

GIMME DAT END TIMES RELIGION – PART XXV

We've examined the conditions created to set the stage for the Antichrist / New Age Messiah. We've looked at the overall plan and the technology. Now we'll see what his followers have planned for his actual appearance. It's pretty wild stuff.

AC MAKES HIS ENTRANCE

“I have come in My Father’s name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.” (John 5:43)

The Forces of Darkness have some big plans when it comes to revealing their coming World Ruler. The Bible calls him Antichrist, and it is an apt term. This Messiah will both stand against the things of God and at the same time be a poor imitation of the real Christ, the soon-returning Jesus of Nazareth and very Son of God. And of course the world has been well prepared to accept him, - welcome him, - depend on him as the answer to their most pressing dilemmas. Now the main point of Illuminati author Peter Lemesurier’s revealing *Armageddon Script* was this: According to Illuminati types like himself: Through all of history, - all prophecy has been somewhat contrived. He alleges that the ancient Hebrew prophets and even Jesus Himself ordered the events of His life to fulfill ancient prophecies. Cutting Edge’s David Bay makes it clear that according to Theosophist Lambert and other New Age sources, “Aliens and UFOs are part of the plan to produce The Christ”. Lemesurier reveals that during this staged fulfillment, “the earth will also have been visited by the long-suspected extra-terrestrial aliens”.¹ It is all an elaborate hoax, and so will be the appearance of the next Christ, the Lord Maitreya. And let me tell you; - they’ve got plans to bring him in, in style.

And that’s the point of it all, this Messiah is to be wholly humanly fabricated. “If the Messiah is to appear, then he must be produced.” This is just as much a “function of humanity as divinity”. The plan is to have him seem to fulfill Biblical prophecy, - as much as is *humanly* possible. According to Bill Lambert, one of the purposes of this is to convince the Orthodox Jews of the legitimacy of this Messiah. (Hence, the emphasis on rebuilding a temple. Orthodox Jews believe that the Messiah will rebuild the Temple when he comes.)² Lemesurier gives us the final details of this contrived ‘human fulfillment’. “The restored Messiah must reappear on Jerusalem’s Mount of Olives at the time of a great earthquake”. This will satisfy the words of Zechariah 14:4. **“In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.”**

Here’s what the *Armageddon Script* says: “He must enter Jerusalem from the east”, - again on the back of a donkey: Fulfilling again Zechariah 9:9: **“See, your King, comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”** It’s to be a replay of Palm Sunday. The author tells us the “Messiah’s” entry is to take the form of a procession across the Kidron Valley, close to the Temple Mount. “The procession’s sudden appearance will inevitably have a dramatic effect upon those who see it emerging” amid the smoke and destruction of the war. He will be accompanied by “rejoicing followers dressed in shining white”. The point of all of this is that, - in Lemesurier’s words now, - the “Antichrist” be “enthroned, anointed and crowned King of the New Israel” In the scenario revealed by Mr Lemesurier, all of this seems just a minutely choreographed part of the plan!

According to numerous New Age sources, the New Messiah will present himself as a New Christ that will fulfill the expectations of all the world’s religious traditions. It is the openly stated purpose of this great effort to deceive the masses

into accepting the “Christ” and the New World Order. Remember, this will all come after a period of war and upheaval unprecedented in the history of the world.³ There will be great temptation to believe, what seems to be such convincing evidence. Jesus warned his disciples of those coming days. **“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, He is there!’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.”** (Mark 13:21-23)

Finally he will proceed to the Temple Mount, for the great coronation ceremony. The Dome of the Rock will be dismantled. At one point in his account, Lemesurier gets specific telling us, the “Buildings atop the Temple Mount will be destroyed”. Right now, the al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock occupy the Temple Mount. And we have examined the cryptic statement by Arafat himself about Muslim’s attacking their own holy places. All of this will take place amid a pall of smoke that will serve as a “terrifying reminder of the Divine power and wrath.” The use of “special effects should not be ruled out” to produce after tremors and a “cloud of Divine presence”.

And this is the point of it all: To create a messiah figure capable of posing both as the promised Jewish Messiah while at the same time being able to unite Christians, Muslims, and the other religions of the globe. Mr Lemesurier continues to unfold the plan in incredible detail. The Christ should appear in his original burial cloth, “possibly the sole surviving artifact capable of directly linking the two messianic initiatives”: Christ then and now, if you will. He must bring along artifacts from the Temple destroyed by the Romans in the revolt of 70 AD. He is even to produce the ‘bones of Jesus’.⁴ That last detail is something that we’ve looked at already. There is an entire movement out there that is trying to convince us that Christ did not die, that he survived the cross, came down and married Mary Magdalene, and sired a line of heirs that gave birth to the great houses of royalty in Europe. This nonsense is tied in to the deception of Dan Brown’s novel and movie, *The DaVinci Code*. It is fed by the growing popularity of the Gnostic Gospels, (the Gospel of Thomas for instance), as propagated on Discovery and the History Channel and abetted by those misguided / self-important scholars of the Jesus Seminar who deny the historical reality of the Jesus of the Gospels. The deception is to be total. It is a complete remake of history and reality; - the corruption of God’s plan. Satan knows that *‘If Jesus did not rise from the dead...all is his’*. Paul agrees with that assessment. **“And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty... And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!”** (1Corinthians 15:14, 17) And if Christ is not risen, we are all abandoned to the wrath of God; - doomed to a Christ-less eternity.

Pulling It Off

We have stumbled on the plans of men. Will this deception work? The Scriptures say that many indeed will fall in that day. Jesus showed a vision of the future to John in which **“all the world marveled and followed the beast”**. (Revelation 13:3) In his letter to the Church in Thessalonica, Paul gave warning to Christians throughout the ages. The rise of the Antichrist will come through **“the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders”**. But that **“unrighteous deception”** will only work on **“those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth”**. And who will perish? Paul gives us the test; - **“that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness”**. (2Thessalonians 2:9-12)

Western culture at large has long been preparing for this deception. Satan has certainly employed the popular culture toward this end. The notion of sin died over time, with the movement that began in the decade of the 60’s dealing it some of its most fatal blows. The Beatles embraced Eastern Mysticism and the youth culture of the day followed, wading into the morass of relative morality. Sex, drugs and Rock-n-Roll became the motto of a confused generation. Drugs moved from the fringes of society and settled into the mainstream to stay. Free love took its toll. Over time it resulted in the precipitous weakening of the family unit. And we are left with the fallout of millions of fatherless children with all the attendant problems of poverty and delinquency and rising crime rates, drug addiction, alcoholism, and kids growing up without a

knowledge of God. All of this resulted in an explosion of self love. Paul could have been writing in our time. **“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God”.** (2Timothy 3:1-4)

Deception! Self-love! That is the nature of the age in which we live. The world has long been being prepared for the coming of the Man of Sin. Now the Church is fast falling into that thought pattern. We have seen earlier in this series how the very core values of the Faith are being denied. Clergymen deny the Virgin Birth, the Divinity of Jesus, the soundness of the Scripture. God’s law is routinely set-aside in matters of homosexuality and abortion and even the necessity of Christ for Salvation. Find something you object to in the Word and you will be able to find some sect of Christianity that will put its stamp of approval on your objection. The Apostle Paul warned Timothy that **“the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables”.** (2Tim 4:3-4)
That time is come!

We do not have the space to fully explore, but there is a movement arising called the Emergent Church, that compromises the very nature of Truth itself. In John 14:6, Jesus claimed to be Truth itself and the only way to the Father. This new theology instead effectively sets aside those claims and adopts instead the philosophy of something called Post-Modernism; - the notion that everyone can create their own truth. And armed with that systematized uncertainty, the leaders of this movement are fast abandoning the truth claims of the Gospel in favor of a squishy kind of all-embracing philosophy that espouses everything and nothing. One leader, John Armstrong writes: “If there is a foundation in Christian theology...it is not found in the Church, Scripture, tradition or culture”.⁵ [*Then where, pray tell, dearest John, can it be found?*]

The idea of all this is to paper-over doctrinal differences in the name of some kind of hyper-tolerance. Instead of looking to God’s Word for Truth; - we are to look instead inside ourselves, - or to the little voices in our heads; - or even to other religious traditions. This is the kind of fuzzy thinking that can lead someone viewed as conservative as the late Pope John Paul II to lead a prayer service where Hindus and animists and voodoo priests and sundry prayed together with Catholics and other mainline Christian denominations. The apostasy that has crept in to the movement is, - in a nut shell, - this: All ways, are in some way, - ways to God. For it is not what we believe that saves us, but rather how we behave. Listen to the words of Brian McLaren, another leader of the Emergent Church Movement. “I don’t hope all Buddhists will become Christians, I do hope all who feel so called will become Buddhist followers of Jesus...I do hope all who feel so called will become Jewish or Hindu followers of Jesus...Ultimately, I hope that Jesus will save Buddhism, Islam and every other religion”.⁶ This is a direct rejection of Christ’s call to repent – from sin of all sort, including the worship of false idols and gods. It demeans and cheapens the work of the Cross. It is grace without surrender. And the only meaningful sin becomes intolerance against our fellow man.

And so the way is prepared. The Church has adapted the way of the world; - putting only a thin veneer of spirituality on it to cover its nakedness. You don’t even have to give up your sin. 2 Timothy 3:5 describes it as **“having a form of godliness but denying its power”.**

MAKING SENSE OF PAKISTAN

Pakistan is a mess and that spells trouble for the American war on terror. Here's the skinny. Pakistan is one of eight nuclear powers, - the only Muslim nation to possess the bomb. With just a little arm twisting after 9/11, Pakistan's President Musharraf, (not coincidentally also head of the military) got on board with the US and became a sometimes active ally in the War On Terror. One problem with this: That country is seriously divided. Polls show that about half of its citizens support Osama bin Laden and pro-Taliban / al-Qaeda forces control half of the countries four provinces. The radical Islamists even have a major presence in the Pakistani intelligence services.⁷ And recently, the Army has suffered a series of setbacks in the pro-Taliban regions of the country. So, Pakistan is a severely comprised ally in the terror war.

Enter a third party. A couple of weeks ago, former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, (with the encouragement of the US), returned home from exile as part of a less than secret Washington plan to share power with the Pakistani President. As many have predicted, - her presence stirred up unrest among a pro-western / pro-democracy, but anti-Musharraf movement. The crisis began to spill into the streets with increasing violence. Since then Musharraf has been playing a balancing game with opposition forces. In fact he's been doing that all along. Complicating that even further is the fact that the Supreme Court was just about to rule that President Musharraf's October 6th reelection was illegal. So what to do? Well, the President decided to call a State of Emergency, - enacting powers bordering on marital law. Curiously, - perhaps, - the target of the emergency powers was not the surging Islamic radicals - but the other pro-Western forces represented by Bhutto. Dozens of judges were removed and put under house arrest. Supreme Court justices were removed and political opponents arrested. Hundreds / thousands lawyers rioted in the streets. In desperation, Musharraf is executing prisoner exchange deals and 'understandings' with the Taliban forces. There was talk about postponing elections scheduled for January. Washington has talked tough, calling for a return to democracy. But the US is in a bind here. The Taliban is beginning to win in the tribal areas. If they get control of the country, for the first time, a radical Islamist state will hold in its hands a major and dangerous atomic arsenal. America is tied up militarily in Iraq, on hold with regard to Iran, and diplomatically engaged on the Israeli Palestinian front.^{8 9 10} While working to prevent a nuclear Iran bent on the destruction of Israel and the creation of the chaotic conditions necessary to bring the Mahdi, - the Islamic Messiah to power, - we may soon be inheriting an even more unstable situation in Pakistan; - an Atomic Taliban; - a nuclear-capable al-Qaeda that could put bin-Laden's hand on the trigger. That is virtually unthinkable!

CYBER JIHAD

The ancient religious concept Jihad is taking new and sophisticated forms. It is no secret that Iran for instance is pursuing the capability of producing their own nuclear weapons and may have already purchased a small arsenal, - off the shelf if you will, - from the stocks of some of the former Soviet Republics. Now, even cyber warfare is in the cards, among terrorists.

On October 30, DEBKA announced that it had picked up an announcement, published in Arabic on terrorist websites calling for an "Electronic Jihad" against Westerners, Israelis, Jews, and Islamic apostates to begin on November 11. The message went out on al-Qaeda affiliated sites to tens of thousands of Islamic hackers, recruited to participate in the cyber assault. They offered this budding electronic army, - some of the same privileges of Jihad martyrdom as any who died on the real battlefield; - 'virtual martyrdom', if you will.¹¹ Dark Readings, another group tracking the same events revealed that the attack would occur using software called, - [and I'm not making this up] - "Electronic Jihad Version 2.0" It is to begin by targeting about 15 sites and expanding to thousands from there.¹² Cyber warfare between the West and al-Qaeda is not new. In the past however, it has primarily consisted of Western attacks on terror websites and the defensive measures of the Jihadists. Al-Qaeda it seems, is going on the offensive!

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