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DECEPTION IN THE END TIMES

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PART 13: WASTED YEARS

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OF TIME

The Devil is just one of many created angels that can only be in one place at a time. Like the rest of the angels, he does not age and therefore is not bound to time like human beings. Angels do not die; they have been around since they were created and time is not relevant to them. God's way of keeping time is different than the way human beings observe it.

An earth day is measured as one complete rotation of the earth around its own axis, while God's time states that a thousand years for man, is like one day for the Lord and all angelic beings. **2 Peter 3:8**

As far as God and the angels are concerned, seven days have passed since God created Adam and Eve. It is now early morning of the eighth day. God has not told Jesus or the angels when He plans to end the creation. **Matthew 24:34-36**

One hour in the spirit world is 41 years, 40 minutes and 12 seconds for a human being. Since God set the maximum age for a human being to 120 years, it means we can only live on earth for a maximum of 2 hours, 52 minutes and 48 seconds spirit time. **Genesis 6:3**

When Jesus spoke the last words in the Book of Revelation around 90 A.D., He told John that He was coming quickly. **Revelation 22:20**

When Jesus spoke these words, it had only been 2 hours, 9 minutes and 36 seconds since His birth in Bethlehem, and as far as Jesus is concerned, He is coming quickly according to time in the spirit world. It has been some 2,000 years since the cross, but for Jesus, it has only been around two days in the spirit world.

SATAN AND HIS ANGELS CANNOT SEE INTO THE FUTURE

Just like mankind, Satan and his angels cannot see into the future and have to work and plan for it just like human beings. When it comes to the end times, Satan only knows what has been predicted in the Bible. He saw Jesus create the universe and has all knowledge of the past, including what happened when Jesus came to earth in the form of a man.

Satan knows that Jesus was born in the flesh on the fourth day after the creation of Adam and Eve. He watched Jesus give the Revelation to the apostle John 2 hours, 9 minutes and 36 seconds after the birth in Bethlehem and must have realized that he had but a short time left to live in freedom on this earth. This angered and caused him to have great wrath. **Revelation 12:7-12**



WHAT POWER DOES SATAN HAVE?

1. Since Satan and his fallen angels are spirit beings, they do not need to sleep and can operate around the clock without getting tired.
2. They have the power to possess people and take control of them. **Luke 22:1-6; Mark 9:16-29**
3. When people embrace the Devil's lies, God gives them up and turns them over to a strong delusion. **2 Thessalonians 2:8-12**
4. Satan has the legal right from God to test Christians. **1 Peter 5:8-9**
5. Satan is a master of confusion, strife, offense and bitterness. **James 3:14-16**
6. When you are tempted by an evil spirit, who projects a thought into your mind, he can read your response and act accordingly. **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**

WASTED YEARS

From the time that Satan had been able to form the Holy Roman Empire and merged it with the Roman Catholic Church in 800 A.D., he unleashed his fury on mankind in the same manner that he had ruled the world before the creation of Adam and Eve. **Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:14-19**

In northern Europe, Satan used the Vikings in Scandinavia for 300 years as a terrible scourge on the people in England, Western Europe and the Slavic areas down to Constantinople.

The Vikings had a strong pagan religion and behind their god (Oden) stood Satan himself. He instilled a hatred for anything that had to do with the Christian faith, and hordes of Vikings attacked cities and villages in England and on the Western coast of Europe, killing, raping, and burning down whole towns after they had looted what they could. Women, young men and children were taken as slaves to Scandinavia and many of them were sold on the slave markets in Russia and to the Islamic nations in North Africa. Church buildings were desecrated; priests, monks and nuns were tortured and killed.

Thousands of Vikings from Denmark and Norway conquered a large portion of France in 911, which later was renamed Normandy after the "northmen" that invaded the area. The leader of this band of Vikings was called Rollo and he was able to carve out this region due to the weakness of the Holy Roman Empire. Rollo and his Vikings took control over the cities and established the region as the Duchy of Normandy.

Rollo officially converted to the Roman Catholic faith and pledged allegiance to Charles III, the King of Western Francia. The agreement between Charles III and Rollo was that the latter would defend the coastline of what is today France against other Vikings coming to plunder.

England had been previously invaded by raiding Vikings from Denmark and Norway and the indigenous population had been subdued. William the Conqueror was a Norman Duke who was related to the Viking descendent King

Edward of England, and when the latter died in January 1066, a three way race broke out to see who would succeed him. King Edwards's brother-in-law, Harold II, quickly took control of the government and proclaimed himself king of England. King Harald Hardrada of Norway invaded northern England with 15,000 men on 300 long ships and marched south to fight Harold II. Hardrada was initially successful and was able to move as far south as the city of York because he had been aided by the Earl Tostig Godwinson and his armed forces, who was the brother of Harold II.

In the battle at the Stamford Bridge in September, 1066, Hardrada and Tostig were both killed and there was a great slaughter of the Vikings. Those who were able to flee only filled 24 long ships on their way back to Norway.

William the Conqueror invaded England late in September of 1066 and slugged it out with his fellow Vikings. The two armies met at Hastings on October 14, 1066, and in a bloody battle, Harold II was killed and his army was defeated. William was able to take control of England after a series of bloody battles.

Pope Alexander II had given the blessing for William to invade England and take possession of it. William repaid the Pope by appointing bishops and clergy loyal to Rome, replacing all the English bishops and clergymen.

The British aristocrats who were descendants of Vikings and Saxons and ruled England under King Edward were stripped of their land holdings and replaced with Norman Viking descendants. In the 1070's a large number of disposed aristocrats and their families sailed via 235 ships down the coastline of France and into the Mediterranean Sea to the city of Constantinople, where the men joined the Viking detachment called "the Varangian Guard," which was in charge to guard the emperor of the Byzantine Empire.

ITALY AND SICILY

Other Norman warlords invaded Sicily and Southern Italy, where they established the Kingdom of Sicily during the years of 999-1017. By 1154, the Normans had achieved complete control of Italy south of Rome, which included Malta and parts of North Africa.

REFLECTIONS

1. Satan was able to unleash Vikings to create havoc in Europe and England for a period of 300 years. They vainly sought to gain more political control and establish dominion over other nations. Empowering them were satanic spirit rulers from the pagan Norse religion, who settled in the skies over these nations and caused wars and wholesale slaughter of people all the way until 1945. These satanic archons are now preparing for new slaughters during the reign of the Antichrist.
2. I am sure that rulers like Rollo, Harald Hardrada, Tostig, Harold II and William the Conqueror have met in hell and realized that their efforts on earth were for nothing; they wasted the years God had gave them. They had to leave behind the gold and silver, the women, the fine food and all other things they

accumulated. None of it exists anymore. They will have no defense when they face King Jesus at the Great White Throne Judgment. All they can look forward to is an eternity in the Lake of Fire with a torment that will never end.

Matthew 16:26

3. There is no pure white race in Europe. The Germanic tribes became Vikings, Saxons, Franks, Lombards and Vandals and they were mixed up with other tribes in England, Spain, Italy, North Africa, Greece, Russia and East European nations. Race issues were created in the mind of Satan and transferred to people by evil spirits. **Acts 17:24-28**
4. The generations living through this time period suffered greatly as men were killed early in their lives, women were raped and taken into slavery and children were sold as slaves in far away eastern nations. These generations died without Christ and ended up in hell. Millions of these same people put their faith in the Roman Catholic Church to save them from hell, but when they died, they realized that there was no salvation in the church. **Revelation 20:10-15**
5. There would be a great revival on earth if the people living today could hear their wailing of these men, women and children in hell. **Luke 16:19-31**

There was no move on earth by the Holy Spirit during these 300 years! *Without the Holy Spirit there is no conviction of sin and men cannot be saved.* **John 6:44; 65**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?