

Signs of the End of the Age The Deception of the Last Days

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The end of the age is where all the loose ends are summarized, where all the unfinished prophecies are given their full and complete and total fulfillment. They are brought to their final places where what God told us in the beginning now becomes the clear and apparent happening in the earth, where nothing is left out; nothing is missed; it is all brought together. The evil one revolted against God in the beginning and would exalt himself against God. He created a system to induce the reliance of man in lieu of relying on God. He deceived man with the intent of drawing them down to complete destruction, hoping by this to extend his time.

Man has unwittingly relied upon the enemy, hoping to find benevolence and kindness in what they believe, often not knowing that the things they believe are the things that they've been fed by the enemy through various lies and machinations of incredible deviousness and complexity. But as the end of the age unfolds, God throws the demonic out of the heavenlies. Michael, the great prince, wages this successful war, together with the angels with him the enemy is thrown out. He anticipates this possibility so he has planned for his advent on the planet. He comes out of the Abyss and comes into earth—he and his angels with him. They fall like lightning from heaven, as Jesus said. (Inserted – actual verse—**“He replied, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.’” – Luke 10:18**)

They come pitching forward into the earth like shooting stars at the end of the age—one of the great signs in the heavens above, spoken of, prophesied by the Lord Jesus Christ. He comes and he is received on the earth as this great savior of mankind. Obviously they do not present themselves to human beings as those who have lost the latest round in the war between God and Satan. No, they present themselves as the benefactors of man with secrets and wisdom—things gleaned from their ancient knowledge of the secrets of God written in the book of truth. And now they use these things to ingratiate themselves to human beings, pretending that they are in fact the benefactors and saviors of mankind.

The planet is geared to receiving them; the culture that we presently have desperately

yearns for explanations and understandings of the existence of man on this planet, but being unwilling to accept the Biblical accounts because they do not, in fact, love the truth, they will open themselves to the deceptions that allow them to freely believe a lie. They find themselves, at first, thinking that they have been greatly benefited by the information; now they find themselves enmeshed in processes from which they cannot readily be extricated. The demonic does not advertise itself as having been defeated once and again, but instead they present themselves to these eager humans—eager for answers, and here are creatures not from our world.

What do you think they will offer as the explanation for their sudden appearance on the planet? What do you think they will offer to a planet whose scientists scan every report taken from deep space satellites, or deep space machines to look for the signs of life on other planets? They will offer the lie that they are interstellar travelers—indeed aliens come from afar. The planet—through its popular culture of movies; of scientific inquiry; the boastfulness of man; the pride of man; being unwilling to settle for truth that he is a created being, created here where God chose to create him from the dust of the ground, saved by the death of Christ on the cross of Calvary; being unwilling to retain God in their knowledge—they will be eager for the stories told them by these fallen creatures, these defeated ones, remnants of a force that once dared to oppose God.

But they will reinvent themselves as interstellar travelers and will use the scraps of knowledge and information that they knew out of their former estates to ingratiate themselves to human beings, who will find out only too late what their true intentions are. Their true intentions are to ruthlessly rule over mankind. The greatest obstacle to their being received in the capacities in which they desire to be received is the religion of the planet, the various religions of the planet. So they will have to present themselves as the fulfillments of the finest and ultimate hopes offered by these religions to their followers. They will present themselves as spiritual beings with the understanding of spiritual mysteries and they will use their cunning, their guile, their trickery, their deception and the knowledge of things once known to them from their former estate. They will cobble together these things in a way that seems like a coherent presentation of answers to this unsuspecting population that eagerly wants to believe what these creatures will offer them as the thing they represent: higher order of life; infinitely more capable; godlike.

They have prepared their coming for such a time as this in two ways. One is their religious position and the other is their economic position. Their economic position is meant to make sure that their true intentions are fully accomplished. No one can buy or sell unless they agree to the system that they have put in place. These systems are already at work. Slowly the net is closing around human beings and at the very time that humans are thinking that the world has its solutions to wars, to terrorism, to the insufficiency of the economic output of nations to take care of their populations; to the growing demands for answers to hurricanes that devastate and tidal waves that smash and destroy

everything in their paths; failed economies threatening to put at risk entire consuming populations; earthquakes that crush the infrastructure of nations. All these things, and with them also: pestilences, greater ones coming on the heels of the unfinished business of the previous ones; no cure being devised for the previous ones while the greater ones line up to come.

Mankind desperately needs answers and the systems put in place and worked so thoroughly into the consciousness of human beings is forming the foundation for a social order that will overthrow national identities and force together—out of the convenience of survival and protection—all the nations of the world into one final global kingdom ruled over by a religious man who brings his version of truth, presents what he says as the truth, notwithstanding the fact that this truth that he brings is not in fact the truth and grossly opposes both the Word and the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. This great deception will settle in to a carnal and perverse church that has long agreed to and desired to have just such answers as these.

For their part, they will present themselves—these demons—as benign interstellar travelers, very interested in the well-being and harmony of man. The ability of the little horn—also known as the antichrist—to wield together and to rope together, cobble together the systems of the kosmos together with a vision for spiritual things: the brotherhood of man; peace and harmony on the planet; sharing of the worlds resources; making sure that everyone has enough. These will seem like the ultimate goals of mankind and they will mask the true intentions—which will subsequently be revealed—the true intentions of these demons who are not interstellar travelers but the remnants of that army that once opposed God desiring to be God.

The leader of them considering himself to be God, wishing to exalt himself above the throne of God to sit in the place where God sat enthroned in the highest heavens. Now that he is removed, he will content himself with sitting in the temple where God was worshipped—the highest place of religious significance on the face of the earth. He will restore the temple so that he can have a high seat—a place from which he might be worshipped as God, primarily by the people who once were the people of God, but when they rejected the Christ they now wait for their salvation when he would come. Still continuing in their rejecting of the Christ, they now receive the one who is not the Christ. A greater irony can hardly be imagined: they receive the very one who means to do them the ultimate harm.

They are not disabused of this choice and the deception of it is not revealed until it literally is too late. The temple has been rebuilt and now he sets up the image of the beast in the temple. This image, you see, is required because Satan himself desires to be worshipped but his form is too hideous to inspire worship so he wants something that he could fully inhabit while being able to present himself—without objection by the form in

which he appears—to all those from whom now he demands worship. And he demands worship from rich and poor, from great and small—quite literally from every rank of humanity, no matter how you slice the ranks of humanity. From every strata of society, Satan wants to be lord of the planet.

To the Jews, there is this incredible dilemma: First they have received him as the true Christ. Having remained unconvinced in these 2000 years that the Lord of glory once appeared to them and they crucified him, now they will believe in the one who is not the Lord of glory—who is their worst enemy, but at first he pretends that he is their best friend. He does the thing that the Jew wants: the Jew desires the rebuilding of the third temple. The temple is intimately associated with the complete expression of the nation of Israel and the offer for the resolution of this is a temptation that the Jew cannot refuse, but with this offer comes the serious “hook” that, once set, draws them down into nothing short of desolation. The desolation is finally realized when the abominable thing is set up in the wing of the temple.

The Jew knows that God ought not be presented through an image because he remembers the first of the commandments given to Moses from Mount Sinai where God said, “I am the Lord your God and you will have no other gods before me and the second is like unto it: you shall not produce a graven image or the likeness of anything that is in heaven above or the earth beneath or the waters under the earth. You shall not bow down, you shall not bow down, you shall not worship such an image.” (Inserted – actual verse —**“And God spoke all these words: ‘I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ‘You shall have no other gods before me. ‘You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations, of those who love me and keep my commandments.’” – Exodus 20:1-6)**

When they are presented with the demand that they worship this image of the beast the Jew has to rebel and when he does, the fury of this demon, in all of the day of his power, is released against them. The Jew realizes that he has made the wrong choice—he made the wrong choice 2000 years ago and he makes the wrong choice again. But now... now he understands. Having chosen the thing that was in his heart and seeing unequivocally that this was the wrong choice, he now has no choice but to return to his first love: the Desire of the ages, the Lord Jesus Christ. At that time a great sign will appear in the heavens, and I believe it will be the same sign that appeared 2000 years ago. It is the sign of the Son of Man—a new star... a new star, the one that comes out of Jacob according to the oracles of Balaam in **Numbers 24:17**, a new star will arise.

This star that hadn't been seen in 2000 years will be seen again in the constellation Comah. The star of Bethlehem will come again heralding the appearing of the Son of Man and the nations will mourn and the Jew will mourn but his mourning will be turned to joy because he is mourning now in regret for the choice he made 2000 years ago. These things are not politically correct; I understand that. These are the sorts of things that people regularly hold up as examples of anti-Semitism. That is rubbish, but in the age of political correctness, whoever says what is true runs the risk of being considered whatever label people want to put.

We are not here to be pleasers of men and to be ticklers of the ears of men—what men want to hear. Since when has the truth been subject to what men desire to hear? Today, people are not saying what is true because they are bound to the requirements of saying what people want to hear. That is why truth is rarely spoken. And at the end of every broadcast day, whether it is talk shows or in the news programs or whatever, people go up to their homes feeling satisfied that they did not necessarily create any new harm or that they caused humans to get together and be closer together. That all would be fine if that were the goal, but the goal is, in fact, to speak from a heavenly perspective into the earth. And frankly the imperialism and tyranny of the present system by labeling people with such violent, contemptible labels so routinely—as has become the habit of interest groups—discourages anyone and everyone except those who have been called by God to declare a word of truth in its day.

Now it is highly likely that we will be labeled with these very obnoxious titles that are personally offensive to us and in no way reflective of our hearts but whoever will speak the truth in this day runs exactly such a risk as this and our question has to become: Who are we representing—the voice of the people or the Most High? And that question very likely will not be answered either to our vindication or to the satisfaction of the world, until the very truths of which we speak are manifested in the heavens above and in the earth below. If we are journeymen, we are called to declare the truth, then we should be satisfied simply by knowing we did what God showed us to do and told us to do. And if we must wait the judgment of history until the King—whose story it is, appears—then we must wait. We will be vindicated only then.

But this is not about speaking to be vindicated; it is speaking to warn, to encourage, to exhort, to instruct. The end of the age will come and the end that is destined for the evil one will be poured out on him. He will horribly persecute the saints for a period of 3 1/2 years. Because of this dreadful, unimaginable slaughter and imprisonments and harsh treatments—which God will permit so that there is no ambiguity that we trust the Most High in everything—because of that then God will begin to answer the challenge of the beast who has now done everything imaginable. He has exalted himself as God; he has presented what he believes is the truth in the face of what God has said; he has blasphemed the name of God and slandered every heavenly majesty. He has taken the

fight to the wall. It is as far as he can go without God answering... and then God will answer.

For 3 1/2 years, God will show the fraudulent nature of the claims of this kingdom to being able to supply and protect those who put their trust in it. So the vials of the wrath of God will be poured out and every aspect of the boast of the evil one and his claims will be challenged by the vials of the wrath of God. He will not be able to defend himself effectively in any of the things that God looses upon him. Eventually, systematically, he will be deconstructed. All of his vaunted systems and the promises of those systems that induce the reliance of man upon those systems will begin to crumble and fail. The end that is destined for him will be poured out on him. You say, "When will these things be?" Daniel asked the same thing: "When will these things be?" And this answer was given to him: In **Daniel 12**, the following is said, "All these dreadful things will happen when the power of the holy people has been finally broken. All these things will be completed." That is **Daniel, chapter 12, verse 8. "When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."**

Right now the holy people—God's people—have put their trust in politics, have put their trust in these false religions and the religious beliefs that accompany them, put their trust in tradition, history—all of which will be woven together to form a web of deceit that will entrap the people of God. It will finally be that the true saints—those who actually belong to the Lord—will be forced out of these systems. We will not be able to believe in these systems and the Most High at the same time. And then the power of this false kingdom will be unleashed against them. Their power will be finally broken. We are seeing that right now, even in our nation as the political power of the religious right is faltering and beginning to crumble, but this is just the beginning of what will envelop the church. We will have to come back to where our only trust is the Lord and God help us, that is the best thing for us. We have wandered far and strayed much from the path of trusting in the Most High. The events that will come upon us now will begin to bring us back to the Lord. This is good because in the end it will save us. I'm Sam Soleyn. God bless you. Continue to study the end of the age with me. I'll see you next time.

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Luke 10:18

Exodus 20:1-6

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