



It behooves the reader to be careful when reading the subject matter of this essay. It is presented as the result of 30 years of study by the writer.

“Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity. And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs. The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth. The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given

from one shepherd.

And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.”¹ You the reader must pray, read your Bible and study secular history to see if these things be so.

Part #1 (The AntiChrist just before the 1st coming of Jesus Christ)

At the time of this writing, February 2003, unprecedented Biblical events are unfolding in the earth. We are at a change of dispensation² and it is bringing much fear into the hearts of those that do not know the Scriptures.

But God is a comforter to those that know Him in their daily lives. His dealings with Israel in similar situations more than proves His faithfulness by demonstrating that His divine protection extends to those that love Him. We are protected from the spirit of fear and instead of languishing in hopeless despair, we rejoice for our redemption draweth nigh. We know that the Word of God will be fulfilled and cannot be altered.

Quote!

Luke 21:25-26 RV 1881 *“And there shall be signs in the sun and moon and stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, in perplexity for the roaring of the sea and the billows; men expiring for fear, and for expectation of the things which are coming on the inhabited earth: for the powers of heavens shall be shaken.”*

There must come a demise or judgement against the ‘*whore (woman) and the beast*’ system with its’ blood soaked garments from all the prophets and saints it has slain³ by its devices before righteous rule can bring peace on earth.

With this writing, we intend to expose the present day ‘*antichrist*’ by presenting historical documentation of events prophesied, fulfilled and confirmed by secular writing. Then by current events prophesied (now unfolding) as stated in news outlets around the world. We will focus on the Biblical prophesy about the ‘*antichrist spirit*’ spoken through Daniel about 607 B.C. and on secular writings of that time and now.

¹ Ecclesiastes 12:8-12

² Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

³ Revelations 18:24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

The person of Antiochus Epiphanies was a type of 'antichrist' just before the coming of the Messiah in 176 B.C. It was a time when God was silent with regards to giving Israel direction by prophets. The Priesthood in Jerusalem had been corrupted by the Roman Empire. Gambling was in the Temple with the money changers as it is today. Israel had been cut off, that is separated from their Messiah in about 400 B.C. because of their evil ways and their killing of all the prophets sent to them for correction by God. There was no other remedy left for them!⁴

Daniel 11:45 states that the antichrist will 'plant the tabernacles of his palace' in Jerusalem. He was speaking of the king of the north, i.e., Antiochus Epiphanies. Epiphanies meaning, "the manifest [god]"; parodied, that is, humorously written Epimanes, "the mad".

In actuality it means the setting of his ambassador or embassy to rule over the land with its' numerous buildings in Jerusalem. Daniel 11:21-45 gives us the Biblical account of his reign.

The following is an historical account of his reign as recorded in the 11th Edition, Encyclopedia Britannica.

Quote!

'Antiochus Epiphanies exercised his contemporaries by the riddles of his half brilliant half crazy personality. He had resided in Rome as a hostage, and afterwards for his pleasure at Athens, and had **brought to his kingdom an admiration for Republican Institutions** and an enthusiasm for Hellenic culture--or, at any rate, for its externals.

He reigned 176-164 B.C. over Syria (including Cilicia and Palestine), Mesopotamia, Babylonia and nearer Iran (Media and Persia). He chastised the city of Jerusalem including the spoliation of the temple. In 168 he tried to suppress the practices of Judaism by force, and it was this which provoked the Maccabean rebellion. He died at Tabae in Persia, after exhibiting some sort of mental derangement (winter 164/3).

He had spent lavishly on public buildings at home and in the older centers of Hellenism, like Athens. Gorgeous display and theatrical pomp were his delight. At the same time he scandalized the world by his riotous living and undignified familiarities. But he could persevere in an astute policy under the cover of an easy geniality and had no scruples.⁵ End of quote.

At this time in history, the world was in darkness and chaos, Truth was lost. The Gentiles and the nation of Israel, the natural branches, had no divine inspiration from God to rightly understand and apply the Scriptures, the only light was dim to the minds of men. Only a handful had light to fulfil God's promises to Abraham and they were in a wilderness away from the mainstream of society, hidden as it were.

The stage was set for Truth to appear, The Messiah in Human Form, The Living Word to bring the True Light, die, resurrect and set judgement in the earth!

Quote!

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because

⁴ 2 Chronicles 36:11-20 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was no remedy*. {remedy: Heb. healing}

⁵ Encyclopedia Britannica 11th edition 1948. Page 605, Volume 23-24.

*I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because **the prince of this world is judged.**”⁶*

Over the course of recorded Biblical and secular history there has been many ‘antichrist’ in the world, for satan is not yet bound and his spirit is able to enter into those he chooses who are not protected by God. We have presented one antichrist person to show the succession to the final one, again, just before the second coming of the Messiah.

Part #2

THE FINAL ANTICHRIST JUDGEMENT!

We are again at the conclusion of an age when the Messiah is about to return and a great change is taking place. Again man is continually doing wickedness with a mind set against God by rejecting the voice of His messengers.⁷ As **God raised up Babylon to judge Israel and then later destroyed them**⁸, so too now He is raising up a power to set His judgement in the earth. He will purge the world for His very elect to rule with Him on His return, that is, **we are again at the point of no other remedy!** All souls belong unto God and are not to be bondmen to man.

Salvation of the Gentiles is about to finish!⁹ God is raising up a people to fight against the enemies of Israel, thus fulfilling His promises written in Daniel concerning His return to the Jews to complete the Seventy weeks¹⁰ and the setting up of an eternal kingdom.¹¹ It will be as the days when Israel was cut off and given to the Babylonians, except for Edom, Moab and Ammon,¹² and when the flood came in Noah’s day and destroyed the wicked, except for Noah and his family. The days of war will be shortened for the very elects sake, else no flesh shall be saved.

⁶ John 16:7-11 RV 1881

⁷ Jeremiah 25:8-9AV Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words, Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.

⁸ Jeremiah 25:12 & 14 AV And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, [that] I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations. For many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of them also: and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their own hands. (Daniel 5:18-22)

⁹ Romans 11: 25-36.

¹⁰ Daniel 9:24-27.

¹¹ Malachi 3:1 to 4:6

¹² Daniel 11:41. He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, *even* Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. {*glorious...: or, goodly, etc.: Heb. land of delight, or, ornament*}

Quote! *Matthew 24:22 'And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's¹³ sake those days shall be shortened.'*

Through studying the current events that have taken place in the world since 1948 until the present one can see that the prophesy of Daniel 11 has two meanings. The first literally was fulfilled by Antiochus Epiphanies as an antichrist type for judgement and the second which is about to happen. The writings of Daniel are reiterated by the sayings of Jesus Christ as recorded in Matthew 24:15-28.

At this very moment, December 29th 2002 the United States and Britain with the EU are the heirs of the same kingdom that Antiochus Epiphanies was apart of and ruled over,¹⁴ only at a later time in its history. Britain I believe is the head of the beast and the USA is the body or strength of the beast that John the revelator describes that was, and is not and yet is. By comparison, there are amazing similarities between Antiochus Epiphanies and recent USA rulers such as Clinton and Bush and the prophesy of Daniel.¹⁵ **Could Bush be the antichrist?**

Bush was not given the honour of the kingdom¹⁶ and he certainly came in peaceably with flatteries. He has a covenant with Rome¹⁷ and with it he certainly honours the god of forces¹⁸ mentioned in Daniel 11:38. He has become strong with a small people¹⁹ and has come in peaceably consolidating his power by scattering riches among

¹³ Elect, meaning a remnant of physical Israel. Many of the world shall perish as it is purged in this war. And a remnant of Israel (Isaiah 24:6) with the Gentile that was graft into Spiritual Israel (Romans 11:11-27) shall be saved. *'And so all Israel shall be saved; as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: for this is My covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.'* Romans 11:26.

¹⁴ See the many accounts of the origins and evolution of the Western Empire up to our time. Antiochus Epiphanes represented the Seleucid Dynasty which was in the mid part of the evolution of the Western Empire.

¹⁵ See Daniel 11:20-24 which can also describe the exact sequence of events that have taken place in modern history.

¹⁶ Daniel 11:21. And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. *{estate: or, place}*

¹⁷ The prince who destroyed Jerusalem and the sanctuary. Daniel 9:26; And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. *{but...: or, and shall have nothing}* *{desolations...: or, it shall be cut off by desolations}*
Daniel 11:22. And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.

¹⁸ The old Babylon Pantheon which resides in Rome encompassing Kronus, Nimrod, Bel, Belus, Saturn, The horned one and the god of fortifications. See The Obelisk, a Mark of the Beast at www.meet-intl-ministries.org.

¹⁹ USA has 385 Million compared to the worlds, 6 Billion. Daniel 11:23. And after the league *made* with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall

those he aligns with.²⁰ He certainly is forecasting his devices against the ‘axis of evil’ and all other powers aligned with them. Some he speaks of openly and others under the table because he needs them for economic strength.

The nations of Libya, Egypt and Ethiopia²¹ are aligning with the Western Powers. The Chinese and the Russians are aligning together with Iran, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, North Korea and other Slovak Nations to resist the West.²²

An announcement in the news on 12/29/2002 advised that America would move its’ Embassy²³ to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv which is increasing tension in the Middle East. It is a clear sign that Israel will never give up Jerusalem or share it with the Palestinians.

Bush does not regard the God of his fathers and he does not regard the desire of woman.²⁴ A recent article in The Moscow Times highlights the current policies of the Bush administration towards poor woman and their children in the world. The desire of woman is the health and well being of their children. Bush sees himself as carrying out the will of God, even as Antiochus Epiphanes did. The Apostle James writes²⁵ what pure religion is and Bush is not fulfilling it!

Quote! Written by Chris Floyd titled, “Global eye — Death Merchants

“Bush’s war on the poor is a real war, with real casualties, and death tolls in the tens of thousands. It’s war on a global scale, on many fronts, but it’s being fought for two reasons only: Personal political ambition and financial profit.

Ever since he seized office, Bush has taken every opportunity to destroy the UN efforts to provide reproductive health services to the world’s poorest women. To please his devoted “Christian Right” political base,

become strong with a small people.

²⁰ Daniel 11:24 He consolidates his power by buying it and promises hard to keep.

²¹ Read Daniel 11: 43. Note also that recently Libya has left the Arab League of Middle East Nations. Egypt has long been aligned with Israel which of course is in the camp of the USA. Ethiopia is the place where the 144,000 Jews flee to in the time of the final war.

²² Daniel 11: 44. See current events such as an article by Knight Ridder of the Washington Bureau 3/14/2002: Russia and China unite to resist the USA by J. S. Landay. Yeltsin while still president of Russia went to China in 12/1999 and stated to the world with Jiang Zemin at his side; “we will dominate and dictate how the world should live, work and play.”

²³ This is fulfilling in modern time Daniel 11:45. **And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.** *{glorious...: or, goodly, etc.: Heb. mountain of delight of holiness}*

²⁴ Daniel 11:37. 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.

²⁵ James 1:27-AV Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit (care for, help) the fatherless and widows in their affliction, [and] to keep himself unspotted (free from vice, unsullied) from the world.

he has arbitrarily cut off funding to developing nations — money that health experts say could have prevented 4,700 maternal deaths and 77,000 infant and child deaths in the past year alone. In fact the funding cuts to UN programs have actually led to far more abortions (an estimated 800,000, the UN says), as poor women are left without contraception or family-planning advice. Thousands of woman and children in Africa, Asia and Latin America suffering needless agony and death.

The 140 nations of the World Trade Organization were on the brink of signing a deal that would have relaxed some of the patent laws that protect the gargantuan profits of America's politically connected drug corporations. The new WTO deal that was agreed upon at the Doha conference was vetoed by Bush. Negotiators say the entire Doha agreement with AIDS prevention as its' centerpiece may now collapse. If so the death toll in Africa alone could reach the millions.

Poor nations can't afford the treatments for such ravages as cancer, asthma, pneumonia and many others."²⁶
End of quote.

Matthew 24:19-AV

And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

A sure sign of deliverance is in the fact that abortions and starvation are today killing the poor and the helpless children, born and unborn without notice to most of the world. It is a very similar time to when deliverance came in Biblical days.

1. Deliverance came to Israel after Pharaoh decreed the killing of all male children. (Ex. 1:22)
2. Jesus came to bring Salvation to all humanity and Herod decreed the killing of all males from two years old and under. Mt. 2:16-18; Jeremiah 31:15.

America as a part of the Western World can be traced through its' roots to the ancient Babylon system. Research the Historical Evidence shown in the following graphic and spoken of in this essay by clicking on the following links;

www.culturalresources.com/Profiles.html" Cultural Resources, The Western Society!
www.meet-intl-ministries.org/beastsignobelisk.pdf" The Obelisk, A Sign of the Beast!

It is not physical Babylon but metaphorically it is permeated with the same antichrist spirit that was in the Seleucid Dynasty of Antiochus Epiphanies. It is a system that has been utterly wicked and **in it is the blood of all that have been slain in the earth.**²⁷ There has been many rise up in this system with the spirit of antichrist. It started back with Nimrod who build physical Babylon as recorded in Genesis 10 with the spirit of satan permeating it and we are seeing the culmination of this system soon to be judged. Even though it is a tool in the hands of the Lord as many other kingdoms were to bring about the will of God, it will be judged as Egypt was for coming against the children of Israel when they went down into it for 400 years because of a famine.

²⁶ See the following reports. BBC News, Dec. 21, 2002, 'US Blocks Cheap Drugs Agreement.' Salon.com, Dec. 19, 2002, 'Bush's Drive for Global Abstinence.' The Guardian UK, Dec. 21, 2002, 'US Wrecks Cheap Drugs Deal.' New Statesman, July 23, 2001, 'The Bush Edict that Kills Woman.' Newsday, March 7, 2002, 'Bush shows True Colors by Targeting Population Fund.'

²⁷ Jeremiah 51:49 *as Babylon hath caused the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth.* Revelations 18:24 *And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.*

