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Hidden in Plain View: The New World Order in Bible Prophecy

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John Lennon would be proud. His one-world system that he imagined in 1971 is rushing into existence. It's hiding in plain view. Its goals and leaders are not even subtle. They are pushing back against God's plan for the ages and His globalist endeavor called the Millennium.

The Globalist Set-Back

The global agenda had a curve ball thrown at them on November 8, 2016. They were convinced the arch-globalist Hillary Clinton would win the election. It was a no brainer. But God had other ideas and the globalists had a serious set-back. Donald J. Trump is not one of them.

This summer I made two new DVDs, one of them titled "Hidden in Plain View: The New World Order in Bible Prophecy." These guys are so proud of themselves that they actually are NOT hiding. They are shameless in their plan to unite the world as one: Single ruler, currency, and more.

Isn't This Conspiratorial Nonsense?

So the idea of a "new world order" isn't just conspiracy nonsense. In fact, It really exists. But is it a dark cabal of people who are scheming in smoke-filled rooms? Perhaps. One thing is certain: They do not know they are preparing the way for Antichrist's kingdom. And they do not know they are pushing back against God's earthly empire known as the Millennium.

This effort goes back to Babylon. Nimrod was the first globalist. They've been at it 5,000 years or more.

The Bible Foretells This

Revelation 13 talks about global government. There it states that the Antichrist will have control over every language, and tribe and nation (verses 6-8). Chief globalist David Rockefeller, now deceased, kept talking about the fact that a crisis will be needed in this system, which will likely be Marxism. The crisis will not be a war or financial collapse. It will be the Rapture.

This DVD talks about the many organizations that have been formed with the intent of creating a one-world system. There are dozens so only some of the more prominent can be featured. It is as though secular mankind is obsessed with this idea.

A few of these include the Knights Templar, the Illuminati, the Freemasons, the Bilderbergers, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the League of Nations, the United Nations, the Club of Rome, the environmental movement, and the European Union. And don't forget the Vatican. They are the ultimate globalists.

Who Are the Major Players?

Some of the major players include David Rockefeller, Mikhail Gorbachev, Henry Kissinger, George Soros, Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Paul Ryan, George H.W. Bush, French President Emmanuel Macron, and hundreds more. Pope Francis has been called "the Vicar of the New World Order."

Isn't This a Blessing in Disguise?

Is the idea really all that bad? Won't it end poverty, injustice, war, hostility, corruption, competition, and pollution? Won't this usher in nirvana? Not if the root is Socialism or Marxism. It likely would have to be enforced at the barrel of a gun unless the Antichrist has so much charm that the world goes willingly to the slaughter. They may.

So Many Antichrists

There are many antichrists out there today and there have been many throughout history! These antichrists attack anything about Jesus Christ: His message, His person, His character. But the real deal is coming and he will blaspheme God (Revelation 13:6). He will demand that he be worshiped (II Thessalonians 2). He will be lawless (Revelation 17). He will abuse his miraculous powers (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12).

He will be the last dictator after centuries of ruthless leaders. No one, not even Hitler, will be able to compare to the Antichrist. He will control the economy (Revelation 13:16-17). He will be a destroyer who will come against Israel and try to wipe her out after first pretending to be their friend. He breaks one treaty after another. His power comes from Satan.

The Resisters

Other than Donald Trump, two more prominent players tried to seriously push back the globalists. President John F. Kennedy did not care for them nor their agenda. Rep. Larry McDonald (D-GA) was trying to expose them and his plane was blown out of the sky in 1983. McDonald just called them all evil. He said that David Rockefeller had "incredibly evil intent."

This globalist agenda is hiding in plain view. You are literally watching it every day. Your favorite politician may be advancing it be they Democrat, Republican, or Independent.

The Ultimate Goal of the One-Worlders

Their real goal is to subvert and destroy God's Millennial Kingdom during which time Satan is bound! The globalist plan is a counterfeit kingdom. God laughs at them! (Psalm 2) That doesn't mean they don't have some temporary power. Satan is driven to near madness when he ponders that God's Kingdom will reign forever and forever! (Revelation 11:15)

The Church Must Disappear

The counterfeit kingdom cannot blossom until the Church is removed in the Rapture. But we're watching it gear up as though it could manifest tomorrow. And maybe it will.

Conclusion

Gary Kah, well-known globalist watcher for thirty years, writes in his print summer newsletter (shortened here due to space limitations): "Most of Washington's bureaucrats and opposition leaders are people of depraved minds, no longer knowing right from wrong. They've become conduits for evil and are defiant toward the Lord God."

Gary continues, "As much as we dislike their wicked agenda and see them as enemies, we must genuinely pray for their salvation. We should not wish eternal damnation on anyone, but should pray even for those who hate and persecute us, that they would be broken and come to Christ.

"Meanwhile, Christians must use this temporary reprieve from a Deep State regime to get their houses in order. Wise individuals see a storm coming and prepare for it. (Proverbs 22:3) God, in His mercy, is giving us more time -- but we don't know how much."

I hope you will consider viewing this new DVD and think about showing it to some who are clueless about this end-time plan that will fully consume the world when the Church is gone. It is hidden in plain view as it manifests daily even in this Church Age. It just cannot take over the world at this time though the leaders never give up trying!

Things are not falling apart. They are falling into place.

Growing Threats in Syria Causing Concern for Israel

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Israel cannot expect Russia to act against Iran in Syria, says former US ambassador Robert Ford.

Israelis still remember the trauma of the 1973 Yom Kippur War when Egyptian and Syrian armies surprised the Jewish state on its holiest day with a jointly coordinated military attack.

For a day or two, the feeling among traumatized Israelis was that it was the end of the state. This was especially acute on the Golan Heights, where Syrian troops managed to take over almost half of the territory before they were stopped and repelled. Israelis have since coined a term to describe an immediate danger posed by an enemy as "the Syrians on the border." However, six and a half years into the Syrian civil war, this phrase should be changed to "the Russians on the border."

A new reality is emerging after the July 9 cease-fire agreement brokered by the US, Russia and Jordan to create safe zones or, to be more precise, "reduced violence areas," along the triangular borders of Israel, Syria and Jordan. The major outcome of the talks is that Russia has been appointed to supervise the cease-fire and enforce it upon all the involved parties: the Syrian army, its Iran and Hezbollah allies and the dozens of rebel groups that fight the Syrian regime led by Bashar Assad but also fight each other.

Israel did not take direct part in the talks, which were conducted at the level of senior officials, but conveyed by various back channels its concerns, demands and red lines. This was done in a phone call from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to Russian President Vladimir Putin, by Israeli military and Foreign Ministry officials to their American counterparts, and by the Mossad to Jordan.

Israel's major demand was that, in the safe zones near its border, there will be neither the presence of

Iranian troops nor its Shi'ite mercenaries who come mainly from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq nor Lebanese Hezbollah fighters, who are deeply involved in the fighting in Syria in support of Assad's regime.

To evaluate the situation, I recently asked Robert Ford, who served as US ambassador to Syria during Barack Obama's presidency and is now a fellow at the Middle East Institute in Washington, his opinions on the new developments near the Israeli-Syrian border.

Here is our Q&A exchange by email: Is US President Donald Trump handing Syria to Putin? "During the election campaign, Donald Trump emphasized a theme of 'America First.' He rejected any interventionist policy to address human rights or help build democracy. His view of eliminating the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria was solely military action and then withdrawal. Trump doesn't want the United States to get deeply involved in Syria after ISIS loses its territories.

This policy has a lot of support among the American public."

Indeed, the CIA decided in June to end its covert program to train and arm moderate pro-Western rebels fighting against the Assad regime, a move long sought by Russia.

The Washington Post reported that Trump has decided to end the CIA's program, thus reversing the policy initiated in 2013 by the Obama administration. The US support was aimed at exerting pressure on the Syrian regime to force Assad to step down. But the CIA program was inconsistent, too slow and too little, and produced no results.

Now, US military involvement in Syria will be confined to air strikes against ISIS targets. By ending the CIA program, the US is sending three simultaneous messages, the first being that it no longer seeks the toppling of Assad as one of its goals. Until three months ago, after the US launched a massive missile attack against Assad's air base and air forces in retaliation for the use of chemical weapons, the impression created was that the removal of Assad was a US priority.

The second message is that, after the Islamist fanatic group lost the city of Mosul in Iraq, the US is convinced the war against ISIS is in its final stages, even though it still controls parts of its "capital" – the city of Raqqa in Syria.

In that context, a senior Israeli intelligence source confirmed to me that, according to their information, ISIS founder and leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is indeed dead. Nearly two months ago, Russia announced that al-Baghdadi was killed during one of its air strikes.

The third message of the Trump administration is that it has agreed that Syria is and will be in Russia's sphere of interest. All these dramatic developments were agreed upon recently in the meetings between Trump and Putin on the sidelines of the G-20 summit meeting in Munich, a few weeks ago.

Should Israel and Jordan worry about Russian soldiers on the border? "Given Israel's air power, it is unlikely Russian soldiers would ever attack Israel from Syrian territory. However, it is a fair question to ask whether the Russian government will be an impartial and fair observer ready to denounce and act against Iranian-backed militia and actions by Syrian government forces that break cease-fire or force-deployment agreements in the area. Russia may not view Assad as the best leader, but it views the Syrian government as an ally."

Will Russia stop Iranian influence near the borders? "Russia never before has denounced Iranian attempts to help Hezbollah by using [the] Damascus airport. There is no reason to think that it would do so now. Moreover, even if Russia did publicly denounce Iranian actions, or complain in private, Russian influence and leverage with respect to Iran's relations with Hezbollah and other

Iranian-backed militias is very limited. We cannot expect Russia to act strongly against Iran in Syria.”

Is this bad news for Israel? “Indeed. The result of Russian and Iranian escalation in Syria, unmatched by the Syrian opposition’s foreign allies, is that Assad has won, especially with Iranian help. Russian help was very important, too, but the military manpower came from Iranian help.

Iran, therefore, has greatly increased its influence and presence in Syria. The Russians can’t really control it.”

Indeed, Israel is the first to realize and feel the growing Iranian presence near its borders. So far, Israeli pleas and demands that Iran not have any presence in the safe zones supervised by Russia have fallen on deaf ears. Contrary to the impression given by Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman that their long courtship of Putin is paying off and that Israel and Russia are on the same page, the reality in the field is completely different.

Israeli military sources told me toward the end of July that there were at least 300 Hezbollah troops on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights no more than five kilometers from the Israeli border, who are hosted on bases of the Assad army. So far, they have not been involved in any serious fighting against the anti-Assad, pro-Israeli rebel groups along the border. Their mere presence, however, is potentially volatile in the future, increasing the risk that if the 11-year truce and quiet along the Israeli-Lebanese border is broken, the Israeli military may find itself fighting Hezbollah on two fronts. Such a scenario is an additional reason why Israel is providing humanitarian support – medications, medical treatment, oil, food and clothes to the Syrian residents along its border. By cultivating its “good neighbor” relations, Israel hopes the thousands of Syrian villagers will realize that having Iranian or pro-Iranian Shi’ite militias near their houses is contrary to their interests.

The Cat and the Fiddle, the Cow, the Moon...

Mary Danielsen



What’s it all about, Alfie, this epidemic of “signs in the heavens” theories? The blood moons of 2015-16 and now the star alignment of 2017 tells me there is no end of speculation, drama, and sensationalism. What’s needed is some cool-headed eschatological thinking. I am going to try and provide that here because with every theory there are multiple people with multiple questions that those who propose “theories” then leave for the rest of us to deconstruct.

Now that we have made it through High Holy days, blood moons, shemitahs, Jade Helm, and economic doom-and-gloomery with an expiration date (although the economic bust is still likely to happen at some point), the church needs to take a long hard look at how it defines bible prophecy. Just because something is in the news does not mean it is prophetic. Conspiracy theories are NOT prophecy, and unless you study your bible you will never know the difference.

I have struggled with all the above mentioned events that culminated last September, not because I was worried about any of it, but in how to formulate and answer the many questions I have received on them collectively. I have been studying prophecy for 35 years, working diligently to get a firm grasp on all it contains, while looking through a glass darkly; there are just some things that are not fleshed out yet. But that doesn’t mean we have license to fill in the blanks any way we see fit.

Then wouldn't you know, along come several events stretching back to 2015 that have made the rounds of both Christendom and secular news, with a high dose of speculation and conspiratorial thinking. What to do with a sudden appearance of a news vortex that concentrates on a specific time frame and promises catastrophe, or at least globally significant events? How as Christians should we view such things? It is so easy to get caught up in all the hype, but really, is anyone doing any critical thinking about them? Just who are we preaching to when we follow after signs, and are unbelievers even listening? See, I have questions too.

Conspiratorial theories tend to take on a life of their own and speculations lead people to make life decisions they wouldn't normally make on a regular cycle of news mayhem. What is our responsibility as Christians in all the hype? If popular speakers travel around to churches and build YouTube channels with their discourses, what kind of audience do they expect? Is the unbeliever in Zimbabwe listening, or are they mostly preaching to the choir? More importantly, if said events A, B, and C are not even in the bible, do they really portend anything important, and is God able or not able to speak clearly to planet earth on what His intentions are? Even though Revelation appears cryptic to the un-studied, is it really hard to understand after all? More questions.

The truth is, He HAS spoken: through the bible, and there is where we find the SURE WORD of Prophecy. Believers today are taking shortcuts and adding to prophecy things that are not prophecy. If they don't study the Scriptures, they won't be able to rightly divide it and therein lies a lot of mischief. Is the bible sufficient, or isn't it?

A few years ago, a pastor named Mark Biltz raised the roof among prophecy "buffs" (as opposed to "students" - a significant distinction) by writing a book and making several videos on his "blood moon theory". Here at the church we received emailed links to it at a rapid rate. Seeing as he is not of the Dispensational persuasion, he took some liberties with OT scriptures (and likely NT as well), particularly Joel 2:31:

"The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes."

He used that Scripture to mean eclipses of the moon and the sun, and made a claim that 4 lunar eclipses in a certain time frame, and relative to Jewish feasts both Spring and Fall, had apocalyptic significance and soon. In connecting the Jewish feasts to the lunar cycles (all the feasts are dictated by the the moon, so eclipses of the full moons will fall on feasts and always have from time to time) he stirred people up to connect some dots that were not connectable. And yet - this is important - the main draw of these types of "signs" is their "rarity". The selling point of "rarity" is what makes people sit up and take notice, and those who promote such things know this all too well.

But think about it: the bible tells us we will be engaging in "life as usual" before the rapture, there will be nothing specific that will draw our attention on a newsworthy scale, and this is precisely why we are to be watching and waiting because we DON'T know the day or hour, merely seasons. Does this make sense? The bible speaks of no sign whatsoever for the rapture, and every generation hoped to think it would be in their time. But the signless aspect is important.

Show Your Work

My high school math teacher was big on "showing your work", so let's try that. For instance, Biltz stated that there was a "tetrad" of lunar eclipses in 1493 related to the Spanish Inquisition (1478-1534) during which the Jews were ejected from Spain, and again tied another tetrad (1949-1950) to the rebirth of Israel. Wait...what? He is saying that a lunar eclipse/blood moon tetrad portending **significant** events could have happened within a certain (rather long) time frame, or even shortly *thereafter*, and that is a

prophetic event? How convenient!

Here I thought prophecy was to *foretell* something, not be written into a best-seller untold number of years later. How did God get that so wrong, is He unable to make a significant prophecy fulfillment known to the entire human race prior to it happening if it's that important? Apparently some pattern of events can be tortured enough to give a few (gnostic type) people the information they need to sell a lot of books and videos and then when nothing happens, they don't need to repent of their misrepresentations. I missed that memo I guess, and the integrity we are supposed to have as believers.

Again, 1) looking for rare events in the immediate season before the rapture is not something the bible teaches at all; 2) rare events of any type do not *necessarily* point to something supernatural or miraculous, and 3) making mathematical formulas seem extra-ordinary doesn't mean that date-setting is ok under certain conditions. Date-setting is verboten by God, and what He says about such things is all that matters.

So now when John Hagee (Sr. Pastor of Cornerstone mega church in San Antonio and promoter of the false teaching of dual-covenant theology) and Mark Biltz's prognostications failed to materialize there was no apology or returning any book proceeds to those who did not do any homework on the topic (so maybe that's a bit of karma in itself...). The alarming level of date-setting these men engaged in makes Harold Camping (American radio broadcaster and "doomsday prophet" date-setter extraordinaire) look tame, and the resultant scoffing should embarrass every believer. It's hard to tell exactly what Hagee and Biltz thought the time frame of the moons indicated - rapture, second coming, Ezekiel war, etc - but regardless of the confusion and scoffing, playing loose with prophecy is arrogant and those who do it should be publicly rebuked, as public as their vast catalog of YouTube videos.

Which unfortunately brings me to the pop-prediction of 2017: the supposed sign of September 23. Just like the Lord forbids date-setting, He forbids astrology, and we find both in this latest speculation.

This particular pivotal date describes a moment when the sun will be in the constellation Virgo and the moon near Virgo's feet, with a starry crown atop her head. brought to you by the planetary conjunction of Jupiter, Venus, Mars and Mercury tucked in the constellation Leo. The verse given to substantiate this alleged significant alignment is Revelation 12:1,2:

"Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth." (NKJV)

Now again, in the same manner of Hagee and Biltz previously, we have a non-linear claim that an event in Revelation is about to happen completely out of sync with the rest of last days events. If the claim is indeed that Revelation 12 is going to happen on September 23, then just go ahead and throw out the rest of bible prophecy because it no longer matters what happens when in the next couple of decades. Really?

Sidebar here: While there are no high-profile celebs promoting this event at this time - I hope they learned from 2016 - and while a Google search of the event suggests to me that many are not willing to state their convictions on this unequivocally, there are plenty of online videos that indicate there are those who believe this will be a significant event. Others may come out of the woodwork as Summer goes on, but regardless, my goal here is to make you aware of this and to encourage you to do your own homework.

Getting back to the claims of the "Virgo alignment", Dr. Danny Faulkner of *Answers in Genesis* has done some clear thinking. And it's no wonder, his credentials indicate he has every right to chime in on this.

Dr. Faulkner earned graduate degrees in physics and astronomy and taught at the University of South Carolina Lancaster for over 26 years. He is also a member of the Creation Research Society and the editor

of the Creation Research Society Quarterly. He has written more than a hundred papers in various astronomy and astrophysics journals. Obviously, his credentials are, well, “stellar”. And his assessment of the claims of this “rare” event is worth our consideration:

Dr. Faulkner says, “First, there is nothing particularly unusual about the sun appearing in the constellation Virgo. As we orbit the sun each year, the sun appears to move through the 12 constellations of the zodiac, spending about a month in each one. The month that the sun appears in Virgo is around the time of the autumnal equinox, from mid-September through late October. Nor is it unusual to find the moon near the feet of Virgo. The moon takes 27 1/3 days to orbit the earth with respect to the stars. Therefore, for a day or two each month, the moon appears near the feet of Virgo. (I keep mentioning the feet of Virgo. Although I am very familiar with Virgo, I have never been able to see a woman in the sky there, so I can hardly pick out what is supposed to be her feet, and I seriously doubt anyone else can either.) Therefore, for a day or two each September or October, the sun appears in Virgo with the moon at her feet, so this is not that remarkable.”

(<https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/stars/what-will-happen-september-23-2017/>)

He also goes on to explain that those who claim there are 12 stars in Leo are mistaken, and the Stellarium software people are using to substantiate their September claims even indicates that there are more than 12 in Leo. When I was a child my mother couldn't keep up with my requests for “connect the dots” kids workbooks from the Red Owl and even at 6 I knew that the rule was to connect all the dots in the picture to get a true depiction and solve the puzzle. The same goes, I find out over a half century later, for prophetic studies. Dot connecting 101 via the Red Owl trained me for the last days it seems. God has a sense of humor, I am proof of that daily.

Dr. Faulkner concludes that while yes, the bible says the stars are for “signs”, in order for them to indicate fulfilled prophecy, they need to be visible to all and tell a clear story. These do not. If the sun is in Virgo then, the stars will not be visible due to the brightness of the sun. How's that for a catch-22? You'll see Venus well enough, but not Mars or Mercury. That's not a sign, especially at 4 AM. Now, hot coffee appearing on my bedside table without human hands at that hour, that's a sign of something I'm pretty sure.

And in the same way that people oftentimes read into Scripture what they want it to say, they also read into prophecy and science what they want it to say.

Not a good trend.

Besides, sorry to state the obvious, but the bible says above all, “Watch therefore..” meaning at ALL times, not just in the Fall of the year.

The next time you are told by an author that some upcoming event portends anything, check your bible. If it is not clearly prophesied there, be very careful in accepting it as a sign of the times. Sometimes the news is just....the news. And sometimes the cat is playing with your mind, or the church is fiddling around instead of watching for Jesus, and if you see a cow jumping over the moon, well -- (call me!) – that's just a nursery rhyme with about as much meaning as some of these speculations.