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So 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. We lean again on the research and writings of David Bay of Cutting Edge Ministries to flesh out this area.

REVEALING THE ANTICHRIST

“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. 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 Peter Lemesurier’s revealing *Armageddon Script* was this: Through all of history, - all prophecy has been somewhat contrived. The ancient Hebrew prophets and even Jesus Himself ordered some events 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.

That’s the point of it all. This Messiah is to be wholly humanly arranged. “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 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 Peter Lemesurier gives us the final details of this plotted ‘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.”**

“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 their planned scenario revealed in the Armageddon Script, 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 have been destroyed. 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. We’ve already examined the cryptic statement by Arafat himself about Muslims 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”.

This is the point of it all: To create a messiah figure capable of both satisfying the Jewish longing for a promised Messiah, as well as, - at the same time being able to unite Christians, Muslims, and 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”. He must bring along artifacts from the Temple destroyed by the Romans in the revolt of 70 AD. He will even produce the ‘bones of Jesus’.⁴ That last detail is something that we’ve seen 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) 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) Paul warned Christians throughout the ages in his letter to the Church in Thessalonica. 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”**. (2 Thessalonians 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. 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, how the very core values of the Faith are being denied. 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”.** (2Timothy 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 adopted instead the philosophy of something called Post-Modernism; - the notion that everyone can create their own truth. 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 notion 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. To this way of thinking, the only meaningful sin becomes intolerance against our fellow man.

That's just how 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”.** And thus is the world prepared to blindly accept the plans for

the rise of the New World Order; the union of political, financial and religious power. If you've followed this series from the start, you can clearly see that the plans of the British military / finance guy we call W, and those of Peter Lemesurier and other New Age types are seemingly moving forward...according to plan.

Q & A

QUESTION: Bob from Buffalo, NY has a question concerning the Masons. *“My friend, who I've been discipling now for about 8-9 months, just told me today(in kind of a hush hush manner) that he had his first formal meeting last night to become a "mason". I'm not sure, but I thought I remember you writing about them being somewhat occult-like? Could you enlighten me on this when you get a chance? He seems excited about it, but I told him to be careful and do some investigating about them before he goes into it.”*

ANSWER: The Masons are a mysterious and secretive organization with deep – though often denied - ties to occult practices at the higher levels. It really began to spread after the founding of the Grand Lodge of London in 1717.⁷ It is based on the stone mason guilds of the Middle Ages and many believe that it is traceable to the ancient builders of the Temple of Solomon. The official websites of various Masonic lodges will tell you that it is NOT a religion. However, we will look at the writings of its main proponents to learn a little about its character. I lean on the research of Harmon R Taylor who wrote *The Question of Freemasonry*, posted on Bible Believers .Org.

Much of the following is taken from *Morals and Dogma*, written by Albert Pike. It is considered to be one of the definitive works of Freemasonry. Pike was an avowed Satanist, involved in the founding of the KKK. Pike raises the religion of Masonry above that of Christianity. It in fact is little more than disguised Satan worship and like other cults such as Scientology, it purports to welcome all religions, - save except for TRUE Biblical Christianity. Albert Mackey, the other authoritative definer of the precepts of Freemasonry, wrote in the *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, “But the religion of Masonry is not sectarian. It admits men of every creed within its hospitable bosom, rejecting institutions; and on this ground mainly, if not alone, should the religious Mason defend it.” Pike called it the “universal, eternal, immutable religion.” Recall Baal, the ancient demon-god of the Caananites, Well check out what Pike has to say about religious pluralism and the god the Masons serve. “Masonry, around whose altars the Christian, the Hebrew, the Moslem, the Brahmin, the followers of Confucius and Zoroaster, can assemble as brethren and unite in prayer to the one God who is above ALL the Baalim.”

Now what your friend may have been told probably seems entirely harmless. You probably know that Masonry is organized on the degree system, - with the 1st being entry level and – depending on the particular right – the 33rd being the highest. In the lower degrees, Masonry is basically a beer drinking, do-gooder organization in many ways dedicated to community service. In that, it is little different than Fred & Barney and the Royal Order of the Buffalo, or Ralph and Norton with their big furry hats and their lodge meetings. But that is exactly the intention. Page 819 of *Morals and Dogma* informs us that deceit of the lower degrees is actually part of the system. Now the Blue Lodge refers to the lower degrees. *“The Blue Degrees are but the outer court or portico of the Temple. Part of the symbols are displayed there to the Initiate, but he is intentionally misled by false interpretations. It is not intended that he shall understand them, but it is intended that he shall imagine he understands them.”*

You see, at the lower levels, even a veneer of Christianity is applied to these pagan rights. Manly P Hall, writing in *Lost Keys of Freemasonry*, explains to the Mason, the “Mystery of his Craft. The seething energies of LUCIFER are in his hands and before he may step onward and upward, he must prove his ability to properly apply [this] energy.” But leave it to Pike again to give an even more definitive explanation of just what is going on here, this time in *Instructions to the 23 Supreme Councils of the World*. This information, he told them, was only to be related to the three highest degrees. “Yes, Lucifer is God, and unfortunately Adonay is also god. For the eternal law is that there is no light without shade, no beauty without ugliness, no white without black, for the absolute can only exist as two gods. Thus, the doctrine of Satanism is a heresy; and the true and pure philosophical religion is the belief in Lucifer,

the equal of Adonay; but Lucifer, God of Light and God of Good, is struggling for humanity against Adonay, the God of Darkness and Evil.”

Hall goes on to describe the role of the Mason in all this. It is rife with the religious thoughts of the East as well as ancient paganism. “Man is a god in the making, and as in the mystic myths of Egypt.” He goes on to explain how the Master Mason “has become the spokesman for the Most High.” The blasphemy continues. In the 19th degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, the candidate takes the title of Grand Pontiff. During the ceremony these words are spoken over him. “Be Thou a Priest Forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” As our source in all this, Harmon Taylor points out, “ what has taken place here, is the Masonic priesthood taking upon itself the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.”^{8 9 10 11} As you can see then, the Masons are a very dangerous organization to the soul of the individual. As Christians, we are not to ally ourselves with the world, but to be separated in holiness. We cannot compromise when it comes to sin. **“Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?”** (1Corinthians 5:6) 2Corinthians 6:14, may provide the ultimate words on the subject. **“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?”**

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