

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?

Introduction.

In light of our focus on the GBC Doctrinal statement on Eschatology, Covid, the American political scene, Social Justice issues and geopolitical issues such as China, North Korea, Russia and Ukraine, and now the tensions in Taiwan, people have been asking many questions that are related to Sociological, Political and Theological issues. Actually, they are all tied together.

Universal Perspective

- I. Gods Plan of Creation
 - A. Original Plan- Creation Rulership and Dominion
 - B. On-Going Plan- Restoration by Redemption. Noahic Cov.
 1. National-Israel
 - The Lord made Conventual Agreement: Abrahamic Gen 15, Davidic II Sam 7
 - New Cov Jer. 30-33
 - The Lord provided: Language, Law, Land.
 2. International- Church. Act 2, The Mystery Eph 1:9, 3:3,4,9, 6:19, Rom 16:25, Col. 1:26, Eph 2:15ff One new man in Christ. (Reverse the Tower of Babel and the division of the nations Gen 10)
 3. Global- Millennial Kingdom Rev 20, Psalm 2,110, Isa 66? Dan 7? Rev 2:26
 4. Universal Eternal Kingdom. Rev 21-22, Dan 7.....Isa 66

Paradise Lost Gen 1-2---Paradise Regained Rev 21-22
Dominion to Rule and Reign
Dan 7
- II. Satan's Ploy of Corruption
 - A. Universal. Gen 3
 - B. Global- Eph 6, I John 5
 - C. National- Satan against Israel (Rev 5-19)
 - D. Personal- 2 Cor 4:4

Summary. God Created and desired a Utopia
Satan Corrupted and established a Dystopia
(The promise of the paradise of Eden will return when He returns Rev 21-22.)

Local Perspective

- III. The United States of America
- A. Past: A Great and Glorious Beginning
Light to the nations city on hill, salt light, pillar of truth (Not American Zionism)
 - B. Present: A Glorious Ruin Cultural Collusion & Corruption. We look like Rom 1
 - C. Political and Possible Prophetic Future?
 - 1. Revival? Theological Foundation- Sociological Implication
 - 2. Geo Politically- Democratic Socialism- THE GREAT RESET
 - 3. Biblically – Theologically
 - a. Dormant Regarding the Prophetic Scene.
Military Monetarily Morally neutralized
 - b. Dominant Regarding the Prophetic Scene
Is America “The Mystery Babylon”? Rev 16-18
MB is a great city and power- Politically Rev. 18:1-6,8 18:3 and
Religiously. 17:5, 18:3
MB is a port city 17:1 18:1-19 and Global Influence 17:1-2
MB drunk on the blood of the saints 17:6
MB involved in slave trade 18:11-13
MB mother of all harlots false religion. 17:1,5,15, 16, Rev 17 Rel System
Exodus 34:15-16, I Chron 5:25, Hosea 1:2, Judges 2;17 Jer 3:8-9, 10:1-5
MB will be destroyed 18:10,17,19,20,24

Does this description sound like USA, RCC or Islam?
 - c. Don't Know

- IV. The Church
- The Great Tribulation, The Times of Jacobs Trouble, The 70th Week of Daniel, The Day of the Lord. I Thess 4-5, 2 Thess 2, Rev 4-19, Dan. 9, Mat. 24-25
- I Thess Structure. 1:9-10, 5:9-10. Not Destined for wrath- orge

The Reality 4:13-15
Christians have Died :13
Christ Has Died and Risen :14
Christ will Come for His Church :15
Christians who have Died will Rise :15

The Return :16

The Resurrection :16

The Rapture :17

Harpazo snatch take away Acts 8:39, 2 Cor. 12:2 I Thess. 4:17

Pre Trib rapture? I Thess 1:9-10, 5:9-10. Not destined for wrath. (Church not in Rev. 4-19 of the Tribulation or Matt 24.)

The Reunion :17

In the Clouds and in the air

The Reassurance :18

Be Aware - He is the King

Be Alert - He will come soon

Be Awake –He will evaluate your life

Motivation for Spiritual Maturity

Secure But Scrutinized

I John 2:28

I Cor 3-4

I Cor 9:24-27

II Cor. 5:9-10

Rom 14:10

I Peter 1:17

Right Now Counts Forever

What are we to do?

*Collectively. The Great Commandment & The Great Commission. Matt 28

*Personally Run the race set before you. Heb. 12:1-2, 2 Tim 4

Fight the good fight

Run the race

Keep the faith

Pray Continuously

Live Righteously

Wait Faithfully