

THE REVELATION & END TIMES (Part 9)

DANIEL'S PROPHECY: SEVENTY WEEKS TO MESSIAH THE PRINCE

INTRODUCTION

The Lord's Day, 24th February 2019

Before we get into the subject of the "seventy weeks" a bit of introduction might help us to focus, by understanding the nature of this "beast", namely his uncanny ability to deceive the unwary, even among the elect.

Reading: Daniel 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;*
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.*

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

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.

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.*

25 And he shall speak *great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.*

We see that this “little horn”, “antichrist”, or “man of sin”, is given dominion over the saints until almost the end of time, but thank God, it will not be for ever!

Our duty, God willing, is to be part of that great company of saints who “take the kingdom” and overthrow this antichrist. But firstly, we must understand the nature of the battle if we are to win, and THE NATURE OF THE BATTLE IS THAT IT’S A BATTLE AGAINST LIES AND PROPAGANDA – HENCE,

FIRSTLY, THE INTRODUCTION – EXPOSING ANTICHRIST’S PROPAGANDA:

IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR TODAY’S BIBLE STUDENTS TO BEGIN STUDYING THE SUBJECT OF END TIMES WITH A CLEAR AND UNBIASED MIND.

Why? Because such a propaganda system of false doctrine has prevailed for about 100 years, which has all but destroyed the understanding of the churches in regard to this subject. So, firstly we must understand the propaganda (it is like understanding the disease before you can cure it).

PROPAGANDA IS A POWERFUL TOOL FOR THOSE WHO OPERATE DECEITFULLY AND DISHONESTLY. Propaganda is a bit like modern advertising. It is a lie which is repeated and repeated until it becomes generally accepted as fact.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF PROPAGANDA IN THE PRESENT DAY IS THE SO-CALLED ‘SCIENCE’ OF ‘GLOBAL WARMING’ OR ‘CLIMATE CHANGE.’ Anybody who stops for a moment to think rationally and honestly about it, knows very well it is all hype and tripe, that it is more about an excuse for taxes than a means of saving the planet, and that it is certainly not based on anything factual. Temperatures and other climate factors change all the time, and have done throughout history, e.g. In the late 1600's Thames River in London was frozen over in most winters, and one year the ice was 11 inches thick, and ice also extended for miles off the southern coast of England! And so-called 'ice ages' have been coming and going for centuries. But the learned 'scientists' and politicians don't want you to know this, and if you do know it, they certainly don't want you to think about it, and if you do think about it, they certainly don't want you to talk about it, and if any of their colleagues speaks rationally about it, they are ridiculed and maligned to the point of total character assassination. By the way, it has been revealed in media leaks just recently, that George Soros has paid Al Gore millions to push his false ‘climate change’ propaganda on Western nations. A few years back, Federal Attorney-General, Senator George Brandis, was speaking up for 'free speech', and he took a lot of flack for merely saying people have a right to disagree on matters like racial

and religious discrimination and climate change, because he could see the already present feeding-frenzy-mentality of those who want their critics silenced *by law*. He said it was the case against Andrew Bolt for supposed racial discrimination, and the climate change debate, which moved him to seek further protection of freedom of speech. Thank God for his stand for what is right and common sense! *But this Senator also said he believed in man-made climate change!* Everything else he said seemed to be reasonable and rational, then he dropped this 'clanger'! Had the Senator lost his marbles, or was he just playing the propaganda games also? The latter, no doubt. You don't get a career in law and politics and a position as Federal Attorney-General, unless you play the propaganda game and repeat the politically correct lies like everybody else. And there's no doubt, the ridicule the Senator got for merely saying the odd-bods have a right to have a say, would pale into insignificance to what would have happened to him if he came out and said he *didn't* believe in man-made climate change! It would've been political suicide! But that is a perfect example of propaganda in action. That is how gross lies prevail throughout all the great institutions and nations in the world – repeat the lie, and everyone will believe it, and if anybody doesn't, just ridicule him out of existence, until there is not a word spoken in opposition to the lie. Of course, what these propagandists (call them what they are – liars) fail to realize is that Christ is sitting on heaven's throne and is bringing down His enemies one by one, and it is written, “all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone” (*Revelation 21:8*).

ANOTHER VERY SERIOUS EXAMPLE OF PROPAGANDA IS 'MULTICULTURALISM':
 Our successive governments and media keep ramming this lie down our throats, but it *is* a blatant lie. *Because*, we are soundly founded as a nation on a Christian and Protestant basis, i.e. on the very Word of God: Our Constitution begins with the words, “humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God”; the form of oaths contained in the Constitution is Christian; the Bible is used for oaths; in the Queen's coronation oath, she swore to “maintain the protestant reformed religion established by law...” We are British, not multicultural. We are Protestant, not Roman Catholic or Pagan. This multicultural lie has been bolstered enormously by the deliberate and deceptive introduction of millions of anti-Christian and anti-British immigrants every year, and not only immigrants, but every year, hundreds of thousands of visitors who come here and don't go home! These work, they get active in the media and political and social campaigns and protests, and

some of them probably vote as well, perpetuating the propaganda in an ever-increasing way. All this action, including the propaganda which feeds it, is engineered by very wealthy and powerful internationals (George Soros is a key player, but not the only one), and we need to be aware of all this, or we and our children will be victims of this propaganda ourselves.

I TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLAIN PROPAGANDA FOR A VERY GOOD REASON – TO POINT OUT THAT THIS CHAPTER IN DANIEL HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ONE OF THE GREATEST PROPAGANDA EXERCISES IN THE HISTORY OF CHURCH DOCTRINE, WHICH IS, IN ONE WORD, THE COUNTER-REFORMATION. John said “No lie is of the truth” (1 John 2:21); Jesus said, “I am ... the truth...” (John 14:6). Propaganda is just lies repeated over and over – therefore, those who push propaganda have no part in the Lord Jesus! They and their lies must be exposed for what they are.

BY THE WAY, MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE EXTREMELY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD “PROPAGANDA” – THAT IT COMES FROM THE ROMAN ANTICHRIST HIMSELF! I quote the etymology of the word from Wikipedia: Propaganda is a modern Latin word, the gerund form of propagare, meaning to spread or to propagate, thus propaganda means that which is to be propagated.[1] Originally this word derived from a new administrative body of the Catholic Church (congregation) created in 1622, called the Congregatio de Propaganda Fide (Congregation for Propagating the Faith), or informally simply Propaganda.[2][3] Its activity was aimed at "propagating" the Catholic faith in non-Catholic countries.[2] Did you catch that? ‘Propaganda’, by definition, is the propagation of the Roman catholic faith in non-Roman Catholic countries!

SO, PROPAGANDA IS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTER-REFORMATION, AND IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN, EVER SINCE THE WORD WAS INVENTED! Therefore, every time you hear the word propaganda, you should remind yourself that it is a word invented to describe the propagating of the Roman Catholic faith, or to put it in another way – the overthrow of the Protestant faith, which is faith in Christ alone and faith in Scripture alone!

WITH THIS IN MIND, LET US READ AGAIN VERSE 25 ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST: 25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

FOR FURTHER EMPHASIS AND CLARITY, LET US ALSO COMPARE SOME OTHER FAMILIAR VERSES: Revelation 13, 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. **9** If any man have an ear, let him hear.

INCLUDING JESUS' WORDS OF WARNING TO HIS DISCIPLES EARLIER – Matthew 24: 24 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. **25** Behold, I have told you before.

Hence Antichrist is a deceiver, and the Scriptures have warned us many times about this!

THEREFORE, LET US OBSERVE:

THE CULPRITS OF THE COUNTER-REFORMATION END TIMES PROPAGANDA:

FIRSTLY, THE JESUITS, (founded in 1534 by Ignatius Loyola, just 17 years after the Protestant Reformation began). They became the spearhead of Catholic Counter-Reformation, which began officially with the Council of Trent in 1545. **THE JESUIT, FRANCESCO RIBERA, PUBLISHED FUTURIST PROPAGANDA IN 1590 AS A DELIBERATE ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTER-REFORMATION WORK: I QUOTE WIKIPEDIA:**

Francisco Ribera (1537–1591) was a Spanish Jesuit theologian, identified with the Futurist Christian eschatological view. In order to remove the papacy of the Catholic Church from consideration as the Antichrist (as an act of countering the Protestant Reformation), Ribera began writing a lengthy (500 page) commentary in 1585 on the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse) titled In Sacrum Beati Ioannis Apostoli, & Evangelistiae Apocalypsin Commentarij, proposing that the first few chapters of the Apocalypse apply to ancient pagan Rome, and the rest he limited to a yet future period of 3½ literal years, immediately prior to the second coming. During that time, the Roman Catholic Church would have fallen away from the pope into apostasy because of the Reformation cry stating that "the papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist." (Martin Luther, Aug. 18, 1520). Then, he proposed, the Antichrist, a single individual, would:

- *Persecute and blaspheme the saints of God.*
- *Rebuild the temple in Jerusalem.*
- *Abolish the Christian religion.*

- *Deny Jesus Christ.*
- *Be received by the Jews.*
- *Pretend to be God.*
- *Kill the two witnesses of God.*
- *Conquer the world.*

*To accomplish this, Ribera proposed that the 1260 days and 42 months and 3½ times of prophecy were not 1260 years as based on the **year-day principle** (**Numbers 14:34** and **Ezekiel 4:6**), but a literal 3½ years, hence preventing the arrival of the deduction of (i) the 1260 years to be related to the Dark Ages (according to the **Historicism (Christianity)** interpretation of eschatology from 538 A.D. when the papal power was fully established in Rome until its political blow in 1798 A.D., when **Louis-Alexandre Berthier** the general of **Napoleon** captured **pope Pius VI** as prisoner to Valence, France) and (ii) the **Antichrist** to be related to papacy. (from Wikipedia).*

THE AVERAGE CHRISTIAN IS COMPLETELY UNAWARE THAT THE PREVAILING DOCTRINE OF THE END TIMES (NAMELY FUTURISM OR DISPENSATIONALISM) IS BASED SQUARELY ON THE WORK OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC, JESUIT PRIEST, RIBERA, FROM 1590 – AND THEREFORE UNAWARE THAT MODERN PROTESTANTS HAVE BECOME PART OF THE CATHOLIC COUNTER-REFORMATION! And all this can be proven by consulting Encyclopaedia Britannica! It is just plain historical fact! The modern view of end times, the Antichrist, the 3 ½ year tribulation etc., is nothing more or less than Rome's argument against the Truth of God about the “little horn” and the “antichrist”, which was being preached by all the Protestant Churches of the Reformation! But most today are doomed to follow the propaganda, because their evangelical and protestant pastors are all trained today by Jesuits, either directly or indirectly, and they believe their teachers because they neglect the careful study of the Word of God themselves!

So, the first great perpetrators of the Catholic propaganda are the Jesuits, especially Francisco Ribera, and remember, this was 1590, virtually at the beginning of the Counter-Reformation, right on the heels of the Protestant Reformation!

SECONDLY, THE DISPENSATIONALISTS WHO LATER FURTHERED RIBERA'S PROPAGANDA:

QUOTING WIKIPEDIA ON EDWARD IRVING, “For years the subject of prophecy had occupied much of his (Irving’s) thoughts, and his belief in the near

approach of the second advent had received such wonderful corroboration by the perusal of the work of a Jesuit priest, Manuel Lacunza, writing under the assumed Jewish name of Juan Josafat Ben-Ezra, that in 1827 he (Irving) published a translation of it, accompanied with an eloquent preface. **IT WAS THROUGH IRVING THAT LACUNZA'S THEORY WAS INTRODUCED TO THE EARLY LEADERS OF THE PLYMOUTH BRETHREN SUCH AS JOHN NELSON DARBY**, who had attended one of the conferences on biblical prophecy at Powerscourt House (the home of Lady Powerscourt) and various other localities in County Wicklow from 1830 to 1840. (Wikipedia).

Did you get that? Irving's popular new eschatology began with his translation of the work of the Jesuit, Lacunza! Irving made Jesuit propaganda popular among the Protestants!

THEN JN DARBY “**John Nelson Darby (18 November 1800 – 29 April 1882) was an Anglo-Irish Bible teacher, one of the influential figures among the original Plymouth Brethren and the founder of the Exclusive Brethren. He is considered to be the father of modern Dispensationalism and Futurism in the English vernacular.** (Wikipedia);

NOTE THIS CAREFULLY—IT WAS THE PLYMOUTH BRETHREN, AND THE EXCLUSIVE BRETHREN, WHO WERE THE MAIN PERPETRATORS OF THE JESUIT PROPAGANDA ON END TIMES IN THE MODERN ERA! It is so important for us to know this! If you know that snakes are dangerous, then it pays to know just which snakes are the most deadly, so that you can avoid them, or better still, expose them and destroy them! As Paul put it, in **Titus 1**, “**7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; 8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; 9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. 10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: 11 Whose mouths must be stopped.....**” An elder in God's Church must be able to “convince the gainsayers” i.e. to expose those who teach error, and their stop their mouths! Some men in the Church are such ‘gentlemen’ that butter wouldn't melt in their mouths, but Paul says you must stop the mouths of the wicked who teach the Church lies! You must be like Jehu and “drive your chariot furiously” to overthrow the wicked with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, to cast down those treacherous ‘Jezebels’ from their high places! In **Jeremiah 48**, in the condemnation pronounced upon Moab, the prophet

said, “10 Cursed *be* he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed *be* he that keepeth back his sword from blood.” *Men of God are godly, but then they are men, and they are definitely not ‘yes-men’, who politely bow out of a conflict! Wickedness and deceit are so rife among the churches today, that they must be soundly and repeatedly condemned by all who hope to be in any way faithful to their calling. May God give us much grace to do so! Propaganda is king today, and the Lord would have His servants, at every opportunity, to put the propaganda and the propagandists to the sword (the Sword of the Spirit that is) and crown Jesus King of kings! Those vile, lying mouths must be stopped! People say, “Don’t judge others! Don’t be hard on them!” Well, apart from the fact that Christ commands His Church to judge such matters without fear or favour, because if we don’t we are unfaithful to Him, consider how hard it would be for those in error, if they are not warned and condemned, when they are burning in hell – Do you think hell is a hard place?, “44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched” (Mark 9)? “Don’t be hard on them!”? You do them an immeasurable favour if you warn them about that place, if only they have ears to hear the warning! And if they do not have ears to hear, then nobody can help them! These men are not men of God but devils in disguise, if they pedal the Pope’s propaganda in the place of sound doctrine. They ought to be run out of every decent church and town and made to feel ashamed of themselves for their wickedness, by which they lead many astray and turn them from the path of God’s truth! God forbid that we should go easy on them while these ‘Piped Piper propagandists lead millions into hell!*

THEN VARIOUS OTHER INFLUENTIAL WORKS LIKE THE “SCOFIELD REFERENCE BIBLE” (1909) with its Dispensationalist margin notes, **DWIGHT PENTECOST’S DISPENSATIONALIST WORK, “THINGS TO COME” (1958)**, and on and on it goes, to **TIM LAHAYE** and many other popular authors, who have merely repeated the propaganda, and thereby, have cemented most of the modern-day Church into total deception and confusion on the subject of End Times.

BUT HOW MANY ‘CHRISTIANS’ TODAY REALLY WANT TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES TO LEARN THAT THEIR VIEW OF END TIMES PROPHECY IS NOTHING BUT PURE JESUIT PROPAGANDA, and that their own mind and method of interpretation of Scripture are nothing more than Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation propaganda? Not many, apparently! And what does this say about the moral character of today's Church? But some will

be so foolish as to object and say that we ought to be humble enough to learn from *any* source, even from the Roman Catholics – and to that devilish wisdom, I reply, *FIRSTLY*, “What can Antichrist teach us about Christ? Not much!” And *SECONDLY*, they are wilfully ignorant of the fact that the Christian Church had no such doctrine, not from the apostles, not from the early fathers, **not until 1800 years after Christ, when Irving and his followers introduced Jesuit propaganda to the whole evangelical Church!** And *THIRDLY*, I would say that it is not humility that causes men to sit at the pope's feet, instead of the feet of our Lord Jesus, but *pride*, because like Eve, they just crave and crave to hear something new, something God has *not* said!

So much for *the introduction – the propaganda*, which is a lesson in itself. If only you could teach the whole Church this one lesson, it would sow seeds of such revival and reformation as the world has never seen before! May the Lord do so for His own glory and for His truth's sake!

Let us learn the lesson well, that all this ‘conspiracy theory’ stuff that our critics love to ridicule and rail against, is merely part of the plan of God for our times, and that all is going according to God's plan, that this Roman Antichrist is only doing God's will (up to a point), and we can observe how perfectly all this is proceeding, even according to Daniel's prophecy.

THEREFORE, IN THE HEAT OF THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE EACH DAY, AGAINST A MULTITUDE OF THE FORCES OF DARKNESS, SPEARHEADED BY THE JESUITS AND THEIR PROPAGANDA (COUNTER-REFORMATION), CONTRADICTING THE TRUTH OF THE SCRIPTURES, LET US REMIND OURSELVES OF THE WORD OF THE LORD:

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High,

whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

May God help us to be assured that Christ is ascended and reigning from heaven's throne, and that He is ruling the nations with a rod of iron, that we might rejoice always, even in the heat of the battle which we are called to be engaged in, and, God willing, be part of a generation which completely overthrows the Roman Antichrist and establishes the glory of Christ in the earth! Only on last night's news I saw it reported again, that there is a groundswell of victims of sexual abuse by Catholic priests, which has been covered up, and these victims are not going to stop until they get justice. Scripture is being fulfilled before our very eyes! The people are hating the "whore" and "making her desolate", "Babylon is fallen...", and dare we say, "The saints of God are taking the kingdom"? May it be so by God's grace! Amen.

Continued, the Lord's Day, 3rd March 2019.

We have seen the nature of the battle against this horrible “antichrist” “beast”, that it is a war against lies and propaganda, of which the greatest perpetrators are the Jesuits, the special taskforce of the Antichrist in its Counter-Reformation.

Let us now go on with Daniel's lesson, now that we are aware of the deceitfulness of the prevailing propaganda of false doctrine against the Truth.

SECONDLY, THE SEVENTY WEEKS:

Reading: Daniel 9:24-27

1. THE PROPHECY OF SEVENTY YEARS' CAPTIVITY

IN LEVITICUS 25, WE READ HOW THE LORD COMMANDED MOSES TO GIVE ISRAEL A SABBATH LAW FOR THE LAND: “AND the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the LORD. 3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof; 4 But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard. 5 That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: *for* it is a year of rest unto the land.”

THEN IN THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER, LEVITICUS 26, HE GOES ON TO OUTLINE THE BLESSINGS GOD WOULD BESTOW UPON ISRAEL FOR OBEDIENCE TO ALL HIS LAW AND STATUTES, AND THE CURSES IF THEY WOULD DESPISE HIS LAW: “32 And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it. 33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste. 34 Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye *be* in your enemies' land; *even* then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths. 35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.”

THIS WAS FULFILLED VERY LITERALLY IN THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY, WHICH DANIEL HIMSELF EXPERIENCED. This is how Daniel came to be in Babylon, interpreting the king's dreams. In time, the kingdom of Babylon was overthrown by the Medes and the Persians, and Cyrus the Persian gave a decree to set Israel's captives free to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple.

All this is recorded in *Daniel* and other Scriptures: e.g. **2 Chronicles 36:22-23**, “22 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD *spoken* by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying, 23 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah. Who *is there* among you of all his people? The LORD his God *be* with him, and let him go up.”

SO DANIEL BEGINS TO EARNESTLY SEEK THE LORD AND CONFESS THE GREAT SINS OF ISRAEL WHICH, ACCORDING TO GOD'S LAW, HAD BROUGHT ALL THIS EVIL UPON THEM AND MADE THEM CAPTIVES IN A HEATHEN LAND.

Daniel 9: 1-19, “IN the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; 2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, **whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.** 3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: 4 And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; **5 We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: 6 Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.** 7 O Lord, righteousness *belongeth* unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, *that are* near, and *that are* far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee. 8 O Lord, to us *belongeth* confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. **9 To the Lord our God *belong* mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him;** 10 Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. 11 Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that *is* written in the law of Moses the servant

of God, because we have sinned against him. 12 And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem. **13 As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. 14 Therefore hath the LORD watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice. 15** And now, O Lord our God, that hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast gotten thee renown, as at this day; we have sinned, we have done wickedly. 16 O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain: because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and thy people *are become* a reproach to all *that are* about us. 17 Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake. **18 O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies. 19** O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; **O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.**”

LET US NOTE, THAT THE PARTICULAR SIN WHICH BROUGHT ISRAEL UNDONE WAS GREED. They had neglected to observe the seventh year Sabbath for the land. Hence, they had become money-hungry, in pursuing more gain from the land than God intended. Isn't this just what has been done in our land? “The love of money is the root of all evil” (Paul to Timothy – **1 Timothy 6:10**). The same sin undergirds the abandonment of the weekly Sabbath law. The pursuit of wealth is not only wrong because it flouts God's Law, but it destroys us as well. When a people forget God, they destroy themselves by disobedience to His Law, and yet they become so blind by their own conceit, that they cannot even begin to see the simplicity of the process (i.e. If you obey God's law you are blessed; if you disobey Him, you are cursed – NB: the word “curse” is used in our text, to describe what happened to Israel!). Much farm land has been ruined by excessive ploughing, overcropping, overfertilizing, etc., but who believes in curses any more? And much less do they believe in God's

curse. This is largely because the churches over many years have taught that God only blesses and that He no longer curses! There are whole churches and religious movements teaching what is commonly called ‘the prosperity doctrine’, i.e. that God wants you to be rich (in worldly terms – money and possessions). Steer clear of these false teachers because, if you follow them, they will bring you undone. Join a faithful Church which follows God’s Word.

DANIEL, LIKE ALL TRUE PROPHETS, SOUGHT THE WISDOM OF GOD THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES, and the particular Scriptures were the Law of Moses, as we have read from *Leviticus*, and Jeremiah's prophecies: ***Jeremiah 25:8-12***, “8 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words, 9 **Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land,** and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations. 10 Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle. 11 **And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.** 12 **And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation,** saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.”

NOTICE HOW THE LORD USES EVIL INSTRUMENTS TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES, EVEN AGAINST HIS OWN PEOPLE! Yet after using a wicked kingdom of Babylon against Israel, He then destroys them also for their own wickedness! How great is His wisdom in working all things after the counsel of His own will! (*Ephesians 1:11*)

AND ISN'T THE LORD USING THE SAME KIND OF EVIL INSTRUMENTS AGAINST OUR OWN PEOPLE AND NATION TODAY? We may not be bound by all the Old Testament statues that pertained especially to the nation of Israel, but all creation is bound by the Moral Law, which is summarised in the Ten Commandments. And isn't it because of the same sins against Him and His Word? Aren't the heathen nations of the world the greatest threat to Christianity in Australia today? Are we not experiencing our own 'Babylonian captivity' in our own country, as mosques and other forms of heathen temples are being built while Christian Churches are closing down? And can we not

also expect the Lord to destroy those who are oppressing us, just as He has always done in the defence of His own elect?

IF WE WOULD LEARN FROM DANIEL, WE MUST ACCEPT THE FACT THAT GOD IS CHASTISING HIS PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA TODAY FOR THE SAME REASONS AS THESE – WE HAVE DESPISED HIS LAW! And the only remedy, if there is to be a remedy, is for today's Church to do as Daniel did, and seek God earnestly for His mercy and honestly confess our sins, and acknowledge God's righteousness in punishing us, and be jealous for God's glory, not merely seeking our own comfort. Israel's particular sin was a neglect of the seventh year sabbath for the land – I think Australia's most heinous sin would be more likely, the neglect of the weekly Sabbath and the worship of God. Australia is proudly 'secular' – she does not want God in her affairs. This is particularly evidenced by the fact that all major political parties go to great lengths to hide from the people, the fact that we have a Christian foundation and Constitution. Among the alternatives, there are many who promote good policies, but are not Christian themselves. Pauline Hanson would be a classic example. You might remember Rod Culleton, who fell out with Pauline Hanson a while back – Culleton professes to be a Christian and promotes the Constitution and our Protestant foundations, and recently he has done a most extraordinary thing: he has called for candidates for his party who know the Constitution (Let me hasten to add, I'm not promoting Rod Culleton. I don't know enough about him to make that judgment. But I draw your attention to this unique fact – a politician who promotes the Constitution and also claims to be a Christian and a Protestant!). Have you ever heard of such a thing before? Never! Australia is also a contradiction – while she tries so hard to be secular, she rabidly promotes 'multiculturalism' (many forms of Heathen religion). Just a few days ago, a newspaper reported that the Queensland government had just passed a 'Human Rights Bill'. I wrote a warning about the Marxist, New World Order, Multicultural dangers to our Christian nation and society. Somebody responding, trying to claim that Christianity is Multicultural, and quoted part of *Galatians 3*, which speaks of there being "neither Jew nor Greek" etc. As if Paul, talking to the Galatian Christian Church about being "all one in Christ Jesus", can somehow justify false religion which opposes Christ and His Words! You have to be "in Christ" to be "one" in Him! Is that such a difficult concept? Not really. Since when did we all conclude that Buddhists, Moslems, Hindus etc. are in Christ Jesus?! They all reject Christ! They all deny that He is "the Lord from heaven"! They are His enemies not

His friends! The more you look around, the more you see the insanity of those who reject Christ, and their insanity makes perfect sense, when you read in the Scriptures that God actually sends “strong delusion” upon those who reject His truth (see *2 Thessalonians 2*). So, essentially, Australia’s greatest sin is to hate Christ, and this manifests itself in hating all that He teaches and requires! And this hatred of Christ is strongly pronounced in the leaders of the nation and the churches. Anything that is an alternative to Christ is what is being promoted, and even legislated, in this country. Sin doesn’t get any worse than that. And it must therefore require the curse of God upon the sinners. When we look at our nation today, do we see blessings of God or curses? Have we wholeheartedly pursued “God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come”, or have we pursued money? Australia in its infancy, as a British Commonwealth nation, “humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God”, was a prosperous and independent nation, but now we are hopelessly in debt to foreign financiers who dictate policy to our governments, so that we cannot afford to build decent roads, railways, ships, even motor cars – in our pursuit of money, almost nothing is viable any more, as we have become a pauper state of the globalist New World Order. This is God’s curse upon us.

MANY PEOPLE LOOK ONLY FOR NATURAL OR CARNAL SOLUTIONS TO THEIR PROBLEMS: e.g. if they have financial problems they strive to improve their investment strategies or look to borrow more money (The Queensland Government, some years ago, put out a request for input into how we might handle our debt: the answer is very simple. Queensland is serving the Roman Antichrist, not Christ. Queensland must repent, because following Antichrist, which is the same as following the Devil, will ruin you, financially as well as every other way! Queensland has also despised the Sabbath, for over 20 years we have had Sunday trading, thinking we can prosper through more and more greed, rather than by humbling ourselves before God! How far have we fallen in 20 years! **IT IS GOD WHO IS BRINGING US UNDONE, BECAUSE WE HAVE DESPISED HIS WORD! THEREFORE GOD'S MERCY IS OUR ONLY HOPE AND REMEDY, EVEN AS IT WAS FOR DANIEL!**); if they have health problems they seek every physician and medicine under the sun; if they have emotional problems they seek psychiatry or some other humanistic crutch; if they are concerned about politics they spend all their resources on a new political party, instead of just being honest, God-fearing members of parliament; if they think the Christian Church needs improvement they seek every humanistic method under the sun to generate excitement, to advertise, to form self-help groups,

to run charities, etc. etc. I'm not saying there aren't practical steps we ought to take in all these things, but to take *only* the practical and natural steps, and to forget the Lord, and to forget where all blessings come from, is a fatal error; and very often they all ignore the most obvious and most fundamental need – to seek God as Daniel did, and return to His Word, and confess the gross sins that have brought God's displeasure upon them in the first place! It is time for repentance!

So, in Daniel's story, this is how the 70 years captivity came about, and only the spiritually blind would fail to see that we are experiencing a similar thing in Australia today.

2. *THE PROMISE OF SEVENTY WEEKS' RESTORATION*

In Daniel's prophetic ministry of intercession, God gave him a revelation through the angel Gabriel: ***Daniel 9:24-27***, “24 **Seventy weeks** are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. 25 Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem **unto the Messiah the Prince shall be** seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 And he shall confirm **the covenant** with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”

God willing, next week, we will go into detail on what this prophecy means, but for now, let us take this simple lesson with us.

If you seek God earnestly and reverently, and never give up, He will answer! God has one main purpose in everything – His own glory! He will have all creation to worship Him! And if you worship Him, even if you are driven to worship Him through your hardship, His greatest purpose is fulfilled. Why would He not bless you, if you respond to Him with humble adoration and dependence upon Him only?

So, the Lord, very graciously, gave His people, not only comfort and hope for the future for deliverance from the land of Babylon, but also a distinct timeline for the establishment of His eternal kingdom under Christ in their midst, with the arrival of “the Messiah the Prince,” “Immanuel,” “God with us,” “God manifest in the flesh!”

And I have no doubt that, if we only humble ourselves and seek the Lord's mercy as Daniel did, acknowledging that we deserve nothing, because as gross sinners we ought to be justly condemned, then the God of Daniel will answer His people again today. May God be merciful and give His Church such a Spirit of grace and supplication today, for His own glory and for the magnifying of His Word through all the earth! Amen.

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Reading: *Daniel 9:20-27*

Throughout these studies we have observed that the Antichrist, which is the Roman Papacy, is alive and well, and manages to deceive “even the very elect” (Matthew 24:24), with his propaganda, and that A MAJOR PART OF ANTICHRIST’S END TIMES PROPAGANDA IS THE WORK OF THE JESUIT, FRANCISCO RIBERA, WHO PUBLISHED IN 1590, A FUTURISTIC INTERPRETATION OF THE PROPHECIES OF THE REVELATION, claiming that the ‘tribulation’ and the ‘antichrist’ were all in the distant future, and that therefore, the Pope could not be the Antichrist. This was contrary to the doctrine of all the Protestant churches, and did not deceive Protestants in any significant way until Ribera’s work was further built upon by Edward Irving and J N Darby, fully developing the heresy of Futurism (or Dispensationalism), which became mainstream dogma among Protestants by the mid-twentieth century, majoring on a so-called ‘rapture’ of the church into heaven before a 3 ½ year tribulation, at which time, the Antichrist would appear, and terrorise the world for only 3 ½ years immediately prior to Christ’s return.

*In view of this, our next subject is of utmost importance, because the Futurists have decided that it is the Antichrist (not Christ) who is mentioned in **Daniel 9:26-27**. This blasphemy is taught, not only by MISINTERPRETATION of Scripture, but also by CHANGING the very Words of Scripture, as we shall see. So, our third lesson on the Seventy Weeks’ prophecy is:*

3. THE SUBJECT OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS’ PROPHECY IS CHRIST, NOT ANTICHRIST

- **BUT THE CHURCH OF ROME, THROUGH JESUIT PROPAGANDA, PUTS ANTICHRIST IN PLACE OF CHRIST IN THIS PROPHECY.** They say that “the people of the prince that shall come” who “shall destroy the city and the sanctuary” (**9:26**), are the people of Antichrist, not of Christ.
- **LET US ANSWER THEIR ERROR FROM SCRIPTURE:**

FIRSTLY, THERE IS A SENSE IN WHICH IT WAS, INDIRECTLY, THE JEWS WHO DESTROYED THE SANCTUARY AND CITY – it was their sins which provoked the Lord to destroy them, and their own people even played a major hand in the wicked deeds during those wars as well. You might be surprised to read in the works of the historian Josephus, the atrocities committed by the Jews against their own people during that awful siege.

SECONDLY, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WAS CHRIST HIMSELF, “the Messiah the prince” (9:25 & 26), “the prince that shall come” (9:26), who destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, and although He used the foreign armies of Rome to do so, they were primarily *His* armies, nobody else's! It is He who is seated on heaven's throne, at His Father's right hand, dashing the nations to pieces with a rod of iron (*Psalms 2:9, Revelation 2:27*), **commanding all the world's armies – they are His armies!**

THIS IS A WONDERFUL PARADOX, WHICH THE UNBELIEVING CANNOT AND WILL NOT ACCEPT – THAT CHRIST OWNS AND DIRECTS ALL THINGS, INCLUDING HIS ENEMIES! Strangely, in this particular instance, the Jews were Christ's enemies, and the Romans were His friends, taking vengeance on the Jews! Let us remember, Christ is not merely ‘a lord’, He is The Lord! It has been popular in Evangelical circles for many years, to say that you must ‘make Jesus *your* Lord’, or that ‘Christ is Lord of His Church’, or that ‘He reigns in His Church but not in this world’ – but all these are cunning lies! The Truth is, according to Scripture, that Christ reigns over all creation, after all, He *is* the Creator! As Peter faithfully preached to the Gentile, Cornelius, “He is Lord of all”! (*Acts 10:36*).

SO, WHO DESTROYED THE CITY AND THE SANCTUARY? IT WAS CHRIST, NOT ANTICHRIST. It was the armies of the old Roman Empire, doing Christ's bidding, not in any way connected to Antichrist, because Antichrist didn't appear until centuries later (**NB: Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD; The Antichrist, the Papacy, did not begin to emerge until 312 AD and beyond! Antichrist could not have destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, but instead of admitting that it was Christ, not Antichrist who did so, the Jesuit invented a gap of 2,000 years in Daniel's prophecy, and a fictitious future tribulation of only 3 ½ years, just before the second coming of Christ, not the first, in order to give some plausibility to the idea that this “prince that shall come” in Daniel 9:26 is Antichrist and not Christ!**).

YOU SEE, THERE IS CLEAR MOTIVE TO THIS PROPAGANDA: The Church of Rome has tried, in every way, and at all costs, to hide its own guilt, and to deny that the Pope is truly the Antichrist, as all the Protestants have maintained. In the same way, Popery has vainly tried every trick and tactic to hide and deny the guilt of their paedophile priests, with a continual cover-up campaign by this “whore” church, over many centuries, but true Protestants (i.e. true Christians) preach these things from the housetops!

THIRDLY, THE IDENTITY OF THIS “PRINCE” IS STATED CLEARLY BY THE LORD HIMSELF: FIRSTLY, in the immediate text, he is called “the Messiah the prince”; **SECONDLY**, in the parable of the king who made a marriage for his son, and the people rejected his invitation and killed his servants (*Matthew 22*), “7 But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and HE SENT FORTH HIS ARMIES, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.” This was God’s judgment on Jerusalem for rejecting “the Messiah the prince” and crucifying Him, plus all their sins of rejecting His Word and His prophets for all the many years before Christ! Jesus, in teaching this parable, and especially by His instruction in *Matthew ch 22-25*, gave the clear understanding of Daniel’s prophecy. And as John also said, “He came to his own and his own received him not” (*John 1:11*), and that is why God destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD! IF WE JUST LET SCRIPTURE INTERPRET SCRIPTURE, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING ALL THE FALSE TEACHERS, WE CAN EASILY SEE THAT GOD’S PROGRAMME WITH THE CITY OF JERUSALEM FINISHED LONG AGO. That is why there is so much confusion over Jerusalem, so many wars to this day, but modern Zionism is all delusion. Yet those who have swallowed this Jesuit-inspired Futurism and Zionism, are so blinded by their error and their denial of the Truth of Scripture, that they even believe that, to this day, the blessing of the Christian Church depends on how well we treat the unbelieving, Christ-hating Jews. And they twist and reinterpret many Scriptures, even claiming that when Jesus said in *Matthew 25:40*, “Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me”, that he spoke of the Jews as His “brethren” and not Christians! Again, what blasphemy this is, to say that Christ considers unbelieving Jews to be His brethren, 2,000 years after they crucified Him, 2,000 years after He poured out His wrath and final indignation on their city in 70 AD! LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD: IT WAS CHRIST AND NOT ANTICHRIST WHO DESTROYED JERUSALEM, AND THOSE HE DESTROYED WERE NOT HIS BRETHREN! **FOURTHLY, THE CONTEXT OF THIS (DANIEL 9:20-27) IS ENTIRELY ABOUT “THE MESSIAH THE PRINCE”, NOT THE ANTICHRIST!** Antichrist is not mentioned here! Antichrist has no place in God's purpose here. God’s purpose is clearly stated, it is to “**finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy!**” (9:24). Daniel gave other prophecies, as we have already seen, which did reveal the rise of the Antichrist, but this

prophecy of the 70 weeks is all about Christ! Did Antichrist take away the sins of God's people and make reconciliation to God? No! But Christ did, the very day He died on Calvary's tree! That very day, He said, "It is finished!" (*John 19:30*). Did Antichrist give the free gift of righteousness to God's people? No, Antichrist is altogether unrighteous! Only "Jesus Christ the Righteous," our one "Advocate with the Father" (*1 John 2:1*) has righteousness to freely give to those who receive Him, Who has "brought in everlasting righteousness"! Christ, not Antichrist, is the whole Subject and Context of this prophecy!

- ***THE JESUITS, AND THEIR 'PROTESTANT' HELPERS (THE FUTURISTS AND DISPENSATIONALISTS), HAVE INVENTED A FUTURE ANTICHRIST, IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF THE REAL ANTICHRIST, THE POPE OF ROME,*** and to do so, they have butchered the understanding of the Scriptures to such an extent that they have put Antichrist in place of Christ in this very text! Worse still, they have butchered the very Scriptures themselves to support their heresy! Do you think we should be 'gentlemen' and pretend that this theory, this interpretation, has some validity in the schools of theology? God forbid it! To do so, would not make us gentlemen, but liars and false teachers! Such heresy and blasphemy must be put to the Sword of the Spirit, and destroyed with the zeal and fervency of Jehu, for the glory of God, for the help of His people, and for the Truth's sake! May the Lord look upon this wicked propaganda and expose it for what it is, because they blaspheme our Lord Jesus in order to establish their false and deceptive doctrine! But it is not surprising that the Jesuits put Antichrist in the place of Christ *here*, because,
- ***THE SAME ROMAN CATHOLIC DECEPTION AND PROPAGANDA ALSO PUTS ANTICHRIST IN THE PLACE OF CHRIST IN THE CHURCH*** – The Scripture *2 Thessalonians 2:3-4*, "that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 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," is fulfilled exactly in the Church of Rome, as the Popes claim to be God on earth, and take for themselves the blasphemous title, *Vicar of the Son of God (Vicarius Filii Dei)*, which computes to exactly 666, as they usurp Christ's place as the Head of the Christian Church.
- ***THIS JESUIT PROPAGANDA AND DECEPTION RESTS ON A FICTITIOUS 2,000 YEAR 'GAP' IN THE SCRIPTURES:*** They claim that there is a 2,000 year gap in the very middle of Daniel's 70th week! It is at this point that they switch

from Christ to Antichrist, and claim “the prince that shall come” (9:26) is not the same as “the Messiah the prince” (9:25), but, as we have already noted, “the Messiah the prince” is the Subject and Context of the whole discussion. And any sane and honest person, reading this Scripture, which tells us that “the Messiah the prince” is to come, and then talks about “the prince that shall come”, must understand that this is the Messiah the prince – we’ve just been told who it is, right there in the very text! Popery and her Jesuits have butchered the Word of God, just as they have butchered God's people also at times throughout history, when they persecuted them for simply speaking the Truth of Scripture. There is no gap in this Scripture. There is only a gap in the minds of these depraved false teachers, who are advocates of the Roman Antichrist and his errors. They are mentally and morally depraved; there is neither wisdom nor goodness in them; “professing themselves to be wise, they became fools” (*Romans 1:22*).

- ***BY CONTRAST, THE SOUND DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE RESTS PLAINLY ON SCRIPTURE ALONE, WHICH CONSPICUOUSLY, DOES NOT MENTION A 2,000 YEAR GAP!*** A gap is nothing; it is a space between the words of Scripture; it does not exist! Sound doctrine exposes Roman Catholic propaganda as resting on absolutely nothing! And of course, anything you insert into that gap in Scripture is pure invention or pure fantasy! It does not exist!

Sound doctrine recognises the Truth as it relates to the theme and purpose and context of the prophecy – “reconciliation for sin, everlasting righteousness etc.” What does Antichrist have to do with our salvation and redemption? The whole text speaks of Christ, not Antichrist!

- ***WHO WAS IT WHO “CONFIRMED THE COVENANT”?*** The idea that the Antichrist will come at a yet future time, sign a **peace treaty with Israel**, and rebuild the temple, according to the propaganda of the Jesuit Ribera, (when Jesus said the temple was to be completely destroyed (*Matthew 24:2*), is just so fantastic, it beggars belief. It bears no resemblance to what the Scripture says here! We have noted already that the context is about the Messiah the Prince, and everybody knows it is He who confirms **the (New) Covenant with His people**. Israel had long expected this New Covenant, just as the prophets had foretold: *Jeremiah 31:31-33*, “Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:** 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I

was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: 33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Paul also refers to this “new covenant” in *Hebrews 8 & 12*.

- **NOTICE ALSO HOW, IN TYPICAL JESUITICAL FASHION, THE FUTURIST AND DISPENSATIONALIST INTERPRETERS INVARIABLY CHANGE THE VERY WORD OF GOD TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR LIES – I.E. THEY HAVE CHANGED THE SCRIPTURE TO SAY, “A COVENANT,” INSTEAD OF “THE COVENANT!”** The new Bible versions, produced in co-operation with Popery, by renegade, ecumenical Bible societies, have changed this so that all the world will no longer believe the Pope is the Antichrist! **EVEN THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION LITERALLY CHANGES THE TEXT IN THIS CASE: IT CHANGES IT FROM “THE COVENANT” TO “A COVENANT”, AND THIS CHANGES THE DOCTRINE FROM CHRIST TO ANTICHRIST!** Don't take my word for it. Do your own research and prove to yourself, that even the *New King James Bible* is produced by an ecumenical effort, orchestrated by the Roman Catholic Church! **EVEN THE NEW KING JAMES HAS THE POPE'S STAMP OF APPROVAL ON IT; EVEN THE NEW KING JAMES IS JESUIT PROPAGANDA AND PART OF THE COUNTER-REFORMATION WORK OF THE VERY ANTICHRIST!** (*This is not conjecture or extrapolation; it is plain historical and present-day fact – Ref: “Ecumenism and the United Bible Societies” – Trinitarian Bible Society, documents the fact of Roman Catholic involvement in the United Bible Societies*). And the NKJV was published in 1982 by Thomas Nelson, a Roman Catholic owned organisation. It is now owned by Rupert Murdoch, a powerful tool of the Vatican! **They have done a great job of propaganda, because the Protestant Churches had never believed this nonsense until the Jesuits and the Dispensationalists made it popular, less than 100 years ago!**
- **WHY IS THIS GENERATION SO GULLIBLE? VERY SIMPLY, BECAUSE THIS GENERATION IS TAUGHT BY JESUIT TRAINED PASTORS!** But why are they, generally speaking, not willing to hear and learn? The reason is that they are already filled to the brim with the Jesuits' “doctrines of devils”, and so, their appetite for the plain Truth of God's Word is ruined.
- **WHAT IS HAPPENING? THE SCRIPTURE IS BEING FULFILLED: “GOD SHALL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION...”** (See *2 Thessalonians 2*, “11

And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”)

- **WHY DO THEY BELIEVE THE LIES OF COUNTER-REFORMATION PROPAGANDA?**
- **WHY DO THEY NOT WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH OF SOUND DOCTRINE THE CHURCH HAS KNOWN FOR CENTURIES?** Because they have wilfully rejected God's Truth already (*would a football coach be so foolish as to continually badger a player on the opposing team, asking him why he was running in the wrong direction on the field? Of course he won't run with you, he is on the opposing team! Then why would you expect people to believe the Truth when they have already rejected the very Source of it, and are working against it?! It seems that many have never heard the Scripture about the blind leading the blind, or the one about not casting your pearls before swine, or the fact that the Scriptures speak of some people as “reprobate” – i.e. worthless, rejected, Godforsaken?*);
- **THESE FALSE TEACHERS HAVE DISQUALIFIED THEMSELVES FROM RECEIVING THE REMEDY;** they have bitten the Divine Hand that has fed them; and they have brought God's wrath upon themselves; because they prefer to follow Antichrist and not Christ; because they prefer to hear Rome's propaganda, and not God's Truth from the Scriptures!
- **DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME TRYING TO CONVERT THE DEVIL AND HIS REPROBATE FOLLOWERS!** Do as Jesus and His apostles did – speak the truth, expose the lies, and move on! Don't hang about arguing with the Devil and his advocates.
- **THIS INSIDIOUS, JESUITICAL DISEASE HAS INFECTED EVEN THE REFORMED CHURCHES.** Many of our Reformed brethren pride themselves in preaching what they call “expository sermons”, meaning that they preach the meaning of the very Words of the text of Scripture – but what hypocrites they make themselves, when the Antichrist's bibles they use say the opposite of their sound doctrine, they say the opposite of what the King James Bible has said for centuries! (By this, I mean, that they preach salvation by grace alone, and read as a text, a Popish bible version which says otherwise! I am not being theoretical here – I have literally seen this done in Reformed meetings!) NB: These men may well hold most points of sound doctrine, but they wouldn't even know sound doctrine if it had not been taught to them

by men who did give due reverence to the King James Bible as the very Words of God! I'm talking about men who understand sound doctrine, but reject the very Bible which is the source of it – NB: The New King James and the NIV are not the source of sound doctrine! These spurious 'bibles' have only existed since 1982!!! Such men in the Church are like the fools in our parliament, who instinctively know that lying is wrong, to the extent that they will conduct vicious media campaigns exposing the lies of their political opponents, while at the same time, lying through their teeth themselves – they know lying is wrong, but reject the very reason it is wrong, because the Bible says so! “Expository preaching”? Their ‘expository preaching’, if it is not based squarely on the very Words of God (actually expounded), is nothing more than the mental gymnastics of those who think they are gentlemen, but don't dare to swim against the tide of Romish heresies which have overtaken the Reformed churches at an alarming rate, “deceiving the very elect – if it were possible”! And yes, it is possible, we are seeing the deception of the elect before our very eyes.

- ***THE MOST AWFUL WORD OF SCRIPTURE IS BEING FULFILLED HERE: (Revelation 13:8)***, “8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (the beast or Antichrist), whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Somebody might say, “But should we really doubt the salvation of a man because he is not perfect, because he is wrong on some point?” Well firstly of course, it is not our business to decide who will end up in heaven or hell, but my answer is that it is highly dangerous to be wilfully following error, or to be so self-satisfied that you reject God's obvious correction, or particularly if you are a pastor, called to feed God's flock, but you can't see what is most obvious in the Scriptures, as all God's sheep can see. **THE PROBLEM IS NOT SO MUCH A MAN'S ERROR, BUT THE CONDITION OF HIS HEART, WHICH SEEMS TO PREVENT HIM FROM DISCOVERING THAT ERROR, OR TURNING AWAY FROM THAT ERROR.** Years ago, I heard a pastor say that he was asked whether smoking would send a person to hell, and his answer was: Smoking may not send you to hell, but whatever it is that is preventing you giving it up might do so (in other words, the condition of your heart is the thing you need to be concerned about, not only the outward deeds of the body!). And I believe the same wisdom is applicable here: Why do seemingly good men wilfully follow the Church of Rome and even spread Jesuit propaganda? Can the Spirit of Truth be in such a man? What is wrong with their hearts if

they cannot discern this blatant error, whereby the very Word of God has been changed in thousands of ways, to bring it in line with Roman Catholic doctrine? Is it not fair to say such men are ruled by pride and not the Spirit of Christ, if they cannot see these glaring errors in the false bibles they preach from? You say, How can these things be so? How does this work? How do men get to that place where they cannot see the obvious? And I answer simply, apart from the fact that they all follow their leaders, and like the company of supposedly great men, when they prepare and deliver their so-called ‘expository sermons’, they do not get their message from personal study of the Scriptures, but from other interpreters – it is really that simple. How do I know this? Because the proof is in the very sermons themselves! All you have to do is listen to what they say: Not many years ago, I attended a meeting, where a highly successful Reformed preacher was speaking, and he actually stated, that Jesus said, Peter was the Rock on which He would build His Church! (By the way, that is pure Roman Catholic propaganda! No Protestant has ever preached that! The old Protestants who died for the Word of God, would roll over in their graves to hear such a thing coming from the lips of a so-called Protestant preacher!) How can a Reformed preacher say such a thing? I’ll tell you how – he does not study the King James Bible, but has abandoned it in favour of the Pope’s new bibles. It is just that simple! You only have to have childlike faith in Scripture, and ask the obvious question (coming back to Daniel), e.g. How can you say this verse speaks of Christ and of Antichrist at the same time? How can the same “prince” be both Messiah and the Antichrist? Or, another example, How does a verse of Scripture say we are **“BEING SAVED” (NKJV)**, when we know the Bible teaches that we **“ARE SAVED” (1 Corinthians 1:18 KJV – 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which ARE SAVED it is the power of God.)?????** Some years ago, I challenged one of our Reformed Baptist conference speakers about this very thing (the Roman Catholic concept of “being saved” in the NKJV), I wrote to him afterwards, but never got a reply. Men who preach and teach from the *New King James Bible* are double minded men at best, heretics at worst, and if they are so proud and self-assured, that they will not enter into discussion about such vital things with their brethren, then the problem we have with the deception of the Antichrist today, is probably far greater than anybody dares to imagine! I don’t care what they call themselves (Reformed, Puritans, Protestants etc.), if they do not speak according to the Truth of God, as preserved in the King James Bible, it is because their studies are of

other men and not the apostles and prophets. They may be very learned in *what men say*, but not so learned in *what God has said* and preserved for us in the Scriptures. And that is a very dangerous place to be in, especially if you are charged with the responsibility of feeding God's flock! There are no excuses for feeding God's flock on the lies of Antichrist.

- ***IS THERE ANY REMEDY? YES, OUR GOD IS ALWAYS MERCIFUL TO HIS ELECT, AND JEALOUS FOR HIS OWN GLORY!*** We must plead for our people as Abraham pleaded for Sodom; And we must plead for grace to exalt Christ, not Antichrist, until, by God's grace, blind eyes and deaf ears are opened! When Abraham prayed for Sodom, his nephew Lot was saved, even though Lot was a double-minded sort of believer. God is able to do the same today, and save His elect from destruction, and even sanctify their hearts and minds through the Word of God. But let no man pretend to be standing on the Word of God, if he is reading from an NIV or NKJV bible.
- ***LET US CONCLUDE BY GIVING GLORY TO GOD FOR THE WONDERFUL WAY HE HAS OVERSEEN AND OVERRULED ALL KINGDOMS OF MEN AND ALL CREATION, TO BRING ABOUT THE SALVATION OF HIS OWN ELECT PEOPLE,*** by this 490 year programme, foretold by the prophet Daniel. In the final seven years of the 490, Christ came to the rebuilt city and temple, and in the midst of that week (after 3 ½ years of earthly ministry), He was “cut off but not for Himself” (***Daniel 9:26***) - He “lay down His life for His friends” (***John 15:13***), and His faithful apostles continued to “confirm the covenant” for the remaining 3 ½ years, preaching Christ in Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria, and then the uttermost parts of the earth (***Acts 1:8***), completing the whole programme of the seventy weeks. It was “the fulness of time” (***Galatians 4:4***) when Jesus appeared; i.e it was the fulfilment of all prophecy for the redemption of His people; and after giving Jerusalem a 40 year period of probation after hearing the Word of God from God Himself, from “God...manifested in the flesh”, He also destroyed the unbelieving and rebellious city of Jerusalem in 70 AD, fulfilling every Word to the end of ***Daniel 9***.

THIS PROPHECY OF DANIEL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A TEMPLE BEING REBUILT TODAY; IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE JEWS OR THE CITY OF JERUSALEM TODAY (ALL THAT WAS RIBERA'S INVENTION, JESUIT PROPAGANDA – BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THE TEMPLE WAS REBUILT FOR THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST, NOT THE SECOND – IT IS ALL HISTORY NOW!) – NB: the final verse tells us about the utter destruction of Jerusalem, not its rebuilding: “and

for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate,” so the abomination of desolation is the very destruction of Jerusalem Jesus told His disciples about (**Matthew 24**), which occurred in 70 AD. Jesus made this very clear to His disciples, who saw this event themselves soon afterwards, in **Luke 21**, “**20 AND WHEN YE SHALL SEE JERUSALEM COMPASSED WITH ARMIES, THEN KNOW THAT THE DESOLATION THEREOF IS NIGH.**” There is no rebuilt temple which can bring any glory to the risen and reigning Christ, His glorious reign is from heaven where His throne is, and in His Church which is His body and temple; the prophecy has nothing to do with a special time of tribulation; it has nothing to do with the Antichrist; it is all about Christ, His completed work of redemption at Calvary, of which He also said, “It is finished!” (**John 19:30**), and about His kingdom, of which we are told there “shall be no end” (**Isaiah 9:6-7**): “6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

YES, DANIEL'S VISION IS ABSOLUTELY ABOUT CHRIST, NOT ANTICHRIST! The Jesuits want you to focus on Antichrist, and be ruled with confusion and fear and endless questions, and be driven by that insane fear, into the waiting arms of the Roman Antichrist himself. Don't believe the Jesuits' lies, the devilish doctrines of Antichrist, who would “deceive the very elect if it were possible” (**Matthew 24:24**), who has invented his own interpretations of prophecy, who has invented his own Bible text, and deceived the Bible societies into producing his own Bibles, which reflect his own devilish doctrines – believe the Word of God (in English, that is the *King James Version*, and its *forerunners*, not the new *ecumenical* versions); believe in the kingdom of God, which Christ has already established, which is seated in heaven, not in Palestine; believe in God's King, God's Christ, the Lord Jesus, Who rules and reigns even now upon the throne of David, and His departed saints rule with Him – in heaven, not in Palestine (Why do you think He calls it “the kingdom of *heaven*”?).

Why did the apostles, from the very beginning of their ministry, preach, **Acts 2**, “29 Men *and* brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David,

that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. 30 Therefore being a prophet, and **knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;** 31 **He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ**, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. 32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. 33 **Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted**, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. 34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool. 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.**”)

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE KING OF HEAVEN, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN THAT THE APOSTLES PREACHED 2,000 YEARS AGO? If not, you can hardly call yourself Christian (if you don't believe in the risen and reigning Christ upon His throne)! If you are waiting for an earthly kingdom to come, you have believed the lying propaganda of “the man of sin!” You are a convert of the Jesuits; you are a convert of Antichrist, not of Christ! And if you believe this rubbish, you will believe anything, because it just isn't in the Scriptures and you are not basing your faith on Scripture at all, but on the treacherous, shifting sands of man's propaganda! If you believe this, you will follow even “every wind of doctrine” (*Ephesians 4:14*), and isn't that just what the churches are like today?; the Scriptures teach us to believe in the heavenly Zion – *Hebrews 12*, “22 But ye are come **unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem**, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant.” **THIS IS THE NEW HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, NOT THE EARTHLY PROTOTYPE, NOR THE FALSE ROMAN REPLICA;** believe in the everlasting mansions Christ prepares for all who love Him – they are not in Jerusalem or Rome, but in heaven! *John 14:1-4*, “LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that

where I am, *there* ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.”

Brother and sister, do you know the way? Do you know where Jesus is? That He is in heaven not on earth, that it is the “Jerusalem which is above” that is “free which is the mother of us all” (*Galatians 4:26*), i.e. all who believe in Jesus?

WHAT JESUS DO YOU BELIEVE IN? The Roman Catholic Jesus, who is paraded around still dead on a stick, who only comes alive once a year at the festival of the Pagan goddess Easter, who has to have his virgin mother plead with Him so your prayers can be answered, who cannot do a thing on earth because he has committed all his power into the hands of his proxy, the Pope? Or the soft, effeminate ‘Jesus’ of the Evangelicals, who has no real power, but pleads with you to give him power to make changes? Or do you believe in the Jesus the apostles preached, who conquered death for His people and rose again and reigns for ever, whose “kingdom is not of this world,” and Who is even now ruling over the nations, believers and unbelievers alike?

Deists believe in a god somewhere, who will maybe sort out the mess some day. **Christians believe the Scriptures, of the one true Christ**, Who is Jehovah manifest in the flesh, incarnate by the Holy Ghost, eternal in His Divine Person, Who died for sinners, Who rose again, Who ascended into heaven, Who sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, Who is even now both Lord and Christ, Whose kingdom shall have no end, Who shall come again to judge the quick and the dead, and Whose perfect atoning death and righteousness are imputed freely to all who believe on His name.

THE KINGDOM OF ANTICHRIST IS PRESENT, BUT ITS DAYS ARE NUMBERED, IT WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE COMING OF THE LORD. But the days of Christ's kingdom *cannot* be numbered! Make sure you serve the true Christ. The whole world, including a worldly Church, follows the beast, but you must follow Christ, to the exclusion of all others, if you want to be where He is. May God give us grace to do so. Amen.