

**"What in the World is Happening?"**

**Part 4**

**Daniel 7**

**Introduction:** Today we are going back to what I had been preaching on before Mother's Day and that was the series "What in the World is Happening?" So far, we have looked at 4 points in this study. In two of the points we considered what is NOT happening:

1. **This is NOT the end of the world.**
2. **We are NOT in the Tribulation.**

Then we considered two points of what IS happening at this time:

1. **The Church is being Chastened.**

We looked at the 7<sup>th</sup> letter to the churches in Revelation. The 7<sup>th</sup> letter was addressed to the Church at Laodicea. This church in Revelation 3:14-22 represents the church in the days before the Rapture. The Church today is a mirror image of the Church of Laodicea. The church of Laodicea was a church that was extremely shallow for they had been caught up in the riches of the world and had little focus upon spiritual riches.

Then we considered another point of what IS happening in the world today

2. **God is sending a warning to the world.**

I could also add in this that God is preparing the world for the coming of the Anti-Christ. In this part of the study we looked at several verses but one in particular.

- A. **The world is being prepared for the dreadful rule of the Anti-Christ.**

**Daniel 7:25**

*<sup>25</sup> And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

*Notice the words of Archer on verse Daniel 7:25:*

*"This dictator will impose a new legal system on all his subjects, doubtless based on totalitarian principles in which the service of the government or the state will be substituted for the absolute standards of God's moral law. All dissent or opposition to the*

*decisions and policies of the little horn will be adjudged treasonable and punishable by death. His program will include a revision of the calendar; this seems to be implied by "to change the set times".*

***"The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, or self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny." James Madison***

Everything is being set up for the entrance of the Anti-Christ. When he comes, he will not need to invent anything. He will impose drastic changes far greater than what we are seeing today, but what we are seeing today is a "CONDITIONING" of the people so that his radical changes will be accepted. This is exactly why we are seeing such radical changes and the stripping away of our rights today in the midst of the pandemic.

### **B. The push for a global government.**

You are seeing things and hearing different phrases that make it very clear there is a push for a global economy. You hear things like, "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER". If you listened to part 3 of this series you heard me tell about the event that Lady Ga Ga hosted and it was called, "TOGETHER AT HOME". I had told you what the UN Secretary said about Lady Ga Ga's "together at Home Event", ***"We are proud to join forces with 'One World: Together At Home' to help suppress the transmission of the virus, minimize social-economic impacts on the global community and work together now to advance Global Goals for the future", he said. "We are in this together and we will get through this together."***

This global government is coming together before our eyes and it is setting the stage for the kingdom of the Anti-Christ.

### **Revelation 13:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> *And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

<sup>5</sup> *And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.*

<sup>6</sup> *And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.*

<sup>7</sup> And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

<sup>8</sup> And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

One main reason why President Trump is hated is because he is a Nationalist and those against him are globalists. They want open borders, they hated it when he defunded the World Health Organization. It is not about Republican and Democrat.

In all of this we can clearly see that our world is on a direct collision course with the Kingdom of the Anti-Christ. In the light of all of this I want to consider the two groups of people on the earth and one question that pertains to each group.

### 1. What does this mean for Believers?

We know very well that we shall never see the coronation of the Anti-Christ. The Rapture will happen before the Anti-Christ sets up his kingdom. But we do not know when the Rapture will happen. If the Lord tarries we shall see more and more radical changes and life could become very difficult.

### 2 Timothy 3:1

*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*

So, knowing this and seeing with our own eyes what is developing let me help you to know what we are to do.

#### a. Deepen your walk with the Lord.

If you have neglected your relationship with the Lord and if you have taken it lightly, NOW is the time to get serious. If these radical changes continue to take place you are going to need a close relationship with the Lord to sustain you.

### Psalm 3:1-5

*Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.*

<sup>2</sup> *Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.*

<sup>3</sup> *But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.*

<sup>4</sup> *I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.*

<sup>5</sup> *I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.*

When David's world was falling apart it was the Lord who sustained him. David's Anchor was the Lord in the midst of the storm.

### Hebrews 6:17-19

<sup>7</sup> *Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:*

<sup>18</sup> *That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:*

<sup>19</sup> *Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;*

The idea here is that our souls are like ships on a stormy sea. But God has given us strong consolation/comfort and our comfort is in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we have an Anchor for our souls and the Anchor is Jesus Christ. The closer we are to Him the greater the comfort.

#### b. Focus upon the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

### Matthew 6:31-33

<sup>31</sup> *Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?*

<sup>32</sup> *(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.*

<sup>33</sup> *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

This world is not our home, but heaven is our home. **What we know here is all going to go away** and God is allowing us to see this so that our focus will be upon things which are eternal.

### Philippians 3:20

<sup>20</sup> *For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:*

We need to be investing in the lives of others. Be sure to teach your children the Scriptures for they will certainly need them for guidance if the Lord tarries. This Coronavirus has surely brought into focus what is really important. It is not sports, money or possessions. What is important is my relationship with God.

## 2. What does this mean for unbelievers?

You need to be saved! If, you think that what is happening today is tough to deal with let me just say that this is nothing. Let me show you some other verses in Daniel.

### Daniel 7:19, 23, 25

<sup>9</sup> Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

<sup>23</sup> Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

<sup>25</sup> And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

From these verses we can see how brutal this man will be.

### Revelation 13:15-17

<sup>15</sup> And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

<sup>16</sup> And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

<sup>17</sup> And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

### Conclusion:

Let me show you the promise for the believer.

### Revelation 3:10

<sup>10</sup> *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*