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We've been talking about this man for a few months. Europe is in the midst of "radical" change, more to come. And when does it arrive in the US?? – MD

Emmanuel Macron: An Apocalyptic Leader?

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Just who is Emmanuel Macron? He is the new French President. When a young, charismatic European leader comes along who also is an ardent globalist, we need to pay attention. Macron is a "Europhile" who is solidly pro-European Union but is also a one-worlder.

Frontpage Magazine had a headline reading, "The Globalist Empire Strikes Back in France." The theme of the article was that in spite of Brexit, the E.U. is alive and well as is the dream of the globalists.

Macron has been a Rothschild investment banker with zero political experience. It should be of no surprise that he was backed by chief globalist George Soros. He was trained in the Jesuit school system.

I am one who believes that Europe is the home of the Antichrist. Daniel 9 talks about "the prince who is to come" who will destroy "the city and the sanctuary." The Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 AD.

I am not pinning the tail on the Antichrist and suggesting that Emmanuel Macron is the man, but he bears watching. It is a guarantee that he will rise to a prominent position in European leadership.

He also represents all that is wrong in Europe: Socialism, no borders, immigration madness, Islam exaltation, and Godlessness. Clearly France continues on in their strong delusion and thus welcomed this globalist representative as their leader.

Emmanuel Macron is the consummate establishment insider and came with the "hope and change" rhetoric of Barack Obama, who endorsed him. He was the opposite of Marine LePen who focused on the problems of immigration and terrorism and who criticized the European Union.

Macron is such a globalist that he has stated that "the French culture does not exist." He is delusional with regard to Muslim immigrants in France who have nearly destroyed the country. Nonetheless, he

won the election promising that France would be "open and welcoming" to immigration from the Arab world. He also pledged to facilitate the construction of Mosques in France.

He, like other European leaders and the Pope, are puppets of the globalists and do their bidding. Conspiracy theorists and Antichrist watchers are giddy in that he took 66.06% of the electorate.

Because France -- and all of Europe -- are Godless and have lost nationalistic pride, they are easily fooled by their resident jihadists. France, in time, could become a Muslim country, which is the goal of the Caliphate.

The spirit of the Antichrist is already raging across Europe and other parts of the world. The lawlessness and violence are difficult to watch daily as the earth reels from birth pangs.

At my 2016 "Understanding the Times" conference, Amir Tsarfati presented a stunning message titled, "Europe: Ready for the Antichrist." He cited all the ways in which evil is encroaching on the continent and sees this as a precursor to the one who will represent ultimate evil.

Amir Tsarfati says of Macron, "I believe that in Emmanuel Macron's case I can very clearly say that we are watching a young, West European leader who was groomed by the 'one world order' gang for this powerful position. I am not talking about grooming him to be the Antichrist, but definitely toward leadership of Europe."

While this may sound like bleak gloom and doom, if the world is readying for the Antichrist, is God not also preparing to send His Son for the Church in the Rapture?

Nikki Haley in Jerusalem: UN cannot continue to bully Israel

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Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu thanks visiting US ambassador to the United Nations for standing with Israel.

The UN understands that it cannot go on "bullying" Israel as it has in the past, Washington's ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley said Wednesday after meeting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Haley, who arrived early Wednesday morning for a three-day visit, said that she was "overwhelmed" by the reactions she has received since taking over her position for coming out squarely against the anti-Israel bias at the UN.

"All I've done is tell the truth," she said.

Haley said that it had simply become habit in the UN to bully Israel – simply because it was possible – but that she has "no patience" for bullying.

"I think they know they can't keep responding in the way they've been responding. They sense that the tone has changed," she said.

Netanyahu welcomed her by thanking her for standing up for Israel and for the "truth," which he said "is standing up for America."

“People appreciate truth,” he said. “ We have an ancient Hebrew saying that when somebody tells a truth, you can feel it. So people feel it, they not only understand it, they feel it. And we feel it. We're glad to see the fruits of your efforts, uncommon common sense.”

Netanyahu said that US President Donald Trump and Haley have “changed the discourse, have drawn new standards, and everybody's taking [them] up, and that's great. I think it makes a world of difference, both for Israel and the US.”

Haley also met Wednesday morning with President Reuven Rivlin who said that as a result of her efforts, “Israel is no longer alone in the UN, Israel is no longer the UN's punching bag.”

While Rivlin said that Israel's standing in the UN has improved since January, when he addressed the body on the International Holocaust Memorial Day, “there is still a long way to go,” both in terms of official declarations issued by UN bodies, and also in terms of reducing the “absurd” number of discussions and resolutions about Israel. Haley assumed her position at the end of January.

Haley replied that while she appreciates the support she has received from the people of Israel, “I feel somewhat guilty because all I did at the United Nations was tell the truth.” She repeated what she said standing alongside Netanyahu, that the UN has been bullying Israel for a long time, and that “we are not going to let that happen anymore.”

“It is a new day for Israel in the United Nations,” she said. Haley arrived in Israel from Geneva, where she told the UN Human Rights Council that is located there that the US may leave that body unless it stops its Israel bashing. Hopefully, she said alongside Rivlin, “it will be a new day at the Human Rights Council when it comes to Israel.”

Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely, who met Haley with Netanyahu, presented her with a necklace and pendant of an ancient menorah dating back 1,400 years that was found during an archeological dig in the City of David. Hotovely said the pendant was a token of Israel's appreciation for the stands she has taken at the UN.

“On behalf of the Israeli public I thank you for your many actions to correct the bias against Israel in the UN and to fight for the truth,” she said. “The disgraceful efforts in the UN to surrender to Palestinian propaganda and sever the ties between the Jewish people and Jerusalem can end when the US leads to a change in the UN's direction.”

I have been putting blockchain articles out there more frequently because it IS the news today, it is a very hot topic in the business world because everyone wants in on it. I have said from the beginning that this is going to be very significant to bible prophecy. I have also said all along that the bulky chip implant is not likely the candidate for the mark. Stand by! Wow, such times.... MD

Here's the lowdown on the next new thing that will upend the world economy

BY TIM JOHNSON

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Bubble wrap protected greenhouses before it found a home in packaging. Frisbees came from pie tins. The internet was first invented for military purposes.

Some products and services take time to find their significant use.

So it goes for the core technology underpinning bitcoin, the digital currency that operates on a decentralized swarm of computers. Turns out that the blockchain technology has a bunch of other applications. Masses of them. And a real revolution may yet be unfolding.

Simple and elegant, the blockchain system is finding uses in transferring money, paying artists and musicians, proving identity, and protecting health and academic records. And that's just for starters.

Some experts see upended apple carts and leapfrog growth in the offing, not unlike what happened in the early days of the internet, in areas of the global economy where trust barriers between customers can be partially overcome through the unique and powerful decentralized information-sharing system known as blockchain.

The impact could be "mind-blowingly big because it affects every aspect of the global economy," said Michael J. Casey, a senior adviser to MIT Media Lab's Digital Currency Initiative and co-author of an upcoming book on the implication of blockchain ideas, *The Truth Machine*.

"We have the potential – I'm still going to use a qualifier like that – to get to trillions and trillions of dollars in savings and disruption and refocused activity," Casey said.

Blockchain technology emerged with the advent of bitcoin in 2009, when a programmer using the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto came up with a novel solution using a network of computers to track transactions in a way that is secure, trustworthy, fast, and transparent.

The technology is used in either public networks, open to the world, or private ones that could connect any type of group such as a manufacturer and its suppliers, a musician and her fans or a real estate market and buyers.

What blockchain does is connect participants to a decentralized record-keeping tool, or ledger, that records all transactions, usually financial, and adds a timestamp and other information. Each block links to another in a continuously growing chain of records. Every time a transaction occurs, it propagates across the global network so all parties host records, and each computer continuously monitors for anomalies. Transactions are encrypted, verified by all parties, and immutable.

Since the entire chain is continually self-updating, thieves and hackers would have to breach all computers that contain the ledger at one swoop to steal money or alter data.

Advocates say blockchain's radical charm is that it cuts out the middleman and reduces costs. There is no need for a trusted third party to broker deals. All transactions can be audited.

In the bitcoin world, it means buyer and seller transact directly, with no intermediary, like a bank or agency, coming in between.

But start-up companies and technologists are finding vast new uses for it.

Some musicians and artists see services based on blockchain technology as a godsend. New companies like PeerTracks, Mycelia, Ujo Music and Stem all use blockchain technology, working to simplify licensing and liberate musicians from intermediaries – like talent agents, record labels and streaming services – all eager to take a cut of revenue.

In other areas, blockchain is seen as a way to streamline logistical processes, cut out third parties and give a parade of entities transparent access to information.

Global ports are studying distributed ledger technology as a way to kickstart a revolution in the way

goods move globally. The technology could consolidate letters of credit, bills of lading and other data into a digital blockchain, giving real time access to customs and port authorities, terminal operators and security departments.

Resiliency of the blockchain system, and the integrity of data, are part of why the technique is making inroads in finance, banking and money transfers.

“What blockchain was originally designed for was to solve what’s called the ‘double spend’ problem. After I give you 10 bucks, you should have the 10 bucks and I shouldn’t be able to spend it again,” said Andre Boysen, chief identity officer at SecureKey, a Toronto firm that provides identity and authentication services to the financial industry. Each blockchain transaction is indelibly and uniquely tagged, showing ownership of the underlying bitcoin or item.

Experts are also testing usage of blockchains in areas such as voting and in ensuring identity for individuals and giving them sovereign control over their own identity.

“Think about your own life. When do you show up and have to prove your identity? The list is so long,” Boysen said, noting places such as the airport, banks, bars, in seeking health or academic records or to the state trooper who stops a motorist for an infraction.

The technology’s ability to give owners consent over release of information is a key part of an unfolding battle over identity in both developing and developed worlds.

The United Nations estimates that 1.5 billion people live without state-issued identity papers. That condition gave rise to ID2020, a public-private partnership between the U.N. and companies like Microsoft to explore use of blockchain for a distributed, tamper-proof registry so that those without identity papers (mostly women and children) can prove who they are.

Identities are also under siege in the developed world as internet giants increasingly seek to establish their brands as guardians of identity.

“What you’re starting to see on a lot of webpages right now is, ‘Log in with Facebook,’ ‘Log in with Twitter,’ ‘Log in with Google,’” said David Huseby, research director at Hyperledger, an umbrella project run by the Linux Foundation to advance blockchain technologies across industries.

Scientists say they foresee blockchain technology used to protect and hold encrypted personal information – social security number, birth certificate, driver license, and the like – to be under the control of individuals and not any central agency. Individuals could summon verifiable data for identification purposes at banks or elsewhere, perhaps through a barcode that would appear on a smart phone screen and be read by a scanner.

Some advocates call for a public utility that would safeguard digital identities and verify them through blockchain, ensuring privacy and employing a characteristic, which some call “blinding,” that allows limited disclosure of information, and only with user consent.

In other areas, blockchain technology could give consumers greater confidence in what they buy and overcome the trust barrier that requires middlemen, escrow accounts and title insurance in low-tech areas such as real estate sales and land titling.

Experimentation unfolds around the world. Sweden is in advanced testing to clear away burdensome land titling paperwork. By channeling real estate transactions onto digital public ledgers, the system would allow banks, brokers, buyers and sellers all to track progress until closing, vastly accelerating the

process. The Republic of Georgia and Honduras may follow suit.

Dubai in March tapped IBM to help it put all government licensing processes and contracts on blockchain systems to increase the ease of doing business there.

In the journey from field to store, or supplier warehouse to manufacturer, blockchain can carry data along each step of the way, with time stamps, location and other information.

“If I want to buy fair-trade coffee, coffee that is labeled as such in a bag from Brazil, I can now trace where it’s traveled through the system and see that it actually hasn’t been mixed up with unfair trade,” said Casey, the MIT expert.

“There is a company called Everledger that is doing it for diamonds to prove the provenance of diamonds to ensure that they are not blood diamonds,” he added, referring to gems from a war zone and used to finance violence.

Use of blockchain is also roiling banking and accounting firms.

“The Big Four accounting firms are some of the most aggressively exploring cases for this because they are going to have their auditing business turned upside down at some point,” Casey said.