation 13:15).

It looks like the final King of the North will establish some type of religious order while also claiming Roman

Catholicism. That is actually quite similar to Greco-Roman Catholic prophecies about a coming Great Monarch.

Notice the following from a book written by a Roman Catholic (D. Birch) who claims that he only cited Roman Catholic-approved prophecies:

St. Francis of Paula (15th Century) ... Great Monarch ... will be a Roman Emperor ... He is described as founding a new religious order. To the reader this may sound like he also become a priest. That is not the case. What happens is that he founds a religious order, part of which contains military men who take religious vows. ..."**He shall be the founder of a new religious order different from all others.** He will divide it into three strata, namely military knights, solitary priests, and most pious hospitalliers. This shall be the last religious order in the Church, and it will do more good for our holy religion than all other religious institutions."

"... These devout men will wear on their breasts...the cross."²⁹⁰

This "Great Monarch" is, according to various Greco-Roman writings, prophesied to work with an end-time Pope to make the world nominally "Catholic." But since he will actually change the religion, it is likely that he will take the name "Catholic" to pretend that he is faithful to that religion. And since this monarch is a warrior, obviously he will somehow honor the "god of fortresses." And he is expected to "convert the world" according to various Greco-Roman Catholics.

Greco-Roman writings teach that this Great Monarch is also expected to upset people, including parts of the clergy:

Sister Marianne Gaultier (18th century): "... the Prince shall reign, whom people did not esteem before, but whom they shall then seek."²⁹¹

Gameleo (possibly 16th century): **The Great Lion will arise** when the Holy See has been moved to Mentz, and a Sabinian elected Pope. **There will have been much dissension among the cardinals.**²⁹²

L' abbe Souffrand (1821): After the crises, there will be a General Council, despite opposition by the clergy itself.²⁹³

Cyril the Hermit (14th century): A German ruler will persecute priests and monks and do much harm to the Church.²⁹⁴

D. Birch (commenting after the above in his book), "Many of the prophecies speak of the fact that the Great King at first will not be well-liked, especially by the French clergy."²⁹⁵

This leader is probably disliked by the clergy for changes he is trying to implement. He will outwardly feign the Roman Catholic religion (cf. Daniel 11:37; Revelation 13:1-10), but will not really believe it and will work to change it.

The idea of this being a new religious order claiming to be within Roman Catholicism fits verses 38 & 39 by allowing two "gods" in a manner that would not be totally alien to some Roman Catholic practice (there have historically been

many religious orders, as well as many different types of statues/icons, within Roman Catholicism).

Some Type of a Cross?

Various Greco-Roman Catholic writers have suggested some type of cross might be associated with this religion, its leader, and/or its image. For example, even though the Bible warns against one coming with signs and wonders (2 Thessalonians 2:8-9), an Eastern Orthodox prophecy teaches about the “Great Monarch”:

Anonymou Paraphrasis (10th century): The one true King ... is destined to become manifest [be revealed] ... by means ... of signs ... The King will hear the voice and instructions by an Angel appearing to him ... he has foresight and is cognizant of the text of the prophecies...the name of the King is hidden [concealed] among the nations ... And the particular manner of the king’s manifestation to the public [to the world] will take place as follows: A star will appear for three days ... And a herald speaking with a very loud voice in the course of the three days will summon and unveil the hoped for one...There will become visible in the sky a ‘nebulous firmament of the sun’ ... under that image will be suspended a cross ... And the invisible herald from Heaven with his thunderous voice will say to the people: Is this man agreeable to you? At that moment everybody will be taken by fear and terror.²⁹⁶

This is interesting, particularly since versions of crosses have long been used in other religious traditions such as

Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. Here is one related reference:

[W]e find, in India, the cross bearing the same meaning as in Egypt. When with four equal arms it signifies the four elements, which cross the Hindoos consider as eternal, and the component parts with a cross upon his breast. The cross is also found in the hands of Siva, Brahma, Vishnu, and Tvashtri ... To this day, in Northern India, the cross is used to mark the jars of sacred water taken from the Indus and Ganges, as in the northeastern parts of Africa the women impress this sign as a mark of possession upon their vessels of grain, etc. In Southern India the cross is used as an emblem of disembodied Jaina saints. The worshippers of Brahma and Buddha outnumber those of Christ; and the symbol, identified as that of our Master, was revered by the East Indians—their Lao Tse, centuries before our Lord appeared upon earth.²⁹⁷

I personally have seen Hindu and Buddhist temples with crosses of various types, and have noticed that large crosses are sometimes built within them. The Angkor Wat temple in Cambodia, to cite one specific example, has several. An ecumenical cross has been promoted in recent years.²⁹⁸

Hence, Islam and original Christianity notwithstanding, the cross seems to be an international religious symbol. Furthermore, a symbol with a cross and crescent was used for an interfaith conference between the Vatican and certain Muslims.²⁹⁹

Thus, because the bulk of the world will tend to accept this religion (Revelation 13:3-4,8), some type of ecumenical religious order, possibly using some type of a cross as a symbol, would seem to appeal to “foreigners” of all types. Thus, this may be what the “foreign god” will represent.

As Islam is opposed to icons, and especially any type of cross as a symbol (the Crusaders, “cross bearers” invaded them centuries ago), Muslims will likely strongly question where all of this is leading.

Once the USA and the other ‘Five Eyes’ are out of the way, the King of the North will likely declare that a new world order of peace has been ushered in. That is consistent with Jeremiah 6:14-15a, which is a warning about peace statements from one associated with abomination.

The World Worships the Beast

It has been asserted that because of his reelection, “President Trump can break globalism.”³⁰⁰

But is that possible?

No.

The Book of Revelation teaches:

⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Revelation 13:8)

The “him” above is the Babylonian European Beast.

The “prince of the power of the air” (Ephesians 2:2) has worked to set the stage for this Beast to have secular and religious supporters of various types.

Secular organizations such as the World Economic Forum (WEF),³⁰¹ United Nations,³⁰² and the Bilderberg Group³⁰³ all support a type of an ecumenical-interfaith-merged religion, allowing for certain differences, yet possibly writing their own holy book with artificial intelligence!³⁰⁴ They all promote what could be called a ‘globalist’ agenda, consistent with biblical prophecies (e.g. Revelation 17:1-5).

The European Union does as well, however, its view is that Europe should lead a coming “new world order.”³⁰⁵

An unintended consequence of Donald Trump is that his presence has tended to push various globalist groups closer together. This will not stop with him as 47th President of the USA.

In May of 2022, World Economic Forum’s founder Klaus Schwab, who is German, said he wanted to make it “clear” — “the future is built by us.”³⁰⁶ And the WEF will work with others, like European politicians, to make that happen. WEF Chief Executive Philippe Donnet wrote related to global governance, “The world needs a leader. Europe should step up ... Global leadership, especially in socioeconomic terms, could become the shared goal of European citizens.”³⁰⁷

Furthermore, the WEF has wanted Roman Catholic involvement and Pope Francis has, at least twice, sent Klaus Schwab pro-WEF letters.³⁰⁸

In 2020 Prince Charles, now king Charles III, endorsed the WEF's globalist 'Great Reset' agenda.³⁰⁹ There are prophecies about some of the UK (Ephraim) calling out to Germany (Assyria) after the start of the Great Tribulation (cf. Hosea 5:13). It is likely that at least one or more members of the British royal family will do this, though it will not turn out as they would have hoped (cf. Hosea 5:13b, 11:5).

Former German Defense Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg, who has pushed for more European integration, has personally spoken at a WEF meeting a decade ago³¹⁰ and was still listed as part of the WEF on its website in 2023.³¹¹ Herr Guttenberg also has directly called for Europe to reorganize.³¹²

The WEF has called its version of a reorganized world *The Great Reset*.³¹³ Many aspects of *The Great Reset* align with a future the Bible warns against. In 2021, the WEF announced it would work with Big Tech and governments to be able to control and censor the internet³¹⁴—such control would seem to contribute to the coming “famine of the word” (Amos 8:11-12).

In 2022, Klaus Schwab told the G20 (a group of the most influential/powerful government leaders of the world) that he believed that “a deep systemic and structural restructuring of our world” was needed.³¹⁵ While a deep European restructuring will occur (cf. Revelation 17:12-13), it is scripturally warned against. In 2023 in a keynote speech at the World Government Summit, Klaus Schwab stated, “I agree, artificial intelligence, but not only artificial intelligence, but also the metaverse, neospace technologies, and I could go on and on ... And, who masters those technologies, in some way, will be the master of the

world”³¹⁶—and that is basically what he called for. Bible prophecy points to computer technologies to be used by the coming Beast power:

¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666. (Revelation 13:16-18).

While Donald Trump has stated that he opposes a CBDC for the USA, and the majority of Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders against them as well,³¹⁷ the “European Central Bank (ECB) is moving forward with the digital euro project. ... The next phase involving an actual development and rollout of the digital euro could start in November 2025 at the earliest”³¹⁸ Europe will end up with a CBDC and/or other form of digital currency. That is how the 666 power will be able to control the ability to buy and sell.

On the opening day of the WEF meeting in Davos, Switzerland in 2023, Klaus Schwab called for his supporters to “master the future,”³¹⁹ which looks to be directed towards globalist totalitarianism. On the closing day of that conference “Tanja Fajon, Slovenia’s minister of foreign affairs, complained about countries placing their own sovereignty over the interests of the ‘world order,’ “³²⁰ (the loss of national sovereignty will happen at least in Europe according to prophecies such as Revelation 17:12-13).

Another 2023 WEF Davos speaker, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari (Pakistan's Minister of Foreign Affairs) stated shortly after Tanja Fajon, "Here at WEF...there's a lot of discussion about what the new world order will be..." and he also stated that that they needed to continue working towards, "building this new world order."³²¹ Having watched the video clip of this, Bilawal Zardari also looked to be calling for something consistent with the final time of the Gentiles (Ezekiel 30:3). By not appreciating warnings contained in biblical prophecies, many are pushing in a direction that will end in death and destruction that the Bible says to flee from (cf. Revelation 18:2-19).

It needs to be pointed out that this book is not asserting that the United Nations, the Vatican, World Economic Forum, Freemasons, Bilderberg Group, etc. cannot do anything good. They do have many positive goals, yet also some goals that are opposed by scripture. Despite the good, the Bible warns:

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; (Psalm 127:1)

And, since these groups do not promote the supremacy of the God of the Bible, they, in that sense, labor in vain.

Related to goals of the New Age movement, consider the following:

A number of fundamental beliefs are held by many New Age followers...

- **Universal Religion:** Since all is God, then only one reality exists, and all religions are simply different paths to that ultimate reality. ...
- **New World Order** As the **Age of Aquarius** unfolds, a **New Age** will develop. This will be a utopia in which there is world government, and end to wars, disease, hunger, pollution, and poverty. People's allegiance to their tribe or nation will be replaced by a concern for the entire world and its people.³²²

This also sounds consistent with what the Freemasons say they want:

What is the Mission of Freemasonry? To promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth; and, by the outward expression of these through its fellowship, to find ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self.³²³

There has, historically, been friction between the Freemasons and the Vatican, though this has lessened under Pope Francis.³²⁴ However, Freemasons, and others without strong ties to the Church of the City of Seven Hills (Rome), are likely to be among those that will one day betray it after the Beast is more fully in power and an antipope is in place consistent with Revelation 17:16-18.

Speaking of the Vatican, Pope Francis appointed a critic of Donald Trump's agenda as the Archbishop of the District of Columbia in January 2025, which suggests the Vatican wants to oppose many aspects of Donald Trump's agenda.³²⁵ The

Vatican opposes much that Donald Trump wants to do internationally.

China and the Beast

An ancient Chinese prophecy states:

Beautiful people come from the West. Korea, China and Japan are gradually at peace.³²⁶

This prophecy seems to indicate that many Asians will accept a type of peace that will be related to a Western (European) power. The “Beautiful people ... from the West” align with the Beast and Antichrist/False Prophet that the Bible condemns.

In the 19th century, someone claimed, “if you tell a lie often enough, the people will ultimately believe it.”³²⁷ Many will believe that it is a time of peace around then, but some will correctly doubt it.

Furthermore, notice another ancient Chinese prophecy:

All negative forces are subservient ... China now has a saint. Even if he is not that great a hero.³²⁸

The conquering of the USA, UK, and Australia in WWII will make them subservient. As far as China having a saint that is not that great of a hero, this looks to be talking about the Beast.

According to a Byzantine prophet, the final (the Eastern Orthodox recognize seven previous ones) ecumenical synod council satisfies what “heretics” want:

Saint Neilos the Myrrh-Gusher (died 1592): During that time the Eighth and last Ecumenical Synod will take place, which will satisfy the contentions of the heretics...³²⁹

By satisfying “heretics,” clearly this council compromises and changes the religion, which will be at least partially called “Catholic.” If heretics are truly heretics, should their complaints be satisfied?

The Hindus have some prophecies that also seem relevant here:

For the society to climb back to its pristine glory of the golden era... even the meek would handle metal (pick arms). Whatever the poor and the downtrodden lay their hands upon would become their weapon. In the last phase of the Kali Yuga we are passing through ... Bhagwan Kalki would be a spiritual master of the highest order with the deadly combination of a wise dictator ...³³⁰

Kalki, who is considered the last Avtar or incarnation of Vishnu or the Supreme Being, who will establish the Age of Truth or Age of Purity on Earth.... As agreed by all the religious prophecies, the Awaited One will not be a man of peace like Jesus Christ or Buddha, but a man of war who will destroy evil and establish righteousness on the earth.³³¹

Hindus believe that human civilization degenerates spiritually during the Kali Yuga, ... which is the current epoch in which we are living, will end in 2025 CE.³³²

So, even the Hindus have prophecies pointing to supporting a militaristic “savior” c.2025/2026, which is around the time the Beast may rise up.

Additionally, some Hindus asserted that Donald Trump could be this Kalki, claimed to be the “savior of humanity.”³³³ And while that is NOT Donald Trump, the idea that the Kalki could be of European heritage and not a Hindu is not out-of-line with all Hindu thought. It should be noted that the Roman Catholic *Ecstatic of Tours* referred to the “Great Monarch” as the “saviour” as well,³³⁴ hence another reference that seems to point to the same person.

Notice the following from the *Encyclopedia Britannica*: related to Buddhism:

Buddhist literature contains predictions of a certain Buddha Maitreya, who will come as a kind of saviour-messiah to inaugurate a paradisaical age on earth. Gautama the Buddha himself, the 6th-century-bc founder of Buddhism, mentioned this prediction.³³⁵

It is possible that when the final Beast rises up promising peace, that some Buddhists will feel he could be the “saviour” that Buddhism has predicted, or an ante-type predecessor to him.³³⁶

Yet, no one should believe any “savior” claim prior to Jesus’ return.

The Bible teaches that nearly all will be deceived by this warring leader who will be accompanied by signs and lying

wonders (2 Thessalonians 2:8-10), be promising peace (Daniel 8:25; 11:24), and who will actually be temporarily involved in international prosperity (cf. Revelation 18:3).

Yet, the acceptance and worship of the Beast by the world will not last.

An early major rebellion to the Beast that the Bible discusses will come from many of the Arabs and North Africans. The distrust of the proclamations by the "crusaders," combined with the prevalence of crosses being displayed, plus Islamic understandings related to the Antichrist,³³⁷ may be part of what triggers the prophesied attack from an 'Islamic Mahdi' who looks to be the biblical King of the South.

The King of the South, himself, looks to arise after the horsemen of famine/food-inflation and pestilences begin their rides (Revelation 6:5-8). Likely, he will promise food and prosperity as well as support for Islam.

Although not highly united, currently there is a confederation of 34 Islamic countries that have pledged to support "the Islamic nation."³³⁸ A version of that, which will be some type of confederation of nations in the Middle East and North Africa is prophesied to arise. It is expected that the two witnesses will warn what will happen to the supporters of the King of the South (cf. Ezekiel 32:15,29).

40 "At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through."

The one called the King of the South in the above passage may be one with the title “Mahdi” and/or “Caliph.” While Shi’ites (and some other Muslims) consider that he will be “a saviour” and establish an Islamic world, the Bible clearly shows that the King of the North will defeat him (see also Daniel 11:41-43). Hence, all Muslims need to be on their guard and *not* accept any pan-Islamic militaristic leader — especially one who looks to rise up in this decade. He will not be God’s representative, and he will eventually lose.

Presuming that the nations of the USA and its Anglo-Saxon-Celtic allies are taken over in verse 39, there are several reasons why the King of the South may decide to launch his major attack shortly thereafter:

- 1) The fact that “the Great Satan,” a term that certain Muslims call the USA, has been eliminated, the King of the South will realize that the deals made (Daniel 11:27; Psalm 83) with the Assyrian King of the North are of little or no value anymore.
- 2) Next, without the nominally Protestant USA in its way, the King of the North will try to impose its non-Muslim religion on more and more of the world. As many Arabs tend to be more devoutly religious than the Chinese and Russians, they would be more likely to get upset with this before the Kings of the East and North-East get upset (which occurs in Daniel 11:44).
- 3) Because major parts of the Arab confederation wanted to eliminate Israel (Psalm 83 most likely refers to the nation of Israel as well as the USA and its British-descended allies), it probably will think that its actions greatly helped the Europeans accomplish

this. Because of this thinking, the King of the South may become emboldened.

4) While the Bible shows that Europe will get a “great army,” it shows that the King of the South will be in charge of “a very great and mighty army” (Daniel 11:25). This will likely give the King of the South misplaced confidence to attack. Yet, it seems likely that it will be European military technology that will allow it to defeat the “mighty army” that the King of the South leads.

5) It is also likely that the King of the South will feel that the conquest of the USA and its final allies will have put a strain on the military of the King of the North. The King of the South may believe it is an ideal time to strike. This is likely, as one of the reasons that the USA may be so easy to take over is because its own military has been strained, given that the USA has been spreading its military strength quite thin in the 21st century (and several defense cuts have been proposed, some implemented, along with a focus on China/Russia being a threat and not Europe being a threat).

6) Increasing displays of crosses, combined with people following wonders, perhaps including apparitions claiming to be Mary (see also the book *Fatima Shock!*), will get many in the Arab lands to remember the crusades. Enough will apparently hold to some version of Islam that they will fear an attack must be made or Islam will be defeated.

7) Finally, as many of the Arab economies are dependent upon oil revenues, and many oil fields may have passed their halfway point of production by that stage (and many of the King of the South's weapons will be of Anglo-American origins) while the West pushes "green" and other energy sources, the King of the South may decide that there is no better time to attack.

Also note that verse 40 says this attack against the King of the South occurs "at the time of the end." Thus, even if this had some fulfillment with Benito Mussolini or previous leaders, as some have taught, it also has a future final fulfillment at the end.

Although the King of the North is also not "a savior" for "Catholics," notice what a Roman Catholic prophecy states:

Rudolph Gekner (died 1675): **A great prince of the North with a most powerful army will traverse all Europe, uproot all republics, and exterminate all rebels.** His sword moved by Divine power will most valiantly defend the Church of Jesus Christ. He will combat on behalf of the true orthodox faith, and shall subdue to his dominion the Mahometan Empire. A new pastor of the universal church will come from the shore (of Dalmatia) through a celestial prodigy, and in simplicity of heart adorned with the doctrines of Jesus Christ. Peace will come to the world.³³⁹

If the above has a lot of accuracy (and it has certain biblical consistency with Daniel 11:40-43), it seems to also show that all (or at least some) republics are to be uprooted before the Muslim King of the South is invaded. That is consistent with

the European reorganization prophecies in Revelation 17:12-13.

Furthermore, here are three similar, possibly related, private prophecies (the first is from a Syriac document) related to a leader defeating Islam:

Pseudo-Methodius (7th century): This new Muslim invasion will be a punishment without limit and mercy ... In France, people of Christians will fight and kill them ... At that same time the Muslims will be killed and they will know the tribulation ... The Lord will give them to the powers of the Christians whose empire will be elevated above all empires ... The Roman King (Great Monarch) will show a great indignation against those who will have denied Christ in Egypt or in Arabia.³⁴⁰

Anonymou Paraphrasis (11th century): However, in the End Times ... this King ... will march to fight against the Ishmaelites.* And he will conquer them ...³⁴¹

St. Francis de Paul (1470): ... From your lordship shall be born the great leader of the holy militia ... These devout men shall wear on their breasts, and much more in their hearts, the sign of the living God, namely the cross ... members of this holy order. ... the Great Monarch .. will destroy the Mahometan sect and the rest of the infidels.³⁴²

* Note: The term *Ishmaelites* is a term that has been used by the Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox to describe Arabs, but also has been used by them to mean all Muslims.³⁴³

Many “Catholics” will apparently be so misled by these and similar prophecies that they will not recognize that the “great prince of the North” seems to fulfill Daniel 11:40.

Those who profess Greco-Roman Catholicism may wish to consider what their saint Jerome taught about Daniel 11:40–43:

... those of our viewpoint refer these details also to the Antichrist, asserting that he shall first fight against the king of the South, or Egypt, and shall afterwards conquer Libya and Ethiopia.³⁴⁴

Hence, the idea that it is an evil power that will invade the Middle East is an older tradition than the private prophecies that some may become misled into believing.

41 He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. 42 He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

The “he” is the King of the North. Most scholars seem to have concluded that the Glorious Land is physical Israel.

All the nations specifically mentioned in these verses are in Africa or the Middle East. Thus, other than Israel, this appears to be a taking over of Islamic lands.

Those spared look to be associated with Turkey (Edom), Jordan (Moab), and perhaps the United Arab Emirates and

possibly Saudi Arabia (Moab and the prominent people of Ammon).

Now consider the following Roman Catholic prophecy about betrayal:

Nostradamus: The Great Arab shall progress well forward, But betrayed shall be by the Byzantines. (Turks).

Comment on above from Roman Catholic writer Yves Dupont: Here, we are told that Turkey will break its faith with the rest of the Arab world.³⁴⁵

The “Great Arab” looks to represent the Mahdi/Caliph, the final King of the South. The Turks currently control ‘Byzantium’, and have for many centuries. Hence, Roman Catholic prophecy indicates that Turkey will betray the Islamic Arabic power.

In the Bible, Daniel 11:25-26 is quite clear that close allies of the King of the South will betray the King of the South:

²⁵ “He shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the South with a great army. And the king of the South shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand, for they shall devise plans against him. ²⁶ Yes, those who eat of the portion of his delicacies shall destroy him; his army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain. (Daniel 11:25-26)

Presuming that Daniel 11:25-26 has a future fulfillment (and as it seems to parallel Daniel 11:40-43 so it appears to), there will be close allies (like Turkey, possibly the U.A.E., etc.) that

will betray the King of the South according to scripture as well. Many events will not turn out well in the Arab World for a time (cf. Ezekiel 30:2-9; 32:2-16); Jeremiah 46:14-24.

Perhaps some of the Arabic peoples who are spared by the King of the North, are spared to run oil production or other activities that the Europeans believe will benefit them.

This response from the King of the North against the King of the South will effectively eliminate much of what is called Islam.

One more verse that should be perhaps touched on in this chapter is Daniel 11:43.

43 He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians* *shall follow* at his heels.

* Note: The Hebrew word is כּוּשִׁיִּם kushîym, meaning Cushites, like from Sudan, and is not specifically a reference to the land of Ethiopia.

The “he” is the King of the North. This is the same King of the North that valued gold and silver in Daniel 11:38. Although other scriptures also show that gold and silver will have value around this time (like Revelation 9:20; 18:12,16), the Bible is clear that gold and silver will be worthless for a short time before Jesus returns (e.g. Ezekiel 7:19).

The fact that the King of the North himself will accumulate gold (and some silver) is consistent with several Byzantine

("Greek" Orthodox) prophecies of their predicted Great Monarch:

Emperor Leo the Philosopher (died 912): You will amass gold ... And you will be the leader of the surrounding nations ...

Addressed to Emperor Manuel II, Palaeologous (died 1425): The Emperor ... will discover gold and silver...

Saint Andrew Fool-for-Christ (c. 4th century): God will reveal to this king all the gold wherever it happen to lay concealed from view ...³⁴⁶

One side note is that, in Egypt, major gold deposits were found in 2006³⁴⁷ and the government announced increasing investment in gold mining in 2022.³⁴⁸ This is relevant as it does suggest that Egypt seemingly has enough gold that a foreign power could be interested in taking/using it as Bible prophecy teaches.

It may be of interest to note that back in the 1970s Europe was looking for a gold-backed currency.³⁴⁹ European central banks have, overall (there have been sales too by the European central banks), been accumulating gold since, and some in 2024 believe that the Europeans are still planning on having some type of gold-backing (or at least implied) of a European currency.³⁵⁰

Since many are now questioning the role of the USA dollar as the world's reserve currency, more are looking into other currencies as well as gold.

Gold will set records in U.S. dollar terms.

In 2017, I also published that last statement in my book related to Donald Trump, and it did hit records in July and August in 2020.³⁵¹ Now, despite having ups and downs, as well as records hit in 2024, gold will set further records in U.S. dollar terms in the relatively near future.

It has been asserted that:

The only replacement for fiat {currency} is a currency credibly backed by gold.³⁵²

Although the above can be debated, the reality is after the elimination of the USA and the crash of its dollar, the world will want something more stable than unbacked currency. Thus, it is likely that some type of gold-backed currency will emerge as the preferred reserve currency in the world.

It has long been reported that various nations around the world are already in the process of accumulating gold to one day overthrow the U.S. dollar—and that the “U.S. is unprepared for this strategic alternative to dollar dominance.”³⁵³ Various steps were also taken in 2022 and 2024.³⁵⁴

When the U.S. dollar totally collapses people all around the world will consider that even if the euro (or something similar) is strong, having a more gold-backed currency would be safer.

The collapse of the USA dollar will shake a lot of the world’s confidence in non-gold backed currencies. The Europeans do not have to have a perfect currency, only one that is

perceived to be in better shape than the USA dollar or various other currencies.

Having the European power acquiring more gold to back the Euro or possibly another future European currency (that might potentially replace the Euro or even a basket of currencies) may greatly increase European credibility, prosperity, and influence around the globe, even if the backing is only implied.

The debt accumulation policies of the Obama-Biden and the Trump-Pence Administrations, which were a massive acceleration of the previous policies of the Bush Administration, have to a large degree been continued and expanded by the Biden-Harris Administration.

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A Trump-Vance Administration would need to make massive changes to possibly prevent this.

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Ezekiel 5:4 seems to show that after the USA and its British-descended allies are eliminated, fire will spread to "all the house of Israel." Amos 6:3-7 also shows captivity coming to

the remaining Israelites after the house of Joseph gets afflicted. Thus, all the “lost tribes” will be affected.

This would happen after the fulfillment of Daniel 11:39 and the end of the United States of America.

11. Donald Trump is Fulfilling End Time Prophecy

Donald Trump is clearly an apocalyptic leader (cf. 2 Timothy 3:1-5). Although he is not the final Antichrist that the Bible warns about, Donald Trump has been helping fulfill many aspects of prophecy. Donald Trump is expected to help enable the rise of the final Antichrist—so will any possible successor to him.

Donald Trump has supported Islamic goals for an Arabic-confederation indirectly, and sometimes more directly, which will lead to a leader rising up over certain Islamic lands (Daniel 11:40; Ezekiel 30:1-8).

While I believe that he believes he wants to help, certain of his actions are pointing to destruction.

Donald Trump has made political, economic, and military statements which will ultimately help the rise of the upcoming Beast power in Europe. Donald Trump seems to think the relationship between Europe and the USA is better than it really is.

This European Beast power will, after it has a prophesied reorganization and rises up, destroy the United States (Daniel 11:39). And the leader of this power is supposed to rise up “When the transgressors have reached their fullness,” (Daniel 8:23).

Donald Trump has specifically caused people of the United States to err further away from biblical morality, which will lead to destruction (Isaiah 3:12; 9:16). Instead of advocating what should be considered as biblical morality, he has

pushed positions that are clearly opposed to the laws of God (e.g. Romans 1:18-32).

He has advocated policies (as have others) which are expected to increase the debt of the USA, hurt its military superiority, lead to civil unrest (cf. Deuteronomy 32:25), and set the USA up for ruin (Habakkuk 2:6-8).

Unintended Consequences

While Donald Trump seems to believe that his policies are best for the United States, notice some unintended consequences of them:

- While promoting peace is good, once the Middle East deal is confirmed by a European leader (called a prince in Daniel 9:26), the 3 ½ year countdown to the start of the Great Tribulation and the conquering of the USA and its British-descended allies will begin.
- Pushing tariffs and sanctions on other countries is contributing to the rise of the final time of the Gentiles (Luke 21:24; Ezekiel 7:24).
- Pushing tariffs and other policies that foreign nations do not like is contributing to other nations looking to bypass the USA dollar, as well as trade more with each other and less with the USA. This will further push various globalist's moves forward without the USA. This is also helping set the stage for the coming European Babylonian Beast to dominate international trade.
- Although national repentance could delay the coming conquering (cf. Daniel 4:27) of the USA (Daniel 11:39), Donald Trump instead is focused more on economic matters. Since that repentance is not expected, a

European will end up in charge (cf. Hosea 11:1a, 3a, 4b, 5b-7).

- Focusing on Bitcoin, instead of gold, will not provide the USA with the financial stability that it wants. Instead it looks to be another reason other nations will accumulate gold. Gold which will outlast the dollar of the USA.
- The Bible warns against condoning sexual immorality as deadly (Romans 1:18-32), and that is something that Donald Trump does not seem to realize.
- Pushing debt increasing policies will put the USA into a position where it will be conquered, consistent with Habakkuk 2:6-8. This will lead to the land of the USA being divided (cf. Daniel 11:39; Lamentations 4:16; Amos 7:17).
- Pushing against Europe's unity is encouraging the Europeans, which are prophesied to have unity difficulties (cf. Daniel 2:41-43), to try harder to unify, which will happen after at least two reorganizations (Revelation 17:12-13).
- By breaking political norms and acting like a 'strong man' this will help Europeans being more accepting of their beast 'strong man' (Revelation 13:1-10; 17:13).
- Donald Trump's statements will help promote the rise of stronger European leaders like Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg.
- Although, overall, the European nations have not paid for their defense to the amount they have suggested they would, pressuring them to spend more will 1) encourage them to be independent of the USA and 2) put Europe in a position where it has a great army (Daniel 11:25), many ships (Daniel 11:40), and access to nuclear weapons (cf. Deuteronomy 29:23-25; Isaiah 9:19-21; Ezekiel 6:6), which will help it

conquer the USA, which is the military power with the strongest fortresses (cf. Daniel 11:39).

Christians are to “walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). By faith we trust the prophecies in the word of God over plans of humans (cf. Psalm 118:9).

That is one way for Christians to avoid negative “unintended consequences.”

The Republican/Democrat Party is Not the Answer

Despite certain misunderstandings of prophecy on the Internet, the Bible IS NOT predicting that any Republican, or Democrat for that matter, will save the USA while riding a white horse (supposedly based on Revelation 6:2; 19:11-16).

The Bible says Jesus will save the world when He establishes the Kingdom of God (2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Corinthians 15:24, 50). Otherwise, all flesh would be destroyed (Matthew 24:22).

Notice something from the Old Testament:

¹⁹ For the Lord brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had encouraged moral decline in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the Lord. (2 Chronicles 28:19)

Might leaders like Donald Trump, who seem to be encouraging biblically-moral declines, cause the USA to be brought low?

The destruction of the nation of the United States of America is coming.

As too, is the destruction of its allies, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. President Donald Trump will take steps which will lead to that.

So, sadly, will any presidential successors he could have.

“Scripture cannot be broken” (John 10:35). The biblical prophecies outlined in this book will come to pass.

While national repentance for the USA seems unlikely, personal repentance is possible (1 Timothy 2:4; Acts 2:38). Even physical protection is available for Philadelphian Christians (cf. Revelation 3:7-10; Revelation 12:14-16).

The USA needs national repentance to delay its coming destruction (cf. Daniel 4:27).

Pray (1 Timothy 2:1-3; Matthew 6:9-13; Colossians 4:2). You do not have to have happen to you what will happen to the unrepentant USA (Luke 21:36).

Despise not prophecies (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

Those who consider themselves Christians should heed Jesus’ and the Apostle Paul’s admonitions to watch world events (Mark 13:33-36; 1 Thessalonians 5:3-6) and pray to be accounted worthy to escape various events that are certain to come to pass (Luke 21:36).

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