Resurrection Life of Jesus Church AMERICA IN TURMOIL RLJ-1763 JOHN S. TORELL JULY 5, 2020 PART 4: PARTY TIME IS OVER

THE ANTICHRIST

Christians should be thinking about what to do when Satan sets up his Global Federation ruled by a man that Jesus called the "Abomination¹ of Desolation²." **Matthew 24:15**

He is also known as the "Man of Sin" and the "Son of Perdition³." **2 Thessalonians 2:3**

The apostle John brings in the term "Antichrist⁴." **1 John 2:22**

Jesus called him "The Beast." Revelation 13:1-2

GLOBAL FEDERATION

The first attempt by Satan to form a world government was a few hundred years after the flood while Noah was still alive. It was easy for Satan to make an attempt at this time because everyone on the earth was in one location and spoke the same language. As they built their city and tower, Jesus visited them and destroyed Satan's plan. Multiple languages were introduced and nations came into being. **Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 17:26**

The Devil has repeatedly tried for the last 6,000 years to establish a global world power. The first fledging attempt to use Egypt failed. Then came the Assyrian Empire, followed by the Babylonian, Persian, and Greek empires. Satan's greatest success came with the Roman Empire from 27 B.C. to 476 A.D. The successor was the Roman Catholic Church, which was the right mix for the Devil, with a political empire ruled by a religious leader.

Satan never puts all his eggs in one basket. He launched a false prophet in 613 A.D. Upon his death, Mohammed's followers began a military conquest for the world in 632 A.D. Within a few hundred years, the Islamic empire controlled the Middle East, North Africa, Sudan, Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and a number of other Stan nations; portions of India, Indonesia, and part of China.

Between the Roman Catholic Church and the Islamic movement, most of the world was firmly in the hands of Satan, but he had a problem, as the two systems could not be merged.

¹ Abomination: exceptionally loathsome, hateful, sinful, wicked, or vile

² Desolation: a state of complete emptiness or destruction.

³ Perdition: a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unpenitent person passes after death.

⁴ Antichrist: a person prophesied by the Bible to oppose Jesus and substitute himself in Christ's place in the Book of Revelation.

COLONIAL POWERS

In the meantime, Satan used fallen angels to create the five colonial powers of Spain, England, Portugal, France and Holland.

Spain accessed North America, but concentrated their efforts on Central and South America and also took control of the Philippines.

Portugal claimed the area of modern-day Brazil, established a colony named Mozambique on the east coast of Africa, and Angola on the western coast. It also had colonies in India, Timor in the Indonesian island system, and Macau in China.

France expanded into North Africa and ruled Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. It also established colonies in what is today Canada and Louisiana. Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam also became French colonies.

Holland had several colonies but lost most of them to England. Dutch Guiana on the northern coast of South America was taken by England in 1814 and Indonesia was held until the end of World War II.

Great Britain was ambitious, aggressively battling France, Sweden and Holland while establishing colonies in North America. They took South Africa, Kenya, and for a time ruled Egypt. The British turned India into a giant colony with Burma to the east. Great Britain was heavily involved in China during the 19th century, forcing opium on the population. Hong Kong was leased by England in 1898 and returned to China in 1997.

The colonial outreach by the European nations benefitted Satan and his quest for a world government. They brought western culture and education to the indigenous people. Government structures were established, along with banking and a court system. Most people learned the language of the colonial power in order to advance through the power structure. The West's decadent lifestyle of bars, dancehalls, prostitution, and gambling became a curse to the indigenous people.

The Antichrist cannot rule over a nation that lacks political, economic, and social structures. The colonial powers in Europe were used by Satan to bring the indigenous people up to a standard where they could more easily be controlled.

DEBASING THE HUMAN POPULATION

The Bible reveals Satan has fallen angels which rule over nations. Daniel 10:7-13; 20

While preparing the world for his global federation, the Devil decided to further degrade the morality of people.

- The communists took over Russia in 1917. Its initial leaders (Joseph Stalin, Leon Trotsky and Vladimir Lenin) ordered the murder of more than 20 million civilians who were political leaders, judges, policemen, teachers, clergy, landowners, businessmen, bankers, and other highly educated people.
- Adolf Hitler became chancellor in Germany in 1933. Within six years he remade Germany under National Socialism and murdered people in the same style as the communists did in Russia. Concentration camps were filled with Jews, Gypsies, mentally sick people and Christians who resisted him.

Joseph Stalin dreamed of bringing every nation under communism and ruled by the Soviet Union. Adolf Hitler likewise dreamt of world domination.

The Soviet Union and Nazi Germany were ruled by separate fallen angels under the control of Satan. They were allowed to play war with their human underlings. Their game of chess became known as World War II. The world population's in 1940 was 2.3 billion and 85 million (3%) people died in this pointless war.

THE RESULT OF WORLD WAR II

When the war concluded in 1945, there were about 11 million people displaced in Europe. These men, women and children had been driven away by the conflict. Some of them were former prisoners of war, released slaves from the German labor camps, and concentration camp survivors. They had been violently uprooted with no way to support themselves. It took five years before some kind of normalcy was re-established in Europe.

Elderly people too old to work lived on welfare and many of them died prematurely since there was no hope of a better life. Families were broken as children lost one or both of their parents. It was common, particularly in Germany, for women and teenage girls to sell their bodies in the whorehouses frequented by American, French and British soldiers.

The United States had changed as more than 16 million men were called to serve in the armed forces and women had been offered defense industry jobs. The result was the breakdown of the home. Income in most western nations was low and it became necessary for both parents to work in order to pay the bills.

Morality shifted for the worse as adultery, fornication, and divorces skyrocketed. Women began to kill their babies because they could not afford more children.

The generation born after 1945 grew up on rock-n-roll, drugs and partying, and church attendance went into a downward spiral that continues today.

MORE WARS

The Korean War (1950-1953) was failure in many ways. More than 50,000 men died in a war that the political leadership were not allowed to win. A total of 5,700,000 Americans fought in Korea during these three years. Some 100,000 Americans were wounded; some of them were never able to work again.

The Vietnam War (1962-1975) took an even greater toll on the United States as some 58,000 men were killed and 153,000 were wounded. More than 9 million Americans served during the pointless war in Vietnam. They were reviled and spit upon when they returned home. Most of these soldiers did not do well in their marriages and the damage is still visible in the third generation of children from these veterans.

The Gulf War (1990-1991) was relatively short and light on casualties with 294 dead and 849 wounded. A total of 700,000 American servicemen and women took part Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

The Iraq War (2003-2011) was a conflict that saw initial success with Iraq's stunning defeat in just 41 days. There were 177,000 American soldiers that took part in the

invasion and the height of the occupation saw the balloon to 420,000. The protracted occupation however took its toll as over 3,200 men were killed and 23,400 were wounded. It is estimated that 50% of the soldiers suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

The War in Afghanistan (2001-present) commenced with the October 2001 invasion after al-Qaeda supposedly sent agents to destroy the twin towers in New York and the Pentagon. The British joined the United States and by December the Taliban government had been toppled. The Taliban leadership slipped away and since that time have waged guerilla war against the U.S. and its NATO allies. This war of attrition has caused some 2,300 deaths and seen 20,700 wounded, much of injuries stemming from the use of improvised explosive devices (IED).

TRAUMAS

American children have been traumatized by the horrors of war. The men that returned to civilian life were emotionally scarred. They married but didn't provide the love and security their children needed. The cycle didn't end there and the next generation also had difficulties.

- The Civil War (1861-1865) mustered some 3,000,000 men.
- ✤ World War I (1914-1948) saw 4,700,000 men under arms.
- ♦ World War II (1939-1945) dwarfed everything with 16,000,000 men drafted.

Each war damaged the young men; they were never able to live a normal life once they returned home to civilian life.

After 50 years of counseling, I have seen children damaged by poor parenting and how they repeated the mistakes foisted on them by their fathers. This has in turn increased the divorce rate, abortions, and drug and alcohol addiction.

Public schools are staffed by teachers who embrace evolution and deny the truth of God. Americans in general seek a better life with more money and nicer homes, cars, boats, etc. Sports, gambling and other

Recreational activities are the motivating factors for people to work harder to get what they want. God, church and the Bible is not in their vocabularies. Adultery and fornication is normal for most people, with teenagers getting sexually active around the age of 14.

AMERICA IN THE BALANCE

The American people have never been as vulnerable as they are now. People born after 1990 have been exposed to socialism. The professors at the colleges and universities are morally corrupt and some of them have become Marxists in their hate for the American system.

Political leaders in cities are mostly democrat and we have seen them bashing the police and aligning with the protesters during last few weeks. The radicals have taken over while the Christians have been sleeping. The mainstream media and the

educational system are calling for defunding the police, tearing down all statues, including pictures of Jesus, crosses, and other Christian symbols.

These men and women are the vanguard for the forces of the Antichrist. The radical democrats, socialists, Marxists and the anarchists are Satan's choice in wrecking the United States. America is indeed at the tipping point.

The Holy Spirit and the Christian church have been holding back the Devil for the last 2,000 years. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-7**

America will eventually fall and become just another region in the coming Global Federation. Is the time of the Antichrist here? Can Christians pray and expand the Kingdom of God one more time? You and I are the only ones that will bring victory in Christ! How much do you care for the rest of humanity? **John 14:9-15**