

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## **OPERATING IN THE SPIRIT REALM**

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### **PART 10: THE DAWN OF THE ANTICHRIST**

In our study we have come to the time of the reign of the Antichrist and I wish the apostles would have addressed this issue and given us specific instructions on how to live. The apostle John was the only one that could have given us instructions since the other apostles were dead when Jesus gave the revelation to John around 90 A.D.

We can trust that Jesus Christ will never change. **Hebrews 13:8**

#### **LIFE DURING THE FIRST CENTURY A.D.**

There were no factories in the first century like we have had since the 1800's. The production of consumer goods took place in local cities and villages by craftsmen who might employ a few people. Shoes, clothing and household goods were made locally. Since there was no refrigeration, dairy and meat products were produced and sold on a daily basis. Fruits and vegetables were not imported from different nations; whatever grew locally during the different seasons was what people could purchase at the local market.

Coins, not paper money, were used to pay for any items a person wanted to buy. There were no credit cards and checks, and since electricity had not been yet discovered, there were no computers or any other electronic devices.

The banks that existed were not the mega banks of today, they were much smaller and were used to make loans to purchase property or finance a business venture. There were also loan sharks that would lend money at high interest rates and exchange services where people could change from one national currency to another.

Many people did not have coins and an elaborate barter system was developed.

Thus the system as described in the Book of Revelation during the reign of the Antichrist would never have worked in the first century because the beast system needs modern computing to function properly. **Revelation 13:16-17**

#### **TOTAL CONTROL THROUGH FOOD AND LODGING**

Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, our civilization is vastly different than the first century after Christ because we have a global economy instead of a local economy.

While there is still some limited local production of goods, most production now takes place in factories in different parts of the world.

The majority of food is produced by huge farming corporations that sell to distributors, who sell to the grocery stores and then to the consumer.

In order to be employed or to have your own business, a person must be registered with the government and have a personal number. In the United



States it is called “Social Security” number. Without a personal identification number, a person cannot hold a job, operate a business, purchase property or open any type of a bank account. If you want to travel from one nation to another, a passport is required, and to get a passport, you must have an identification number.

The world has progressed from bartering, to the usage of coin, paper money, checks and ATM/credit cards. The last step will involve planting a microchip in your body which will be used to do any type of financial transaction, including shopping for food. As of 2014, you can still purchase food and other small items with cash, but with large purchases, most businesses will only accept checks, credit cards or debit cards.

If you want medical attention from a doctor, a hospital or a pharmacy, you must give them your personal number or they will refuse to serve you.

In most nations you cannot rent an apartment, purchase a house or stay in a hotel without an identification number.

To get a driver’s license you must have a personal number or you won’t be able to purchase a vehicle and register it with the government.

The people living in the first century did not have any personal numbers and thus the state did not know who they were, what they did and where they lived. There was a tax system in most nations, but people registered under their names, not an identification number.

***In the future, no man can buy or sell unless he has a personal identification number issued by the nation in which he lives.***

This personal identification number is now printed on paper documents and electronic readable cards; we are only one step away from the Antichrist system when the personal identification number will be required and displayed on a microchip that is inserted under the skin of your right hand or forehead.

In the future, there will be no buying or selling without the microchip!

## **WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS?**

When the microchip becomes mandatory under the reign of the Antichrist, it will create a huge problem for every believer in Christ. Here are some signs that will tell us when and how it will happen:

1. Every nation will be forced to give up their sovereignty, constitutions and laws. **Revelation 13:1-9**
2. Every nation will be merged into a World Federation with a supreme leader that will have total authority and rule like a potentate. **Daniel 11:36-39**
3. Every religion of the world will be merged into a new satanic global religion that focuses all worship upon the supreme leader of the World Federation.

The Bible calls the person heading up this world religion the false prophet or the second beast. **Revelation 13:11-15**

4. The new global identification number on a microchip will be inserted in a powerful religious ceremony where each person renounces all religions and swears allegiance to the supreme leader of the World Federation. Each person will also have to take an oath to defend the supreme leader with his life and be loyal to him. **verses 16-18**
5. God will not tolerate any person who renounces Him and swears allegiance to the satanic supreme leader. It doesn't matter if a person is a Christian or not, once the Mark of the Beast is taken, their fate is sealed and they will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. **Revelation 14:9-11**
6. The Antichrist is not going to come to power in one day. It will be a gradual process that starts with catastrophic events in the economic sector and a world wide recession that causes hundreds of millions of people to lose their jobs; there will be food shortages, riots and civil unrest. The television media will broadcast the events and political leaders are going to state that this is a global crisis that can only be solved on a global scale. Nations will give up their sovereignty to the United Nations, which will be transformed from a weak organization to a World Federation.

The UN is currently a weak organization because the United States, Great Britain, France, China and Russia all have veto power; if any of these five nations does not like a resolution, their veto will kill it. When the nations of the world giving up their sovereignty, there will be no more veto power, and by dissolving the Security Council and giving all authority to the leader of the new World Federation, the supreme leader can revamp the political landscape.

Not all people will go along with this new program and I believe there will be armed insurrection in the United States for some time. In looking back at the annexation of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in 1945 by the Soviet Union, freedom fighters continued to fight, living in the vast forests until the early 1950s. It was not until the local population in the cities and villages had been totally subdued that the fighters lost their supply lines and had to give up. Many of them committed suicide rather than surrendering to the ruthless Soviet soldiers.

I do not believe that there will be any armed resistance in Europe, India, Russia, China, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and South American nations, etc. since these populations have already been disarmed. The people have been educated through their school system to dislike individualism and have adopted the herd mentality. Africa will be hard to conquer because the people are fiercely independent and divided up into tribal areas with a lot of guns.

## **WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS DO?**

The Bible does not tell us to surrender to the Antichrist and let him kill us; instead, we are to continue to fight until Jesus comes or we are killed. There is no middle road. Here are some things that Christians should do:

1. It won't come as rude surprise when there isn't a catching away (rapture) at the revealing of the Antichrist but there will be millions of Christian who will be devastated and some will lose their faith in God. The first action should be to reach out to these believers, pray with them and help them to understand that it wasn't God that let them down but their preachers, teachers and television evangelists. **John 21:14-17**
2. Since the Mark of the Beast has not yet been introduced, this is a great opportunity to evangelize and bring people to Christ. People will be unemployed, scared and not know what to do. Some of them will remember past conversations of their parents about the Antichrist and they will be open to hearing the truth as the mainstream media is only going to bring out bad news continually. This is going to be the greatest awakening opportunity in the history of mankind. **Luke 10:1-2**
3. The Holy Ghost will be there in power and this will be the time to minister to those who are demon infested, sick and lost all hope. Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses are going to be crushed when they realize everything they were told was lies. They will cry out in anguish and you will have the answer for them. **1 John 4:1-12**

In my next sermon I will discuss what kind of long term plans we should have as we encounter the Antichrist system.

***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?***