

# THE ANTICHRIST

*and a Cup of Tea*



*by* Tim Cohen

“Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.... ..Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man, and his number *is* 666.”

—Revelation 13

THE ANTICHRIST AND A CUP OF TEA will answer your questions about the AntiChrist. How literally should you take God’s written Word? Is it literal even to the point of its apocalyptic symbolism?

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- ✓ Who has requested to be the King of Europe
- ✓ Whose name *scripturally* calculates to 666 in English *and* Hebrew
- ✓ Who *claims* descent from Jesus, Mohammed, *and* David, yet appears to be from Dan and Satan
- ✓ Whose heraldic achievement *literally* bears the satanic imagery—the “calling card”—of the AntiChrist
- ✓ Whose powerbase is behind the New World Order
- ✓ Who has authority over Freemasonry and the Illuminati worldwide
- ✓ Whose power, throne, and “great authority” *literally* derive from the “red dragon” or Satan
- ✓ The rise of “global governance” in response to the “signs of the times”
- ✓ How the AntiChrist will control the world’s false religions and cults
- ✓ Whose media exposure has already exceeded that of *every other man in history*
- ✓ Who steers the environmental ethics and business agendas of the world’s most powerful multinational corporations
- ✓ Who initiated the United Nations’ Global Security Programme, and who has partnered with the World Bank and the United Nations
- ✓ Who is *really* behind the Mideast “peace process,” as prophesied in Daniel 9:27
- ✓ Who has already taken a traceable bio-chip implant
- ✓ Who appears to be *the first real candidate ever* to fulfill the role of the prophesied AntiChrist



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# Endorsements

*The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea* was originally planned as an appendix to the author's upcoming and much more comprehensive work entitled *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*. Due to significant delays in completing that overall work, however, demand grew from various reviewers of its early drafts, as well as others who heard of them, to publish the material that follows sooner rather than later. Since this material became quite voluminous, easily amounting to a work in its own right, it made sense not to publish it as a large appendix to *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*, but as an entirely separate book. Any endorsements or portions of endorsements cited for *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* below, except where noted, also apply to this book, *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea*, inasmuch as they were given when it was still a part of the former:

....I must say from the outset that the magnitude of your work staggers the mind, and at the same time challenges my thought processes, and presuppositions. You have done a great work and a tremendous service to the Body of Christ. It truly deserves to be read and studied by all of God's leaders.

At a time in church history when eschatological tradition has choked and blinded objective thought, your work, I believe, will prove to be the dynamite that breaks the log jam. We all need to have our Christian world view sharpened and clarified. Your work, *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*, serves to bring us to the spiritual mountain top where we can see our times.

There are several concepts that were truly impressive to me. I particularly was transfixed by your analysis of Passion Week as a template for understanding the expanse of human history and Daniel's seventieth week. I will ponder your insight and watch as human history and the future unfold. Your book serves to help me understand contemporary times....

— Ken Klein

Author, *The False Prophet*

Founder, Ken Klein Ministries, Inc.

Regardless of whether one agrees with all of Tim Cohen's

conclusions, his masterpiece work *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*, provides great food for thought. Articulately written, by a Messianic Jew with a deeply personal understanding of Scripture, this provocative book is well researched and thoroughly documented. I commend Tim for the balance maintained in his research and for his non-sensational, scholarly approach....

At the very least, his presentation reaffirms our faith and hope in the risen Christ, while heightening our sense of urgency to share the good news with a lost and dying world. It also causes one to re-examine some popular views on eschatology by bringing together many intricate details and little known facts, and applying them to current world developments....

Challenging, informative, and timely, Tim Cohen's material is must reading!

— Gary H. Kah

Author, *En Route To Global Occupation*  
*The Demonic Roots of Globalism*

Founder, Hope for the World

....Bible prophecy has once again become an object of major attention on the part of the world and even the church....

....Provocatively titled, this book should become the object of the fascination of many and the even more careful attention of the thoughtful readers of our time. The reader will find many unique interpretations of Holy Scripture in the pages of this book. [Yet]...unique interpretations become the first appearance of what may grow into standing theological positions in the church. ...[No doubt] every reader will be instantly fascinated....

It is a part of the providence of God that the Lord will bring new things to the attention of people.... This certainly will be the case with the reading of this book on the part of many....

....It takes no great capability to note developments *ex post facto* (which is so much the case in our time). Rather, it is of great value to know or even suspect the awful destiny of people and causes in advance. Tim Cohen may well be such a person [with such capability], valuable to the church, both now and in the increasingly provocative days to come. His book is surely destined to affect many an opinion both now and in the future. Prophetic developments are surely upon us and they will be examined with greater clarity by many as a consequence of *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea*.

— David W. Breese

Author, *Seven Men Who Rule the World from the Grave*  
President, Christian Destiny, Inc.

Rarely has a book been so thoroughly researched! The uniqueness of Tim Cohen's work is the way he brings so many facts together that point to a possible candidate for the man the Bible describes as "Antichrist." You may disagree with his conclusion, but you cannot argue with the thoroughness and details of his presentation. The



historical “connections” are worth the price of the book alone. May this work prepare us all to be aware of how world events are coming together and fulfilling God’s plan, and may it lead those who read it to a personal knowledge and commitment to the true Messiah as our only hope and salvation.

— David Hocking

Author and President, Hope for Today

....[*Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*] is...characterized by broad and vast Biblical knowledge.... I found myself fascinated by your assembling of facts and consequent interpretation of things. This fascination certainly extended to your presentation of the future significance of the Prince of Wales. Any reader will...absorb more knowledge than would be the case from nearly every prophetic manuscript which he has read....

I recommend the book to students of the Word of God everywhere and particularly those who desire an in depth knowledge of the prophetic scriptures. ...I would quicken the interest of potential readers by reminding them that Cohen also suggests the possible identification of the anti-Christ. A reading of *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* will be a worthwhile investment of time and intellectual energy.

— David W. Breese

...Tim Cohen has written a fascinating and quite amazing integration of the prophetic Scriptures. Its integration of the ages of history and the last days is...unique and new.... The book is detailed and provocative. [*Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* is]...a unique contribution to [the study of] prophetic history and eschatology.

— Daniel Juster

Author, *Revelation: The Passover Key*

President, Tikkun Ministries

Cohen has written a thought-provoking, riveting, concept concerning the possible identity of the antichrist.... Could this be one of the mysteries Daniel speaks of which will be revealed in the last days? Only time will tell if Cohen’s extensive research is correct....

— Dr. Larry Bates

Author, *The New Economic Disorder*

Founder, Monetary & Economic Review

Mr. Cohen has made an important contribution to the ongoing prophetic debate with *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*. His attempt to integrate the best points of virtually all major schools of prophetic interpretation is, as far as I know, unprecedented in modern times—and he carries it out with remarkable success. Not only that, but just when we thought there was nothing more that could be said about biblical prophecy, Cohen actually manages to

plow some interesting new ground on several issues. Whether or not you agree with all of his conclusions, you will find the presentation to be logical, provocative, and thoroughly-researched.

— Gary Hedrick<sup>1</sup>

President, The Christian Jew Foundation

Nothing today is as important as the truth of God's plan of redemption and salvation in the Messiah. Cohen has succeeded in not only summarizing very lucidly the many strands of theological Messiology and the Biblical end-times, but he has also given us a new and comprehensive presentation of the subject....

This challenging book fulfills a serious need for a detailed, balanced, informed and sober accounting of prophetic Biblical history. Cohen respectfully provides what I believe to be one of the best windows to glimpse accurately the centrality of the Person and work of Jesus Christ in history and apocalyptic prophecy.

I endorse *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* and know that readers will find here an inspiring and reliable reference work on Christology, Israelology, Biblical Chronology, and Eschatology.... Clearly it is a bold help to the cause of Christ.

— Rick W. Drebenstedt

Pastor and Director, Menorah Ministries

...Tim Cohen's *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*...is...a ground-breaking, major eschatological "gem."

...Cohen's work ventures well beyond ordinary 'Last Days' scenarios and controversies to chart new and illuminating territory, as in his unique harmony of Christ's Crucifixion/Resurrection Week with Scripture's History and Tribulation Weeks.

This particular exposition's devotional value alone makes *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* 'meat' doubtless to be profitably chewed on and digested by scholars, clergy and laity alike, for the remainder of this present age and perhaps throughout Eternity.

— Anton N. Marco

Author, *100 Jews Who Met Yeshua and Lived to Tell Others*

....I...found it full of information that would qualify you to be a researcher for God's News. In fact, you must be a walking computer to compile all the materials and frame them into all of the categories listed in your book.

I commend you for your tremendous volume, *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*. ...I will want to study it more.

— Ray M. Brubaker

Director, God's News...Behind the News

1. Please note that Dr. Hedrick has declined either to read or endorse the present work out of a belief that the Church cannot now know the identity of the AntiChrist. Nevertheless, his endorsement of *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* stands.

# Preface

In 1956, during the Suez Canal Conflict between Israel and Egypt, my mother and her family fled Egypt as secular Jewish refugees. I was born nine years later, in May 1965. In July 1984, I enrolled in the class of 1988 at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), and in November 1986, I received Jesus as my Savior and LORD. When I received Jesus, I was a second-class cadet (junior) at USAFA. Although my experiences at the academy had rarely been what I would call “good,” USAFA proved to be the cauldron of affliction from which God would give me the perseverance and strength to proceed with this work. As a born-again Levite or “Jew,” I soon realized that my calling in life had little to do with serving in the United States military. My life had been turned upside down.

After reading the entire New Testament, the five books of Moses (Torah), and many of the prophecies in the Old Testament, I found myself increasingly drawn to study the scriptures, to the point where I was unable to concentrate on my studies. One day in early 1987, while walking toward Arnold Hall, my thoughts settled on Revelation 13:18. That was the second day in less than a year that God turned my life upside down. On that day, I prayed for wisdom according to what is written in James 1:5-6 and Revelation 13:18. Within one month of that momentous prayer, a local pastor by the name of Monte Judah invited me to an unusual sabbath meal. While there, Monte showed me his preliminary information on what would become the main subject of this book—Prince Charles of Wales. That information included the prince’s English name calculation and a rather poor black and white photocopy of an unofficial version of his heraldic achievement. Through Monte, The LORD challenged me to re-examine what I had been taught to that point concerning eschatology, much of which I subsequently concluded to be false.

I returned to my dorm room at USAFA following that sabbath meal, where I proceeded to tell various classmates

that I was going to write a book. At the time, I knew only that the book was to concern biblical prophecy. With that revelation, however, I completely dropped my academic studies, and began the process of voluntarily resigning from the academy. While awaiting a decision from the Secretary of the Air Force, I pursued research on a wide variety of scriptural subjects. This research led almost immediately to a color copy of the official version of the heraldic achievement of the Prince of Wales, which I found in a book on heraldry in the Cadet Library.

In November 1987, my resignation was accepted. Because I resigned in my final year at USAFA, however, I was required to enlist for a period of three years. While training for that enlistment in Texas, I met another man by the name of Steve Klein. Steve spoke of the fact that he and his wife were home-schooling their daughters, to which I made the off-the-cuff remark, "In a little over seven years, you won't have to worry about that." Steve oddly responded, "I hear you," and then invited my roommate and I to have dinner with his family that evening. When Steve arrived to pick us up, he brought with him a large copy of the official lineage of Queen Elizabeth II. Up to then, I had said nothing to Steve. The lineage later proved to be of great value in preparing this particular work.

Following the war with Iraq in 1990, I left the service. During my period of enlistment, The LORD not only provided me with a condominium, but enabled me to save sufficient funds to live for years without work. Over the next three years, I researched the subjects of biblical history and eschatology, and wrote, full-time.

This book, *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea*, is merely the first published fruit of ten years of research and writing. As such, it was originally a part of a much larger work still in progress. That work, entitled *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*, is foretold—from my perspective—by a childhood event.

At the age of ten, I enjoyed my only oceangoing fishing trip to date. The night before the "big event," unknown to

me, my father and ten other adults—all family members who had prior experience—decided to add some excitement to the event. Each one would contribute \$3.00 to a pot, which they decided would be divided in three. The person who caught the first fish would receive \$11.00, as would the one who caught the largest and the one who caught the most. Almost from the moment we threw our lines in the next morning, I called to my father for help; something was pulling fiercely on my line, and as a child, I simply lacked the strength to reel it in. With my father’s help, however, I was soon staring at a *large* and rare silver salmon. That day, my father caught the most fish, while I caught just one—the first *and* the largest!<sup>1</sup>

That event was, if you can receive it, prophetic of my future. From an allegorical standpoint, this book is a part of my childhood silver salmon. May reading it bless you, as writing it has blessed me.

*This work is dedicated  
to the only God and Savior,  
Christ Jesus — ישוע המשיח.*

1. At the same time that I was writing this introduction, my father was, unknown to me, publishing his own recollection of this event. As my father recalls, “‘Hey Dad,’ Tim whispered in my ear, ‘isn’t this unfair if we know we’re going to take their money?’ The subject of ten-year-old Tim’s concern was a pool my brother and father were creating to add a little spice to our more-or-less annual salmon fishing charter. We were at Ilwaco, Washington, not far north of the mouth of the Columbia River. Eleven of us—all family—would kick in three bucks apiece. One buck each for the one catching the day’s biggest salmon, the first salmon, and the most salmon. ‘Yep,’ I nodded to Tim. ‘It’s probably unfair.’ I smiled and put our six dollars in the pot” (James L. H., “Salmon,” *Wild Winds and Other Tails of Growing Up in the Outdoor West* {Washington: Reecer Creek Pub., 1997}, p. 123).

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1. Certain individuals and certain last names have been omitted as necessary. To them, the author also extends his thanks.

# Introduction

Christians today are often unwilling to debate the possible identity of the AntiChrist, *no matter how compelling the evidence*. Many who are aware of past errors of various prophecy teachers, “scholars,” and “authorities,” have come to presume that no one can possibly know the AntiChrist’s identity in advance. Others hold this view for what they, until now, have thought were valid theological reasons. These Christians are not the first to ignore, overlook, or misunderstand Revelation 13:18 and other passages related to the AntiChrist. Like many in the past, they have made precisely the opposite mistake of those mentioned above; they have gone to the other extreme of those who have—without proper biblical grounds—made unjustified, speculative, sensational, spurious, and, at times, even outrageous claims concerning the character and identity of the AntiChrist. Those who have erred and those who are mistaken will find *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea* to be fundamentally different.

The careful reader will, the author believes, discover that *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea* not only presents one of the most thorough treatises on the subject of the AntiChrist ever written, but it also, without being overly sensationalistic, distinguishes a remarkably well-qualified candidate—*Prince Charles of Wales*—from the plethora of past and present offers.

As a general rule, it is proper that the Church be wary of those who either falsely or mistakenly “claim to be able to identify end-time characters or dates,” who instead manage only to discredit Christianity in the eyes of unbelievers. We must point out, however, that the Church is not left without a *clear* means to discern the false from the genuine, something which most Christians, both today and in the past, have unfortunately overlooked. That is, the Apocalypse offers an unmistakable test for *anyone* who would claim to possess a true understanding of the apocalyptic eschatology, a test which, *in the specific context of*

*Revelation 13:1-3*, is found in Revelation 13:18. Whoever ultimately *passes* that test will differ from others who either sincerely, or for personal gain, daily misinterpret and sensationalize the eschatological scriptures.

The study of *biblical* eschatology has been obscured through the centuries by a wide variety of pretenders; in no century has this proven more true than in ours today. Several examples could be cited, not the least of which is the identity of the coming AntiChrist. While many have tried and failed in the past to identify the AntiChrist, the Word of God plainly states that there will be at least one man, and probably others (cf. Dan 2:20-23, 11:32-35, 12:3; Matt 24:15), who, according to Revelation 13:18, shall not only try, but actually *succeed*—“him who has understanding.” To the extent that such a man shall have “understanding,” so shall he understand the eschatological scriptures in general.

Friend, do not be *unwise*, but wise. Do not rashly assert, contrary to the authority of the written revelation of God (cf. Rev 1:1-3), that such a preordained—even prophesied—call should be abandoned simply because others have gone astray and deceived the body of Christ; for the whole Church has this inspired admonition, “Here is wisdom: Let him who has understanding....” Indeed, may God grant those who are *faithful* to believe the teachings of His written Word real wisdom and understanding, and may he confound those who from *impure* motives insist they have understanding, but deceive and lie.

Many Christians are uncomfortable with the mere suggestion that a *known* individual—especially one like Prince Charles—could be the AntiChrist. The author has even encountered individuals who, as true “newspaper exegetes,” would sooner accept a convenient pulpit or media stereotype—regardless of its veracity—than permit themselves to undertake a genuine, biblical consideration or study of the evidence at hand, be it objective or circumstantial.<sup>1</sup> As the scripture says, however, “He who

1. Penny Junor, noting “the trivia and the lies” printed by the media, observes, “The simple fact of the matter was that their readers were more interested in reading about gossip from inside the Palace than about worthy schemes for the inner cities, and if people didn’t get it in their usual paper they would change to another” (*Charles* {New York: St. Martin’s Press,



answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him" (Prov 18:13, AKJV). One pastor, who is heavily involved in the Pensacola "revival," for example, has said, "[Prince] Charles has become an increasingly pathetic figure, and there is no possible way that the Jewish people, or the Muslims, or the Americans (to name just a few ethnic or religious groups) will ever look to him as their world leader." Another pastor, who speaks and teaches as a prophecy "scholar," flatly stated, "Nobody knows who the Antichrist is because he hasn't been revealed yet—maybe a *nephelim*.... To think the people around the world would follow Prince Charles is just ridiculous.... Every born-again believer will know it when the Antichrist has been revealed." Such statements, as this work makes evident, are perhaps *precipitous*.

Friend, there is a side to Prince Charles, as well as to the British monarchy as a whole, that has been carefully hidden from the public and most media—a side that reveals power, influence, fame, and wealth *totally unimagined* by the carefully led and spoon-fed public. It is this side, examined in the context of Bible prophecy, that *The Anti-Christ and a Cup of Tea* addresses. No one who has read this book will ever view the British royal family, or the monarchy's sordid history, in the same propagandized, even brainwashed, light again. As we shall see, the power, influence, fame, and wealth of the British monarchy undergird the entire elitist push for global government, and has done so for centuries. This behind-the-scenes reality has made Prince Charles perhaps *the* central figure among globalists of every sort today. The Prince of Wales, as difficult to fathom as it may be, is literally without peer or serious rival on the globalist stage.

This book is intended for those who will study to show themselves approved, who would sooner accept the Word of God than their own, or another's, predispositions; it is for those who desire *real* wisdom and *genuine* prophetic understanding. If you are in this latter category, then may God bless you and grant you discernment as you proceed.

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1987}, p. 222). At best, this is merely a surface explanation.

As you may have already noticed, *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea* requires some effort to fully digest. However, if you are like most Christians today, you will find it challenging, thought-provoking, and surprisingly informative. Be a noble Berean (Acts 17:10-12), and you may discover “a word fitly spoken,” like “apples of gold in pictures [settings] of silver” (Prov 25:11).

In this book, we will first consider the *modus operandi* of the coming global government, along with the Anti-Christ’s probable rise to power in the United Nations Security Council by means of the European Union (chapter 1). Subsequently, we will examine the following:

- ✓ *who it is* whose royal hegemony over the European Union has already resulted in a request to be its king (chapter 2);
- ✓ *who it is* whose name calculates to 666 in both English and Hebrew, using the scriptural system (chapter 3);
- ✓ *who it is* whose lineage places him at the head of the Merovingian dynasty, and asserts descendancy from Israel’s King David, Jesus, and Islam’s Mohammed, as well as the tribe of Dan and Satan (chapter 4);
- ✓ *who it is* whose royal ancestors have claimed to sit upon the throne of David for nearly two millennia (chapter 5);
- ✓ *who it is* whose heraldic achievement is a literal depiction of the satanic imagery associated with the Anti-Christ in both the Old and New Testaments, whose oligarchical powerbase is behind the quest for a New World Order (chapters 6 and 7);
- ✓ *who it is* whose current power, throne, and “great authority” *literally* derive from the “red dragon” or Satan (chapter 8);
- ✓ *who it is* whose agenda is specifically geared to address the many ominous and prophetic “signs of the times”—and what those signs are—through “global governance” (chapter 9);
- ✓ *who it is* whose multifaceted religious, political, and

- other ties are apparently set to position him as priest and prophet, not to mention king, to the world's major and minor religions—including apostate Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Wicca, and satanism—and who is a global “mover and shaker” with vast potential wealth (chapter 10);
- ✓ *who it is* whose media exposure has already exceeded that of every other man in history, who exercises authority over Freemasonry and the Illuminati worldwide, who heads the United World Colleges, who instigated the recent rise in popularity of alternative medicine (good and bad) in the West, who is credited for the success of the watershed 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, who steers the environmental ethics and business agendas for as many as one-hundred or more of the world's largest multinational corporations, who is said to have personally initiated the United Nations' Global Security Programme, and who has already partnered with the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme in an attempt to achieve a new form of global governance that emphasizes sustainable development and globalist education through public-private (government-business) partnerships worldwide (chapter 11);
  - ✓ *who it is* whose New World Order agenda is reflected in his apparent personal instigation of the entire Mideast “peace process,” which to date has resulted in Israel's Oslo I and II accords with the Palestinians as well as a peace treaty between Israel and Jordan (chapter 12);
  - ✓ *who it is* whose life has already been threatened by “terrorists” on several occasions (chapter 13);
  - ✓ *who it is* whose heraldic coat of arms may one day be associated with the image and mark of the beast, and who has already taken an electronic bio-chip implant for personal security (chapter 14); and, finally,
  - ✓ *who it is* whose overall qualifications appear to make him *the first real candidate ever* to fulfill the role of the prophesied AntiChrist (chapter 15).

**Translations.** Issues of translation are important to this work. At times, unfortunately, no currently extant English translation of a passage of scripture is sufficiently accurate or literal to convey a significant point of its underlying Hebrew or Greek text. In such circumstances, it is necessary to turn to the original autographs. Consequently, some of the best and most reliable Hebrew and Greek manuscripts and lexicons were consulted in the course of researching and writing *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea*. Referenced translations include the Authorized King James Version<sup>1</sup> and Baker's *Interlinear Greek-English New Testament*. No references are made to other published translations. Another work consulted, but not referenced, for example, was Hendrickson's *Interlinear Bible*. All interlinear texts consulted are Strong's coded (see below). In several instances, for the sake of complete accuracy or to bring out some significant point, the author has taken the liberty of offering literal modern-English translations, taken from the Bible's original Hebrew and Greek autographs, as indicated. In an effort to make the original Hebrew and Greek of the Bible more accessible to most readers, *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea* employs Strong's reference numbers when examining specific Hebrew and Greek words.<sup>2</sup>

**Notice to the "establishment."** Although the author is not a "conspiracy theorist" by nature, he has nevertheless taken precautions appropriate to this work. Prior to publication, encrypted electronic copies of this edition of *The*

1. Where AKJV or KJV is specified, the use of the King James Version is stressed.

2. Although various scholars dismiss Strong's system, in which most Hebrew and Greek words of the Bible are alphabetized and sequentially numbered, as insufficient and occasionally inaccurate, others find its reference numbers highly useful. Lexical works consulted, most of which are coded to Strong's numbering system, include *The New Englishman's HEBREW CONCORDANCE*; *The New Englishman's GREEK CONCORDANCE and LEXICON*; William Gesenius' *HEBREW-CHALDEE LEXICON of the OLD TESTAMENT*; *The New Brown-Driver-Briggs-Gesenius Hebrew-English Lexicon* (Francis Brown, S.R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs {Massachusetts: Hendrickson Publishers, 1979}); the second edition of the revised *BAG Greek-English Lexicon* (Walter Bauer, William F. Arndt, and F. Wilbur Gingrich, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, 2nd ed., rev. F.W. Gingrich and Frederick W. Danker {Illinois: The University of Chicago, 1979}); Joseph Thayer's *GREEK-ENGLISH LEXICON of the NEW TESTAMENT*; James Strong's "A Concise Dictionary of the Words in the Hebrew Bible" and "A Concise Dictionary of the Words in the Greek/New Testament" (*STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE OF THE BIBLE*).

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## The Footsteps of *the* AntiChrist

The AntiChrist and his denials of God's eternal Truth are explicitly mentioned just four times in the Bible, in only two epistles (1 John 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 John 7). Nevertheless, the biblical identity of the coming AntiChrist is a subject that has fascinated both Christians and non-Christians alike for nearly two millennia. Unfortunately, this fascination has often led to unwarranted speculation. The AntiChrist, when he takes up his role, will not be easy to spot. In fact, apart from the biblical criteria, he will be all but impossible to recognize. To most, he will not be an obviously evil man—at least not initially. Rather, he will live up to the dual meaning of the prefix, "anti," in his New Testament designation. He will be *against* the real Christ while at the same time setting himself *in His place*.<sup>1</sup> To set himself in The Messiah's place, the Anti-Messiah must ultimately be able to convince the unregenerate world that he *is* the "Messiah"—for *all* peoples and *all* religions. As Satan's unorthodox parody of Christ, he will be a counterfeit "Christ," and his disciples and followers, therefore, whatever their religious persuasions, will be counterfeit "Christians."

Although the false prophet is not a major subject of this treatise, some points are relevant. Many have held through the centuries that the false prophet and even the AntiChrist would arise from the Roman Catholic Church. Christians of all backgrounds recognize that while Roman Catholicism has historically advocated a Judeo-Christian morality, it nevertheless remains, in many respects, a pagan religion—a curious mixture of the holy with the profane. According to Revelation 13:11, the false prophet will have "two horns like a lamb," and speak like "a dragon." It seems especially noteworthy, therefore, that

1. For more information, see the section titled "Daniel 9:27 and the Latter Halves of the Weeks" in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

Rome's current pope, John Paul II, wears a "two-horned" miter which, around its base, depicts the pope as a lamb wearing the miter. This lamb, *because of the papal miter shown on its head*, actually looks like it has two horns.<sup>1</sup> This same pope, who has "two horns like a lamb," routinely makes statements revealing his intolerance for true Christians, his antichristian ecumenism, and his worship of "Mary" and the dead, which Roman Catholicism euphemistically call "saints." In other words, John Paul II speaks like "a dragon," even the red dragon or Satan (Rev 12:3, 12:9). Given the pope's "Marian devotion" (i.e., worship), it seems only appropriate to note that the author has encountered statements attributed to a Roman Catholic priest and theologian asserting that "Mary" is calling faithful congregants to receive a mark in their hand or forehead for protection from coming catastrophic judgments (cf. Rev 13:16-17). Based upon this and other information, the author agrees with those who have argued that the false prophet, who shall work to exalt the Anti-Christ, could readily be Rome's final pope (see Rev 13:11-17, 16:13-14, 19:20; cf. 20:10).<sup>2</sup> Moreover, as we shall see, many of the ancestors of this book's subject—the strongest candidate ever for the role of the AntiChrist—were Roman Catholic. Indeed, the European Union (E.U.) has begun to actively promote Roman Catholicism to the exclusion of true Christianity.<sup>3</sup>

Past suggestions for the identity of the AntiChrist have included Antiochus IV, Caligula, Charlemagne, Mohammed, Napoleon, and Nero. Suggestions in this century, now mostly abandoned, have included Alister Crowley, Francisco Franco, Adolf Hitler, John F. Kennedy, Ayatollah Khomeini, Benito Mussolini, Yitzhak Rabin, Ronald Reagan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Joseph Stalin. Current suggestions include Yasser Arafat, George Bush, Juan Carlos, Bill Clinton, Louis Farrakhan, Bill Gates, Boutros Boutros Ghali, Mikhail Gorbachev, Al Gore, Otto von

1. Associated Press photograph of the pope in Italy, *The Denver Post*, 29 Sept. 1997, p. 13A.

2. For more information, see the section titled "The History of the Roman Empire and its Modern Thirst for Oil" in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

3. See, for example, Adrian Hilton, *The Principality and Power of Europe* (England: Dorchester House Publications, Box 67, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 5SJ; 1997).



Habsburg, Saddam Hussein, Henry Kissinger, "Maitreya," Sun Myung Moon, John Paul II, Shimon Peres, Prince Philip, and Maurice Strong. *None* of these suggestions seems truly plausible. Walvoord observes,

An almost unlimited number of identifications of antichrist to specific historical characters can be found. Among the more prominent are Mohammed, the founder of the Muslim faith; Caligula, a Roman emperor who claimed to be God; and Nero, a popular candidate for the title because of his burning of Rome and persecution of the Jews and Christians. To these can be added almost every prominent ruler of the past, including more modern characters such as Napoleon and Mussolini. In all these historical identifications, there is little more than evidence of being antichristian, but the variety of claims leaves the concept of [the] antichrist in considerable confusion.<sup>1</sup>

Indeed, there must be far more than merely antichristian beliefs and activities on the part of a person to justify a consideration of him as *the* AntiChrist. Any individual under serious observation must not only have antichristian beliefs, but also be capable of fulfilling every biblical prophecy related to the AntiChrist, *without exception*. Such a person, for example, must have a name or title that calculates to precisely six-hundred and sixty-six, preferably using a system that was recognized within Judaism—by both believers and unbelievers—when the Apocalypse was first penned (see Rev 13:18). Also, he must be associated in some manner with the imagery of the beast described in Daniel (ch. 7) and the Apocalypse (chs. 12, 13, 17, and 18). Further, he must be a prominent ruler, presumably a prince, of Roman lineage (Dan 9:26-27). Some scholars would even add that he must be a descendent of Israel's tribe of Dan (discussed later).

Besides the biblical "musts" for qualification, there are, in this author's opinion, some prudent "shoulds." Any individual under consideration should have a prominent royal and religious lineage that will be viewed as proof-positive of his claims to world-leadership by all the world's major religions and cults. Also, he should have diverse royal, religious, political, military, and economic connections, as

1. "ANTICHRIST," *The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible*, 1976 ed., Vol. 1, p. 179.

well as substantial wealth, to aid in his transition to power. Finally, he should be a man whom the world loves and desires to follow (despite any moral shortcomings he may exhibit), and who appears to be willing and able to cope with global problems and crises (e.g., the environment, religious and ethnic disputes, etc.).

Of course, there are also mistaken criteria. To these lists, for example, many prophecy teachers, “scholars,” and “authorities” would add, *incorrectly*, that according to Isaiah 13, Jeremiah 50 to 51, and a host of other Old Testament passages and prophecies, the AntiChrist *must* be of Assyrian and/or Babylonian origin. Others would assert that he will be the King of the North prophesied in Daniel 11 who shall reject the “God of his fathers,” meaning The God of Israel, as well as the “desire of women,” being a homosexual. However, in their geographical, historical, and scriptural contexts, these prophecies all speak of an individual who shall reside in the “land of the Chaldeans,” or what is today modern Iraq, where Saddam Hussein has been rebuilding the ancient capital cities of Nineveh and Babylon. The first capital geographically of the King of the North or the Seleucid dynasty, for example, was *Seleucia* on the Tigris River, or what we now call *Baghdad*.<sup>1</sup> In other words, a man from the region of modern Iraq will fulfill outstanding prophecies concerning the Assyrian, the Babylonian, *and* the King of the North.

Scripturally and historically speaking, the King of the North will *not* reject the “God” of his fathers, implying The God of Israel, but the “gods” (see below) of his fathers, meaning the particular pagan deities to whom his fathers bowed down. Likewise, the King of the North will *not* be a homosexual who wants nothing to do with women. He will *not* reject the “desire of women,” meaning women in

1. Seleucia (on the Tigris River), the Seleucid dynasty’s first capital, was located just a few miles north of Babylon and *barely south of modern Baghdad* (*The Harper ATLAS of the BIBLE*, ed. James B. Pritchard {New York: Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc., 1987}, p. 144). Soon thereafter, a second capital was set up at Syria’s Antioch, though Seleucia Pieria (just north of the mouth of the Orontes River in the northeast corner of the Mediterranean Coast), one of nine cities bearing Seleucus’ name, was also prominent (“SELEUCIA,” Vol. 5, *The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible*, 1976 ed., p. 331). Today’s Iraq, the capital of which is Baghdad, not only contains the ancient cities of Babylon and Nineveh, but it was the heartland of the Seleucid dynasty, from which arose Antiochus IV Epiphanes.

general, but The Messiah, whom ancient Israel *and* the pagan world acknowledged as both “The Desire of women” (Dan 11:37) *and* “The Desire of all nations” (Hag 2:7)—the promised Seed whom women desired to bear from antiquity (Gen 3:15). In fact, Daniel 11:40-45 depicts the King of the North, or Iraq, in a future conflict with the King of the South, or Egypt, so that the King of the North shall overflow Egypt and overthrow other countries, come against Israel, and then ultimately be destroyed in connection with “news from the east and the north” (cf. Jer 51:33). The King of the North “shall regard neither the gods [Heb., *elohee*] of his fathers nor The Desire of women,<sup>1</sup> nor regard any judge [god; Heb., *eloha*]; for he shall magnify himself above *them* all. But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses [munitions]; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, *and* advance *its* glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for profit” (Dan 11:37-39, Heb.; cf. Rev 6:7-8). In their proper contexts, these prophecies all speak of what is now Iraq; they do not speak of the AntiChrist, but of a separate player who shall come upon the world scene during the Tribulation Period.<sup>2</sup> To conclude *on this basis* that

1. In the Zodiac, The Messiah is called “The Desired One” (cf. Hag 2:6-7). For more information, see the section titled “The Gospel and the Zodiac” in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.
2. Modern scholars generally overlook the fact that Iraq, the heartland of ancient Assyria and Babylonia, is the historical land of the King of the North, whom the prophet Daniel predicted would conquer much of the Middle East and come against Israel and Mount Zion in the last four years of the Tribulation Period (Dan 11:40-45). Yet Iraq’s Saddam Hussein is currently preparing to play the same role in modern history that Babylon’s Nebuchadnezzar II played in the destruction of ancient Jerusalem.

While the Mystery Babylon of the Apocalypse is a global, spiritual Babylon of the last days, possibly with Roman Catholicism at its heart, the Old Testament contains numerous prophecies that apply solely to the role of ancient Babylon (i.e., Babylon in the land of the Chaldeans) in the Tribulation Period. The last days, therefore, will see prominent roles for both the ancient Babylon of history under the King of the North and the worldwide, figurative Babylon under the AntiChrist. Unlike other works, this book and the author’s forthcoming *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period* recognize these distinctions. For a balanced and thorough treatment of the different, but connected roles to be played by the literal Babylon of Iraq and the figurative Babylon of the world in the Tribulation Period, see the chapter titled “The Latter Halves of the Crucifixion, History, and Tribulation Weeks” in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

the AntiChrist will be the King of the North, an apostate Jew or a "Christian" who has rejected the "God" of his fathers, or a homosexual who rejects the "desire of women," is, in all candor, to show some ignorance of the subject matter. As a result of this kind of *isogesis*, many Christians now have misguided expectations concerning the AntiChrist.

We must be more careful in our handling of the Word of God. Our criteria for recognition of the AntiChrist, let alone understanding any other subject of Bible prophecy, must have a sure foundation. At best, the AntiChrist could *theoretically* be of Assyrian *and* Babylonian descent, as well as of Jewish extraction with "Christian" ancestors, but he must also be a prince of Roman lineage who shall come to rule over the modern Roman Empire (cf. Dan 9:27).<sup>1</sup> This makes the AntiChrist a fundamentally different personage from the King of the North; that is, prophecies given concerning the King of the North do not pertain to the AntiChrist.

Friend, have you heard the *footsteps* of the AntiChrist? Is there anyone in the world today who meets all these qualifications? Undoubtedly, many Christians would answer "yes," pointing to someone such as Rome's pope, or the King of Spain, or Gorbachev or Boris Yeltsin, or even overtly wicked men such as Saddam Hussein or Yasser Arafat. The list goes on. Yet, while these individuals are antichristian, none of them meets the required qualifications or "musts," let alone the "shoulds." In fact, with just *one* exception, no human being has ever met more than half of them. Who is that exception? Before answering this question directly, let's first consider the method of the AntiChrist's eventual rise to political power in the light of history, apocalyptic prophecy, and a few current events.

The Roman Empire had its religious, political, military, and economic roots in ancient Babylon, which in turn had

1. Non-futurist methods of apocalyptic interpretation are generally beyond the scope of this particular work. However, for a detailed and reliable examination of the major views (i.e., the idealist or symbolic, preterist or contemporary-historicist, historicist, futurist, preterist-futurist, historicist-futurist, etc.), as well as the first true, *Messiah*-centered harmonization of them, see the concluding chapters titled "Harmonization of the Crucifixion, History, and Tribulation Weeks" and "The Harmony of Weeks" in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

its own in the Tower of Babel. Offering no apologies and showing no shame, the modern European Union has depicted this very tower under construction below an inverted pentagram of twelve stars, a parody of its own counterfeit crown. The E.U.'s purpose, therefore, is to preside over the construction of a final "Babylon project," or the much heralded New World Order. Of course, the Council of Europe began to show its true colors early on, when the president of its Consultative Assembly from 1949 to 1951, Paul-Henri Spaak, proclaimed, "What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass in which we are sinking. Send us such a man and, be he god or the devil, we will receive him."<sup>1</sup>

In the latter half of the fourth-century A.D., Emperor Valentinian split the Roman Empire into two divisions, as depicted by the two legs in the statue of Nebuchadnezzar's prophetic dream (cf. Dan 2:33), not to mention the two horns of the false prophet (Rev 13:11). The Western Roman Empire retained Rome for its capital and maintained the Roman Catholic Church, whereas the Eastern Roman Empire adopted Constantinople (Byzantium) and formed the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Today, the most powerful country in the West, and perhaps the world, is the United States of America. It also happens to be the home of the United Nations—the embryo of a coming one-world government. The permanent member-states of the United Nations' Security Council currently include Russia, France, China, England, and the United States—the central powers in the Roman Empire over the past several centuries. Even so, the basic East-West division remains, with Russia representing the

1. Hilton, *The Principality and Power of Europe*, pp. 19, 113. The European Union's flag depicts a crown of twelve gold stars against a light blue field. It specifically took this imagery from the woman crowned with twelve stars in Revelation 12. The primary interpretation of that woman, in context, would be that she represents faithful or believing Israel, in which case her crown of stars represent at once the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve apostles of Christ, to whom the woman gave birth. This is a complex apocalyptic metaphor, one that has important secondary interpretations. However, none of those interpretations may be harmonized with the E.U.'s perversion of the imagery to represent itself. Indeed, the E.U. was more straightforward when it depicted those same stars in the arrangement of an inverted pentagram (*ibid.*, pp. 49-50).

East and the United States representing the West. Soon, however, in preparation for a global government under the AntiChrist, ten horns or kings (representing nations or kingdoms—probably the world’s most powerful and/or populous) will arise and supersede these divisions (cf. Dan 7:20a, 7:24a; Rev 12:3, 13:1, 17:3, 17:7, 17:12). Five will arise from each division (the statue had five toes per foot), being, it would appear, both autocratic and democratic (the feet and toes were a mixture of iron and clay; cf. Dan 2:41-43). This East-West group of ten will, in effect, govern the entire Earth.

Ten horns or kings will therefore constitute the governing body of the final form of the Roman Empire. These kings will be *contemporaries*, so that five shall arise from the East and five from the West. Notice, therefore, that three of the ten kings will be subdued, perhaps in an effort to consolidate power, by an unusual little horn—the AntiChrist—who shall come in among them as the eleventh (see Dan 7:8, 7:20-21, 7:24-25).<sup>1</sup> Thus, we are told in the Apocalypse that “the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven...” (Rev 17:11). That is, when counted with the seven contemporary kings who remain in direct power, the AntiChrist will be the eighth, while at the same time, perhaps genealogically, being “of the seven.”<sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, the Apocalypse also indicates

1. In speaking of the rise of “the worthless shepherd” over Israel, Zechariah indicated that three other sheperds—presumably Lebanon, Bashan, and Jordan (according to context)—would be “dismissed...in one month” (see Zech 11:1-9, 11:15-17, KJV; cf. Zech 10:2-3; John 10:12-13). This prophecy foreshadows the ultimate “worthless shepherd,” or the AntiChrist, who will quickly subdue three of ten kings or “shepherds.”
2. Some have observed that according to the *World Book Encyclopedia*, seven emperors of the “Holy Roman Empire” were named Charles. They then note that the prince is a descendant of Charles V, and that the prince will supposedly be Charles VIII. This view is flawed, in that Prince Charles has said that he will one day be known as King Charles III (not VIII). Moreover, by the apostle John’s day, the fifth king or kingdom had fallen (Rev 17:10), whereas Charles V was born over a millennium *after* John. The seven kings or *kingdoms* of Revelation 17:10-11, while serving as a prophetic introduction to the seven of ten *contemporary* kings, so that the AntiChrist “is himself also the eighth,” as outlined above, are *first of all* the seven *successive* world *kingdoms* of history (preceding the Millennial Kingdom of Christ): “five have fallen” (i.e., Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Medo-Persia, and Greece), “one is” (i.e., Rome—from the apostle John’s day until now—which constitutes a metamorphosed revival of the ancient Babylonian Empire), and “the other has not yet come, and when he [it] comes, he [it] must continue a short while” (Gk.; cf. Rev 12:12, 13:5). This seventh kingdom, which “has not yet come,” will be the global kingdom under the AntiChrist centered at Mystery Babylon, which, although it shall scripturally represent the final form of the Roman Empire in world history (e.g., its ten kings derive from the East-West division of the Roman

that there will yet be *ten* kings, not just seven, under the AntiChrist at the time of Jesus' posttribulational return (Rev 17:12-14). With this in mind, we have no choice but to conclude that the subdued kings will be retained and/or replaced, so that the total number of ten is maintained. If the AntiChrist is to keep his status as the eighth king, however, then these other three would necessarily become his vassals over their respective nations or kingdoms.

This can be a difficult scenario to envision, yet *there is a plausible means by which the AntiChrist's government could without suspicion or significant delay be so formed*. For example, should a *third* nation from the European Union (e.g., Germany), along with four other nations (e.g., Brazil, India, Japan, and Mexico), become a permanent member-state of the U.N. Security Council, as proposed (see below), and should the AntiChrist then arise over the E.U. *as its royal king or head*, the world would *suddenly* have just such a government. That is, the nations would awake one morning only to find that the AntiChrist had automatically acquired (been granted really) sovereignty over three of the ten permanent member-states—England, France, and presumably Germany—governing them, giving him a major or even decisive influence over the other seven. Such a scenario seems most feasible, in the author's opinion, should the AntiChrist be from England, the land that has given the modern world its most widely spoken language—English—and which opposed Nazi Germany and its French collaborators in World War II.<sup>1</sup>

At this point, we would do well, perhaps, to recall the infamous program falsely styled as "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which, having been circulated throughout much of this century, states, "Certain members of the seed of David will prepare the Kings and their heirs.... Only the King and the three who stood sponsor for him will know what is coming." Note the phrase "the three who stood sponsor for him." These blasphemous "protocols"

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Empire), shall also be unique. The AntiChrist's global kingdom will, in both a literal and an historical sense, be "of the seven" (e.g., religiously, politically, and militarily).

1. For more information, see the section titled "The History of the Roman Empire and its Modern Thirst for Oil" in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

appear not to have originated with true Israelites, per se, but with the English-dominated, French-English oligarchical *Priory of Zion*. Consequently, as would be expected from the British monarchy's claims to supposed *Davidic* descent, they purport to plot the establishment of a worldwide "Masonic kingdom" with "an international church" under "the King of the Jews" who "will be the real Pope."<sup>1</sup>

As shown below, globalists have been planning their world government around a future U.N. Security Council consisting of ten permanent member-states. Following Gorbachev's revelation of the fact in 1992, a media black-out ensued. In 1997, however, a number of articles were suddenly released on the issue, indicating that the planned expansion may be just around the corner:

What he seems to envision is a transition from the system of nation states, inherited from the 18th century, to a more internationalized system that can be more effective in many areas, from controlling nuclear weapons to protecting human rights. He wants a stronger United Nations, with new [permanent] members—including Japan, Germany, Mexico, Brazil and India—added to the Security Council. He wants...to build on trends toward interdependence already set in motion.

Gorbachev said the world's peoples face a turning point in history and need new ways to cope with the challenges, from pollution to economic disparities between rich and poor nations. One way to this end, he added, is to work for greater world integration of "all spheres of human activity," and to do so in the framework of a "democratically organized world community."

Only by moving in this direction, Gorbachev said, can the world hope to control the deadly rivalries that have flared anew among nations and ethnic groups....

[In fact,]...many other political thinkers are embracing similar views. They cite growing world acceptance of treaties on nuclear proliferation and acid rain, and increasing respect for making basic rights globally enforceable....

The former Soviet president is hardly alone in envisioning a strikingly new era of adjustment in the world order. Professor Joseph Nye of Harvard, in the current issue of *Foreign Affairs*, writes that the classic concept of sovereign national states is eroding under "the rapid growth in transnational communications,

1. Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh, and Henry Lincoln, *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* {New York: Dell Publishing, 1983}, pp. 191-195. Please note that the authors of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* are antichristian, and their works are contrary to God's authored Word. For more information, see Chapter 4, "Prince of this World—a *Diverse* Lineage."



migration and economic interdependence." This suggests, he adds, that the ideas of "divisible and transferable sovereignty may play an increasing part in a new world order."

...[Nye argues that] Americans should welcome it. Why? Because, says Nye, it promotes stability and security and reduces the risk of nasty surprises.<sup>1</sup>

UNITED NATIONS — A proposal to enlarge the United Nations Security Council from 15 to 24 members by adding five new members with permanent seats and another four serving a two-year term each, was presented Thursday by the chairman of a working group which has been studying council reform for the past three years.

The proposal was drawn up by Razali Ismail, Malaysia's representative, who is also president of this year's General Assembly.

It represents his best attempt to find a compromise on the immensely sensitive issue of the future composition of the organ charged with maintaining international peace and security acceptable to the largest number of United Nations' members.

"The underpinnings of this proposal are based on the need to enhance the representativeness, the credibility, the legitimacy and the authority of the Security Council," Razali told the working group Thursday, saying they would strengthen the council's ability "to deal with issues of peace and security."

The plan calls for the election of two new permanent council members drawn from the industrialized world.

The seats are likely to go to Germany and Japan, both of which are seeking permanent membership in recognition of their economic strength.

The three other new permanent members would be drawn from Africa, Asia and Latin America respectively.<sup>2</sup>

1. Brian Dickinson, Scripps Howard News Service, "Gorbachev envisions warmer post-Cold War world," *Rocky Mountain News*, 11 May 1992, p. 53.

According to Gorbachev, there is an "emerging [international]...awareness of the need for some kind of global government—one in which all members of the world community would take part" (Lindsey, *Planet Earth—2000 A.D.*, p. 57). In establishing his more recent "Gorbachev Foundation USA," he pontificated, "This is the symbol of our irreversible transition from an era of confrontation and militaristic insanity to a New World Order, one that promises dividends for all" (*The Los Angeles Times*, 17 Apr. 1993; see Lindsey, *Planet Earth—2000 A.D.*, p. 61). As the embryo of a world government, to complement a stronger World Court, Gorbachev advocates a greatly strengthened United Nations, one that would possess its own international police force and military structure, incorporating not only the conventional forces of its permanent member-states, but even their nuclear weapons. Such a government, Gorbachev believes, could best serve the cause of peace in our day and have the power necessary to enforce the collective security of the world in the process. Regarding a stronger World Court, we may note the U.N.'s *Genocide Treaty*. Signed even by the United States, this treaty has to date largely been ignored by the U.N. Security Council in the face of true ethnic atrocities and widespread infanticide. In the future, however, it could be used to imprison or execute Christians for a wide variety of "offenses," including opposition to cults, other religions, immorality, and the mark of the beast.

2. The New York Times, "Security Council expansion backed," *The Denver Post*, 21 Mar. 1997,

UNITED NATIONS — The United States will recommend that three permanent seats on the U.N. Security Council be given to developing countries to strengthen their role in global affairs, U.S. officials announced Thursday.

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said the United States also would support permanent membership for Germany and Japan, raising the number of council members from 15 to 20. Currently, 10 of the 15 are chosen by region and serve two-year terms but do not have veto power.

Richardson said a special U.N. committee studying Security Council reform should decide whether the new permanent members would have the same veto power as the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said it was up to the developing countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America to decide whether to choose a permanent representative or rotate countries in and out of the seats.

Supporting an enhanced U.N. role for the developing world appeared to be designed at least in part to win their support for Secretary-General Kofi Anan's plan to restructure the U.N. bureaucracy.<sup>1</sup>

India is seeking a permanent seat on the Security Council when the U.N. expands its membership.<sup>2</sup>

UNITED NATIONS — After a crucial push from the United States, the United Nations is about to tackle the tough issue of expanding the 15-member Security Council, the most powerful single agency in the world body.

If the changes go through, Germany, Japan and three or more nations from the developing world will join the United States, Britain, China, France and Russia as permanent members of the council.

The result, supporters say, would be a group more reflective of today's balance of power and more authoritative in its efforts to maintain global law and order....

But the risk is that the power of authoritarian, antidemocratic states within the United Nations would increase and the influence of the United States diminish.

Bill Richardson, the U.S. envoy who has propelled the process forward...views the challenge with characteristic optimism. "We're going all out to get (Germany and Japan) on the Security Council," he told reporters here before launching a 10-nation trip

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p. 19A.

1. Robert H. Reid, *The Associated Press*, "Developing countries posed for U.N. panel," *The Denver Post*, 18 July 1997, p. 23A. Also see "U.S. eyes expanded U.N. council," *Rocky Mountain News*, 18 July 1997, p. 52A.
2. Ved Nanda, "50 years of Indian independence," *The Denver Post*, 15 Aug. 1997, p. 7B.

largely devoted to cultivating support in world capitals for council changes and other U.N. reforms....

While the United Nations is made up of 185 countries, each with an equal vote in the General Assembly, the real seat of power is in the elite membership of the Security Council.

And, to paraphrase George Orwell, in the Security Council, some countries are more equal than others, for the five permanent members are endowed by the U.N. Charter with veto power over any council action.

The U.S. goal is to win agreement on a framework for council expansion by year's end and postpone until later some of the toughest decisions, including which developing countries get to join Germany and Japan as new members and whether any get veto power....

Giving Germany and Japan permanent status, supporters say, would recognize their economic and diplomatic clout. Similarly, adding developing countries would grant recognition to the emerging importance of nations such as South Africa, Egypt, India and the "economic tigers" of Southeast Asia.<sup>1</sup>

1. Craig Turner, Los Angeles Times, "U.N. may expand Security Council," *The Denver Post*, 17 Aug. 1997, p. 4A.

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# A Man for Our Times

In *The English Constitution*, Walter Bagehot, a Victorian constitutionalist, made this statement: "All the world and the glory of it, whatever is most attractive, whatever is most seductive, has always been offered to the Prince of Wales of the day, and always will be. It is not rational to expect the best virtue where temptation is applied in the most trying form at the frailest time of human life."<sup>1</sup> At Buckingham Palace on November 14, 1948, just six months after the birth of modern Israel, Prince Charles was born; the following day, he was christened. Then, some time before July 1992, notwithstanding the fact that the British monarchy is "the largest constitutional monarchy remaining in the world, [and]...the highest remaining office on earth attained by birthright,"<sup>2</sup> the prince, who has increasing worldwide popularity, began to make his global aspirations known by declaring, "I want to be King of Europe!"<sup>3</sup> In March 1995, in a passionate speech to the

1. Anthony Holden, *PRINCE CHARLES* (New York: Atheneum, 1979), p. xxiii. Royalty, 1994, Vol. 13, No. 2, p. 47.
2. Alan Hamilton, *The Royal 100* (London: Pavilion Books Ltd., 1986), p. 22.
3. Rexella Van Impe, *Jack Van Impe Presents*, KDVR TV Fox 31 (Denver, CO), 14 June 1992. Please be aware that while the author possesses a photocopy of a picture of Prince Charles having the caption "I want to be King of Europe," the same one shown by Mrs. Van Impe, he has thus far been unable to identify the actual publication or article from which it was originally taken, as well as its precise date. The following text, however, is found above the picture and its caption: "personally made his influence felt throughout the European community, in a way that no other royal has. When, for example, can you remember a speech made by the Grand Duke of Luxembourg or King Carl Gustav of Sweden? Prince Charles focused his attention beyond Britain's shores long ago. In 1970, when he was 23, he chaired the Welsh steering committee for European Conservation Year. That job had the two-fold effect of opening his eyes to the conservation problems, not only in Britain, but also in the European nations. He has been, in effect, a committed European for two decades. His contacts have strengthened over those years. His family's German connections have helped Charles understand the nature of Europe's most economically successful nation. At the other end of the scale, the friendship he forged with King Juan Carlos of Spain (despite the unfortunate row over Gibraltar, which prevented the King from attending Charles's wedding) has given him an [sic]." The prince and Juan Carlos have not only met in the past, but vacationed together (Brian Hoey, *Charles & Diana: The Tenth Anniversary* {England: Colour Library Books Ltd., 1991}, pp. 142-143, 152-153).

In the July 11, 1994, broadcast of *Jack Van Impe Presents*, Mrs. Van Impe noted, "Here is

British Council, he further stated, "We must act now to ensure that English—and that, to my way of thinking, means English English—maintains its position as the world language well into the next century."<sup>1</sup> King Farouk once said, "Soon there will be only five kings [in the world]—four in a pack of cards, and the King of England."<sup>2</sup>

Helen Cathcart observed, before the prince had even reached the age of thirty, that heredity had "already caused the personality of Prince Charles to be more assiduously studied and underscored by historians than that of any other young man of our contemporary world.... On his mother's side alone the compound is bewilderingly English,

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the man who would *like to play* a prominent role in the E.U. and the New World Order; his name is Prince Charles." Jack Van Impe, who categorically asserts, "The AntiChrist will arise out of the European Union," responded, "Prince Charles has put in a request to become the King of the European Union—the head man!" While mistakenly touting the prince as a possibility for the false prophet (if he is anything, he is the AntiChrist), Mr. Van Impe also pointed out that Prince Charles wants to be the king and religious head of, among others, those who adhere to Zoroastrianism (see below), the *old Babylonian religion* (KDVR TV Fox 31, as well as TBN TV 47 and 57 {Denver, CO}). Zoroastrianism, which predicates itself upon the ancient struggle of good against evil, is believed to have originated with Zarathushtra among the Aryans of ancient Persia, whose antichristian religious philosophy may itself be traced back to the "Indo-Iranians," then to the "Indo-Europeans," and finally to the Tower of Babel. The Achaemenid dynasty, which ruled the later Medo-Persian Empire after Babylonia had been conquered under Cyrus the Great, spread Zoroastrianism to Babylonia and elsewhere. The main royal palace of the Achaemenids was Persepolis in Persia. The still later Parthian Empire, so-named after the region of Persia from which it arose, again took up the cause of Zoroastrianism, making it a major world religion by the first century A.D., when the ancient Roman Empire was at its zenith. Under subsequent Muslim persecution, some Zoroastrians left Persia in the tenth century for India, where they became known as the Parsis. While thousands of Zoroastrians remain in Persia, the Parsis now have Zoroastrian communities not only in India, but also in Pakistan, East Africa, Britain (primarily in London), the United States of America (primarily in New York), and Canada (*Eerdmans' Handbook to the World's Religions* {England, 1982; rpt. Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1987}, pp. 80-87, 221).

Anthony Holden, in *King Charles III*, offers this speculative, but interesting, fiction concerning Prince Charles' future: "The year is 2015. The new King Charles III, approaching his seventieth birthday, reigns over a proud but tired old Britain.... The monarchy is as popular as ever, thanks to Charles's hard work during the old age of his late mother.... As he enters his thirties[,] William, Prince of Wales,...has high hopes of his new chairmanship of the British Design Council, currently campaigning to ensure that his father's profile appears on the new 'Eurodollar' banknotes soon to be standardized throughout the EEC" ({London: George Weidenfeld & Nicolson Limited, 1988}, p. 203).

1. "Charles: Stop dissin' English," *The Denver Post*, 26 March 1995, p. 2A. Note that since the prince first delivered this speech, the congress of the United States has introduced and passed legislation "to declare English the official language of the United States and limit the federal government from conducting business in foreign tongues" ("Official English bill passes the House," *The Denver Post*, 2 Aug. 1996, p. 22A).
2. As Junor tells it, "King Farouk of Egypt, deposed by a military coup in 1952, once predicted that by the year 2000 there would be only five monarchs left in Europe: the four kings in a pack of cards and the King of England. He could yet be proved right" (p. 259).

Scottish, Welsh, Danish, Germanic, Dutch, French and Russian, with traces of Spanish, Portuguese and other elements sufficient for the Common Market community to view him as a characteristic contemporary synthesis of European man.... Charles may claim to be the most democratic Prince of Wales ever bred."<sup>1</sup> Cathcart, in a somewhat remarkable allusion to the prince's global aspirations, adds, "Chevening lies only twenty-two miles southeast from the heart of London.... [In] Chevening the heir to the throne saw a country house where he could visualise entertaining European and Commonwealth heads of government in his own way, where world leaders of every clime would be able to meet in small groups while enjoying his hospitality, forging new friendships while beneath his roof. It would be entertainment without political or government strings, informal and eventually in a family atmosphere, like the Commonwealth itself.... ....In America, on meeting some ladies who called themselves 'Daughters of the British Empire', as members of an association by that name, he had pressed tender nerves.... 'It would make you more relevant,' he said, 'if you called yourselves "Daughters of the British Commonwealth". And when I come back next, I hope you'll be calling yourselves "Daughters of THE Commonwealth".'"<sup>2</sup> Although Princess Diana had once said of Prince Charles, "He is a doting daddy and does everything perfectly,"<sup>3</sup> the prince has since evidenced different priorities: In 1991, as his son William was undergoing emergency surgery for a near-fatal head wound, "Prince Charles left [the hospital] to go to Covent Garden opera house, where he was host to a party of European Community officials."<sup>4</sup>

Comprised of fifty-three nations and about one-fourth

1. Helen Cathcart, *Prince Charles* (New York: Taplinger Publishing Co., 1977), pp. 1-3. Perhaps more biographies and other biographical material have been written on Prince Charles than any other contemporary figure, living or dead, and yet the prince has only just begun to make his mark in the annals of history. For more information regarding the prince's lineage, see Chapter 4, "Prince of this World—a Diverse Lineage."
2. Cathcart, pp. 158-159. Daughters of the British Empire, which has about 5,000 members nationally, "is comprised of British immigrants, many of whom are war brides, English women who married American servicemen during World War II" (Stacie Oulton, "Denver-area residents pay respects to a princess," *The Denver Post*, 7 Sept. 1997, p. 15A).
3. *Charles & Diana: A Royal Family Album* (New York: Summit Books, 1991), p. 30.
4. "Diana, Her True Story," *Good Housekeeping*, August 1992, p. 178.

of the world's population (cf. Rev 6:8), the Commonwealth of Britain represents all that is *overtly* left of Britain's once globe-encircling empire. Meeting every two years, the Commonwealth remains linked by Britain's language (English), *monarchy*, *Illuminist Freemasonry*—and cricket. As one writer put it, "Britain still presumes to wield a special sort of global influence."<sup>1</sup> (Actually, she does—and it is by no means benign.) Prince Charles, for example, has observed, "I am sure many people consider that the United Kingdom is in an ideal geographical and historical position to act as an interpreter and mediator between the United States and Europe."<sup>2</sup> From the British monarchy's standpoint, as we shall see, "all roads lead to London." Adrian Hilton states, "It is yet to be decided who will actually *play* Charlemagne in the new empire, but the political leaders—particularly of France and Germany—understand that monetary economics is the instrument of political leadership, and that the wider the currency's domain, the greater the power of those who control it.... The truth is that Britain is at the heart of the world."<sup>3</sup> "Charles," of course, is merely the modern form of "Charlemagne."

Concerning Prince Charles, Jonathan Dimbleby adds, "it is only the very unwise who dismiss him as an anachronism." According to Dimbleby, the prince is "a man for all seasons and for none, a man for his time but not of his time," a man who "rages...at the folly of the world.... Yet...he stands outside the age in which he lives.... If there is always lingering about him an air of sadness, it springs in part from...a sense of the sorrows which he believes the human race is storing up for itself."<sup>4</sup> Mankind, the prince asserts, faces "what could be a final settlement." As Junor puts it, the prince is a "leader of men, a potent force for good and for change."<sup>5</sup>

Whether or not Prince Charles ever becomes King of the European Union or King of England, he could fulfill the

1. Maureen Johnson, "Empire wanes, but Britons keep stiff upper lips," *The Denver Post*, 10 Oct. 1993, p. 21A.

2. Junor, p. 271.

3. Hilton, *The Principality and Power of Europe*, pp. 125, 133.

4. Jonathan Dimbleby, *The Prince of Wales* (Great Britain: Little, Brown & Co., 1994), pp. 404, 565.

5. Junor, pp. 3, 273.



previous chapter's scenario. Consider, for example, the following. Should the E.U. choose to establish its own constitutional monarchy, as Prince Charles appears to have already suggested, the prince need not be accepted as its king to wield control. As it is, Prince Charles performs a wide range of functions on behalf of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. If the Queen of England—who, as “the world's most traveled woman,”<sup>1</sup> is “universally admired”—were chosen to head such a monarchy rather than her son, the Prince of Wales would nonetheless be the one to exercise that authority. As the queen ages, this reality will only grow. Under such circumstances, Prince Charles could not only gain control of a world government, but he would retain his numerically significant name (and title), “Prince Charles of Wales.”<sup>2</sup> In either case, what better way could the E.U., which sees England as an essential but uncertain and somewhat unpredictable partner, strengthen the United Kingdom's commitment to it. Moreover, in a very real sense, the British royal family *is* the royal family of France, Germany, and the other European nations.<sup>3</sup> Prince Philip, the Prince of Wales' father and the Duke of Edinburgh,<sup>4</sup> is fluent in French, German, English, and Greek.<sup>5</sup>

With all this in mind, we should perhaps also observe that the E.U., in its official publication *Europe's Star Choice*, singled out the United Kingdom's flag, or the Union Jack, for sharp criticism due to its failure to represent Wales.<sup>6</sup> Interestingly, the red dragon, or Satan (Rev 12:3, 12:9), is literally the national heraldic symbol of

1. *Her Majesty The Queen* (Hong Kong: Purnell Books and Intercontinental Book Productions, 1980), p. 36. Before the death of Princess Diana, the queen perhaps had a rival.
2. For more information, see the next chapter, “A Name that Calculates to 666.”
3. The British monarchy has particularly strong ancestral ties to France, Germany, and Spain, as well as many other European and non-European nations, through their former and current national monarchies. It is perhaps noteworthy that according to spokespersons for the Priory of Sion (Zion), “in the near future, there would be a dramatic upheaval in France—not a revolution, but a radical change in French institutions that would pave the way for the reinstatement of a monarchy” (Baigent, Leigh, and Lincoln, *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, p. 225). For more information, see Chapter 4, “Prince of this World—a Diverse Lineage.”
4. Upon marrying then Princess Elizabeth, England's King George VI made the young Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth, and Baron of Greenwich. In 1957, after ten years of service to the realm, Philip's wife, Queen Elizabeth II, made him a prince (Junor, p. 23).
5. Denis Judd, *Prince Philip* (New York: Atheneum, 1981), p. 65.
6. Hilton, *The Principality and Power of Europe*, pp. 50-51.

Wales, being central to the Welsh flag. It will take no genius, therefore, to realize that Prince Charles himself could immediately rectify this “unfortunate oversight,” since that same Welsh dragon is uniquely integral to his royal heraldic achievement (coat of arms) as the Prince of Wales.<sup>1</sup> Of course, inasmuch as the prince frequently enjoys the media spotlight, there have been both sober, responsible statements and seemingly sensationalistic, irresponsible statements made about him. Herein, a relevant, proper balance in both regards will be presented.<sup>2</sup> Along the latter line, for instance, the *Sun* ran this article:

1. For more information, see Chapter 7’s section titled, “The red dragon, or Satan.”
2. Certain well-meaning individuals and groups, who have at one time or another spoken to first-hand sources such as the author or Monte Judah, or who have obtained second-, third-, and even fourth-hand information, have begun to make statements and in some cases publish articles showing that Prince Charles may be the AntiChrist. Statements have been made on both radio and television programs, as well as before groups of prophecy buffs, and articles have appeared over the internet and in various ministry newsletters. Unfortunately, the accuracy of these statements and articles has largely been substandard. When dealing with subjects of such gravity, reliability and credibility are imperative.

Texe Marrs, in his recent book, *Circle of Intrigue*, for example, asserts: “as a prime candidate [for the Inner Circle of the Illuminati and the role of the Antichrist,] we must consider Prince Philip.... Philip, who leads by default due to the stupidity and indiscretions of his son, Prince Charles, oversees Britain’s powerful *United Lodge of Freemasonry*, and he presides over the secretive and monarch[ic]al *Order of the Garter*. The Prince is also director of the *World Wildlife Fund*” (p. 70). In point of fact, Prince Philip does *not* lead anything due to “the stupidity and indiscretions of his son,” nor does he *directly* oversee the United Grand Lodge of England. Although the prince was offered the position of grand master of this lodge, he declined, allowing it to pass instead to Edward, the Duke of Kent, another Garter knight (Stephen Knight, *The Brotherhood* {London: Harper Collins Publishers, 1983}, pp. 211-212). Moreover, while Prince Philip is now a mason and a companion knight of the Order of the Garter, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles, as the Prince of Wales, are the order’s two highest-ranking members. Although Marrs has not documented his sensationalist points, he is, however, at least partially correct in these observations: “certain members of the Illuminati, including Prince Charles and Prince Philip, take part in the rituals and symbols of an odd secret society called the *Order of the Garter*. This Order, with its ceremonial magic, is thought to be a precursor to the coming establishment of the *Circle of the Round Table*. So demented are the leaders of the Illuminati that they fancy themselves to be the modern-day inheritors of the Arthurian legend. Upon the appearance, expected soon, of their great and divine king, or ruler, they would be knights of the Circle of the Round Table, noble and exalted co-rulers of Camelot” (pp. 70, 229). For information on the Illuminati, see Chapter 3, “Prince of this World—a Diverse Lineage,” as well as the discussion on the Garter in Chapter 7, “The Heraldic Symbols in the Arms and their Interpretations.”

As another example, some have stated that Prince Charles is a vegetarian, and tried to relate this to tribulational events. However, the prince is not a strict vegetarian, inasmuch as he is said to occasionally eat red meat (Hoey, *Charles & Diana: The Tenth Anniversary*, p. 85). According to Diana, Prince Charles “suddenly went all vegetarian and wouldn’t kill. His family thought he had gone mad,....but it all came back eventually in his own time. He does that—he has these crazes and then he drops them” (“Diana on the Family,” *People* weekly, 20 Oct. 1997, p. 104).

Renowned psychic Sally Montefiore says she has seen “Charlie’s angel” several times—and she’s absolutely certain that it is watching over Charles.

“Nothing bad can happen to Prince Charles despite the treacherous situations he places himself in,” says Sally. “It’s almost like he is defying the angel to withdraw its protective shield from around him.

“But the powers of Charlie’s angel...[are] extraordinary—and it won’t let him down because he has a special destiny. Prince Charles will become King in 1994<sup>1</sup> and lead his nation back to greatness....

“Under his leadership Great Britain will emerge as a true superpower, just as she was 150 years ago.”...

....“But the Prince has heard Mrs. Montefiore’s claims about Charlie’s angel—and he’s starting to believe them himself....”

“Charles is not immortal but right now he certainly is immune from death or permanent injury,” says psychic Sally....

“Anyone else would have been crippled or killed by the injuries Charles has endured.

“But he will not be harmed because great things await him.”<sup>2</sup>

More recently, the popular press has even begun to latch onto “rumors” among Christians that Prince Charles may prove to be the AntiChrist. *Imagine that!* On January 1, 1998, the *Rocky Mountain News*, showing pictures of Prince Charles, Kissinger, Saddam Hussein, Hitler, and King Juan Carlos, observed, “Prince Charles...is the latest world figure to be identified as the antichrist by some believers.”<sup>3</sup> Jean Torkelson, in a related article, wrote,

Many today believe the Antichrist has already been born....

Others are naming names.

“Prince Charles is supposed to be the Antichrist, according to the latest rumor,” says the Rev. Chuck Wilkes, pastor of Highlands Ranch Community Fellowship....

“Last March was the last big date,” says Wilkes. “That’s when Prince Charles addressed the European congress, and that day, if you run out the mathematics (according to [those who say that] the Bible [in Daniel 9:27 is referring to the September 1993 Oslo I accord between Israel and the Palestinians]),...was supposed to be the day he revealed himself as the Antichrist [(i.e., the start of the prophesied Great Tribulation)].

1. So much for the false predictions of another false prophethess! Nevertheless, while 1994 has come and gone, Prince Charles may yet become Europe’s king.
2. Ken O’Hara, “Charlie’s Angel,” *Sun*, 10 March 1992, p. 2.
3. “RECOGNIZE THE ANTICHRIST?,” *Rocky Mountain News*, 1 Jan. 1998, p. 5A.

“Obviously, that day came and went.”...<sup>1</sup>

What disturbs end-timers is not meeting Jesus, but a predicted enslavement of humanity by satanic forces.

Some end-timers see that happening now. They point to microchip tracking devices, which are being [im]planted in fish and cattle.

Grocery store bar codes are said to contain a secret reference to 666, the biblical mark of the beast.

Some suggest the common Internet prefix “www” refers to the sixth letter in the Hebrew alphabet, another mysterious stamp of 666 upon the world....

Meanwhile, the Roman Catholic Church officially considers the millennium as a time of optimism and hope.

Pope John Paul II has called for a Great Jubilee in 2000, a year to rejoice in the reality of salvation and to be reconciled with one another.<sup>2</sup>

Although much has been written regarding the Anti-Christ’s personality and his probable relationship to Rome’s papacy, few Christians possess a satisfactory understanding of how such an individual could possibly rise to world prominence. In *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTI-CHRIST*, Dave Hunt not only offers relevant historical information, but presents a thought-provoking scenario—one that, although entirely unintentional, points directly, as we shall see, to the Prince of Wales:

SOMEWHERE, AT THIS VERY MOMENT,...the Antichrist is almost certainly alive—biding his time, awaiting his cue.... Already a mature man, he is probably active in politics, perhaps even an admired world leader.... [He] could be...of great wealth and behind-the-scenes influence, or a sports hero.... Somewhere he is being meticulously groomed....

....Even so, benevolence, prudence, integrity, and principle mark his circumspect public behavior. Certainly he seems to be no more evil than the accepted norm in today’s amoral society. It may be that to this point in his life he is still convinced that his motives are altogether pure and unselfish.

....The Antichrist is so driven by his dream to rule—yes, perhaps in his own eyes, to save—the world, that he will pay any price, even satanic possession, to make his mark in history....

....But Hollywood caricatures play into the hands of the real

1. For more information, see Chapter 12’s sections titled “Is the Church already in Daniel’s seventieth ‘week?’” and “Identifying the covenant of Daniel 9:27.”
2. Jean Torkelson, “Antichrist among us, according to believers,” *Rocky Mountain News*, 1 Jan. 1998, p. 20A.

Antichrist, since no suspicion will rest upon this one whose admirable qualities so well conceal his dark designs....

....He will oppose Christ while pretending to be Christ....

....In fact, he will be the closest counterfeit of Christ that Satan can produce. Completely deceived by this brazen masquerade, the world will hail him as its deliverer.

And right there is where the plot thickens. If the Antichrist will indeed pretend to be the Christ, then his followers must be "Christians"!...

The world must be primed both religiously and politically to embrace the Antichrist when he suddenly rises to power. If "Christianity" is to be the official world religion (which must be the case if the Antichrist claims to be Christ), then it must become broad enough to accommodate all of the world's faiths. As for the political climate, the world must be united in the twin causes of global peace and ecological rescue when this man appears....

The mystery of godliness ultimately involves Christ turning men from self to God and indwelling them in preparation for heaven. The mystery of lawlessness ultimately involves Satan turning men from God to self and indwelling them in preparation for hell. Satan's is a gospel of self.... It promises that we each have within ourselves the means of our own salvation.... We are not separated from God by sin; we are alienated from ourselves and our environment through ignorance of who we really are. We imagine ourselves to be weak mortals when in fact we are gods. We do not need a "Savior" external to ourselves, but simply need to learn to tap the infinite potential that lies within. It is the same appealing lie that seduced Eve.<sup>1</sup>

Suddenly secular leaders are declaring that not just religion but "Christianity" is the key to uniting Europe! Why is this so? Since the Antichrist pretends to be Christ, his followers must be "Christians" and his world religion must be a perverted form of "Christianity." Not only the Pope calls for a "spiritually united Europe," but numerous other leaders voice the same novel opinion....

In actual fact, neither the Pope nor Gorbachev has the least sympathy for "born-again" evangelical Christianity,<sup>2</sup> which

1. Dave Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST* (Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 1990), pp. 5-6, 8-9, 86. All material from this author is quoted with his permission.
2. Gorbachev, who believes that Jesus was the "first socialist" and that religion should play a role in social progress, has stated that peace and social harmony in the Middle East "would have to be founded on the spirit of Jesus," in whose footsteps he claims to follow (Allan Shapiro, "A disciple of Jesus, 'the first socialist,'" *The Jerusalem Post*, Int. Ed., 27 June 1992, p. 3). However, throughout his tenure as the Soviet Premiere, far from behaving like a Christian, Gorbachev's greatest concern was to keep Soviet Communism alive, finally liberalizing it, while allowing greater Israeli emigration, only because desperately needed Western aid, capital investment, and trade were conditioned upon such changes. Further, under Gorbachev, the Soviet Union's member-states continued to arm Israel's foes wholeheartedly (e.g., the PLO, Iran, Iraq, and Syria)—and still do, while Gorbachev himself, like Israel's enemies, equated Zionism with racism ("Gorbachev's visit," *The Jerusalem Post*, Int. Ed., 27 June

John Paul II openly derides and warns his flock against. While encouraging dialogue with Buddhists, Muslims, and Hindus, the Pope warns Catholics “not to be seduced by Protestant fundamentalist sects....”<sup>1</sup> In fact, by “Christianity” both Gorbachev and the Pope mean *Roman Catholicism*. That just happens to have been the official world religion of the Roman Empire—the very religion which must recover that status in preparation for the Antichrist....

The ancient Roman Empire was a pluralistic society.... Any religion was tolerated. There was, however, one exception.... Christians were hated and persecuted and often killed, not because they believed in Christ, but because they believed *only* in Him....

....Tertullian’s saying, “The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church,” was all too true. The Emperor Constantine decided that, to unify the Empire, Christians should be given the right to worship as they pleased....

A brilliant military commander, Constantine also understood that there could be no political stability without religious unity. Yet to accomplish that feat would require a union between paganism and Christianity.... The Empire needed an ecumenical religion that would appeal to every citizen in a multicultural society.... Christianity had to undergo a transformation....

Constantine himself exemplified this expediency. He adopted Christ as the new god that had given him victory in the crucial battle at Milvian Bridge in 312 A.D.... Yet, as Caesar, he continued to function as the *Pontifex Maximus* of the Empire’s pagan priesthood, known as the Pontifical College. Even as he endowed Christian churches, Constantine continued to support the construction of pagan temples. As a “Christian” Emperor, he automatically became the de facto civil head of the Christian church and seduced her with promises of power. Thus began the

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1992, p. 8).

Calling environmental destruction “the central issue of our time,” deserving “absolute priority above all other problems facing us today,” Gorbachev, the “former president of the world’s most polluted country,” who openly advocates the creation of an “international government” to guard the world’s “peace and security,” announced his 1993 launching of the *International Green Cross* before an audience of politicians, religious leaders, and scientists at the Global Forum. Through it, Gorbachev hopes to “increase the profile of environmental issues by lobbying world leaders,” “prevent environmental disasters,” bring about “a new international environmental law,” and propose “reform of the United Nations.” He states, “We need an ecology of the soul. Without it, all our efforts to save mankind would be pointless. When science and rationality cannot help us, there is only one thing that can save us: our conscience and moral feelings” (Geoffrey Lean, London Observer Service, “Gorbachev launches crusade to save Earth from people,” *Rocky Mountain News*, 6 May 1993, p. 36A).

Whatever Gorbachev is, he is not a Christian.

1. According to “Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, Pope John Paul II’s guardian of orthodoxy,” “the only valid church community is that in which churches are linked through their bishops to the church in Rome and the pope” (“Vatican warns about straying from Rome,” *Rocky Mountain News*, 16 June 1992, p. 4).

destruction of Christianity and the process that created Roman Catholicism as it is today....

“Christianity” became a *means* for nearly everyone. Being a “Christian” was soon essential to anyone who wanted to advance in business, politics, or even the military.... Ecclesiastical posts, from priest to bishop, cardinal, and even Pope, went to the highest bidder....

So the “Christianity” of the Roman Empire, which became known as Roman Catholicism..., was not the same as the biblical Christianity of the early church and of the martyrs. Instead, it was the old paganism of Rome surviving under a thin veneer of Christian terminology and form....

As [the self-declared] head of the church, Constantine claimed two new titles...: *Vicar of Christ and Bishop of Bishops*.... *Vicar* comes from the Latin word *vicarius*. The Greek equivalent would be *anti*.... ...Constantine, as Vicar of Christ, was an Antichrist, and so are the Popes, for they bear the same title. Antichrist will be the new Constantine, the head of the...Roman Empire worldwide, while the Pope will be his assistant, the second beast [or false prophet] of Revelation 13....

....It was Constantine who decreed that since Rome was the capital of the Empire, its Bishop should be the ecclesiastical head of the church....

....When the Empire later disintegrated *politically*..., it was held together *religiously* by the all-pervasive presence of the Roman Catholic Church with its ingenious ecumenical blend of paganism and Christianity still headquartered in Rome....

....That the Pope is almost universally recognized as the religious leader of the world [has]...great significance.... Other world leaders are adding their voices to the call by former U.N. Assistant Secretary General [and New Ager] Robert Muller for the Pope to come “to the United Nations [to] speak for all the religions and spiritualities on this planet....” The picture becomes ever clearer and more ominous.<sup>1</sup>

....The heads of state in today’s world all recognize that the Pope wields a power which in many ways is even greater than their own. ...Vatican City’s citizens are found in great numbers in nearly every country. They constitute an international network that reaches into the inside circles of the world’s power centers.... [Much like the Freemasons do for the British monarchy.]

It is not surprising, then, that all the major nations in the world, including the United States, have ambassadors to the Vatican.... When he wanted to make his peace with the West, one of the first moves Gorbachev made was to journey to Rome.... That fact speaks volumes....

Certainly the rebuilt Babylon in Iraq...does not fit John’s description of the *woman*. She is “drunken with the blood

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 104-111.

of...the martyrs of Jesus" (Revelation 17:6) and "in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all that were slain upon the earth" (Revelation 18:24). Nearly a million martyrs died in the [Roman] Catholic Inquisition in Spain, France, and Holland alone. Yet the phrase "all that were slain upon the earth" indicates again that John is seeing the wickedness and idolatry that came from Babel and culminates in the false church of the last days. It will encompass all religions under the leadership of the Pope in Rome.

That this "last-days" Babylon is described as a *woman* again identifies her as the Roman Catholic Church, for whom a *woman*—"the Virgin Mary"—is the dominant deity....

When asked why they pray to Mary, most [Roman] Catholics will deny that they do so and will insist that they only ask her to intercede.... Yet prayers are addressed to Mary for everything from safety to forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation....

No one is more convinced of the authenticity of the Fatima visitations [of "Mary"] than the present Pope. Nor is anyone more devoted to "Mary." John Paul II, who has "dedicated himself and his Pontificate to Our Lady," bears the M for Mary in his coat of arms; his personal motto, embroidered on the inside of his robes in Latin, is *totus tuus sum Maria* (Mary, I'm all yours).... While recovering from the assault upon his life it occurred to him that the assassination attempt on May 13, 1981, had taken place on the anniversary of the Virgin Mary's first appearance, May 13, 1917, at Fatima, Portugal. In a vision she appeared to him to declare that she had spared his life for a special mission he was to fulfill.

John Paul II made a solemn pilgrimage to Fatima on May 13, 1982, where he "prayed before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Thousands heard him speak and consecrate the world to Mary as she had requested." On at least three other occasions,...he consecrated the world to our Lady" with "special mention" of the Russian people. She had promised that if the popes and bishops would consecrate the world and Russia to her Immaculate Heart, "...My Immaculate Heart will triumph, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace!"

Such a statement is in the fullest opposition to the clear teaching of the Bible.... Global peace will only be established when Christ returns to reign from Jerusalem.... Yet "Mary" has taken the place of Christ as the one through whom peace will come, and the present Pope and his church support this heresy.<sup>1</sup>

....Since [Roman] Catholicism as it developed beginning with Constantine was paganism disguised as Christianity, it has consistently accommodated itself.... In Haiti, for example, every Voodoo ceremony begins with [Roman] Catholic prayers.... The frightening spiritist cult of Santeria exploding across America is also a

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 116-117, 120-122, 124-125.



blend of African paganism and "Christianity" carried on in the name of [Roman] Catholic saints who front for demons....

[Roman] Catholic retreat centers around the world mix "Christianity" with Hinduism, Buddhism, and all manner of New Age beliefs and practices....

....John Paul II takes a broad-minded view of Buddhism and all other religions. He considers the Tibetan Buddhist Deity Yoga of his good friend the Dalai Lama,<sup>1</sup> along with the prayers of witch doctors, spiritists, and every other "faith," to be generating "profound spiritual energies" that are creating a "new climate of peace."...

Mindful of the mission that "Our Lady" has given him, the current Pope maintains contact with the world's leading religions. He accepts them as worshiping the same God and their prayers as being as effective as those of Christians. Nor has he attempted to convert any of them. He simply wants everyone of every religion to acknowledge him as the moral and spiritual leader of the world.

....Already we are seeing leading Protestants working together with the Roman Catholic Church and adopting its ecumenism. A new spirit of compromise is sweeping the "Christian" church and the entire religious world today....

....In actual fact, the Roman Catholic Church is the most powerful and effective enemy of Christianity in history. Its teachings are masterpieces of deception.

....Yet today's "cult experts" rarely if ever include the Roman Catholic Church on their lists because it is now unacceptably "negative".... Partnership with Rome sets the stage for the rise of Antichrist....

....If the Pope identifies this impostor as the Christ, the obedience of ["faithful" Roman] Catholics is assured. Submission to the Pope is far broader than most people realize....

The Roman Catholic Church, as the sole interpreter of Scripture, seduces its members into embracing a different God, a different Jesus Christ, and a different plan of salvation from that taught in the Bible. Confusion arises because Rome uses biblical terms such as "justification by grace," the "Virgin Birth," the "blood atonement of the cross," and the "Resurrection of Jesus." Yet what Rome means by such language is entirely different from what evangelicals believe and the Bible teaches....

....One's own good deeds, obedience to the Church, and participation in its sacraments must be added to what Christ has done. The Rosary, the Confession to a priest, baptism into the Church, and indulgences earned are also required. And in addition to Christ's suffering on the cross the individual must also suffer for his own sins in purgatory, where the soul, though cleansed

1. The "Dalai Lama," who is worshipped in Tibet, Hollywood, and elsewhere as "a living god," is considered to be a reincarnation of "the divine Buddha."

by the blood of Christ, must be more thoroughly “purged.” Then there is the endless list of alms, good deeds, and Masses that others must engage in after one is dead in order to obtain his or her release from purgatory and entrance into heaven at last....

...Paul was very explicit: “There be some that...would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:7-9). The Roman Catholic Church, from the Pope down, preaches a far different gospel from that which the apostles preached.... Yet Rome boldly pronounces its own eternal curse upon those who dare to preach Paul’s [true] gospel....

....Of course Mormons “name the name of Christ,” as do Jehovah’s Witnesses, Christian Scientists, and other cultists, occultists, and New Agers—and their “Christ” is a blasphemous counterfeit. So is the “Christ” of Roman Catholicism.<sup>1</sup>

The new Emperor..., the Antichrist, is not yet in position to accomplish the essential Constantinian strategy. In his absence, and in preparation for him, an ecumenical union of all religions is being aggressively pursued....

Indeed, the “engagement of the [Roman] Catholic Church in the ecumenical movement” was significant even before the present Pope took office. This fact may seem to be in conflict with its claims of being the only true and infallible church. However, while damning ex-Catholics and Protestants, [Roman] Catholicism allows for those outside its fold to be saved if ignorant of its claims and sacraments and if they are sincere in their own faith. Thus Mother Teresa and those who work[ed] with her never attempt[ed] to convert to Christ the dying people for whom they care[d]....

The Roman Catholic hierarchy has a long history of leadership in ecumenism. A book could be filled with examples, but a few must suffice. Popes John XXIII and Paul VI joined such notables as the Dalai Lama, Anwar el-Sadat (a Muslim), and [former] U.N. Secretary General U. Thant (a Buddhist), to form The Temple of Understanding, known as the United Nations of World Religions.... [Roman] Catholic Archbishop Angelo Fernandes was for its first eight years the President of the Geneva-based World Conference on Religion and Peace, organized to bring together “a growing network involving all the major religions of the world.”...

“His Holiness” the Dalai Lama, who is “God” to most Tibetan Buddhists, has been well-received by Roman Catholic leaders around the world. He...has met five or more times with his good friend John Paul II. “Both of us have the same aim,” says the Dalai Lama....

Encouraging such ecumenism, the Pope has declared that

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 127-130, 136-137, 140-142, 145-146.

“Christians must work with other religions to secure peace.” He has pledged that “the [Roman] Catholic Church intends to ‘share in and promote’ such ecumenical and inter-religious cooperation.”...

....Using his immense prestige and the emotional appeal of global peace, the Pope was able in 1986 to gather the leading figures of 12 world religions together in Assisi, Italy, to pray to whatever “God” each believed in, beseeching these deities to bring peace to the world. To justify honoring the prayers of even witch doctors and fire worshipers, John Paul II told participants that “the challenge of peace...transcends religious differences.”<sup>1</sup>

**Prince Philip** [of Britain] is representative of the growing numbers of nominal “Christians” who are turning back to paganism as a result of their ecological concerns....

....To speak of “spirituality” and “freedom of religion” is popular. To suggest that Jesus Christ as the Savior of sinners is mankind’s only hope is not tolerated by those who preach tolerance. All religions must join together in a generic, pagan “spirituality” to rescue the planet....

Ecology and peace are the two great concerns that are sparking the new unity of all religions. Nothing else matters. Doctrinal beliefs are irrelevant....

....Satan’s Messiah, with his seemingly unlimited psychic power, will be light-years ahead of any of today’s gurus....

Since it is a key factor in establishing world peace, ecumenism will be unstoppable. Those who criticize it on the basis of biblical truth will seem to be small-minded. After all, as **Prince Philip** suggests, it hardly seems practical, when the survival of our species on earth hangs in the balance, to worry about heaven or hell. Environmental concerns and the need for peace at any price clearly take priority.<sup>2</sup>

[During the 1990-91 U.N. conflict with Iraq,] Muslims who protested the presence of “filthy foreigners” upon Islam’s holy soil insisted that the Arabs would work out a solution if left to themselves.... In actual fact, had the United States not stepped in immediately Iraq would have taken over Saudi Arabia and a few other countries as well....

Suddenly, thinking Arabs were forced to reevaluate their religion in...that the territory containing the holiest Islamic shrines had to be defended by infidels against Muslims!...

It would be surprising if we did not see as great changes in the Arab world as in the Communist world as the stage is set for the rise of Antichrist.... Even the Bamboo Curtain around China must yield as well to worldwide pressures.<sup>3</sup> It is only a matter of time....

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 149, 152, 155-156.

2. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 168-169, 172, 174-176.

3. For more information, see Chapter 11’s section, titled “Governor of Hong Kong?”

Confronted at last by some of the embarrassing questions about Islam, the faith of many Muslims is being shaken. Why did Muhammad with his "new revelation" give his God the same name, Allah, as the chief idol in the *kaaba*, the ancient pagan temple at Mecca? And why, although he destroyed the idols which it housed, did Muhammad retain the *kaaba* itself as a sacred shrine? And why did he keep and continue to revere the Black Stone that had long been worshiped along with the idols in the ancient religious ceremonies of Mecca? And why do Muslims consider the *kaaba* holy and kiss its Black Stone as an important part of their pilgrimage to Mecca?...

Painful though the admission may be, intelligent, thinking Arabs can no longer deny that Islam has been responsible for perpetuating a barbaric medieval mentality....

Unfortunately, the pressure for change is bringing a growing openness to ecumenism that is preparing the Muslim world to embrace the Antichrist....

....It is no longer so difficult to imagine that with a little more preparation Muslims too will be able to embrace and even worship the counterfeit "Christ"—while still professing allegiance to Islam....<sup>1</sup>

Throughout the world and in all ages there have been two general concepts of God: 1) pantheism/naturalism—that the universe itself is God; and 2) supernaturalism—that the Creator is distinct from His creation. Related to these are two more opposing views: 1) polytheism—that there are many gods...; and 2) monotheism—that there is only one God.

Antichrist's claims are built upon a pantheistic/polytheistic

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 227, 229-231.

Prince Charles, who is slated one day to head the Anglican Protestant Church, has not only sought ecumenical rapprochement with the Vatican and Pope John Paul II, but he has also made extraordinary overtures toward Muslims and Islam. In fact, the prince is perhaps the most popular Westerner in the Muslim world today. Among other deeds, Prince Charles has apparently "converted" to Islam, taking an Arabic title which has caused various Muslims to speculate that he intends to become the head of the Muslim world (for more information, see Chapter 10's sections titled, "A so-called 'Christian' heritage" and "Ties to the New Age Movement, the occult, and false religions").

Various Islamic nations and other Muslim fundamentalists, as well as fundamentalist Christian organizations, recently joined the Vatican, at the urging of Pope John Paul II, in opposing and denouncing the sexually immoral, pro-infanticide agenda of the September 1994 United Nations' International Conference on Population and Development held in Cairo, Egypt. While the Vatican made overtures even to Iran and Libya, other countries, such as Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, and Lebanon, chose not to attend. As the *Associated Press* put it, "the controversy has made unlikely allies of the Holy See and Muslims" ("Catholics, Muslims protest abortions," *Rocky Mountain News*, 2 Sept. 1994, p. 63A). At the fourth U.N. Conference on Women, held in September 1995, the Vatican again collaborated with Islamic nations, including Syria and Iran, "to prevent what both perceived as a challenge to their dogma of purity and ban on extramarital sex" (Uli Schmetzer, "U.N. forum ends in dispute over women's sexual rights," *The Denver Post*, 17 Sept. 1995, p. 18A). The pope has rightly said, "Every family must know how to resist the false sirens of the culture of death" ("Forum to focus on 'empowerment' as well as birth control," *The Denver Post*, 4 Sept. 1994, p. 12A).

worldview. If everything is God and there are thus many gods, it then follows that every person is a god whether he realizes it or not.... The Antichrist, having apparently “realized” this inner potential, is in a position to help others to achieve their godhood also. Such is the great lie of the Serpent.

Supernaturalism/monotheism is divided into two rival beliefs: 1) that God is a single being; and 2) that God has always existed in three Persons [or Personalities] who are separate and distinct, yet [eternally united as] one. Only Christians hold the latter view.... Yet it is the only biblical, logical, and philosophically coherent view of God possible.... All other views of God can be accommodated by the [polytheistic] Antichrist—but not the biblical doctrine of the [united] Trinity.

....Just as Israel’s misunderstanding of God’s triune nature caused her to reject her Messiah, so that same misunderstanding will allow her to be deceived into accepting the Antichrist....<sup>1</sup>

Satan transforms himself “into an angel of light” and inspires his emissaries to masquerade as “the ministers of righteousness”.... He prevents his false theology from being unmasked by accusing those who attempt to expose it of being “negative” and “divisive.”

The Serpent did not urge Eve to shake her fist at God and denounce Him, nor did he inspire her to practice overtly evil acts. On the contrary, he enticed her with promises of a better “self-image,” of being a wiser and better person—of even becoming “like God.” What could be wrong with that high ambition? Evil is far more seductive and effective when it is packaged as *good*. If he can encourage expressions of “man’s basic goodness” that are high-minded, altruistic, and spiritual, but *without Christ*, Satan is very pleased.<sup>2</sup>

Satan’s goal is to pervert the conscience to such an extent that his *lie* is embraced as God’s *truth*. Far from desiring to destroy all religion, Satan seeks to be the leader of a *false religion* whose adherents unknowingly worship him. And of course that false religion, as we have seen, must be a perverted form of Christianity....

While raw Satanism is exploding, most people are repelled by it. Satan is most seductive when he masquerades as *God*....

The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ as historic events upon planet Earth make any kind of ecumenical union with the world’s religions both impossible and abominable. A dead Buddha or Muhammad has nothing in common with the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ.... Christ alone paid the penalty demanded by the law, which He proved by His resurrection, and He alone can save....

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 233-234, 242, 245.

2. As one reviewer noted, “How similar is this to the morals, ideals and values that a great deal of the world’s population embraces today?”

The Antichrist won't even pretend to be Jesus.... On what basis, then, will he claim to be Christ? Almost certainly he will claim to be the latest *reincarnation* of the "Christ Spirit" that was allegedly in Krishna, Rama, Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad, et al [or he will allow others to make that claim on his behalf]....

....Antichrist represents himself, not the God of heaven. Through him "Christianity" becomes the ultimate humanism. The satanic power manifest through Antichrist will be hailed as psychic powers of the mind and thus proof of man's innate Godlike potential....

In contrast to the Antichrist's religion, which exalts self, Christ taught that we must *deny* self and take up the cross to follow Him.<sup>1</sup>

After a honeymoon of peace, love, and brotherhood, the terror of Antichrist's rule will make Hitler's rule seem benevolent. Those who refuse to worship him and submit to the new world order will be summarily executed....

The most fascinating aspect of Hitler's deception was the heavy "Christian" element that was involved—an element that will be absolutely essential under Antichrist. Most of the church in Germany went happily along with the new order. Hitler promised "liberty for all religious denominations," much like the promises now being made in Eastern Europe.

In his March 23, 1933, speech, when he took over as dictator, Hitler praised the Christian faith and promised to respect liberty of conscience....

Thousands of German pastors joined the newly organized "German Christians' Faith Movement," which supported Nazi doctrines and promoted a "Reich Church" that would unite all Protestants under the state. A minority of pastors,...realized at last that Hitler's "Positive Christianity" was in fact anti-Christian....

The "Reich Church," formed under leaders picked by Hitler, was formally recognized by the Reichstag on July 14, 1933. On November 13 a massive rally was held in the Berlin Sportpalast by the "German Christians' Faith Movement." Leaders of the rally proposed abandonment of the Old Testament and revision of the New Testament to fit National Socialism. Resolutions called for "One People, One Reich, One Faith," an oath of allegiance to Hitler to be signed by all pastors, and the exclusion of Jewish Christians by all churches. The Gestapo's reign of terror against followers of Christ began with the arrest of 700 pastors in the fall of 1935.

Always the justification under Hitler, as under Constantine, was ecumenical "unity." We are hearing the same appealing slogan today....

All the time that he was deliberately moving to destroy Christianity and replace it with his neopagan occultism, Hitler

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 249-250, 252-254.

continued to pretend that he was the champion of real Christianity....

We are reminded by the homage afforded to cult leaders that the world remains vulnerable to delusion. The Dalai Lama, for example, is highly honored worldwide.... Yet his public claims are similar to those which will be made by the Antichrist.... He proposes to bring global peace through a heavily demonic Yoga visualization technique.... For this he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989! This forerunner of the Antichrist continues to be feted by the Roman Catholic Church, which previously gave Hitler its blessing.

**....It is already a crime punishable under the Genocide Treaty, which was recently signed by the United States, to suggest that any religion is wrong. To be ecumenical and "positive" is required by international law. It is but a small step to Antichrist's harsh rule.**

Today's "Positive Christianity"—which, like Hitler's, dresses occultism in Christian language—has virtually taken over in America and is now being exported into Eastern Europe. Those who promote Positive Thinking, Possibility Thinking, and Positive Confession are among the most influential radio/television preachers.... Any correction is rejected as "negative."<sup>1</sup>

....Many Charismatic leaders are now promoting the idea that the second coming is not the return of our Lord *personally* in His resurrected individual body to earth, but the attainment by His *spiritual body*, the church, to a higher spiritual state evidenced by great signs and wonders....

....And this thesis fits perfectly with the Antichrist's probable claim that he is the reincarnation of the Christ Spirit that was in Jesus—a "higher state of consciousness" into which he promises to lead the world....

....The general effect upon [Charismatic Roman] Catholics of the "baptism in the Spirit" has been to increase their heretical devotion to Mary.... The "spirit" that endorses such delusion will also endorse Antichrist....

On top of her heresies, the Roman Catholic Church consorts with "seducing spirits" such as those that have appeared at Fatima in the form of "Mary" and the *child* "Jesus." These apparitions...have been embraced by every Pope in the past 60 years and thus by hundreds of millions of [Roman] Catholics. Similar appearances have increased around the world.... Always there are "miracles" and "warnings" to the world of coming judgment, with the promise that through the rosary and "Our Lady's" intervention peace can come....

....The message that comes from the "Virgin" is consistent with other demonic revelations and is important for the Antichrist: that all religions are basically the same and must come

1. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 266-268.

together for peace....

Through his pursuit of the occult and New Age medicine, **Prince Charles**, the next King of England and thus the next head of the Church of England, has concluded that all religions are basically the same. He considers himself to be psychic and believes in guidance from the spirit realm.<sup>1</sup> **The Queen** (also involved in spiritism) and **the Prince** both believe that he, Charles, "is the Chosen One—placed in line for the throne through a divine, preordained plan."<sup>2</sup>

**Prince Charles** is representative of many other prominent world figures who are also involved in the occult and anticipate the coming of a humanistic one-world religion....

One no longer need travel to a distant place where "Mary" has appeared. Visualization techniques are being taught, from kindergarten to top management seminars, which enable anyone to make contact with "Jesus" or the "Virgin Mary" or "extraterrestrials" or any person from the past or even the future. Through this ancient and powerful method of opening oneself to satanic delusion, demons posing as Jesus are being contacted for "inner healing" and "prayer"....

....It is not difficult to see the day when untold millions of such spirit guides will identify the Antichrist as the Christ and will be believed. What a setup!<sup>3</sup>

The "New Age Religion" of the coming "New World Order" is an intoxicating combination of pantheism and polytheism. Pantheists hold that a universal energy flows through, and thus unites, all life. They refer to this impersonal energy as a life- or god-force, and as an oversoul or universal spirit. New Agers alternately speak of it as their "Christ Consciousness," "Cosmic Consciousness," or "Higher Self." As pantheists, New Agers assert that this "energy," which they call "the Christ Energy," may be "channeled" or manipulated to "energize" an individual. An "energized" man or woman, as the teaching goes, not only partakes of the universal "god-force," but may realize his or her own "divine potential" or "godhood." According to pantheists, when an individual dies, he or she merely returns to, or unites with, the universal "force," and does not therefore cease to exist or experience divine judgment. Rather, a deceased person will at some point be reborn in

1. John Dale, *The Prince and the Paranormal: The Psychic Bloodline of the Royal Family* (London: W.H. Allen & Co. Plc, 1986), pp. 14-18.

2. *US*, 14 Jan. 1985, pp. 18-19.

3. Hunt, *GLOBAL PEACE AND THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, pp. 270-275, 277-278.



another form—one that hopefully will be more attuned to the cosmic “life-force” and therefore more spiritually evolved. In other words, pantheists are not only natural polytheists, but they promote a kind of individual spiritual evolution through continual reincarnation. New Agers also teach a collective spiritual evolution, believing that when enough human beings have realized their “divine potential,” mankind will suddenly take a “quantum spiritual leap” into “godhood” with all the “psychic powers” that it entails.

Many of today’s New Age pantheists attempt to re-define and change orthodox Christian terminology and practice to conform with their occult beliefs. Often, these New Age cultists, who call themselves “christs,” do not object to being viewed as liberal “Christians.”<sup>1</sup> It should come as no surprise, therefore, to one day see the AntiChrist himself claim to be a “Christian.” Yet the beliefs of New Agers and other occultists stem from Satan’s ancient lie in the Garden of Eden, in which the serpent told the woman that she would not die by disobeying God, but that she would instead retain eternal life and even become “as God [gods], knowing good and evil [calamity, affliction]” (Gen 3:4-5). Gary H. Kah, in *En Route to Global Occupation*, makes these astute observations,

[Most]...pantheists will automatically support the concept of a one-world government since global unity is essential to the proper flow of the god-force. Humanity will then, presumably, take a “quantum leap” to a higher level of [mystical] existence... A new age of enlightenment—a New World Order—will be born.

Pantheism is Satan’s religion....

....[A] New Ager who has embraced pantheism...may, while in a trance, encounter a spirit which approaches under the guise of being a more highly evolved being....or “ascended master”....

Those in the fields of philosophy and psychology who have delved into the occult, such as Carl Jung, have had similar experiences—only they refer to these beings as archetypal images or “Ideal Forms.” Strict humanists, on the other hand, who do not believe in the existence of a spirit realm, are more commonly approached by beings posing as extraterrestrials....

Through willing or naive vessels who practice occult meditation, Satan is able to orchestrate his worldwide drive for a New

1. For more information, see the section titled “The New Age and the spirit of the AntiChrist” in *Messiah, History, and the Tribulation Period*.

World Order. Using secret occult hierarchies, he has systematically advanced his plans....

Tens of thousands of New Agers will appear on the world scene...demanding that a one-world government be established....to deal with existing global problems and to prevent any future catastrophes.... The international media will give full coverage....

....The most convincing arguments will have to do with the environment, global debt, world poverty, and the prevention of war....

The New World Order will appear to come from the bottom up, as something that the people of the world want. It will come in the name of democracy....

The AntiChrist will come to reside over an empowered United Nations or, perhaps, over a newly created global authority....

A World Constitution will be proposed, and a "democratic" World Parliament will be created. World citizens will believe they have a say in matters, not realizing that occult-based secret societies are really the ones in control....

Sovereign nations would [in essence] cease to exist. A single global economic system would be established.... Any real authority would now rest with an international body controlled by Satan himself.

The disputing world religions will become [largely] unified, and...it is not inconceivable that, at some point during his ascent to power, he declares himself to be "the Christ." [He]...might also claim to be the long awaited Messiah to the Jews. To the Buddhists he would be the fifth Buddha; to Moslems, the Imam Mahdi; to Hindus, Krishna. Those [so-called] Christians accepting this lie would unfortunately see in him the fulfillment of the second coming of Christ....

The Christianity represented by the AntiChrist will be a complete counterfeit, saturated with all the pantheistic teachings of eastern mysticism and the ancient mystery religions—the same beliefs held by New Agers and promoted by the secret societies....

The focus will be on elevating self rather than God.... The naive will actually be practicing occultism in the name of Christ, while worshipping the father of lies...

The tragedy is that most people will voluntarily serve this man of lawlessness and his system, seeing him as their savior.... Evil will go forth in the name of goodness....

Christians who...refuse to participate in this system will be seen as obstacles to world peace.<sup>1</sup>

1. Gary H. Kah, *En Route to Global Occupation* (Louisiana: Huntington House Publishers, 1991), pp. 69-70, 73, 75, 146-151.

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Now that you have read this book, perhaps you realize its *immense* significance to this generation, as well as to future theologians and historians. It is the author's and the publisher's strong conviction that *every Christian alive today* needs to hear the vital information contained in *The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea*. Although called and chosen by God, neither the publisher nor the author can possibly accomplish such an enormous task alone. Given the apparent hour in the current countdown to the Great Tribulation and The LORD's return, this task *demand*s the involvement of informed Christians everywhere. Fellow laborer in Christ, *you* can help, *you* can make a difference. To start, you can tell your Christian brothers and sisters that this material *exists*. Next, you can give the order forms at the back of this book to others who need to read it. Finally, you can become a distributor of this book. If you are a Christian pastor or part of a Christian ministry, or you are a Christian host of a radio or television program, God has given you the power to alert the body of Christ, the true Church, to this material. (Remember Mordechai's warning to Esther.) If you have the means to help place this work into the hands of other Christians, *use them*. Know that the very fact that God has allowed this material to be released at this juncture in history evidences that the clock is rapidly winding down. Finally, realize that due to its amazing contents, *this book constitutes one of the greatest evangelistic tools given to this generation*. Exploit it! Win the lost while you still can, and be faithful to Christ!

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In the beginning was The Word, and The Word was with God, and The Word was God. This One was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was Life, and The Life was The Light of men. And The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend nor overwhelm Him.... He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to Israel, His inheritance, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave authority to become the children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of bloods, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. AND THE WORD BECAME A MAN MADE OF FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US; and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from The Father, full of grace and truth.... And of His fullness we all have received, and grace for grace. For the Torah [Law] was given through Moses, *but* the grace and the truth were realized through Yeshua The Messiah [Jesus The Christ]. (John 1:1-17, Gk.; see Deut 18:15-22)

For there are three who bear witness in heaven: The Father, The Word, and The Holy Spirit; and these three are *united as One* (Echad). And there are three that bear witness on earth: The Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three are in agreement. (1 John 5:7-8, Gk.; see Deut 6:4 in Heb.)

If you do not know Messiah Yeshua (Christ Jesus), The great God and Savior of Israel, as your personal God and Savior, then please consider these truths. We are all sinners (Rom 3:23), and the penalty for sin in God's Torah is eternal death (Rom 6:23) and separation from God our Creator (2 Th 1:5-10). We are *all* condemned to eternal death by the Torah (Law) of God for our sins, yet Yeshua came to save those who would believe in Him, who know that He is The Lamb of God (John 1:29) who made atonement for our sins with His own blood (Rom 3:24-26; Eph 2:1-10). As the only sinless man to ever live, who *alone* is both God and man, Yeshua had power to never transgress the Torah of God (1 John 3:4-9, AKJV; see Gal 3:10). As a sinless man, voluntarily subjected to the

Divine Law, Yeshua as our High Priest offered Himself up once, as The Lamb of God, to be slain for *our* sins (Heb 7:22-27, 9:1 to 10:18; see Rom 6:8-10). Yeshua, in His great love for us, freely offered His own blood, His *life*, upon an altar made in the form of a wooden cross, to atone for us: “For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *due to the life that* makes atonement for the soul” (Lev 17:11, Heb.; see Heb 7 to 10).

Though He had never sinned, Yeshua took the sins of all who would believe in Him as Lord and Savior—past, present, and future—upon Himself. He paid the ultimate penalties of death and Sheol (Hades or Hell) in full for all who believe (John 19:30; see Ps 16:10; Isa 53; Heb 2:9-28). Yeshua said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone obeys My word, he shall never see death” (John 8:51). Those who will not believe, however, must pay these penalties for themselves—for all eternity. As the scripture says, “it is appointed to men to die once, but after this judgment” (Heb 9:27, Gk.). And what will be the outcome of the judgment? As it is written,

He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates The Light and does not come to The Light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But everyone who does what is **true** comes to The Light, so that all may see that his actions are accomplished through God. He who believes in The Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe The Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him. (John 3:18-21, 3:36)

Beware lest anyone take you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to The Messiah. (Col 2:8; see Prov 14:12)

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor

idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Cor 6:9-10)

There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to The LORD.... You shall be blameless before The LORD your God. For these nations which you shall dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the LORD your God has not suffered you to do so. (Deut 18:10-14)

Being sinless, Yeshua cleansed us from our sins by taking them upon Himself (2 Cor 5:18-21; Gal 3:10-14). Yeshua said, "I am The Way, and The Truth, and The Life: no one comes to The Father, but through Me" (John 14:6; see 1 Tim 2:5). Because He took our sins upon Himself, and, spiritually speaking, became sin in our place (2 Cor 5:21), His righteousness required that He pay the price which is written in His own Torah, the Law of God, and that price was death. However, because He is God, it was not possible for death or the grave, which He Himself created for sinners, to hold Him. Yeshua, who had power to both lay down His Life and take it up again, rose three days and three nights later (Matt 12:40). God will save all who repent, who forsake their sins for Him, by receiving Yeshua as LORD and Savior of their lives (2 Peter 3:9; see John 15:13-14 and 1 Cor 1:18).

SALVATION IS A *FREE GIFT* FROM GOD; our "good" works can *never* justify us before Him. Where God is concerned, *all* of the "righteousnesses" of man are like filthy garments (Isa 64:6). No sinful human being can enter the Kingdom of Heaven based upon his own merits: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:8-10). Yeshua lives forevermore as Lord and Savior of all who believe in His name, who obey His commandments by the

power of The Holy Spirit which He has given to them (Acts 2:1-40; see 1 John 3:10-24). Yeshua said,

If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray to The Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever, even The Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day, you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and obeys them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But The Helper, The Holy Spirit, whom The Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:15-21,23-26)

For I am not ashamed of the good news of Messiah, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, TO THE JEW FIRST and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the JUST [RIGHT-EOUS] BY FAITH shall live." (Rom 1:16-17, Gk.; see Acts 15:7-9, Rom 3:21 to 5:21, 7, 10)

But what does it say? "The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, The Word of faith which [whom] we preach, that if you confess with your mouth The Lord Yeshua, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart *one* believes to righteousness, and with *the* mouth *one* confesses to Salvation. For the scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls upon the name of The Lord shall be saved." (Rom 10:8-13, Gk.)

And this is the message that we have heard from Him and we announce to you, that God is Light, and no darkness is in Him—none. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in The Light, as He is in The Light, we have fellowship

with one another, and the blood of Messiah Yeshua His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and The Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him *out to be* a liar, and His Word is not in us. (1 John 1:5-10, Gk.; see James 5:13-16)

But even if our good news is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whom the god of this age [(Satan or Lucifer)] has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, lest The Light of the good news of the glory of the Messiah, who is the image of God, should shine on them.... Therefore, if anyone is in Messiah, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Cor 4:3-4, 5:17, Gk.)


The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. (Rom 8:16, Gk.)

For the message [Word] of the cross is foolishness to those who are truly perishing, but to us who are being saved *it is the* power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will set aside the understanding of the prudent." Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world by *its* wisdom did not know God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching, to save those who believe. And since Judaeans [Jews] request a sign, and Greeks seek *worldly* wisdom, we thus preach Messiah crucified...the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.... But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God ordained [predetermined] before the ages for our glory.... But the natural man does not receive the things of The Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Cor 1:18-25, 2:7, 2:14)

Friend, if you *have* received Jesus, read the Word of God, so that you may be instructed in the truth and the knowledge of God. Finally, seek regular fellowship with other Christians, "and so much the more as you see the Day [of Christ] approaching" (Heb 10:22-25). Shalom.



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