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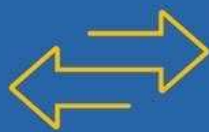
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ANTICHRISTS TODAY

FOREWORD TO ANTICHRISTS TODAY

This companion book is a sequel to the first and on the same subject, ANTICHRIST AND ANTICHRIST SYSTEMS'. This being so there is necessarily a focus on selected content in the first book that requires a broader treatment to sponsor easier reading and clarity of thoughts.

Earnest inquiries coming from sincere audience suggest what should be particularly included in this work. Although 'Antichrist and Antichrist systems' builds up its message gradually, providing tools in the opening chapters that are needed to flow easily into the principal text, nevertheless, on the average, prophetic subjects requires being given more attention.

The reason is obvious: the specialty required in the text in this case is not as courted by prospective readers as are matters of general interest. When the target readership is the church world, it becomes all the more mandatory not to appear to 'hide' the material content of what is going forth. The first book reels out warning signals and calls for great courage to stand for the saving truth in the midst of an unsuspecting world hijacked by a desperately wicked satanic lot. This rather untoward generation are evilly inclined to have their way regardless; though it leads to prolonged periods of unprecedented carnage and unimaginable losses.

It must be confessed to that taking up this challenge of producing a companion book at this time is resulting from what is claimed earlier on. There are many questions people are sincerely asking with a view to being able to more effectively heed the warning for self-deliverance; and to labour courageously to pull people out of devastating plagues scheduled to fall upon both those who oppose the Christ and also upon all who associate with them. (Jer.51:1; Rev. 18:4,5).

The rule of thumb, considering the foregoing, is to adopt a style of writing consistent with the need for a companion book. This is even a positive thing to do since the book itself is **a harvest thrust**: A sharp sickle is the divine counsel for doing this. In the natural agricultural setting, harvest sickles in the old times are fabricated to take the *shape of a question mark*! Thus, we have approached this second book by way of fielding dozens of questions and proffering profitable answers, paying attention to ease of communication.

We earnestly plead with one and all to labour with us in strong intercessory prayers unto the Most High God, for a great door to be opened in the hearts of men and in the nations, and also that His holy breath be upon the work. Be blessed always for doing this in the matchless name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

FIRST SESSION OF DAY ONE OF BOOK LAUNCH

We are in the most exciting days of the church age. There is no better time to be around here on earth-- if one had a choice in the matter. You would be thoroughly engaged by the book "antichrist and antichrist systems" from start to finish. You are sure to discover, and to your delight, the amazing prospects the content of this book brings to one who loves God. Our high Priest and Shepherd-King, the Lord Jesus Christ fits us for and brings into that eternal, blissful heavenly glory that God has prepared for you and me.

However, the book also points to the mixed fortunes of the present civilization, as jointly nurtured by frontline governments in a coalition described in God's Word. The present world order will come to the zenith of success and great acclaim by weird means but plunge, irretrievably, into the worst of times ever. This will lead, **within two score years**, to an incredible implosion.

We are thus presented with contrasting pictures of two entities, their gradual development in history; their current estate and how all of these concern the reader. This book of twelve chapters will, for our present purpose, be divided into three sections. Chapters one to four will be the first; then the second will be the fifth to the tenth. The last bit, the final stretch, concludes our exposition on the "**Antichrist and antichrist systems**".

An introduction of the first two sections described above will be taken up in this first segment of the book launch which is the main purpose of our setting apart this time. It will concern itself with the two main agencies working in concert to drive the process that enthrones "**Antichrist and antichrist systems**". In doing this we shall bring up another agency of divine ordination which **restrains the antichrists' excesses** for a while and then **supervises their total collapse**.

Now, the fourth chapter gives a summary of what is covered in the first part of the book. It may be read first by measurably enlightened persons eager to get into the principal text and continue from there to the end of the eighth chapter. That done, it will be more profitable to then go through the entire book from start to finish, skipping nothing.

A more familiar term used in secular history to describe what has earlier on been earlier referred to as the PRESENT WORLD ORDER, when it has achieved FULL GROWTH, is an EMPIRE . It can be demonstrated *from a given standpoint* that the world had come under the **reign** of four world empires and their **monarchies**. These are, in the order of their coming upon the world stage, descriptively referred to as **BABYLONIAN, MEDEA-PERSIAN, GRECIAN AND ROMAN EMPIRES**. The present world order, at maturity, will be the fifth world empire (a reviving of the fourth plus more of the other three) and *it will take on all the characteristic marks set out in the New Testament Scriptures for the antichrist and the antichrist systems*.

Now, each of the four listed empires has two components-**A monarchy and a religious Order**; the latter being metaphorically tagged a woman. Her main duty, for which she is rewarded with *wealth, fame and power* , is to bring the masses that are

under her control to a loyal, if not slavish submission to the Monarchy. There is a common strain of thoughts that flows from the foregoing that is fully seen in the fifth empire. However, there would be significant differences. Here are the first common elements: The Empire as well as the **HEAD** shall be fittingly referred to as a **BEAST**. Cruel and unsparing, it will command great authority with global reach. Other climes will be subservient and even subdued. The religious Order, the second feature, will not just be termed a **woman** but being both vicious and violent it is more appropriately called a **BEAST** as well. In the book of Revelation, these two beasts occupy a whole chapter, the thirteenth. Now within the spheres of authority of these BEASTS is a **body of people** subscribing to a higher authority, **a heavenly one**. This people shall bring about the absolute ruin of both **BEASTS**. Some may ask, a body of people who will dare and even manifest the power to subdue the two bestial powers? Who or of what nationality are they? Specifically, what is the identifying mark by which these people may be known? We would seek to answer these questions, in a few minutes, **at least to some useful extent**. How effectively this can be done remains to be seen.

As may be perceived by the discerning, there is a time constraint that must be accommodated in the delivery of this speech. We would have to say so much in the limited time available. In this regard, we are led to situate a critical aspect of our message in a short passage of Scriptures that tells it all. Daniel chapter 2 tells us of the prophetic histories of all four empires and also of the terminal collapse of these world kingdoms. The first six chapters of the book of Daniel demonstrate a Truth principle highlighted earlier. We discover in them that the first and greatest of these empires was brought down to ruins by the prophetic judgments and prayers of four Hebrew children-**Daniel, Meshach, Abednego and Shadrach**. This is what the Bible had to say of these four gentlemen. (Daniel 1:3, 4, 6,7,17, 20, 21. Highlighted verses are for emphasis).

“And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring *certain* of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom *was* no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. (Vs. 3,4)

Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel *the name* of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego. (Vs. 6,7)

As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

And in all matters of wisdom *and* understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians *and* astrologers that *were* in all his realm.

And Daniel continued *even* unto the first year of king Cyrus.” (Vs. 17, 20, 21)

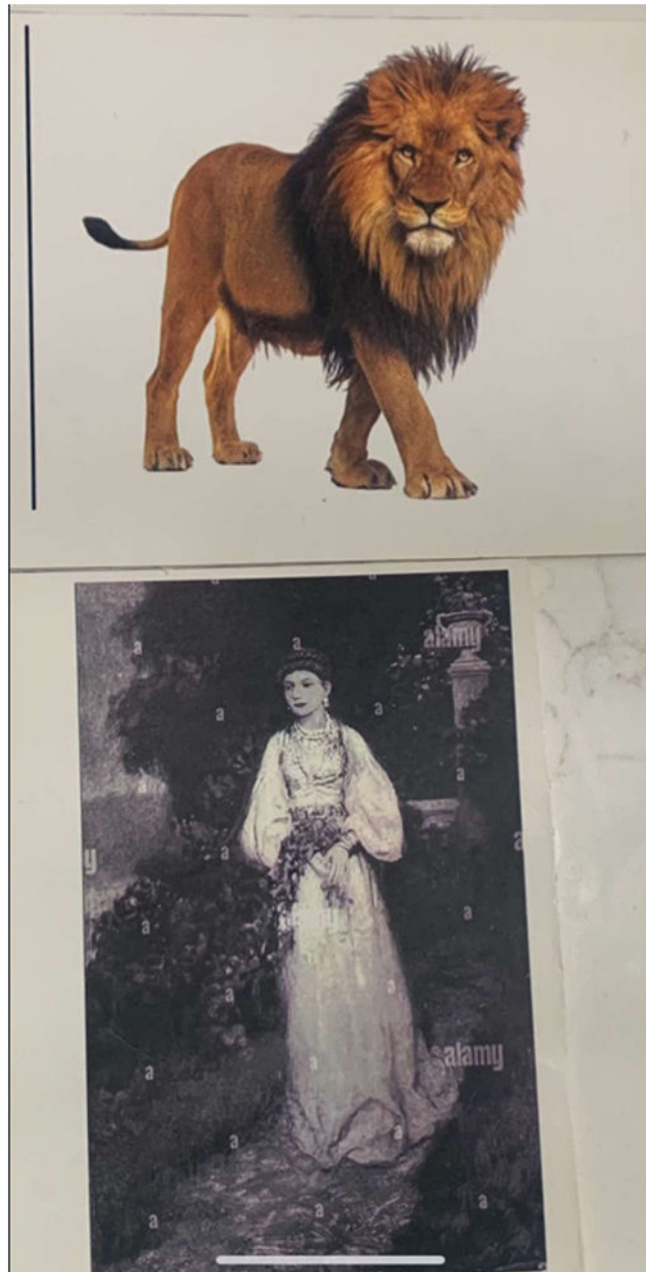
So much can be garnered from these seven verses of Scriptures taken in the way

they appear contextually. These four youths were faithfully committed to God and were uniquely endowed by Him. Daniel Chapters 2-5 showed how they functioned under God to bring down the Babylonian Empire in two great judgments. See in particular, Daniel 5:5, 25-28.

Then later on in their career, it is believed that, the first phase of the Medea-Persian Empire under the Medes was brought down by God through an intermediary of Daniel (and probably his friends), giving place to a full blown Persian Empire. These are typical events pointing to what will play out in our day.

The Hebrew men whose names are mentioned above are a type of ***that body of people***, who under the charge and grooming of the Lord Jesus Christ, shall both overwhelm and destroy the kingdoms of this world. This will result in the enthronement of the Kingdom of Heaven over all the Earth. AMEN AND AMEN.

We will admit at this point, the introduction of some pictures, in six combinations; illustrative of what must be understood of the TWO COMPONENTS of any world empire in the past and of what is manifesting itself today.



The picture above is a representation of the Babylonian Empire. The Lion depicts the sovereign powers of king of Babylon and of the glory of the kingdom he was ruler over. Emperors were maximum rulers in those days and even their immediate deputies were subservient; trembling before them as would a slave before his master. On the other hand, the woman stands for the religious order that influenced the lives of the entire populace both rich and poor. She turned the people over to the Emperor and gave them to believe that it was the will and pleasure of their gods to follow slavishly the dictates of the emperors.



The two pictures speak of one entity; the MEDEA-PERSIAN empire of old which came on the world stage after Babylon. Although in Daniel chapter seven, only four beasts were used to represent the different empires, there was always hidden as it were, a religious phenomenon that played a most significant role and ensured the people's submission to their monarch. Examples of monarchies exist today who hold absolute powers and are similarly revered because they are regarded as not only head of government but also custodians of their religious temples.



The two assembled pictures stand for the GRECIAN empire. You will notice that while the upper picture is that of a leopard, different from the symbols used for the two Empires before it, the lower one remains constant. This is deliberate. She is the lady of the kingdoms in Isaiah 47:5. See below.

Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet *thee as* a man.

As for our redeemer, the LORD of hosts *is* his name, the Holy One of Israel.

Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: **for thou shalt no more be called, THE LADY OF KINGDOMS.** (Isaiah 47:2-5)



The composite pictures represent two realities present in the on-going reviving of Roman Empire. The upper picture fittingly represents the structure of the many-headed kingdom-nations that do not yet have powers of the predicted final world empire. The lower picture brings to the fore the symbol of a woman. However, as we know it, during the era of the three empires previously highlighted in the composite pictures representing them, paganism was the common factor, the ruling religious order now calling the shot in the prospective Roman Empire, **is Christendom whose soul is corrupted Christianity**. The Laodiceans fielded in the course of time a heavily compromised Pentecostal Church; loved by Christ but unyielding to His strong warnings. She is spewed out of the mouth of Jesus Christ in this generation. A change is admitted here in the lower picture; that is, of the woman. Notice her bearing, particular the wine colour attire she is clothed in. It is all deliberate.



The picture above captures Revelation Chapter 17:3. **It conveys the basic definition of the Kingdoms of this world today.** The horns are yet uncrowned thus holding back the full emergence of the terror-beast out of the sea (Rev. 13:1, 2).

The time of the crowning of the horns will usher in the terrible reign of the antichrists and their coalition. Rev. 17:12, 13 tells us of what constitute the great authority that the beast out the sea is said to receive from the red Dragon. Much as the Dragon knows he has but a short time, he cannot see his dream fulfilled until more important things are accomplished in the body of Christ. **In another connection, we will show how Rev. 10:2-6 controls all events transpiring in our day.**

THE FIRST SESSION OF DAY TWO OF BOOK LAUNCH

Bible sourced predictive prophecy when rightly determined is a very accurate relay before time of what will prove to be news items at the time of fulfilment. However, when prophecy provides strings of events that are themselves a build up to specific predicted climaxes they are most inspiring just as they are invaluable. They certainly can be relied upon to both give guidance and to shape the responses of the target class of people. The first and second advents of Jesus Christ and related issues are examples of two most important subjects of predictive prophecy that have these marks enshrined in them.

This then is the reason why the subject titles to the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh chapters are not only interesting and captivating, but mastering the contents would prove rewarding. This observation should inspire every reader to give this main section a close study.

In particular, we now may easily tell what the three stages of development of the beast out of the sea are. We also can discern that only the third of these is left hanging; not yet realized. The beast out of the sea, though most anxious to come to full growth, does not have control over when it can attain to this. It can only come to this full blown empire status when the control over it, in the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ and His body, allow it. This statement is hugely important and should be carefully noted.

Then again, the reader can identify three stages of development of ***the main players and lead persons in the religious order that constitute the beast out of the earth***. In this regard, the most critical event, the manifestation of the third stage of the development of false ministries, though in slow strides, is already on course. In the time remaining for this service, we shall concentrate our attention on the BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH. Recall that an empire has two components-*A monarchy and a religious order symbolized by a woman*. Her main duty, for which she is rewarded with *wealth, power and fame*, is to bring the masses that are under her control to a loyal if not an altogether slavish submission to the monarchy. In the book of Revelation, the BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH is featured in Chapter 13:11-18. This BEAST, pretentiously appearing as a lamb, is also described as a woman, a harlot in Rev. 17:1, 5, 15, and is finally called a false prophet in Rev. 16:13. She is affiliated to the ***man in her life***, the Dragon who endows her with powers and filthy wealth. These make her effective in bringing the mass number of persons under her religious control to the wilful submission (worship) of the BEAST OUT OF THE SEA. Why is this woman, called a harlot? Why does Jesus Christ give a cry of command to His followers whom He described as ***my people*** to flee her fold?

The answers to these questions constitute the principal reason behind the fourth chapter 4 of the book. **The first Man that this woman was linked to by a covenant is Jesus Christ**. Specifically, she began as a local congregation of believers who, under their leaders, veered off at a tangent from the Way, The Truth and the Life that Jesus Christ, the heavenly Bridegroom, is to His people. The tendency to this grievous detour was there in a measure in four others among the

seven Churches of Revelation Chapters two and three. But the Laodiceans church, as they called themselves, was all but fully gone away from her one husband, the risen Lord. She is next found in Rev. 17:3, riding upon the BEAST out of the Sea, with innumerable followers (verse15), appropriately and figuratively referred to as many waters in Rev. 17:1

The churches in Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis and of the Ephesians had huge challenges and many from these assemblies went the way of the Laodiceans brethren. From the nature of the Lord's passionate warnings to these church types mingled with assurance of their recovery upon the condition of repentance, *we are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of our Master to bear ministry to today churches.* Many followers of Jesus who once bowed the knees to Him, now under a spell, are more inclined towards the ecumenical movement and charting a course in a strange allegiance to denominational warlords. We must labour under Christ charge to bring deliverance to many, whose love and loyalty are waning.

As we saw in a previous teaching, there is within the spheres of authority of these BEASTS a **body of people** subscribing to a higher authority, **a heavenly one**. This people shall bring about the absolute ruin of both **BEASTS**.

THE FIRST SESSION OF DAY THREE OF BOOK LAUNCH

On this final day of the book launch, and considering the main thrust of the last chapter of "Antichrist and antichrist systems", we will begin our meditation by asking two pertinent questions.

Who does an antichrist say he is? What claims does he make of his mission?

Although there are only five mentions of the word "Antichrist" in the New Testament Scriptures, and all by the Apostle John, in his first and second epistles, the Lord Jesus Christ gives us clear teaching on this subject. He provides us answers to the questions we raised earlier and goes on to tell us so much about our subject.

We will reproduce some few verses from the books of St. Matthew and St. Luke and draw therefrom helpful insights to handle our task.

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you**¹.

"For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; **and shall deceive many.**

And many false prophets shall rise, **and shall deceive many.**

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect**

Behold, I have told you before.

Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; **believe it not**".

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be". (Matthew 24: 4, 5, 11-14, 24-27).

And he said, **Take heed that ye be not deceived:** for many shall come in my name, saying, I am *Christ*; and the time draweth near: **go ye not therefore after them.** (Luke 21:8).

Who does an antichrist say he is? The antichrists claim they have a special commission from the Lord Jesus Christ, so much that they individually claim unique encounters with Christ beyond any other. Some among them will go further to boldly say that in them Christ is fully come and therefore possess the authority to command the obedience of all to their instructions and proclamations.

What claims does an antichrist make of his mission? The Lord Jesus says he will claim a unique prophetic office (*the time is here*). He aggressively urges all to follow him in order to both please God and also come to great profit through submission to

his dictates. He will hawk great signs and miracles as irrefutable proofs of divine vindication of all his claim.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TELLS OF HIS GREAT CONCERN FOR HIS OWN, WARINING REPATEDLY OF THE DECEPTION OF THE FALSE CHRISTS

Take Heed That No Man Deceive You! This strong warning, repeated in six varied forms emphasizes the deep concern the Lord has for His redeemed flock in this very hour. Jesus Christ gives us a caring command: **Do not go after the false Christs, the false prophets; for many unfortunately are already doing so.**

Why would a believer in Christ Jesus be in danger of false Christs? It is because they operate in Church settings. Some of them are certainly people boasting of remarkable history behind them that recommend them to the public. In their early beginnings, it was their burden **to come to you** in sheep clothing, in false humility. But now, still retaining the carriage of a lamb, they have **arisen to wealth and popularity and boast of false miracles** that attract followership. One test of unfailing accuracy is provided by Jesus Christ. He says, by their moral fruits false ministries reveal who they really are. (Matt. 7:15,16).

WHAT THEN IS THE EXPECTED RESPONSE TO THIS STRONG WARNING FROM CHRIST?

We need to come to a strong awareness (in connection with our subject) that there are on-going fierce battles being fought in the invisible realm. Victims of deceptions of false Christs' and false prophets' are actually **spoils of war. 'Deception' is what constitute the tail of the dragon by which he draws victims away, intoxicates and cast them to the ground.** The following Scriptures will help give the basis of this understanding to the reader. Isaiah 9:15, 16; Rev. 17:2, 4; 12:3,4

(Isa 9:15) The ancient and honourable, he *is* the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he *is* the tail.

(Isa 9:16) For the leaders of this people cause *them* to err; and *they that are* led of them *are* destroyed.

(Rev 17:2) With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

(Rev 17:4) And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

(Rev 12:3) And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

(Rev 12:4) And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Please take proper notice of the process that precipitates a fall: By means of false teaching and lying claims, false prophets **draw away** unwary Christians to themselves and to environments where the intoxicating effect of the deception upon

victims develop into **delusion and wilful subservience**. This is in effect a **casting to the earth** of these erstwhile believers whose commonwealth **was in heaven**.

As predicted in Genesis 1:22 the beast out of the earth strengthened by social and financial support of the *prosperous* beast out of the sea seeks to fasten strong chains on their captive. What plays out in the invisible realm will sooner or later materialize in the visible realm.

Here is how this concerns you. The man in God's purpose must draw strength and courage from the WORD of God to stay above the deception of the enemy. He must destroy every propensity towards moral carelessness within him so as to soar high in the Kingdom of Christ. By Him, we truly can fulfil God's purpose for our lives; **manifesting dominion** over the trio powers of the Dragon of the Air, the Beast out of the Sea and the Beast out of the earth.

The three fold counsel given in Rev.3:18 would help all to stay above corrupting influences of the Beast out of the earth. *Let us briefly examine this verse in the light of Vs.17 and 20.*

Vs. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Vs. 18 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.

Vs. 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

It can be easily established that whatever it is to be bought from Christ, we all have the resources to do so. The rich as well as the poor possess all that is needed. Matthew 13: 44 -46 confirms this. If one **'Sells off excess baggage of sinful pleasure in earnest repentance'** and **'trade in some time and energy in devotions of consecration to Christ'** there will be enough spiritual currency to buy **gold tried in the fire** and **white raiment** and so obtain true riches and the desirable clothing of purity and honour. For the six ingredients required to compound **'eye salve to anoint the eyes'** they are available to a lifestyle of **OBEDIENCE, HUMILITY, DEEP LONGINGS OF THE SOUL expressed in communion of BELIEVING PRAYERS AND WORSHIP; and, finally reverential FEAR OF THE LORD**. (Read and rejoice in Psalm 25:1-14). Along with the foregoing, habitually feasting with the LORD; that is, partaking of the meat in due season, completes all that is required to walk in unassailable DOMINION.

One is guaranteed **dominion over the Beast, its image, mark, and over the number of his name** in satisfaction of God's command and requirements (Gen. 1:26, 28 and Rev. 15: 2. 5) when there is a determined resolve to yield to divine counsel.

Beloved, be obedient to the voice and call of the Spirit now if you have not. ' (Rev 18:4) AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, **COME OUT OF HER,**

MY PEOPLE, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

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In addition, there are locations where you may find people who love the Lord Jesus and are committed to serving him faithfully. You will do well to fellowship with them in the love and warmth of JESUS and under the lead of the Spirit of the glorified Christ expressed in through plural leadership and other vital members of the body.

SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL CONTENT OF THIS BOOK SET OUT IN QUESTION & ANSWER FORMAT

(Explanatory notes on the use of some different terms to mean the same thing for convenience)

- ✚ Beast out of the earth, earth beast, the *harlot Woman* (Rev. 17:1), *the false prophet*, that great City, *Antichrist*. All of these terms may be used interchangeably. However, each has its own significance which may have to be explained if needs be.
- ✚ The Beast out of the sea, sea beast, the Beast, Antichrist, revived HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.
- ✚ Dragon, Ancient Serpent, Devil, Satan, the satanic federation, Antichrist.
- ✚ Others as they crop up)

QUESTION 1

The book, *Antichrist and Antichrist systems*, mentions in several places, ***a reviving in our day of a prospective Roman empire that will in effect become the final world empire, symbolized by the 'Beast out of the Sea'***. For such a major development, one expects to see in the Holy Scriptures a reference to it. How may we relate to this query?

ANSWER

Yes of course, this claim must be verified for consistency, especially as matters of lesser import are covered in the Bible. We will find in Daniel's prophecy a remarkable indication of the Roman Empire coming upon the world stage in **two or three eras** separated, as it were, by long periods of redundancy.

For purpose of sponsoring clarity, we shall concentrate on just one aspect considered adequate enough for now. In the next question which is much related, we shall expand the reach of the answer given to cover much ground. A third and final bit will be handled in the ministry of word because its content and the need to walk wisely.

Let us now set out to see how all of this and more are portrayed in Daniel chapter 2. We reproduce some eight verses from this chapter (that is Daniel 2). Kindly note the highlighted portion in the passage of scripture we are looking at now.

(Dan 2:31) Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness *was* excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof *was* terrible.

(Dan 2:32) This image's head *was* of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

(Dan 2:33) His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

(Dan 2:34) Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

(Dan 2:37) Thou, O king, *art* a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

(Dan 2:39) **And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.**

(Dan 2:40) And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

(Dan 2:41) And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

(Dan 2:42) And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

(Dan 2:43) And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, **they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men:** but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

(Dan 2:44) **And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.**

ANSWER.

The fourth kingdom has two dimensions. The figure of the LEG all of iron is one dimension. The fourth kingdom will have a first expression in the in the mode of the previous empires. One of uncommon strength is nature of these empires. Of all the figures used to shadow the first three empires, Iron is the strongest. Augustus Caesar wielded such terrific power in the Roman Empire of old. That is the first dimension.

Then next, the feet having toes part of gold and part of clay ('peeling' off, 'flake' off).

This second dimension is brought in by the practice of democracy and the nature of religious autonomy manifesting in the form of the Parliament (the citizens) holding to the rights to life choices and the right to live well. These rights are not admitted in an empire. Thus the Holy Roman Empire of old, a second era, was by papacy holding tenaciously to 'clay' features in contradistinction with the powers of autocratic governance. There are therefore probabilities for frequent clashes to break out in the Kingdom.

In what will play out in this final era, both issues will crop up but much blood will be shed as those in the helm of affairs. The two beasts will unite in treading down the masses through rolling out demonically inspired rules to force compliance

QUESTION 2: There is a rather curious dimension mentioned in Daniel's vision respecting the fourth beast. It is the highlighted portion in the passage reproduced below. In what specific ways is the coming world empire going to be different from ALL THE BEASTS THAT WERE BEFORE IT?

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: **and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns.**

I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.(Daniel 7:7, 8)

ANSWER

There are remarkable differences that may be identified between the first three

beasts and the fourth. Now, relevant historical narratives are that report predictive prophecies being fulfilled.

History reports of the **old Roman Empire** as that which evolved from a Republic to a full blown empire under Augustus Caesar in BCE 27. His government was autocratic, a sole ruler that had the then known world under his firm grip. At the time of Jesus, this was reported of him in Luke 2:1.

(Luk 2:1) And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

Rightly understood, it was not significantly different from the empires before it. They were polytheistic like the rest and the emperors had their temples and priests under their custodianship. The old Roman Empire was just as strong as the first 3 bestial empires at the peaks of their reign.

However, **the Holy Roman Empire was most significantly different.** At any given time, the empire had TWO TOTALLY DIFFERENT HEADS-**a Papal emperor**, the Lead, and **a civil emperor who hugely profited from papal office.**

Then in addition to the above the civil emperors inherited a form of government that is **strictly speaking a DEMOCRACY**; an imperial democracy somewhat. It spread over the entire Western and Central Europe. Thus we can authoritatively say that, the Holy Roman Empire which lasted 844 years- (AD 962-1806), and somewhat relegated to underground operations will emerge with a nucleus consisting of ten symbolic horns drawn from the Western and Central Europe.

Daniel in Chapter 7: 19, 20, 23-24a gives an interpretation and special attention to the fourth beast which he saw in the night vision. He has the following things to say in his narrative.

(Dan 7:19) 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;

(Dan 7:20) And of the ten horns that *were* in his head, and *of the other* which came up, and before whom three fell; even *of that horn* that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows.

(Dan 7:23) 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.

(Dan 7:24) And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: kings.

We ask again, what was the fourth beast in Daniels vision? What he saw was evidently pointing to the Beast out of the Sea essentially, described in Rev. 13: 1, 2. It truly has its roots in the holy Roman Empire of old but what he saw is as just explained. From 1806, the holy Roman Empire has lost empire status **but its life is prolonged for a season and time.** See Daniel 7:12.

(Dan 7:12) As concerning the rest of the beasts, **they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.**

We are not done yet. We take a look at the fourth beast of Daniel's vision and declare as follows: *A two-fold change has set in respect of the Holy Roman Empire of old, and what we see when the Beast out of the Sea comes to an empire status.*

1. The relative weak civil democratic status blossoms into the **three dreadful combination of the LEOPARD, BEAR AND LION.**
2. The papal wing of the Holy Roman Empire of old with a widespread structure that

covered all of West and Central Europe and who wielded greater authority than her political counterpart grows into a parallel kingdom, the Beast out of the earth. GLORY!

Going forward, we shall maintain the two-fold nature of the one expression of the last world empire. It shall become clearer as we proceed in this time of sharing ministry.

QUESTION 3: Who is the Antichrist?

ANSWER:

The Antichrist as taught in the Scriptures is a hydra-headed hierarchical Order boasting of a complex system of operation. It is not some man that is of a most rare genre as it is unfortunately believed and declared by over ninety per cent of those seem to be in the best position to know. This understanding necessitates titling this book "Antichrist and Antichrist systems". Thus it is more relevant to ask "What is antichrist?"; What is the manner of the appearing of 'Antichrist'?

Question 4: Give insight into things that crop up when looking at the question, "What is antichrist?"

Answer: ANTICHRIST, as revealed in the Bible, manifests essentially in TWO recognizable yet intertwined power-blocs, working in concert to drive the satanic project of opposing Christ Jesus. Satan, Dragon, Devil are names of the same **ENTITY THAT SETS ITSELF UP AS AN OPPONENT OF CHRIST.** Rev. 13 reveal the two power-blocks in 'Antichrist', **each of which is a "body headed by Antichrists"**

The first and *seemingly higher power-bloc* is the **BEAST OUT OF THE SEA.** It presently has seven **spoiled** heads and ten horns on which (that is, the horns) is to be invested with great authority. It is for a long time seeking to fully cast itself over the entire human race. It will only have a limited success. Its total collapse and subsequent annihilation is taught in the Holy Scriptures. The smoke of her burning will be seen; a terrible sight it will be. In one hour within its one day is the duration of her collapse. More on this will be treated in a latter pamphlet as its consideration here is beyond the scope of this work.

The second power-bloc, which is more vicious than the first and just as cunning as the dragon, is the **BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH.** If it appears to stoop before the BEAST OUT OF THE SEA, it is only with a view to manipulate it. The Bible reveals that this diabolical control will backfire towards the end of their common allowed period of time.

Question 5 Are there antecedents in history of these dreadful two-some power-blocs and their cursed mission?

Answer: There is a whole lot revealed in the Holy Scriptures but the scope of this work will only admit what will make the message of this book better understood. We are shown in the Old Testament Scriptures two kinds of Kingdom; namely, The

typical Kingdom of God over Israel; and over against it are, the Kingdoms of this world invisibly controlled by the satanic host led by the ancient Serpent, the devil. The kingdoms of this world in the era before Christ have always laboured, with some limited successes, to crush the typical Kingdom of God over Israel. As examples of this are the dominion of Babylonian and Medea-Persian empires over Israel covered in the book of Daniel. It is a continuation of Satan's hatred for mankind and in the usurpation of man's rights, deceptively hawking assumed authority over mankind as a whole.

In this age of the Gospel, the *typical* Kingdom of God over Israel has been subsumed in the proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven by the Lord Jesus Christ with great power and glory. The Church is the Kingdom of Heaven under preparation and has since inauguration drawn the absolute hatred of Satan and his cabinet, metaphorically referred to as the **gates of hell**. The Kingdom of Heaven which would be installed over the whole earth, is the perfected Church, The Church, being brought in this hour unto the final phases of the redemption mission of the Lord Jesus Christ, will be more than a match for the Kingdoms of this world that are controlled by the two-some power-blocs, the ANTICHRIST SYSTEMS-BEAST OUT OF THE SEA AND THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH.

Now, the term, 'ANTICHRIST' does not appear in the book of Revelation. It is however present in the phrase the "kingdoms of this world" (Rev. 11:15) and thus shown to be in a bitter, seemingly unending warfare against the body of Christ, the prospective ruling class in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Question 6

There is a class of believers who are said to have VICTORY over the BEAST, THE IMAGE, THE MARK AND THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME OF THE BEAST (Rev. 15:2). What do these things mean?

ANSWER

There is a similar question asked and considered in the APPENDIX. It is answered fuller there. Here. we approach our enquiry by strengthening our understanding of the corporate existence of evil forces determined to frustrate God's eternal purposes in Christ. Of Course, the federation of satanic powers pursuing this cursed agenda are destined not only to be comprehensively overthrown but shall also cast into everlasting fire prepared for them (Matt 25: 41) through workings of the foreknowledge of God. The understanding requested for is provided below.

1. **BEAST** (*whether of the sea or earth beast, the image, the mark and the number of his name are the same for both*). This nomenclature is used to portray the style of governance at the zenith of its becoming an empire indeed; method of operations in all spheres of her engagement especially as it relates to the common people: vicious and SWIFTLY EXECUTING IT'S RESOLVE to dominate all rivals (Leopard), MURDEROUS and blood thirsty (Bear) , and

fearlessly given to BLASPHEMY and holding spitefully anything that speaks of God and his people (LION).

2. MAKING IMAGE OF THE BEAST- Nations outside the empire, for fear, celebrate the beast and subscribing to being made vassal states. It essentially involves duplicating the style of operation of the BEAST and inviting ruling ambassadors from the empire to guarantee unconditional allegiance. (Branch pastors of earth-beast formation love image making to be in the good books of their lords at the headquarters...)
3. MARK OF THE BEAST- Personal submissions to all the dictates of the Beasts out of a nature agreeable to it; that which mandatorily concedes for personal benefits. All moral restraints having been eroded, submission to the authoritarian governments becomes the norm if one does not want to be evilly targeted. Moreover, the new pattern of life of the common people in the empire will be aggressive too and directed against non-compromisers in order to get unfair advantage.
4. NUMBER OF HIS NAME- Dropping off all previously held views about life, about what is good and what is right and taking up the new philosophy of the Beasts which upgrades man to the status of being a god of himself. You are not your brother's keeper. You are a god. Live your life according to you and discard any reference to some invisible personage. Do whatever suits you, paying no regard to anyone else *but you*. Cheat all others as much you may want to but must submit to the dictates of the empire.

Question 7: What are the common elements in these two bestial powers that evidently operate in a coalition as formidable opponent of CHRIST?

Answer: Five selected aspects will be taken adjudged to be key.

✚ ***They are both mass murderers and delight to kill followers of Christ***

.The Beast out of the Sea causes much deaths as indicated in his bearish feet (Daniel 7:6; Rev. 13: 2, 7) The pretentious claim by the beast of the earth to being lamblike makes it all the more hideous when the driving force in her religious thrusts is to exterminate anything that stands in opposition. See Rev. 18:24; 17:6)

✚ ***They individually operate a system of things that bring political, commercial, religious and socio-economic activities of the cosmos under their firm control.***

It would be found interesting that by means of an intricate, highly secretive undercover schemes, the first beast relies on the second, (supposedly only a religious order), to achieve a much valued success. The Beast of the Earth controls a much greater percentage of world's wealth. The great fortune are ***in the hands of the kingpins that administer the affairs*** of orthodox church-like set ups, denominational churches that have off-loaded Jesus Christ, Christendom at large, and the new-look world religious ecumenical order.

- ✚ ***They are both discussed as Kingdoms.*** The Earth beast is specifically described as exceeding in power the greatest empire in the world history. Yes, Rev. 17:5 calls it, BABYLON THE GREAT.
- ✚ ***They are both anointed by the Dragon and have the two most potent powers in Satan's possession and command-DECEPTION AND DIABOLICALLY MOUNTED LYNG ACCUSATION.*** Defeated and terminally cast down to the Earth, the Dragon is no longer able to sustain a monarchical order in this present world. He is doomed to follow a democratic system fully entrenched in the government of the First World countries, his sphere of interest in the comity of nations. The people at the command of these two bestial orders are gradually drawn to commit totally to being made satanic ADEPTS. There are three stages of developments on the path to these sons of hell, ADEPTS. The sixth chapter of the book discusses this in a good measure. Please refresh there.
- ✚ There is a thick smokescreen, called a veil in Isaiah 25;7. that blinds the ***inhabitants of the earth and sears their understanding.*** This condition of stupor wrongly credits the **two beasts** with humanitarianism and with having a legal framework to protect human rights all over world. The beast of the Earth has a visible structure that seems to uphold these values to the highest possible degree. But here again, we only need to consult with the Scriptures whether these things are so. There is a scathing verdict revealed in Rev. 17:5a. The Earth Beast is named a **MYSTERY** written for emphasis in uppercase letters. You cannot miss the message. Moreover, Apostle John was almost carried with this evil woman's leadership structure (Rev. 17:6,7). Even today, many are genuinely confused with the possibility that a church system through unfaithfulness can be annexed by the adversary to crush saints not willing to be sucked into rebellion against Christ! Apostle John recognizing the actual state of affairs in the visions he received screams out in a shock: "These men and women were undeniably part of us at the beginning. Yes, they went out from among us and truly had a holy beginning. Nevertheless, they have indeed gone out from among us". This is indeed a paraphrase of part of 1John 2:18-20 which is reproduced below

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would *no doubt* have continued with us: but *they went out*, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things".

Yes, there is no genuinely born-again believer, living in vital fellowship with Christ, who will not be able to identify with Apostle John in the claims made in the passage reproduced above. We shall give more attention to this in due course in this pamphlet.

Before moving into the next set of inquiries, kindly review the answers given above to the last question. Contrast between these two infernal powers, the two BEASTS of

Revelation 13. Which of these two has an edge over the other, being a more potent adversary of Christ? It shall be easier to tell as we proceed with our task.

Question 8: What are the easy to identify peculiarities of the Earth beast (=Beast out of the Earth); and of the Sea beast (=Beast out of the Sea)?

Answer: We shall answer the question in two strides, taking first the Sea Beast.

The Beast out of the Sea has two great weaknesses. **First**, it is neither an absolute monarchy that wields unchecked, unlimited powers nor a constitutional monarchy that comes next in terms of having considerable control over the masses.

The nature of governance that is open to the Sea Beast is diffused, spread out over several constituent nations, with differing democratic political structures but agreeing to a well-conceived union. Thus it is a much weakened status, a world of difference, so speak, from the great empires of old.

Again, from what we read of it in the Scriptures, the big nations in the Union are individually very powerful and the small ones are in a much disadvantageous position. The passage in Daniel is straight to the point on this. See, copied below, Daniel 7:7, 8. In particular verse 8 shows a very present danger in the Union, especially when the Sea Beast comes to full strength.

Vs.7 After this, I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns.

Vs. 8 I considered the horns, and, behold, ***there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots:*** and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

It may now be clearer to the reader that a great drop in the ability of the red dragon to reproduce on earth today an empire that is just like the ones of old. This age of democratic institutions especially in the way it is practiced among the first world nations, poses a massive challenge to the emergence of the beast out of the sea with powers assigned it in Rev. 13:3-7

Secondly, the Sea Beast evidently has more than an average dependence on the goodwill and support of the Earth Beast. This is a weakening of his powers as we shall see later.

We now come to the peculiarities of the Earth Beast. This phenomenon is the stronger of the two parties even though it does not directly wield military powers. Aside this, all other areas of influence and power are equally held by both BEASTS. In fact, general commerce, great businesses and financial operations are owned and directly managed by the Earth Beast. This is why she is addressed not as the great BAALIM or ASHTAROTH (revered religious bodies of old) but as BABYLON THE GREAT. As to the monumental powers of this Earth Beast, the following selected 10 verses of Scriptures attest to it

And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH – Rev. 17:5

And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth. Rev.17:18

Then read also the selected verses below taken from Revelation chapter 18. The three highlighted verses are indicative of the awesome wealth of the Earth Beast. She creates wealth too for ALL. But it is all hidden away from masses and showcases false humility and deception.

“And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What *city is* like unto this great city!” (Rev. 17:5, 18; 18: 9-12; 14-15; 17-18)

The great wealth that the Earth Beast will amass coupled with her ambition to covertly subjugate the Sea Beast will provoke fatal rivalry and enmity between them.

QUESTION 9

Demonstrate by reference to appropriate Scriptures the build-up of the enmity between these two Beasts, namely, Earth and Sea Beasts.

ANSWER

Once the Sea Beast comes to that great authority spoken of in Rev. 13:2 and Rev. 17: 12 and 13 and consolidates, it will unwittingly try to downplay the relevance of the Earth Beast. This will be resisted in an undercover manner by the Earth Beast and move to outsmart the Sea Beast. This will be successfully done and it will create a secretly held disaffection in the Sea Beast against the Earth beast. The following Scripture reports indicate in two word-pictures the outcome of the battle for supremacy.

“So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven

heads and ten horns". Rev. 17:3.

The sitting position of the harlot (=Earth beast) is default situation and agreed upon.



However, in the secret tussle for prominence, the Harlot moves from the back position to sit on the heads (and thus, over the horns) of the Sea Beast thereby demonstrating the upper hand (See. Rev. 17:9 copied below)

(Rev 17:9) And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Amazing! This harlot!! It beats every imagination for what appears as a tender lady not just taking a ride on the terrifying Sea beast but actually commanding the respect and subjugation. At the appropriate time, the Lord will release help to the Sea-Beast to not only upturn the 'ugly' situation but to destroy altogether the Earth -beast cum Harlot. (See. Rev. 17:16, 17 elsewhere copied)

QUESTION 10

In what way does the prophetic prediction against the Antichrist in 2 Thess2:1-12 indicating how his total destruction is going to be really fulfilled?

ANSWER

The man of sin, rightly named as Antichrist is a two-fold reality expressed in the two beasts –Sea and Earth beasts. The Lord God will stir up the Sea Beast to bitterly launch against the Earth Beast and to utterly destroy her. This is indirectly indicated in **Rev. 17: 16, 17** stressing the **Instrumental agency** for this judgment against her. However, the terrible swift Sword of the Lord and of His Christ proceeding out of their mouths reveal the **Source agency** for the destruction the despicable harlot, also known as the Earth Beast and the False prophet of Rev. **16:13-14**. See the highlighted portion in the 2 Thessalonian passage: **2 Thess. 2:1-9**.

“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,

That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

And now ye know what with holdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, WHOM THE LORD SHALL CONSUME WITH THE SPIRIT OF HIS MOUTH, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

Now, verse 8 of 2 Thess. 2, indicates the destruction of the Earth beast. But the next passage reproduced below tells us how this will be accomplished,

*And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, **these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.***

For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Yes, the terrible swift sword of the Christ issuing forth out of the mouths of the saints shall bring about the destruction of the Earth Beast

QUESTION 11

In the book, Antichrist and Antichrist systems, and specifically in chapters 5 and 6, attention is drawn to the **satanic axis, the satanic field, satanic federation, Mediums and Adepts**. What Scriptures throw light on these terms in connection with its usage in describing certain activities of principal actors in antichrist systems?

ANSWER

The following Truth statements with bible references are an easy method to explain these five terms. That done, some comments will be added to conclude the task we set out to do.

- ✚ The satanic axis is the spiritual link between the *three highest forces* in the domain of darkness from and around which all other entities take their bearing. **Rev. 16:13, 14 identifies these as the DRAGON, THE BEAST, THE FALSE PROPHET.**
- ✚ The satanic field is a region of intense pressure around which, if a person, or group of people or objects are successfully drawn into, they are heavily impacted and influenced to partake of evil controls.
In this case, as in In **Rev. 13: 1 and Daniel 7:2** the dragon, a federation of dark forces, is seen exerting a long drawn influence over the *world of unsaved folks, people living without moral restraints (=sand of the sea, people under **Ephesians 2:2** bracket)* recruiting to work for the adversary.
- ✚ The phenomenon of satanic federation is a huge one. It consist of Satan (the devil, the ancient serpent), other principalities and powers and associates evil forces who are immediate subordinates, hordes of demonic spirits and human Satanists of the order of Mediums and Adepts. They are referred to as the *Dragon and his angels* in **Rev.12: 7, and 9.**
- ✚ We take the last two together: Mediums and Adepts.
 1. Mediums are a minister of Satan. are a *stratified order* of human persons that have their souls committed to the highest orders in the dominion of darkness- PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS and have been endowed in varying degrees with satanic powers. Their nature, at this level of things, is not reckoned as belonging to blood and flesh. **Acts 8: 9-23; 16: 16-18**
 2. Adepts are mediums who are at differing levels of being superimposed upon by highest spirits in the hierarchy of PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS. Adepts grow into full sons of Satan and most important assets in this last hour. **Ephesian 6:12; Acts 13: 6-12; Ezekiel 28:1-10**

Now, a determined focus will be placed on Mediums and Adept; particularly the second. We know the whole world lies in wickedness (1 John 5:19). The Holy Scriptures also indicate that there will be an invasion of great proportion from the domain of darkness, raising up hundreds of thousands of Adepts across the face of the earth. The satanic intention is to shore up the number of forces in critical sectors of governmental and non-governmental organizations. This is what is alluded to the highlighted portion of a part-reproduction of a verse of the prophetic utterance made by Daniel touching on this issue.

(Dan 2:43) And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, ***they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another,*** even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Now, each advance an individual initiate makes into becoming a satanic adept is

anchored on a mass shedding of human blood. While satanic recruits unto this estate cause much death, they keep covenant with death so as not to be taken.

By sorcery, they preserve life by taking lives. This horrid practice is becoming widespread whereas it used to be scanty and only sought for by monarchs and occults. The political class in many climes are neck deep in this evil science. It is a reflection of what desperation has taken hold of the kingdom of darkness as it faces the stark reality of an impending doom. The prophet Isaiah saw this madness nearly 3000 years ago. He proclaimed the collapse of whatever civilization is built upon the foundation of this wickedness. Here is one of his best known prophecies respecting this cursed development and the goal sought by it.

(Isa 28:15) Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

(Isa 28:16) Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

(Isa 28:17) Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

(Isa 28:18) And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

We say a thunderous 'Amen'. The sons and daughters of God are clothed with power in the last hour to frustrate every move of the kingdoms of this world.

FINAL WORD - A CONCLUDING CHARGE

One cannot but be deeply impressed by the reason behind how the relevant passages in the book of the Revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ was shared over the main subjects in "Antichrist and Antichrist Systems". It is all because of the compassionate care of the LORD GOD for the **peace and safety of His people**; those washed in the blood of Jesus Christ. It is **awesome; so touching**.

It would have been a thing that needs no additional emphasis, except that it is clear those in the immediate jurisdiction of the interest of the LORD GOD are not aware of the full import of the term, **PEACE AND SAFETY OF HIS PEOPLE**. It is not about a communication of empathy for those of His people who come under the crushing persecution of Rev. 13:7; that is included. Oh no! It is not the offer of a greeting card bearing the words, 'my prayers are with you' to someone lying on a death bed in the hospital. Rather, **THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF HIS PEOPLE**, is first an experience of unassailable victory over the brutal forces of the BEAST (**answering to 'PEACE'**- Rev. 17:14; Dan. 7:25) but also inclusive of being above all forms of assault from the visible and invisible realms of darkness (**answering to 'SAFETY'**-Rev.11:3-5 *read and considered in the light of Isaiah 4:5,6 Dan. 7:22; Psalm 91:1-3 among several others of the same import*).

Now, let us also note in passing, that the compassions of God are towards all who may not have come as yet into a covenant relationship with Him through faith in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. All are included in the jurisdiction of His saving purpose. We urge all such to commit to the good news of the Gospel- John 3: 16; Acts 16:31. ***The blessing of doing so will be to you and your immediate family. Amen.***

We return to the opening observation in this charge; *the distribution of the word content in the book of the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ over the main subjects in "Antichrist and Antichrist Systems"*. Over eighty per cent of the verses are allocated to the Beast out of the Earth and other descriptive terms used for the same phenomenon. It is just twenty per cent that goes for the Beast out of the Sea; also simply called the BEAST.

Whereas both Beasts are ANTICHRISTS, it weighs heavily on the matter of the interests of the Lord's people to consider the various forms in which the Beast out of the earth manifests itself.

First, it is revealed in a personage introduced to us as a **HARLOT** (Rev. 17:1) but assigned a NAME that has four descriptive elements. See Rev.17:5 reproduced below.

"And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH".

'MYSTERY' leads the pack indicative of her undercover operation and connoting HER VICTIMS WILL RATHER NOT COME CLOSE TO HER. Let this sink deep into the hearts of the audience.

Second in the pack of the four dimensions of this strange Woman is 'BABYLON THE GREAT'. Two things of the SAME KIND are indicated here and lead us to the reason behind the description above. **One**, the founding father of Babylon, Nimrod, set up a **false religion** in defiant opposition to the custodian of the Word of life in that age, Noah, his grandfather. *Nimrod aggressively hunted for the souls of men to be drawn to his false religion in a bare face repudiation of the LORD's Rights and interests.* He built the TOWER OF BABEL in the centre of Babylon, a city that goes by the name of the Kingdom he founded (Gen. 10:8-10; 11: 1-9). **Two**, Babylon of old, was the **first named** of the four world empires in Daniel's vision. It was most notorious for the merciless crushing of the people of the Kingdom of God over Israel, taking captive the country. The emperor carried away the choicest among the people and also great treasures into the capital city of empire also named BABYLON. For what reasons did Nebuchadnezzar carry out this terrible pillage against the Kingdom of God over Israel and converting the cream of the covenant people of God to serve his interest? It is simple enough to conjecture: Satanic malice against God; a defiant attitude of the ancient Serpent and the cursed resolve to push his agenda against anything that is called God.

Putting the two things identified in the foregoing together, it is no more alarming when the HARLOT, the leading influence in the BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH is called BABYLON THE GREAT.

'MOTHER OF HARLOT' is next in line in the consideration of the four dimensions to the phenomenon which this strange woman is. Without mincing words and taking much space, this points to birthing a conglomeration of false religions, and APOSTATE CHUCHAN set ups. They will work singly or in concert to suck life out of their victims, *who are not discerning enough to flee.* Consider the very next verse, Rev. 17:6.

"And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration". Apostle John was not just baffled but was in consternation.

Revelation 18:4 is most a desperate CRY, reaching out to the affected among God's people; COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE. It is to be wisely heeded to.

Finally, (MOTHER OF) THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH! Think of anything that is abominable and damning: **IT ALL BEGAN IN HER** in every sense. This leads us to another designation used for this strange woman, a fifth one so to speak. Two verses, reproduced below will help us navigate our way through this.

(Rev 17:4) And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

(Rev 17:18) And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

We set out to show in the two verses, what may be deduced from the above and communicated to the audience in an easy and wholly digestible form (serialized below).

1. The woman is not an abstract character dwelling in the world of imagination. Rather, she lives in the real world and so has a locational address used to receive guests. Concretely, she operates as a **well-known city that cannot be hid** (= 'that great city'). She is *well regarded and treated with royal honours* (= worship) by the Kings of the earth.
2. She runs a world-wide multi-faceted false religion. As head over this religious contraption, she functions as royal priesthood (vs. 4) in her choice global community within the one-world religion. Even with the great expanse of the body that she considers her inner caucus, *the same intoxicating wine is served weekly everywhere*. The inhabitants of the earth are so drunk with this wine that **they speak in her honour and support with one consent!**

Finally, the figure of a **PROPHET** is used to refer to the principal, official operational Commandants; some of whom also double as teachers '*working miracles and signs and lying wonders*'. Painfully, among these are ministers who had their beginning in Christ **but went their way and 'got sucked in'** under the influence of the highly charged satanic (magnetic) field.

God's love for all people is a basic tenet of the Christian faith. In these perilous times, it is a thing of joy that God's provision for true PEACE AND SAFETY can be assessed by any one desirous of this awesome blessing. The same LORD over all is rich in mercy unto ALL that call upon Him. The way of escape from the wrath to come and to be preserved though open to all, **is an instructional experience, only enjoyed by all who obey His counsel.**

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved and your family- a paraphrase of Acts 16:31. Have you obeyed this instruction?

(Rev 18:1) And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

(Rev 18:2) **And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.**

(Rev 18:3) For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

(Rev 18:4) **And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.**

The only one counsel given in verses above, and highlighted for easy identification, directs our hearts to the nature of an obedient response- HEED THIS CALL and go forth with this same cry of command to all- **COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE.**

APPENDIX

There are a pool of sundry questions drawn from the book on Antichrist and Antichrist systems, about fifteen in all, the answers to which will further improve the understanding of the reader. We have separated this section, an appendix, to address these enquiries. To save space, each question in English is first copied out as it appears on the table below. Thereafter, the proffered answer is briefly given but hopefully, in all clarity.

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QUESTIONS POSÉES EN DATE DU 30 MAI 2024

N	Questions_French version	Questions_English version
1	<p>Lorsqu'on considère les caractères observables d'un anti christ ou d'un système antichrist (avoir son origine en Dieu, avoir une mauvaise moralité, faire de l'évangile une source de gain, rechercher la révérence et devenir une idole dans le cœur des croyants), à quel niveau de ces caractères mesurables, pouvons-nous être certain qu'une personne ou une assemblée a atteint le niveau d'anti christ?</p>	<p>When we consider the observable characters of an antichrist or antichrist system (having its beginning in God, having morals issues, making the gospel a filthy lucre, seeking reverence and becoming an idol in the hearts of believers), at what level of these measurable characters can we be certain that a person or assembly has reached the level of anti christ?</p>
2	<p>Une personne qui atteint le niveau d'un antichrist a connu le Seigneur à un moment donné, il est né de nouveau et a fait l'expérience du baptême du Saint Esprit. Qu'en est il de son salut au moment où il manifeste les caractères de l'antichrist de façon mesurable? Peut-elle perdre en réalité son salut?</p> <p>Les antichrists sont-ils vraiment nés de nouveau ? (car 1 Jean 3:9 dit "Quiconque est né de Dieu ne pratique pas le péché, car la</p>	<p>A person who reaches the level of an antichrist has at some point known the Lord, been born again and experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit. What happens to his salvation when he manifests the characteristics of antichrist in a measurable way? Can he actually lose his salvation?</p> <p>Are antichrists really born again? (for 1 John 3:9 says "Whosoever is born of God does not commit sin, for the seed of God dwells in him, and</p>

	semence de Dieu demeure en lui, et il ne peut pas pécher, parce qu'il est né de Dieu").	he cannot sin, because he is born of God").
3	Le système antichrist, de même que les antichrist existent-ils aussi au milieu des assemblées qui sont dites non dénominationnelles ?	Does the antichrist system or even antichrists exist even in the midst of so-called non-denominational congregations ?
4	Il est écrit que les vainqueurs de l'âge de l'église doivent vaincre la marque, l'image, le nom et le nombre du nom de la bête. De quelle bête est-il question? Que signifie la marque, l'image, le nom et le nombre de la bête?	It is written that the overcomers of the church age must overcome the mark, the image, the name and the number of the name of the beast. Which beast are we talking about? What does the mark, the image, the name and the number of the beast mean?
5	Dans le chapitre de Apocalypse 12, il est question de la femme, de l'enfant mâle et du reste de la postérité de la femme? Que représentent ces trois personnages en lien avec l'église? Que devient la femme, l'enfant mâle et le reste de la postérité dans la suite de la prophétie? Quel est le lien avec le fait d'atteindre la stature parfaite de Christ?	Revelation 12 speaks of the woman, the man child and the remnant of the woman's seed? What do these three figures represent in connection to the church? What happens to the woman, the man child and the remnant of her seed later in the prophecy? What does this have to do with attaining the stature of the fullness of Christ?
6	Dans Apoc. 13:7, il fut donné à la bête qui sort de la mer (système politique, militaire des gouvernements de ce monde) de faire la guerre aux saints et de les vaincre. Peut-on considérer les différents systèmes politiques instaurés par les gouvernements de ce monde comme antichrist ? Qui sont les saints qui ont été vaincus?	In Rev. 13:7, it was given, to the beast rising up out of the sea (the political and military system of the world's governments), to make war with the saints and to overcome them. Can we consider the various political systems established by the governments of this world as antichrist? Who are the saints who have been overcome ?

7	<p>A la lecture de certains passages des écritures tels que Jude 4, 1 Jean 2:18-19, on a l'impression que c'était prédestiné, que bien que ces personnes aient "connu" le Seigneur, elles n'auraient jamais eu un cœur véritablement acquis au Seigneur.</p> <p>Y-a-t-il vraiment une prédestination?</p> <p>L'antichrist peut-il faire référence à l'ivraie dans la parabole du blé et de l'ivraie ?</p>	<p>Reading certain passages of scripture such as Jude 4, 1 John 2:18-19, one gets the impression that it was predestined, that although these people "knew" the Lord, they would never have had a heart truly acquired to the Lord.</p> <p>Is there really such a thing as predestination?</p> <p>Could the antichrist be referring to the tares in the parable of the wheat and the tares?</p>
8	voir question 2	refer to question 2.
	<p>A quelle période dans le parcours de l'église, le croyant est-il exposé à porter la marque de la bête sur le front et les mains ? à adorer l'image de la bête ?</p> <p>Est-ce que cette marque de la bête est comme une contamination ou une nature qui s'installe ? En d'autres termes, est ce qu'on peut être marqué et ensuite s'en débarrasser ?</p> <p>Est-ce que tous les incroyants même s'ils ne sont pas des satanistes portent d'office la marque de la bête ?</p> <p>Voir question suivante pour l'enlèvement.</p>	<p>At what point in the church's journey is the believer exposed to receiving the mark of the beast on his forehead and his hands?</p> <p>When is he exposed to worshipping the image of the beast?</p> <p>Is this mark of the beast like a contamination or a nature that takes hold? In other words, can someone be marked and then get rid of it?</p> <p>Do all unbelievers, even if they're not Satanists, automatically receive the mark of the beast?</p> <p>See next question for rapture.</p>
9	<p>Que voulait dire l'auteur dans le paragraphe surligné ? Est ce qu'il dit que l'avènement de L'antichrist se fera après l'enlèvement ? Est ce qu'il est entrain de dire que prendre la marque de la bête se</p>	<p>What did the author mean in the highlighted paragraph? Is he saying that the advent of the antichrist will take place after the rapture? Is he saying that receiving the mark of</p>

	<p>ferait après l'enlèvement ? voir page 7</p> <p><i>De nombreux érudits sérieux de la bible semblent s'accorder sur le fait que l'avènement de l'antichrist a lieu après « l'enlèvement ». S'il en est ainsi, n'est-il pas logique que le croyant véritable, parfaitement sauvé, n'ait pas à se préoccuper des événements associés à la période de la tribulation ? Ces événements peuvent être, par exemple, le fait de donner et de recevoir la marque de la bête.</i></p>	<p>the beast would take place after the rapture? see page 7</p> <p><i>Many serious Bible scholars seem to agree that the advent of the antichrist takes place after the "rapture". If this is so, doesn't it make sense that the true, perfectly saved believer need not concern himself with events associated with the tribulation period? These events could be, for example, giving and receiving the mark of the beast.</i></p>
10	<p>A la page 16 du livre, il est mentionné ceci : <i>Il est donc clair pour nous que les étoiles font référence à des personnes convenablement établies avec des dons divins, pour exercer des fonctions dirigeantes avec d'autres personnes qui possèdent, comme elles, des grâces spirituelles hautement développées. Jésus Christ, dans Son message aux sept églises, tenait les sept étoiles dans sa main droite. Il dit que les sept étoiles représentent les anges des sept églises (Apocalypse 1 : 20).</i></p> <p>Que signifie 'des personnes convenablement établies'?</p> <p>D'une façon stricte, qui sont les étoiles (les anges) dans sa main droite : est-ce tout ancien établi dans l'assemblée locale ? Les anciens non établis dans l'assemblée locale (qui se sont installés ailleurs ou qui viennent d'une autre assemblée) ? Les cinq ministères ? Les croyants parvenus</p>	<p>On page 14 of the book, it is written "So it is clear to us that the star refers to persons suitably placed by divine gifting to exercise ruling functions along with others possessing, like themselves governmental and highly developed spiritual graces. Jesus in His message to the seven churches was seen holding the seven stars in his right hand. He said the seven stars represent the angels of the seven churches (Rev. 1:20).</p> <p>What does « persons suitably placed » mean?</p> <p>Strictly speaking, who are the stars (angels) in his right hand: is it every elder established in the local congregation ?</p> <p>Are they the elders not established in the local congregation (who have settled elsewhere or come from another congregation)?</p> <p>Are they the five-fold ministries?</p>

	à la maturité spirituelle mais pas établis anciens ?	Are they the believers who have reached spiritual maturity but not established as elders?
11	Quelle est la distinction entre une étoile errante et une étoile qui tombe du ciel?	What's the difference between a wandering star and a star that falls from the heaven?
12	«Que personne ne vous séduise d'aucune manière; car il faut que l'apostasie soit arrivée auparavant, et qu'on ait vu paraître l'homme du péché, le fils de la perdition,» 2 Thessaloniens 2:3 LSG Qui est l'homme du péché ou le fils de la perdition? Est-ce un antichrist (un individu) ou un système antichrist? Comment l'identifie-t-on?	«Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;» 2 Thessalonians 2:3 KJV Who is the man of sin or the son of perdition? Is it an antichrist (an individual) or an antichrist system? How do we identify him?
13	Est-ce qu'il y des images d'antichrist ou systèmes antichrists dans l'église de l'ancien testament ?	Are there images of antichrists or antichrist systems in the Old Testament church?
14	Quand Paul dit dans Philippiens 3:18 que plusieurs marchent en ennemi de la croix, est-ce que ceux-là sont des antichrist ? Quelle est la nuance entre s'opposer au dessein de Dieu comme Paul l'a fait en tuant les croyants pensant servir le Seigneur et être un antichrist ? est-ce que Paul avant sa conversion pouvait être qualifié d'antichrist ?	When Paul says in Philippians 3:18 that many walk as enemies of the cross, are these antichrists? What's the difference between opposing God's plan (as Paul did by murdering believers, thinking he was serving the Lord), and being an antichrist? Could Paul, before his conversion, have been called an antichrist?
15	A la page 63 du livre, il est dit explicitement qu'à la dernière	On page 63 of the book, it is explicitly stated that at the last

<p>heure, il y aurait une catégorie de personnes qui surgiront de la terre qui auront en elles et autour d'elle développé des caractères de l'antichrist très perceptibles.</p> <p>Quelle est la nuance entre les catégories d'antichrist celle qui sont données à satan (fils du malin) et celle qui ne sont pas (les autres)?</p> <p>En tant qu'antichrist, cette catégorie donnée à Satan, sort-elle aussi du milieu de nous?</p> <p>Ces personnes seront extrêmement peu nombreuses par rapport à l'autre catégorie dont il est question dans ce passage. Mais elles (les personnes appartenant à la première catégorie) vont se démarquer sur la scène mondiale. Aussi, peu d'entre elles seront données à Satan et donc, auront plus de démarcation que les autres. C'est cette catégorie de personnes, des fils du malin qui ont atteint la perfection, qui émergent et essaient d'exécuter le programme de Satan dont on fait référence dans le verset 18.</p>	<p>hour, a category of people will arise from the earth who will have within and around them developed very perceptible antichrist characters.</p> <p>What is the difference between the categories of antichrist, those that are given to Satan (son of the evil one) versus those that are not (the others)?</p> <p>As antichrist, does the category given to Satan also come out of our midst?</p> <p>These persons will be extremely few compared to another class we find in this passage. But they, the first of these two groups, will stand out prominently on the world stage. In addition, a few among them may be more given to Satan and so have more prominence than others. It is this class of persons, full-grown sons of the devil who emerge to attempt to execute the programme of Satan that is referred to in the first part of verse 18.</p>
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FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS PROFFERED TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS

Question 1

When we consider the observable characters of an antichrist or antichrist system (having its beginning in God, having morals issues, making the gospel a filthy lucre, seeking reverence and becoming an idol in the hearts of believers), at what level of these measurable characters can we be certain that a person or assembly has reached the level of antichrist?

Answer

In the simplest terms, anyone of the following 3 CLASSES may fit the description of an Antichrist. (The first of these require some additional mark(s) for confirmation)

1. CLASS ONE – The first of three groupings

Antichrists are (influential) leaders of church organizations that have derailed from loyalty to Christ and veered off the teaching and practices of the faith having chosen to do their own thing. They operate more or less like multi-national companies with presence in many cities and nations. While they publicly profess the name of Christ, the organizations are in every sense their own. They recruit and fire ministers at will. However, in addition to the above, these persons at some stage in their development begin to manifest unashamedly grievous moral failures. When evident, one can authoritatively say, such an one is imaging the character of the adversary. A falling away from sanctified living is proof of loss of vital communion with the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Leaders of global secular institutions boasting of great wealth, who are Satanists and working with their likes to sponsor damnable schemes, disregarding the sanctity of human life; and even evilly targeting the cause of Christ. They work hand in gloves with the third group discussed below.

3. Heads, principal associates and prominent allies of national governments that are satanic mediums who have openly or secretly set themselves in opposition to Christ. Like the class above, they secretly shed much blood to ascend into being full blown adepts.

We are deliberately focusing on the first group because the burden of the Lord's word in Rev. 18:4 is to rescue those who are members of such organizations. When a liquid is introduced into a vessel, it assumes the shape. Fellowshiping in such environments as has been shown above will inevitably brand one as partakers of sins and therefore will be visited by righteous judgment of God.

Moreover, there is a divine order that governs how the Church should be administered. The following areas may be used as instruments to assess to what extent a church type is operating according to the will of God.

- ✚ The sovereign Lordship of Jesus Christ must be wholly submitted to as the owner and builder of the Church. No one can own the Church and what expresses itself contrary to this assertion undermines the person and work of Christ.
- ✚ Read 1 Chronicles 13:1-11 and 15:2-13. The incidence recorded in this story is clear enough to underscore that God does not accept whatever is not done according to His laid down rules, The due order mentioned in 1 chronicles 15:13, even though unknowingly not complied brought death. King David, a man that loved God passionately, evidently paid a heavy price for neglecting to be acquainted with God's law respecting carrying the Ark of God.
- ✚ Cardinal practices of the church as well the doctrines of Christ are well documented in the New Testament Scriptures. Nothing is left to the mind of man. Any deviation from it and continued in despite strong warnings is an affront against Christ and undermines His mission. Divine reaction to this is severe and attracts disowning of the set up by the Lord. To strengthen your understanding, patiently go through Revelation chapters 2:1-7; 3:14-22-The church in Ephesus and the one in Laodicea began as well-nourished Pentecostal assemblies. Reading through the book of Ephesians will confirm to you what lofty heights they got to. They were both threatened to be disowned if they continued in their derailment and spiritually ugly estates. This threat

was carried out on the church of the Laodiceans who happily got sucked in by the Dragon. They continued to hold services!

- ✚ The governing law of the Church as to the conduct of all her members is holiness unto the Lord and righteous relations to one another and to the world. It cannot be compromised. Moral failures over time open the doors to demonic siege and control. See Rev. 18:2-4

Question 2 a and b

A person who reaches the level of an antichrist has at some point known the Lord, been born again and experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit. What happens to his salvation when he manifests the characteristics of antichrist in a measurable way? Can he actually lose his salvation?

Are antichrists really born again? (for 1 John 3:9 says "Whosoever is born of God does not commit sin, for the seed of God dwells in him, and he cannot sin, because he is born of God").

Answer 2a

The book discusses three stages in the development of an antichrist system. Chapter 7 refers. Kindly go through pages 162 to 172. Anyhow, some treatment of the question will be taken here.

There are four things to understand; three of which relates to the discussion respecting the believer as to his final estate. Two of these are easily understood; namely PLACEMENT (life conformity to Christ, His image, this being the requirement for placement on the throne-INHERITANCE.) and REWARD (for work done now, and responsibility in the age to come). These two things positively appertain to one who walked in moral victory and served the Lord in the interest of His people and program.

However, there is the third issue of retaining life (Salvation) but suffering loss (no reward whatsoever).

Finally, there is the fourth class (inclusive of persons who worked in a system that was opposition of Christ though had their beginning in God. These are either partially or wholly destroyed ahead of the time of judgment of the World. *If such had been genuinely saved, he retains the wiping away of all failures springing from the fall. There is loss however of the blessings and benefits of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus which is to inheriting the spirit nature. Such partakes of the human nature only in the Kingdom of Heaven over all the earth.* There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth because the glories of the First and second resurrection would have been forfeited. The consideration of the nature of the third resurrection is beyond the scope of this companion book. You may however request for the books and audio recordings addressing this subject.

Answer 2b

The damage to the cause of Christ and the support for *classes 2 and 3 antichrists and antichrist systems* by antichrists of class 1 is an utmost concern to us. Now, we know that there are those showing themselves among the churches of Jesus Christ who did

not have any encounter with God. These are executioners of an *evil strategy* masterminded by the adversary. It will definitely be eternally *crushed*.

There are however persons who were joined to the Lord in a salvation experience as members of the prospective bride. In the course of time, they turned away from Him to **another** because of **wealth or fame or power**. So the Lord calls them Harlots. Strictly speaking, by way of repeating oneself, antichrists **are not** born-again. But then, certain persons who were born-again experienced a *falling away*. There has always been people who walk 'disorderly' though having aspects of their lives reflecting proof of salvation. Leviticus 11:2, 3, 7; (44, 45) reveals three things, character blots that should be avoided. Satan always shops for persons who he can capture for himself. People who show great prospects in life, have brilliant minds, influential-leaders of men who nevertheless refuse to deal with their love for symbolic swine delicacies attract long-drawn interest from the adversary. You can tell the rest. Now, can the truly born again person practice sin (commit sin) seeing the seed of God remain in Him? While remaining under the vital influence of the seed he cannot practice sin. But while knowing by the SEED that something wrong is being offered him, he may nevertheless deliberately submit self to an offered opportunity to make *wealth, or fame or power*. This is what Adam did. He paid dearly for it; though he seized the opportunity to climb again to God's mercy. **FREEWILL** is allowed all believers but NONE need to go the cursed way. Lot, Abraham's nephew, by repetitive bad choices was swallowed up by the adversary. He was saved at the end but was nevertheless **hurt of the second death**. God's mercy enabled him to escape the Lake of fire, the second death, but it was a most terrible experience for him.

QUESTION 3

Does the antichrist system or even antichrists exist even in the midst of so-called non-denominational congregations?

ANSWER

YES, emphatically! The Churches in Ephesus and Laodicea were Pentecostal churches. The word "harlot" implies that legitimate relationship between Christ and these ones have existed.

Question 4

It is written that the overcomers of the church age must overcome the mark, the image, the name and the number of the name of the beast. Which beast are we talking about? What do the mark, the image, the name and the number of the beast mean?

Answer

Both beasts operate the same way although the beast out of earth does so covertly. Now, every moral characteristic in human nature that is unpleasant and repulsive reminds us of one or the other of what is expressed in some brute beast. The Holy Scriptures uses beasts, creatures of the animal kingdom as metaphors, symbols or figurative expression to convey messages or thoughts. **Marks of the beast are lower natures of un-consecrated flesh, aggression, domineering attitude, loose leaving and desecration of the sanctity of human family and, indeed, of everything that is held precious.** (We would like all readers to go for smoother and easier flow of the treatment of this matter covered in Chapters 9 and 10 of the book under review)

Now also, additional recourse to the animal kingdom is made when describing CITIES, GOVERNMENTS, WORLD EMPIRES AND MONARCHIES IN THE SCRIPTURES. We commit here to giving direct answers to the questions asked especially with particular reference to interest in the divine communications given in the specific passages of concern.

5. **BEAST** (*whether of the sea or earth beast, the image, the mark and the number of his name are the same for both*). This nomenclature is used to portray the style of governance at the zenith of its becoming an empire indeed; method of operations in all spheres of her engagement especially as it relates to the common people: vicious and SWIFTLY EXECUTING IT'S RESOLVE to dominate all rivals (Leopard), MURDEROUS and blood thirsty (Bear) , and fearlessly given to BLASPHEMY and holding spitefully anything that speaks of God and his people (LION).
6. MAKING IMAGE OF THE BEAST- Nations outside the empire, for fear, celebrate the beast and subscribing to being made vassal states. It essentially involves duplicating the style of operation of the BEAST and inviting ruling ambassadors from the empire to guarantee unconditional allegiance. (Branch pastors of earth-beast formation love image making to be in the good books of their lords at the headquarters...)
7. MARK OF THE BEAST- Personal submissions to all the dictates of the Beasts out of a nature agreeable; that which mandatorily concedes for personal benefits. All moral restraints having been eroded, submission to the authoritarian governments becomes the norm if one does not want to be evilly targeted. Moreover, the new pattern of life of the common people in the empire will be aggressive too and directed against non-compromisers in order to get unfair advantage.
8. NUMBER OF HIS NAME- Dropping off all previously held views about life, about what is good and what is right and taking up the new philosophy of the Beasts which upgrades man to the status of being a god of himself. You are not your brother's keeper. You are a god. Live your life according to you and discard any reference to some invisible personage. Do whatever suits you, paying no regard to anyone else *but you*. Cheat all others as much you may want to but must submit to the dictates of the empire.

Question 5

Revelation 12 speaks of the woman, the man child and the remnant of the woman's seed. What do these three figures represent in connection with the Church? What happens to the woman, the man child and the remnant of her seed later in the prophecy? What does this have to do with attaining the stature of the fullness of Christ?

Answer

From a given perspective, this important question does not directly relate to the core message of the book under review. Nevertheless, we will give a brief but useful enough answer. The man child represents a good percentage of those who attain to the first resurrection. The woman, in the main, come to the same estate as the man child but have a lesser degree of the attributes of God as may be possessed by the new creation. On the other hand, the remnant of her seed goes through much refining. The results of passing this class through the refiner's fire sees them coming either into the second resurrection or the third resurrection. However, details respecting the above are beyond the scope of this booklet.

Question 6

In Rev. 13:7, it was given, to the beast rising up out of the sea (the political and military system of the world's governments), to make war with the saints and to overcome them. Can we consider the various political systems established by the governments of this world as antichrists? Who are the saints who have been overcome?

Answer

This question is in two parts. The answer to the first part is capital Yes. This is looked at in measurable detail in the main section of this companion book.

The second part requires pointing out that there are two classes of saints today. The first group is seen in Rev. 17: 14 and called **the Saints of the Most High** in Daniel 7:18. The second group, which is overcome by the beast out of the sea is seen in Rev. 13:7 and called the **people of the saints of the Most High**.

The difference between these two groups is brought about by access or otherwise to the MEAT IN DUE SEASON. Those constantly feasting on the MEAT IN DUE SEASON promised by Jesus Christ in Matt. 24: 45-47 are armed with strength, wisdom and power. Those in the courts of compromised spiritual set ups will be living in complete ignorance of presence of meat in due season. It is available, nevertheless, wherever there is a manifest hunger for the feast of fat things promised and being served in the mountain of the house of the Lord.(see Isaiah 25:6). The Lord specifically instructed that the book titled "Antichrist and Antichrist systems" be written, as part of many others that are available to awaken the people of God.

Question 7

Reading certain passages of scripture such as Jude 4, 1 John 2:18-19, one gets the impression that it was predestined, that although these people "knew" the Lord, they would never have had a heart truly acquired to the Lord.

Is there really such a thing as predestination?

Could the antichrist be referring to the tares in the parable of the wheat and the tares?

ANSWER

Predestination is bible term used to indicate that there is a **well-structured path** that God has before time **marked out for His covenant children** to take to come into all He has **purposed for them in Christ Jesus. It is the path of life (Psalm16:10, 11)**. By transference of figure, the term may be used when referring to those who travel on this path. The Holy Scriptures does not use this term in primary sense. None could be said to be predestinate who are yet unsaved. Those who are shown path of life have the responsibility to progress therein and so find divine help and strengthening to win the prize said to be of "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Grace sets up a favourable environment for the believer to excel. But Grace is a strong Teacher providing useful counsel on what MUST be done to come into full union with Christ. The two passages of Scriptures reproduced below bear witness to the Truth presented here.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

For whom he did FOREKNOW, he also did PREDESTINATE *to be* conformed to the

image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

(Rom 8:30) Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also CALLED: and whom he called, them he also JUSTIFIED: and whom he justified, them he also GLORIFIED.(Rom. 8:28ff)

BUT WHAT THINGS WERE GAIN TO ME, THOSE I COUNTED LOSS FOR CHRIST.

Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, THAT I MAY WIN CHRIST,

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: BUT *THIS ONE THING I DO*, FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND, AND REACHING FORTH UNTO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEFORE,

I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST Jesus.

Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

(FOR MANY WALK, OF WHOM I HAVE TOLD YOU OFTEN, AND NOW TELL YOU EVEN WEEPING, *THAT THEY ARE* THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST:

WHOSE END IS DESTRUCTION, WHOSE GOD *IS THEIR* BELLY, AND *WHOSE GLORY IS* IN THEIR SHAME, WHO MIND EARTHLY THINGS.) Phil. 3:7-19

The first passage read in the light of the second confirms the responsibility of the believer in the Kingdom of grace.

NOW, Could the antichrist be referring to the tares in the parable of the wheat and the tares?

Yes, the tares are part of the body of antichrist. Other classes on antichrists exist as we have previously shown.

Question 8

At what point in the church's journey is the believer exposed to receiving the mark of the beast on his forehead and his hands? When is he exposed to worshiping the image of the beast?

Is this mark of the beast like a contamination or a nature that takes hold? In other words, can someone be marked and then get rid of it?

Do all unbelievers, even if they're not Satanists, automatically receive the mark of the beast?

ANSWER.

Personal attitudes to life and imposed institutionalized pressures generate these marks. Please refer to the answers advanced when taking up question 4. The institutionalized pressures to tow the path of the beasts are particularly damning.

There are degrees of culpabilities in the broad spectrum of the band of Antichrists. Quire definitely, some measures of defilements accompany un-consecrated flesh. Power to resist the immoral and ungodly directives of the beasts can only come through habitually choosing to walk with God in consecration.

What the foregoing implies is that for the unbeliever, the chances are slim for him to resist any violation of his rights to personal choice. Particularly will it bring unpleasant consequences if he is led to oppose the Lord's work being carried by His body. Betrayals, streaming from the above, are strongly indicated as going to be a rampart feature of social and family relations.

Question 9

What did the author mean in the highlighted paragraph? Is he saying that the advent of the antichrist will take place after the rapture? Is he saying that receiving the mark of the beast would take place after the rapture? see page 7

Many serious Bible scholars seem to agree that the advent of the antichrist takes place after the "rapture". If this is so, doesn't it make sense that the true, perfectly saved believer need not concern himself with events associated with the tribulation period? These events could be, for example, giving and receiving the mark of the beast.

ANSWER

This author sees quite a number of worrying contradictions in the doctrine of Rapture. This results in so many sincere believers developing false hopes. Nothing can be more injurious to person's aspiration for the Heavenly Kingdom of Christ. Let's look at this together.

- ✚ If Rapture takes place before the Tribulation why should you and I be concerned about what happens during that era administered by the Beasts cum antichrist systems?
- ✚ Next, if there is no Rapture and the church will go through the Tribulation, would it not be reasonable to get insured by our Redeemer against the activities of the Beasts cum antichrist systems?
- ✚ If the Scriptures reveals two differing classes of believers at the material time (see question 6 and the answers given), would it not be a most worthy passion to warn against being negatively overtaken by the events hastening to come upon the World?

In the book "THE BLESSED HOPE" the doctrine of the RAPTURE is patiently examined vis-à-vis the immediate and future inheritance of the saints. Kindly request a copy.

Question 10

On page 14 of the book, it is written "So it is clear to us that the star refers to persons suitably placed by divine gifting to exercise ruling functions along with others possessing, like themselves governmental and highly developed spiritual graces. Jesus in His message to the seven churches was seen holding the seven stars in his right hand. He said the seven stars represent the angels of the seven churches (Rev. 1:20).

What does « persons suitably placed » mean?

Strictly speaking, who are the stars (angels) in his right hand: is it every elder established in the local congregation?

Are they the elders not established in the local congregation (who have settled elsewhere or come from another congregation)?

Are they the five-fold ministries?

Are they the believers who have reached spiritual maturity but not established as elders?

ANSWER

The Bible speaks of varying manifestation of spiritual graces in the house of God. These may be divided into two broad classes.

1. Those that manifests graces that confirm they have been brought into **the estate of the five-fold ministry. (Eph. 4:11)**

2. Those that **manifest spiritual graces by the gift of Christ (Ephesians 4:7)** but have not come into the estate of the five-fold ministry.

Strictly speaking both classes are stars **as all believers who are truly born again Gen. 22:17**. Nevertheless, stars differ from stars in the measure of the glory of God upon their lives. It is not fixed as an individual through spiritual growth comes into higher manifestation of the Spirit of God upon him.

The issue of being an elder or not is linked to the particular congregation a person find himself. An elder in a given local church may not be qualified to be part of the spiritual leadership in another local congregation.

For more on this kindly request for the book that addresses this.

Question 11

What's the difference between a wandering star and a star that falls from the heaven?

ANSWER

Strictly speaking, there is no difference. A wandering star sooner or later falls from heaven. These are heady believers who are not submissive to the path charted for the Church by the writing ministry of the Apostles and their co-labourers. The NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES act as a lamp for the feet and light upon the path. Those

who submit to the divine arrangement for house of God are FIXED STARS and are adjudged to be part of the Rev. 12: 1 Church.

Question 12

«Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;»

2 Thessalonians 2:3 KJV

Who is the man of sin or the son of perdition? Is it an antichrist (an individual) or an antichrist system? How do we identify him?

ANSWER

We have maintained in this companion book that Antichrist is a **spiritual force** working in opposition to CHRIST and that showed up concretely in the early church. At this **end period of time of the end**, this spiritual force finds expression in three classes already discussed earlier. Two of these classes are identified in connection with the BEAST out of the SEA.

The third is the ubiquitous and most dangerous of all, the **BEAST out of the Earth** that is really a system housing **numerous UNFAITHFUL, FALLEN and completely APOSTATE Christian bodies rightly referred to as MOTHER OF HARLOTS in Rev.17: 5**. (Please, kindly read the following verses of scriptures and note the strong concerns of the Lord respecting developed wolves characters appearing in sheep clothing in the midst of the visible church- 1John 2:18 (2), 2:22, 4: 3 and 2 John 1:7)

Now, there are and will continue to be **hundreds of notable individuals** in these three classes, PARTICULARLY IN THE THIRD, who themselves work in tandem with a far **lesser number of superiors**. These two groups are **ANTICHRISTS**. The passage in 2Thessalonians referred to in the question point to the MAN OF SIN or MAN OF LAWLESSNESS. **He is already showing up in a measure because the fallen away is running its course.**

Two verses of Scripture are easily seen to address this subject; Matthew 24:15 and 2 Thessalonians 2:4. Whereas the Matthew passage deals with abomination that makes desolate in the Holy place refers to human persons who are identified as **ministers** upstaging Christ in the **hearts of His people** (God's temple), the other passage doubly applies to both spiritual as well as a physical temple built as a dwelling place of God. THE MAN OF SIN IS COLLECTIVE IN THE FIRST but in the second the MAN OF SIN IS AN INDIVIDUAL ALSO and arises as the **most prominent person** from the BEAST out of the SEA. This individual can only be made manifest when the restraining power of the **Church allow the head wounded to death to heal.**

QUESTION 13

Are there images of antichrists or antichrist systems in the Old Testament church?

ANSWER

Most definitely, the answer is YES. Jude 14 mentions a few of them. However, giving the question more attention now is outside scope of this work.

QUESTION 14

When Paul says in Philippians 3:18 that many walk as enemies of the cross, are these antichrists?

What's the difference between opposing God's plan (as Paul did by murdering believers, thinking he was serving the Lord), and being an antichrist?

Could Paul, before his conversion, have been called an antichrist?

ANSWER

Paul as Saul served ignorantly as a hit man for an antichrist set up. He paid for his own services by misplaced zeal. Taking up an opposing stance against Christ is an antichrist posture. Millions of persons who once fiercely opposed Christ from the days of the early Church turned to Christ. This, among other passages, is the fulfilment of Psalm 110:2. This is one of the core reasons for labouring to bring this word to as many as possible.

QUESTION 15

On page 63 of the book, it is explicitly stated that at the last hour, a category of people will arise from the earth who will have within and around them developed very perceptible antichrist characters.

What is the difference between the categories of antichrist, those that are given to Satan (son of the evil one) versus those that are not (the others)? As antichrist, does the category given to Satan also come out of our midst?

These persons will be extremely few compared to another class we find in this passage. But they, the first of these two groups, will stand out prominently on the world stage. In addition, a few among them may be more given to Satan and so have more prominence than others. It is this class of persons, full-grown sons of the devil who emerge to attempt to execute the programme of Satan that is referred to in the first part of verse 18.

ANSWER

All antichrists are at different levels of captivity to Satan. Any victim can be delivered by the labours of the God's children. This is an inclusive burden in the HARVEST WORK. However, it is useful to understand that certain individuals, who are Christians or ministers, may only be saved from total ruin by being severely judged by God.

Recall that there are three stages in the development of an antichrist who was a minister of Christ. At the third stage, when the individual becomes aware the challenge is tougher. Manifestations of unusual miracles through demonic empowerment could be tempting for the fame and wealth that go with it. Nevertheless and expectedly, deliverance is possible but mostly when there are strong intercessions stirred up by the faith and love of concerned persons.

