Why Do I Need to Know the Political Stuff? I Just Want to Study the Bible!

Many Christians are not interested in investigating the events happening in our country and in the world today. They think it's irrelevant to their spirituality. "I just want to study the Bible, and not get all involved in *conspiracy theories*" is often their response to a discussion of world events.

But what does God say about that attitude?

1. "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. . . Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Matt 24:42,44

The entire 24th chapter of Matthew is filled with Jesus' own predictions about end times and His second coming. And His final words in that chapter are a command for us to "Watch – and be ready."

What are we to "watch" for?

2. "The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting asked Him to show them a sign from heaven.

"Jesus answered and said unto them, When it is evening, you say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.

"And in the morning, It will be foul weather today; for the sky is red and threatening. O ye hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky, **but you cannot discern the signs of the times**." Matt 16:1-3

Jesus said the Pharisees were hypocrites because they could "not discern the signs of the times." The ONLY way one can "discern the signs of the times" is to understand the Bible prophecies as well as to understand the events on the world stage.

What were the events Jesus mentioned in His Matthew 24 dissertation that we should "watch" for?

False Christs:

"For many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." Matt 24:5

Wars

"And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not year." Matt 24:6

Kingdoms, and famines, and pestilences (epidemic diseases), and earthquakes

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

"All these are the beginning of sorrows." Matt 24:7,8

Obviously, from this text, we can understand that nations are different from kingdoms. Where are the "kingdoms" of today?

Answer: They are being formed right before our eyes. The First "Kingdom" is the European Union. The Second "Kingdom" will be the North American Union: U.S., Canada and Mexico. That's why our borders with Mexico are essentially open. And that's why we have military agreements with Canada.

A host of prominent and powerful people have been working towards the establishment of this New World Order, and a for a long time. President Clinton's mentor, Professor Carroll Quigley, has been another who has proclaimed the coming of a New World Order. Indeed he has come right out in the open with details of the plan and how it will be brought into being. Professor Quigley has written a book in which he tells us all about it. The title of the book is, <u>"Tragedy and Hope"</u>. It was published back in 1975. So we are bound to conclude that the coming New World Order, just like <u>End Time Bible Prophecy</u>, is very much an open secret.

So why are people not more aware of the coming New World Order? All sorts of information about its planning and its prominence in the unfolding of world history is sitting right there in front of us. Why are we so sheepish on the matter? Well, it is just that people are *busy*. And in this merchant society we tend to select what we like and avoid things that could be unpleasant. Our positivist churchmen influenced by the spirit of the age have trained us to "be positive" and not to "confess anything negative". Then there is the admonition, "judge not, lest ye be judged". In the Biblical context this means we are not to judge a person unto eternity. We do not have the right to do this. But this admonition has been reengineered to mean that Christians should not be discerning of the character or the spirit at work in an emerging issue. But is not "discernment of spirits" one of

the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit? See <u>1Corinthians 12:10</u>. We are not in condemning people here. And did not Jesus exhort us to "be wise as serpents and harmless as doves"? See <u>Matthew 10:16</u>.

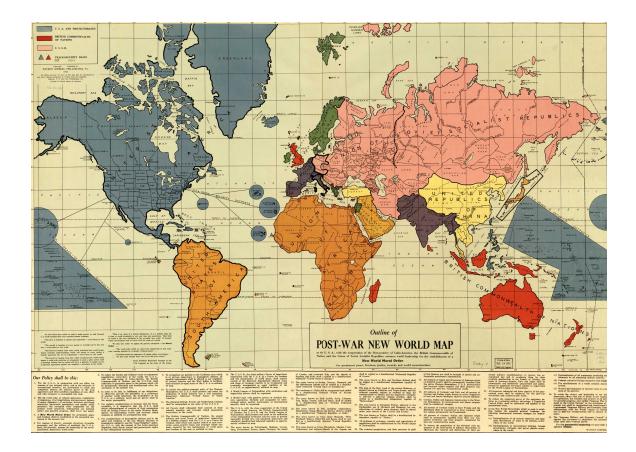
At the present time we as Western Christians are too preoccupied with the pursuit of pleasure and material things to address the serious issues of our time. Sadly, there are precious few of us who are inclined to **prepare ourselves spiritually** in the Holy Scriptures and in the Holy Spirit for any possible challenges to our faith. The pursuit of our own personal happiness has taken our zeal. And the quest to ensure that we all "have a nice day" can be quite exhausting. The **cares of this world** are all too often choking out God's Word and preventing the Message from taking a firm root our hearts. See <u>Mark 4:18&19</u>. Very few Christians nowadays have personal devotions in the mornings and evenings. It seems we are too busy for any serious reflection upon the ways of this world and little time to take a look at where we as a people might be headed.

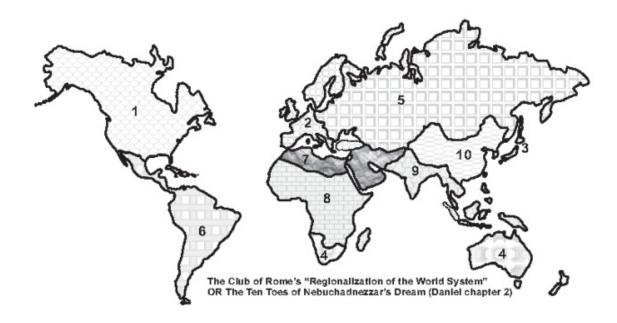
And so here we are. Events of enormous consequence are quietly unfolding on the world scene. Strangers are at the gates and doing strange things. Worrisome matters of peace, security, and national sovereignty are beginning to intrude upon our thoughts, enter our conversations, and threaten our present day happiness. Puzzling events are unfolding all around us, financially, economically, politically, and most importantly, spiritually. But like the proverbial frog in the pan of water and placed over a slow fire we are not noticing the "change". Nor are we recognizing the new realities that are quietly unfolding before us in slow Fabian fashion.

A SECRET NEW WORLD ORDER MAP

The New World Order has been a hidden agenda of secret societies. The overall plan for world "governance" is a work in progress. It subject to continuous adjustment by the roundtables as history moves on down the line. The ten global bio-regions, (currently economic and banking regions), have actually have been marked out on a map and given new names. People living inside those new borders are beginning to vaguely realize that their national borders are no longer guarded and becoming quite porous. In spite of nationalistic protests certain boundaries are in many cases just fading away.

One case in point is NAFTA. People in the U.S.A. are becoming aware of this strange new reality on their southern border. The new NAFTA and North American Union reality is erasing the line on the map between Mexico and the USA. The plan for this North American entity has been in the works for a long time. It was laid out at least as far back as World War 2. See the secret New World Order map below.





These are the Ten Kingdoms spoken of in Rev 17:12, the Ten Kingdoms that involve the entire world:

"And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet but receive authority as kings one hour with the beast.

"These have one mind, and shall give their power and authority unto the "beast.

The only way one can understand who these ten kingdoms are is by closely following world events, which the Christians are either NOT doing – or they are misinterpreting them. That's why Seventh-day Adventists think the Ostrogoths, Visigoths, Heruli, etc. that existed a thousand years ago, were the "Ten Kingdoms." Obviously, 1000 years ago cannot be considered "End Times."

Most Christians have no understanding of the Ten Kingdoms of the New World Order, precisely because they are NOT aware of the truth of what's going on in the world. They just "want to study the Bible."

Unfortunately, they don't even do that. They just occupy the pews on Sunday (or Saturday, in the case of Seventh-day Adventists), and believe what they are told.

Jesus said it will be Disastrous for those who don't understand the political issues

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

"For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark.

"And knew NOT until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt 24:37-39

Noah preached for 120 years, all during the time he was building the ark in the desert. Everyone thought he was crazy to build a huge boat in the desert. In all those 120 years, Noah never converted even one person. No one listened until the rain began, and Noah and his family were safe within the ark, with the door shut - - and then it was TOO LATE for everyone else!

Jesus said that is exactly how it will be when He comes again!! Because virtually NO ONE understands the political situation world-wide, especially Christians!

Jesus promised to "tell us beforehand"

How does He tell us? Through our own awareness of political events!

"And if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, He is there; **Believe him NOT:**

"For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the chosen ones.

"But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you ALL things." Mark 13:21-23

Already, Christians are being deceived by mirages, illusions, and apparitions.

The Abomination of Desolation

"But when ye shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not (in the holy place in Matt 24:15), (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judea flee to the mountains." Mark 13:14

The "holy place" in the Old Testament was in the Temple. In the New Testament, Jesus says, "Your body is the temple" (1 Cor 6:19) so this will be a very intimate, personal issue. "Abomination" refers to Baal worship, or idolatry: Idolatry means worship of anything other than the true God – Jesus Christ.

When a One World godless religion replaces true Christianity, **Baal worship** – idolatry - will have been instituted.

According to Canaanite mythology, Baal was the son of EI, the chief god, and Asherah, the goddess of the sea. Baal was considered the most powerful of all gods, eclipsing EI, who was seen as rather weak and ineffective. In various battles Baal defeated Yamm, the god of the sea, and Mot, the god of death and the underworld. Baal's sisters/consorts were Ashtoreth, a **fertility goddess** associated with the stars, and Anath, a **goddess of love and war**. The Canaanites worshiped Baal as the **sun god** and as the storm god—he is usually depicted holding a **lightning bolt**—who defeated enemies and produced crops. **They also worshiped him as a fertility god who provided children.** Baal worship was rooted in sensuality and involved ritualistic prostitution in the temples. **At times, appeasing Baal required human sacrifice, usually the firstborn of the one making the sacrifice** (Jeremiah 19:5). **The priests of Baal appealed to their god in rites of wild abandon which included loud, ecstatic cries and self-inflicted injury** (<u>1 Kings 18:28</u>). Baal worship has already been instituted in America, but Christians are oblivious to it.

Ashtoreth = Fertility goddess: Freemasons worship sex (they cover their sex organs with a lambskin – Satan's counterfeit for Jesus Christ, called in the Greek New Testament: the "lambkin.").

THE FOUNDATION OF MASONIC SYMBOLISM: PHALLIC WORSHIP

Since the true meaning of Masonic symbols (and thus, the true meaning of Masonry itself) is to be known only by the Prince Adepts of Masonry, we must hear what they say concerning them. They (Albert Pike, Albert Mackey, J. D. Buck, Daniel Sickles and others) teach that Masonry is a revival of the Ancient Mysteries (the mystery religions of Babylon, Egypt, Persia, Rome and Greece). These Ancient religions had two meanings, or interpretations. One was the apparent (exoteric) meaning, known to the uninitiated, ignorant masses; the other (esoteric) meaning was the true meaning, entirely different, known only to a small, elite group, initiated into their secrets and secret rituals of worship. These mystery religions were forms of nature-worship, more specifically and most commonly the worship of the Sun as source and giver of life to the Earth. Since Ancient times, this worship of the Sun (and of the Moon, stars and of nature in general) has been sexual in its outworkings and rituals.

Since the Sun's rays, penetrating the Earth and bringing about new life, have been central to such worship, the phallus, the male 'generative principle,' has been worshipped and the rituals climaxed with sexual union in the mystery religions of Isis and Osiris, Tammuz, Baal, etc. (1) In summary, then, since the Ancient Mysteries (especially those of Egypt) are in fact the Old Religion of which Freemasonry is a revival, the symbols of Masonry should be expected to be phallic in true meaning. This, in very fact, is the case. A thorough treatment of this unpleasant reality is beyond the scope of this brief summary; however, some examples, with references to the Masonic authorities, will suffice to illustrate this astonishing fact.

Anath = goddess of love and war: Americans "worship" sexual depravity. Phallic symbols are found as obelisks in Washington D.C. (the Washington monument), at the Vatican in St. Peter's square, and on the Thames in the one square mile in London, called the "City of London" – the 3 major power centers in the world.

Baal = sun god and storm god – depicted as a lightning bolt – a sign of Satan (fell from heaven like lightening! Luke 10:18) Almost the whole Christian world worships BAAL – the SUN god – because the worship on SUNDAY – rather than worshiping of the day God declare holy: The Seventh-day (Saturday) Sabbath.

Human sacrifice – there are many credible stories of the elitists of America sacrificing human beings to pagan gods in very private ceremonies. At the Bohemian Grove in Northern California, where the elite of the world meet once a year, they perform a ritual called "Cremation of Care" during which an effigy or a live human being is sacrificed.

In addition, both abortion, and Depopulation of the earth by the New World Order, are both considered "human sacrifices" to Satan.

Loud ecstatic cries = often occurs in speaking in tongues, and even at Rock concerts

Self-inflicted injuries: = body piercings, tattoos, and other self-inflicted injuries

All of these things are clearly Baal worship replacing Christianty!

"Take heed that no man deceives you" said Jesus: Matt 24:4

Yet the whole world of Christianity has been deceived!

ALL Ten Virgins fell asleep!

In the parable of the Ten Virgins, there were 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins – but they ALL fell asleep.

"While the bridegroom delayed, they ALL slumbered and slept." Matt 25:5

But there **was someone** who WAS awake: The one who cried out, "The Bridegroom cometh."

"And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh: go ye out to meet him." Matt 25:6

Only ONE out of ELEVEN was Awake! Just ONE was aware of what was going on. That's less than 10% of those who were there. It is true that the Lord has a "little flock." (Luke 12:32

Jesus promises to tell us "beforehand" - - - if we are "watching"

"Now I tell you before it comes, that, when it is come to pass, you may believe that I am He." John 13:19

"And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe." John 14:29

The way Jesus "tells us beforehand" is by our understanding what is happening in the world. And He will only open our mind to truth if we are truly, "searching for Him with all our heart."

"You will seek Me and you will find Me (but only) when you search for Me with ALL your heart." Jer 29:13

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:30

However, if we reject truth, God will bring on us a strong delusion so we will believe the lies, and we will even forget the truth we once knew.

"... because they received NOT the love of the truth...God shall send them a strong delusion, that they should believe the lie." 2 Thess 2:11

Without understanding political truth, we will have no way to understand the End Time prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. Furthermore, when we don't accept – and share - **the truth**, we will become deluded and **we will believe the Lie**!