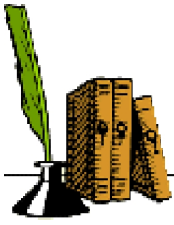


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Among the masses of believers in the world there is an expectation of the second coming of Jesus Christ. A great number of people are busying themselves with the interpretation of the apocalypse, that is, the book of Revelations which the Apostle John penned. The conclusion of John's prophesy is upon us which is understood by comparing the last 3-1/2 years of the 70th week of Daniel which is also mentioned in Revelations 12:6-8.

The conclusion is recorded in Daniel 7:21-22 which states; ***“I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the ancient of days came, and judgement was given to the saints of the Most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.”*** many stages of the prophesy have already passed encouraging the enlightened to look diligently when all these things shall be finished according to the holy book, the King James 1611 Bible.



This writing is the result of many utterances given by brethren in different parts of the world and by the opening of several passages during prayer and meditation with the Holy Spirit. Meetings have taken place impromptu with secular and spiritual persons of various ranks and statuses, as well as contact with the faithful¹ flock. God has continuously provided many with material on the antichrist and the end times. Many as well as myself have immersed ourselves continuously in the Word of God to understand the time. ***“Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the Prophets.”*** Amos 3:7

No single ideology or religion shows more clearly these times than Christianity! Satan is desperately trying to suppress and stop his own destruction which God has Written. He is engaging in a “final and decisive struggle!” But the saints, as Paul and Silas did, continue to sing their song; ***‘we shall we shall we shall overcome.’*** Satan knows that his song has been sung and that he has little time left. However, all this having been said, there is no assurance that the ***“end of unrighteous rule in the world will come in our lifetime, but we look up for our redemption draweth nigh,”*** and we know that Jesus Second Coming is even at the door and that the Seventh Angel of Revelations is sounding loader and loader with the sea and the waves roaring.

So, by the Word of God, we do know the times and the seasons² for we watch. There is a source of joy for the Christian faithful! We will occupy till He comes for there is so much Christian salvatory work to be done that a faithful soul cannot know anything of panic! For does it truly matter under which conditions we are to acquire eternal life? During a global catastrophe or in the face of our own peaceful death?

Remember the business of your salvation and that of those near to you. It is in these kinds of tones that the author conversed on this subject in many cases, because, to the majority, exercises in eschatology were a matter of curiosity that made one forget the matter of personal salvation. An especially great number of ***“theological”*** efforts have been concentrated, of course, on the number of the beast **666!** In the Slavic language of the Greek and Pictographic Semitic Hebrew language, their alphabet also signifies numbers. To find a name whose letters have a numerical value of 666 is the task of such enquiries.

During the ancient patristic era they found many different personal and negative names of the antichrist following this method. They seeing these names felt beyond any doubt that the person characterized the antichrist, his spirit, and his activities. It is impossible to deny that this method is void of any and all meaning.

¹ Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

² Mt. 24:14-35

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However, the word of God is so deep and multi-layered, that to limit research only to this method would mean deforming it. "These things are hidden from the wise and the prudent....." Matthew 11:25

As is known, the Revelations of Saint John are full of types with images and concepts taken from the antitypes of the Old Testament. Where did the New Testament prophet take this number to mark the beast from? We must first of all turn to the account of Apostle John himself. He writes: *"And he (that is the second beast, or the false prophet of the antichrist) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads 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. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."* Revelations 13: 16-18.

This number, 666 is only found twice in the Bible, and, [using the same definition], it is the number of golden talents in King Solomon's yearly income. This is the entirety of his annual income in gold. The rest (silver, valuable gems, and other valuables) are not subject to any kind of computation. *"Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold"* (1st Kings 10:14; 2nd Chronicles 9:13).

The author of the Revelations, wishing to characterise the essence and strength of the antichrist's power, must have involuntarily remembered the entire greatness of King Solomon. John notes Solomon's power by one trait only. Gold is the essence his power which also remains the true earthly power today. Therefore the true name of the beast is; **"GOLD!"** This is the mystery, secret, and strength of his power and influence. Due to the turmoil of the nations today with so much uncertainty of who your friends are, the nations are removing their Gold from the USA vaults and others like China and Russia are buying up tones of gold.

Physical gold spiritually speaking is an antitype. When considering the writings of the Apostle John in Revelations declared the type when he penned the words of Jesus by saying; *"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see!"* The true greater wealth and power is Spiritual Gold. Revelations 3:18 The Lord Jesus also reminds us in Proverbs 8:18-19 *"that riches and honour are with him; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver."*

Thus, the fundamental rule of the interpretation of the Holy Scripture is the placement of this text in relation to other, parallel places, of which in this case (for the text of the Revelations) there have been found only two, or, to be more precise, one, which already gives us an important result. Further, the rule (to take the place in context in relation to the previous and following verses) entirely **confirms such an interpretation of the number of the beast.**

It is said, that without this mark, without the imprint of the name of the beast, *"no man might buy or sell"* (Revelations 13: 17). Naturally, without gold collateral in the hands of the government, no kinds of purchases and sales are possible. The imprint shows that a purchase or sale to be made by a marked person is backed by gold (i.e. the wealth of another marked person on whose account the deal is made). It is enough to have the mark, name, or number of the name of the beast in order for your purchase or sale to be considered guaranteed, legal, satisfactory, and worthy of trust. But the holder of all valuables and riches in this world is the beast. In order to buy or sell something, all that is necessary is his name or number.

It is not random happenstance that it is precisely the number that is shown as the essence of the antichrist's name. The number is necessary for the computation of riches. In order to determine wealth, the number is necessary. The number is the spirit, meaning, essence, mark, or name of the antichrist. The essence of his influence, seduction, or strength in the world is determined by computation.

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It was best of all to use this number to mark the immense wealth of Solomon which is well known. Therefore when used we can similarly thereby determine the spirit and strength of the antichrist.

Wealth is the strength of the antichrist; it is juxtaposed with Christ in the book of Revelations in complete agreement with the spirit and meaning of the entire Holy Scripture. The Gospel, the very word of Jesus Christ juxtaposes mammon and wealth with God, as a force in combat with God and one that can replace Him in unlearned humanity's eyes. It is a powerful force that is (according to man) equal to the Divine. ***Juxtaposing is to compare wealth (mammon) as being equal to God!*** The Apostle Paul warned of this by saying; "..... ***supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.***"¹ Timothy 6:5

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:19-24). Either your heart is in heaven with God (in Whom is nestled the entirety of all wealth and perfection), or your heart is on earth, in its seductive pleasures and riches. ***How does the thorn "choke the word" of God "and become unfruitful?" "The care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches"*** (Matthew 13: 1-23).

What is the one thing that made a young man who kept his covenant with God abandon Jesus Christ with sadness in his heart? His large property, about which Jesus said: ***"go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me"*** (Matthew 19: 16-30). For what reasons did the called refuse to come? Because of riches and earthly goods: one was distracted by land he had purchased, another by oxen, and a third by marriage (Luke 14: 16-24). This is why the apostle said ***"for the love of money is the root of all evil!"*** (1 Timothy 6: 6-10, 17-14).

Gold is both wealth itself and a symbol, a sign of power. It is the idol of the universe, an object of deification and veneration. Its power is strongly believed in and with its help all that is desired is created. Gold buys everything: hands, mind, conscience, soul, and body. It arouses the basest passions, tempts with a multitude of delights. It corrupts justice, laughs at virtue, does not acknowledge truth, is alien to mercy, and persecutes faith.

During the time of the antichrist, it will cease to be a boon to the chosen³ and will become the seducer of all. Seduction by wealth will first consist of it [that is wealth] being considered a panacea against all evils of life. Second is the fact that power over wealth will be declared to be within everyone's reach. ***The property of all things that are actually possessed by a few will be declared to be just.***

Thus, power will have dominion over all riches. It is possible, that the masses themselves will centralise all riches in the hands of one government (which they will consider to be theirs), depriving all others and themselves of all wealth, even the very smallest part of delights by dedicating themselves entirely to the safeguarding of that government. Only as a result of such a centralisation of goods in the hands of one institution will a single mark or stamp of that power have meaning for the feeding of the people. Proposed by Senator Bernie Sanders during a speech April 26th 2018 was that under him all people in the USA would have a job in the federal government.

However, if the Revelations do not directly call the beast by the name mammon, wealth, or gold, this is because the number has a greater meaning and its significance is wider.

Just being in the possession of collected wealth is not enough for those who wish to be truly rich. It is not only important to spend wealth, but also to continue gathering it. To accomplish this, it is important to possess the very power, the very source that produces their wealth! Humans who beat out the Gold for the rich and powerful labour. Exactly what God delivered His people from when He took them out of Egypt. Exodus.

³ Daniel 12:7-13

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Power over those who dig the gold/labour is true power over wealth and a guarantee of the stability of riches. This is what the secret of Solomon's riches consisted of. He entrusted his entire people with labour duties (1Kings 5:13-15), tens of thousands of men simultaneously worked construction; the work had a systematic and protracted character, which resulted in the people asking Solomon's heir: "***Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father and his heavy yoke which he put upon us lighter and we will serve thee.***" (1Kings 12:4). However, Solomon's son said he would deal more harshly with the workers and chastised them with scorpions instead of whips. And they rebelled against him.

As God protected His people during Solomon's time and when they were under the yoke of Pharaoh in Egypt, so will He in our day when the oppressor becomes exceedingly wicked.

This is a fitting place to ask the following question. Why was it necessary to define wealth by using the number six? Six hundreds, six tens, six units, six repeated thrice? Because it is the number of the work days that created all riches in the earth by God. It indicates the foundation of wealth from labor itself!

The number of the beast indicates, however, that one should not work six days, but six hundred sixty-six.... The frequent repetition of a number indicates eternity in the Biblical language, "***Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?***" No, but "***Until seventy times seven***" (that is to say, an infinite amount of times. Matthew 18: 21-22 And in our time, the days of the antichrist, how many days should we work? Without end, continuously.

The government does not just collect all wealth, but all of your labours as well, it takes your hands. This is why it is said, that "***they will be marked on their right hand***". The seal is a sign of power over those who are on the receiving end of it designating who controls them. The right hand is a sign of power and authority. The lust for GOLD takes all your work and feeds/medicates you in return until you are no longer productive. You create wealth for the rich and powerful, and you receive what you need to survive in return for awhile.

The number six represents time working. All your time is taken away only for you to work and create wealth. The seventh day is entirely excluded to be of value to another. It is only by the beast considered as a day to recover a little strength so you can work the next six days in the eyes of the beast who says; There is no God but mammon who you will work for ad infinitum.

Gold will not just appropriate muscles, but the minds, knowledge, and convictions of man as well. The seal of the antichrist will be stamped in minds, along with their ideas and convictions. There will not only not be enough time for prayers and service to God, but there will not even be any space in the souls of men. Man's labour will become a new god, who (according to the common man) will create everything. This labour likens man to God. God created the world in six days, man will work six hundred and sixty-six, ad infinitum; he will recreate the world anew according to his tastes. This is the reasoning of those whose minds have been stamped with the seal of the antichrist. We draw a conclusion from this: even banal materialism with its faith in the power of wealth, devotion to work out of the drives of avarice and miserliness (and not need) and disregard for the day of resurrection and service to God is already drawing men closer to the seal of the antichrist, preparing them for it. During the times of the antichrist, these will be his willing servants.

Everything is done in order to forget God which is the reason the spirit of satan and whom he indwells become beasts like himself. However, God is a Spirit and He indwells the saints and seals their Soul which can not be taken by the beast system. It is said: "***they will be marked on their right hand or on their forehead***"; that is to say, physically and mentally workers will come under the power of the beast. According to Daniel 12:7-10 the saints power is broken in the physical realm, but in the Spiritual realm, God promises that no man can take us out of the hands of the Lord Jesus. John 10:28 "***And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.***"

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Although we have exclusively followed the text of the Holy Scripture and drawn our conclusions in accordance with the Spirit and meaning of the Holy Bible in our interpretation of the number of the beast, it remains clear, that it was God directing the reality of life that opened our thoughts by His Spirit to such an interpretation of the Scripture.

The wealth of the rich is evaluated by socialism as a panacea in the hands of the proletariat, which, invigorated by the spirit of avarice, jealousy, and hatred, plunders everything and transfers the loot to the hands of the government; this government is not a government of the proletariat, but a government ruling over the proletariat that forces the masses into torturous, involuntarily, endless labour. ***The centralisation of all wealth in one set of hands is socialism, which, actually, is nothing but state capitalism***, and a form of capitalism that has collected and solidified all negative forms of bourgeois capitalism, magnified by a thousand: slavery, exploitation, lawlessness, and poverty.

The dictatorship of socialist theory did not just begin as a mental imprint, but as an entire “imprint”. The word “imprint” best transmits the concept of the theory, ideology, and systematic knowledge that is glorified as if it were a coryphee: science, totally incorrupt and with a singular right to dominion and power. Thus, this Power that imprints itself into human minds can be characterised as the rule of knowledge over wealth and human labour. **This power of false knowledge or socialism is well described by the number, for it is statistics and accounting that form the remorseless dominant axle of socialism, an axle that is merciless towards human life and personality.**

Socialism does not only disregard man as a living, free personality by which everything is built in the world, but it also thinks that it can victor and affirm itself by force and the enslavement of minds. ***But it will fail to totally and universally distort the image of God into the image of the beast, and it is in this that the foundation of his eventual downfall is founded.***

THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER

Micah 4:1-5

“But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it. For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.”

All translations of biblical quotations have been drawn from the 1611 King James Bible.

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Daniel 9:24-26

Seventy weeks are decreed upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy. Know therefore and discern, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the anointed one, the prince, shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks, it shall be built again, with street and moat, even in troublous times. And after the threescore and two weeks shall the anointed one be cut off, and shall have nothing: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and his end shall be with a flood, and even unto the end shall be war; desolations are determined.



THE PROPHECY OF THE 70 WEEKS, or HEPTADS (7) OF YEARS. DANIEL IX

0-69 weeks..... determined **Approximately (30-34 A.D.)** **1st half 70th week**

	Nehemiah 2, Jerusalem	Unto the Messiah	TIME OF THE END	
Dan.9:24	Rebuild started 445 B.C.	Hosea 6:1-3		
70 Weeks equals 490 Years	Dan. 9:26 (62 Weeks) equals 434 Years	Two Days = 2000 years Israel Spiritually Blind CHURCH AGE	3-1/2 Years or 1260 Days	ARMAGEDDON
1 week = 7 years in the prophesy			Rev. 12:6	3-1/2 years tribulation

2nd half 70th week
 Rev. 9:1 to 11:3
 Daniel 12:1-3

DANIEL 9TH CHAPTER

445 B.C.	69
+33 Birth of Messiah	7483
478	42
+5 - calender Adjustment	63
483	63

INO DOMINI (Julian Roman Calendar) 1979 Beginning of Last Jubilee Year

INO MUNDI (Jewish Calendar) 5953 Year of the World

DANIEL'S 70 WEEKS - DANIEL 9:24-26

From Command to Rebuild Walls until the Messiah is

Three score	7 weeks	
two	60 weeks	Daniel 9:25
Messiah cut off	2 weeks	69Daniel 9:26

Sha-ruim Heptad - Week of Weeks (Reference Leviticus 25:11; Genisis 29:27-28)

Prophetic Week = 7 years x 69 = 483 Years from Command to Rebuild of Walls (Nehemiah 2)

Year 445 B.C.	445
	1For year 0
	4Adjust Hebrew to Julian Roman Calendar
	+33Year Jesus Curcified
	483Years = 69 weeks Daniel 9:26