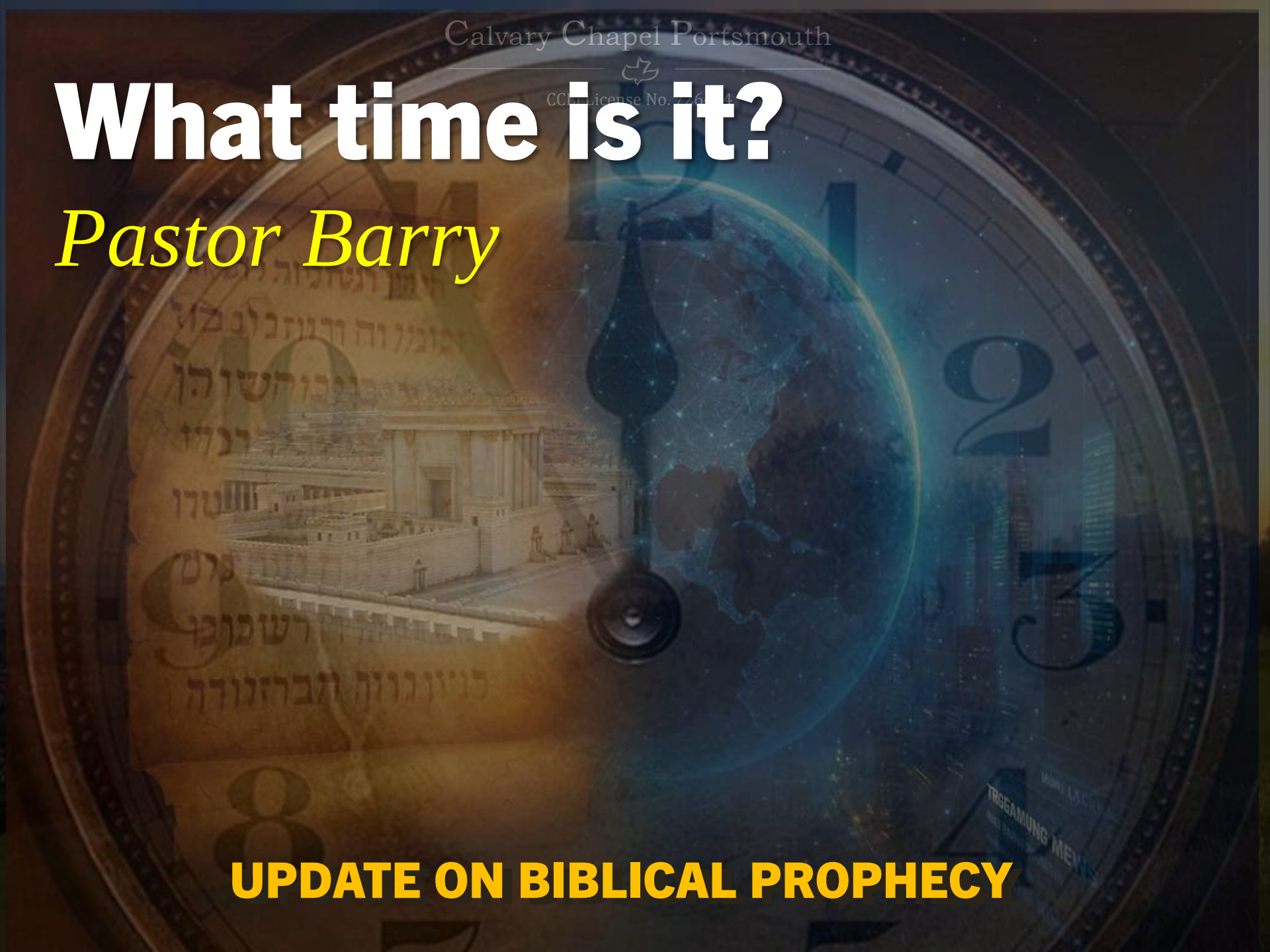
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What time is it?

Pastor Barry



UPDATE ON BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Setting the Scene

- One of the most fundamental beliefs in orthodox Christianity is the belief in the literal Second Coming of Jesus Christ to Earth
- The study of 'The End Times' has fascinated and excited the Church for the last 2000y
- Yet it has also caused much controversy
  - Some Churches will not teach or address it
  - Some tell you it's all too hard to understand
  - Some are given over to wild speculation

Setting the Scene

- The Bible speaks extensively about the time leading up to Christ's return & reign.
  - 8x more prophetic scriptures concerning His 2nd Coming than for his Advent!
- 1,845 references in the Old Testament
  - 17 books give prominence to the event
- 318 references in the New Testament
  - 1 in 10 verses related to the End Times
  - 216 chapters
  - 23 of 27 books give prominence to the event

Setting the Scene

- The Bible explains what is going to happen to:
  - 1) The Church
  - 2) The World
  - 3) Israel
    - Note: They are distinct and dealt with differently

Scripture & Speculation

1) What does the *Bible* say about the ‘end times?
2) What are to be the ‘signs of the times’?
3) What should we make of all the current *speculation*?
   - Specifically: Will the Rapture occur on 23rd September 2025?

Scripture & Speculation

- There are now credible reports that the building of the Temple is underway in Jerusalem
- Israel now have perfect red heifers ready for sacrifice
- There is much speculation that the Rapture could occur on the Feast of Trumpets 2025
- Feast of trumpets 2025 to Feast of Atonement 2032 is exactly 2550 days which is 7 years according to our current calendar.
- 2032 would be 2000 years from Jesus' death and resurrection – (6 days labour, 7th day rest)

Scripture & Speculation

- September 23 2025 is 72.6 % of the year completed, and 726 in Strong's Concordance means 'harpuzo'
- Amos 3:7 states that God will "do nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants : dreams, visions and 'confirmations' are happening around the world right now
- In Luke 21 Jesus said there would be "signs in sun, moon & stars before return" and Joel 2:31speaks of the "sun turned into darkness, moon to blood": There will be a blood moon September 7 and solar eclipse September 21

Scripture & Speculation

- The International day of Peace has been set for September 21st
- 2025 is the UN Year of Peace.
- There is scheduled to be a UN meeting all through September. Reports indicate that a possible peace deal is being lined up for around Sept 23.
  - (source: United Nations).

Is the Rapture Imminent?

- Yes!
  - It has been for 2000 years!
- But there is an unprecedented amount of excitement
- The Rapture will likely fall on a feast day.
- It could be the Feast of Trumpets…
  - Or Shavuot (Harvest / Pentecost)
  - The Church was born on Pentecost, and some think it will be Raptured then too.

Is the Rapture Imminent?

Out of time



Is the Rapture Imminent?



Ready & Waiting

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath
appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly
lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly,
in this present world;

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious
appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus
Christ;

Titus 2:11-13

Ready & Waiting

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but
unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Ready & Waiting

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto
love and to good works:

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,
as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another:
and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Ready & Waiting

1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no
need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the
Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then
sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail
upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

The Olivet Discourse

- Jesus' final major discourse
- He gives a dramatic glimpse into the future
- He foretells:
  - The destruction of the Temple
  - The coming world-wide deception
  - The events that must precede His 2nd Coming
- Jesus gives this < 48 hours before He would be crucified

The Olivet Discourse

*"**Take heed** that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."*

Matthew 24:5

*"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, **I have told you before**.*

Matthew 24:25-26

The Olivet Discourse

*Now **learn** a parable of the fig tree…*

Matthew 24:32

*So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, **know** that it is near*

Matthew 24:33

*Therefore **be ye also ready**……* Matthew 24:47

The Olivet Discourse

***Watch** therefore……..* Matthew 25:13

***Take heed** lest any man deceive you:* Mark 13:5

*But **when ye shall see** the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (**let him that reads understand**,)*

Mark 13:14

The Olivet Discourse

*For false Christs and false prophets **shall** rise, and **shall** show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. But **take ye heed**: behold, **I have foretold you all things***

Mark 13:22-23

***Take ye heed, watch and pray**: for ye know not when the time is.*

Mark 13:33

***Watch** therefore……..*

Matthew 13:35

The Olivet Discourse

*And what I say unto you I say unto all, **Watch***

Mark 13:37

***Take** heed that ye be not deceived* Luke 21:8

*And when these things begin to come to pass, then **look up**, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh*

Luke 21:28

Warning to the Church

34 And **take heed** to yourselves, lest at any time your
hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and
drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day
come upon you unawares.
35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell
on the face of the whole earth.
36 **Watch ye therefore**, and pray always, that ye may
be accounted worthy to escape all these things that
shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:34-36

The Olivet Discourse

- We are heading into a time unparalleled in history
- Deception will abound
- But we are to be ready and waiting!
- But no man knows the day or hour?
- ….of what?
- This refers to the Second Coming, not the Rapture!

Ready & Waiting

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day
should overtake you as a thief.

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the
day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

The Tribulation

Church Raptured

Second Coming

The Beginning of Sorrows
3 ½ Years

The Great Tribulation
3 ½ Years

The 7 Seals



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6 Trumpets



(7th Trumpet)



7 Thunders



The Two Witnesses

The 144,000 Jews

7 Vials



The Tribulation Martyrs

7 Years

The Tribulation

Church Raptured

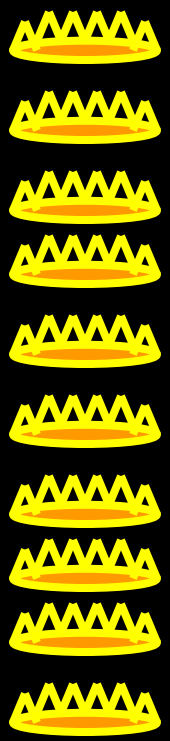
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MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH



Ten Kings Ruling under Antichrist

7 Years

The Olivet Discourse

- Jesus is answering a Jewish question
  - About their temple and their nation
  - About the coming of their Messiah
- Jesus warns them of:
  - False Messiah's Matt 24:4-5,11
  - Wars all around them Matt 24:7 / 2 Chron 15:1-6
  - Nations embroiled in internal fighting Mt 24:7 / Is 19:1-4
  - Worldwide persecution Matt 24:7 / Deut 28:64-67
  - Apostasy Matt 24:12 / John 5:43 / Deut 13:3
  - "He that endures to the end will be saved" Matt 24:13

The Olivet Discourse

The Trial Awaiting the Jews:

- Jerusalem will be a trouble to all nations Zech 12:2-3
- All nations will gather against Israel Zech 14:1-3
- A false messiah will ratify a covenant Dan 9:27 / Rev 6:2
- 1/3 of the Jews will survive this 'furnace' Zech 13:9
- At a certain point* Israel will have to flee into the wilderness to hide Rev 12:6 / Matt 24:16 / Gen 33:14
- In the midst of this persecution they will cry out for deliverance from their Messiah Zech 12:8-10 / Hos 5:15
- Their Messiah will return and deliver them Zech 14:3
- All who endure to the end will be saved! Matt 24:13

The Olivet Discourse

- The Hope Awaiting the Church:
  - The Church is not appointed to wrath 1 Thes 1:10 / 5:9
  - We are promised a way of escape Luke 21:36
  - Our 'Blessed hope' and prize is the 'upward calling' Titus 2:13/Phil 3:13/1 Thes 4:16 "Comfort one another"
  - God always removes his own to a place of safety before He will bring judgment
    - Noah / Lot / Daniel / Babylonian Captivity
  - Jesus promised He would return and take us to the place He has been preparing John 14:1-3
  - Our citizenship is in heaven from which we eagerly wait for our Saviour Phil 3:20

The Signs of Christ's Coming?

- Great Deception abounding
- Iniquity overflowing
- Signs in the heavens
- Fearful sights
- Distress on the earth
- The world saying 'Peace and Security'
- One world government
- One world system for buying and selling
- One world religion
- A repeat of the days of Noah

Summary

- We should not be ignorant about the days we are living in
- We should not be frightened!
- We should recognise the signs of the times
- We should be ready and waiting!



SIGN NO 1

WARS AND RUMORS

Global Wars

- “These quotes come from the Old Testament, ‘nation against nation’ comes from 2 Chronicles 15:1-7, and ‘kingdom against kingdom’ from Isaiah 19:1-4. In their original contexts they point to a total conflict of the area in view. When Jesus uses these expressions the area in view is the whole world. The first time this prophecy was fulfilled was with the First World War, and then with the 2nd World War”
- In the ‘local context’ we are hearing daily of the wars in the Middle East



SIGN NO 2

FAMINES


SIGN NO 3
PESTILANCE

The Next Pandemic

- Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO, has repeatedly stated that another pandemic is an *"epidemiological certainty.“*
- Sir Patrick Vallance, the UK government's chief scientific adviser during the COVID-19 pandemic, has warned that another pandemic is *"absolutely inevitable"* and that the UK is not yet ready


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EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes

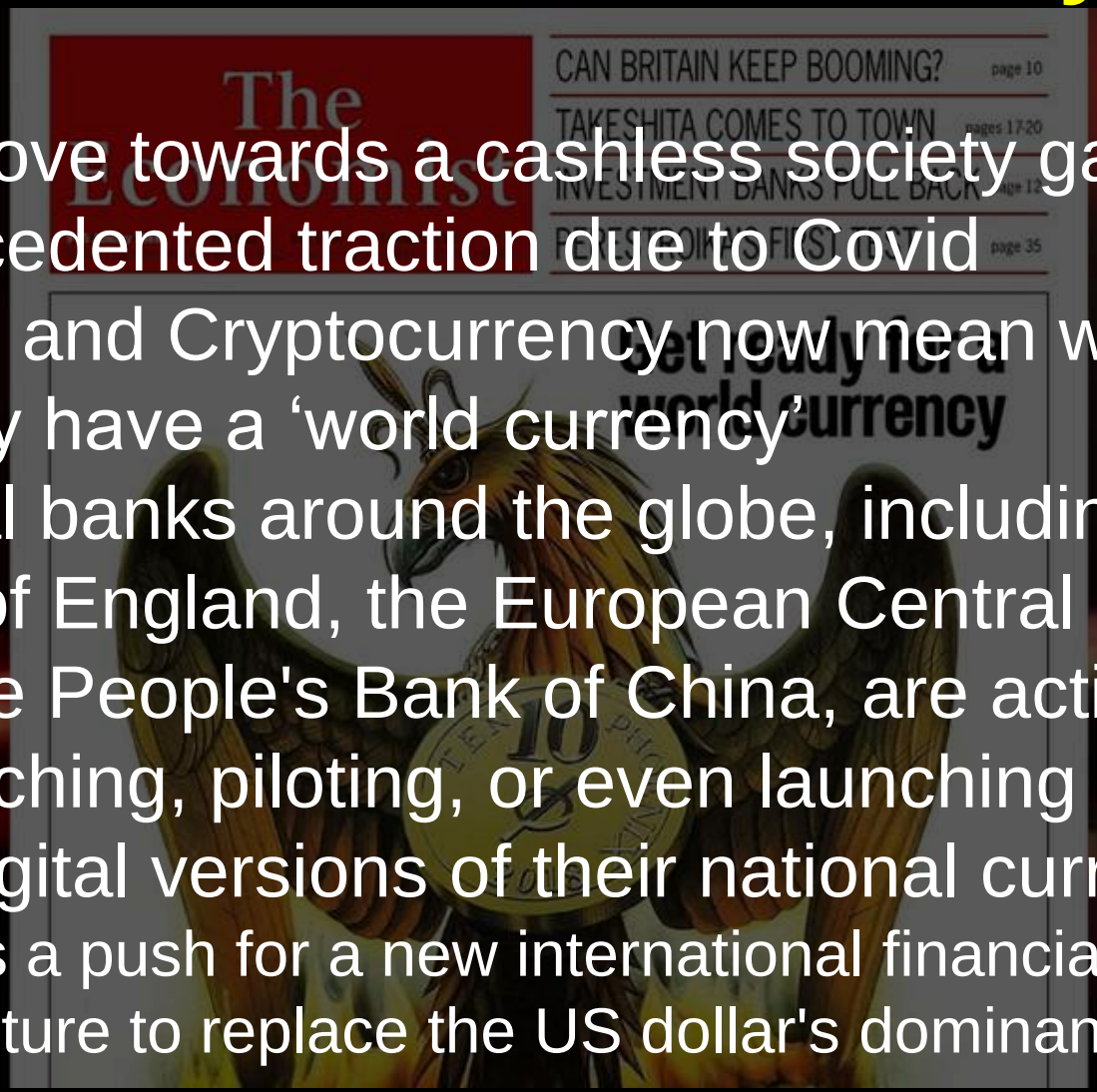
- Kamchatka, Russia (July 29, 2025):
  - The most powerful event of the period was a massive magnitude 8.8 earthquake off the eastern coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula
- Afghanistan (August 31, 2025):
  - A magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck eastern Afghanistam
- Turkey (August 10, 2025):
  - A magnitude 6.1 earthquake hit western Turkey
- Klyuchevskoy erupted in Russia (July)
- Mount Rainier, USA (July 8, 2025)
  - recently had its strongest earthquake swarm ever recorded
  - described by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) as the largest on record since monitoring equipment was installed
- Great Sitkin and Mt Spurr are active in Alaska
- Lewotobi and Merapi are stirring in Indonesia
- Popocatépetl continues to erupt in Mexico
- There now appears to be a seismic pattern stretching across continents.
  - Mainstream geologists (USGS, Smithsonian GVP, NHK) are tracking this closely.

SIGN NO 5

ONE WOLRD CURRENCY



One World Currency



- The move towards a cashless society gained unprecedented traction due to Covid
- Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency now mean we already have a ‘world currency’
- Central banks around the globe, including the Bank of England, the European Central Bank, and the People's Bank of China, are actively researching, piloting, or even launching their own digital versions of their national currencies.
- There is a push for a new international financial architecture to replace the US dollar's dominance.

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THE MARK OF THE BEAST

Mark of the Beast

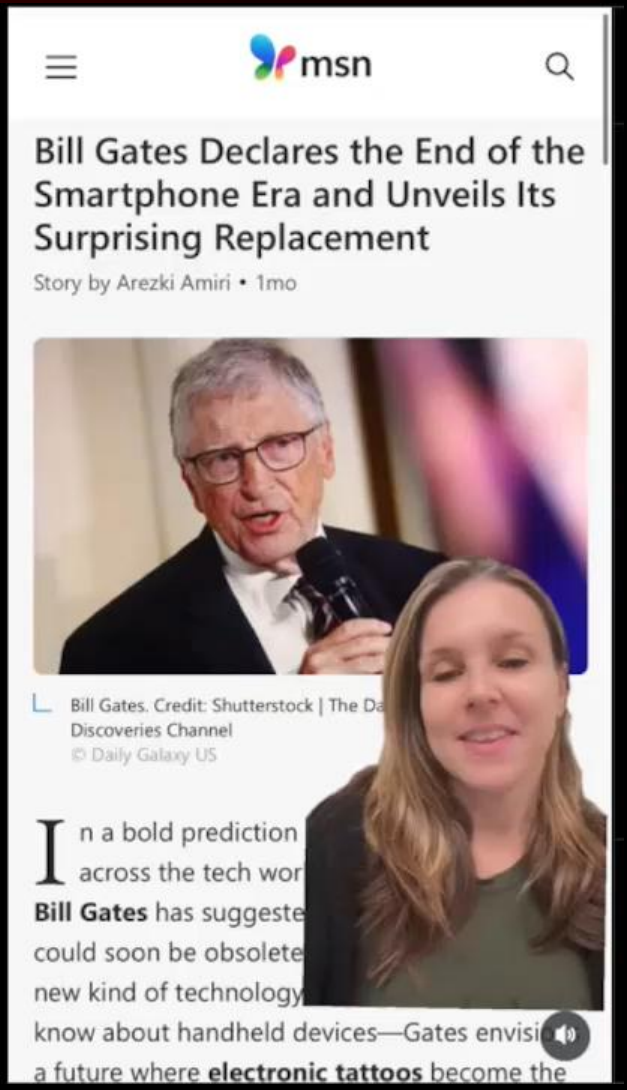
The Mark of the Beast

- What is it?
- A ‘mark’ received in your right hand or forehead
- Without this ‘mark’ you will not be able to buy or sell
  - Those who take this ‘mark’ will break out in skin sores

- Various plausible conjecturers have been postulated:
  - A microchip under the skin, powered by a lithium battery, charged by fluctuations in skin temperature
    - Research has shown that the best places on the human body are the hand and forehead

- Digital Tattoos?
  - Motorola created a digital patch that went on the hand (2014)

The Mark of the Beast



The Mark of the Beast



Chaotic Moon Studios - Tech Tats

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SIGN NO 7
WHEN THEY SAY...

When they say…

1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

The United Nations (UN) was established in 1945 to maintain international peace and safety

When they say…

The United Nations General Assembly declared **2025** **as the International Year of Peace and Trust**, a designation to highlight the importance of international cooperation, dialogue, and negotiation in resolving conflicts and fostering a culture of peace. The resolution calls for strengthening trust between UN member states to promote sustainable development, human rights, and global security.

When they say…




SIGN NO8
THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

The Third Temple

- Jesus, Paul, John, Daniel etc. all state that a Temple must be standing in Jerusalem at the beginning of the Tribulation
- The Coming world leader (Antichrist) will allow Israel to resume Temple sacrifices for the first time in 2000 years!
  - For that to happen the Temple must be standing!
- All the artifacts, furniture and clothing for the priests is ready!

The Third Temple

June 2025







The Third Temple




SIGN NO 9
The Red Heifer

The Red Heifer

- According to the Law of Moses, as detailed in the Book of Numbers, the ashes of a perfectly red heifer were to be used for ritual purification.
  - A red heifer is a perfectly red cow, without blemish, that had never been yoked.
  - It was to be sacrificed and burned outside the Israelite camp.
  - The ashes were mixed with fresh water and stored, then sprinkled on a person who had come into contact with a corpse,
  - The person would then be ritually pure again.

The Red Heifer

- The ritual of the red heifer is crucial for the offering of sacrifices because it is the only prescribed method for purifying a person from the impurity of death.
- The entire sacrificial system and all Temple services were predicated on a state of ritual purity.
- Priests had to be pure to perform the offerings, and all Israelites had to be pure to enter the Temple courts to bring their sacrifices.
- Without the red heifer's ashes, anyone who had ever been in contact with a dead body would be permanently barred from the sacred precincts.

The Red Heifer

- The ashes provided a way for the entire community to maintain the level of purity required for worship to continue.
- Finding a new, perfect red heifer and creating its ashes is seen as an essential prerequisite for re-establishing the sacrificial services as commanded by the Torah.
- Without these ashes, Jews believe it is impossible to ritually purify the priests and the Temple grounds.

The Red Heifer




SIGN NO 10
Deception Abounding

Deception

- We are struggling to know what is true anymore!
- The recent earthquake in Afghanistan left more than 1,400 dead, but within hours fake and AI-generated images had spread online and had even shown on major news networks
- Recently, a leaked internal BBC email issued instructions to staff on how to cover the humanitarian situation in Gaza. Needless to say, staff were told to blame Israel for the alleged famine.

THE SPECTATOR

Jonathan Sacerdoti

The leaked email that blows apart the BBC's impartiality claims over Gaza

28 July 2025, 4:00pm



SIGN NO 11

One World Government

One World Government

- Scotish politician Craig Houston has lifted the lid on the immigration problem in Europe.
- Frontex (European Border and Coast Guard Agency) has huge facilities in Greece from where migrants are being sent all around Europe.
- The majority of European governments (inc. UK) have taken huge incentive payments to take in migrants.

One World Government

- Cultural and National boundaries and identities are being intentionally eroded.
- We are all becoming global citizens

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The Days of Noah

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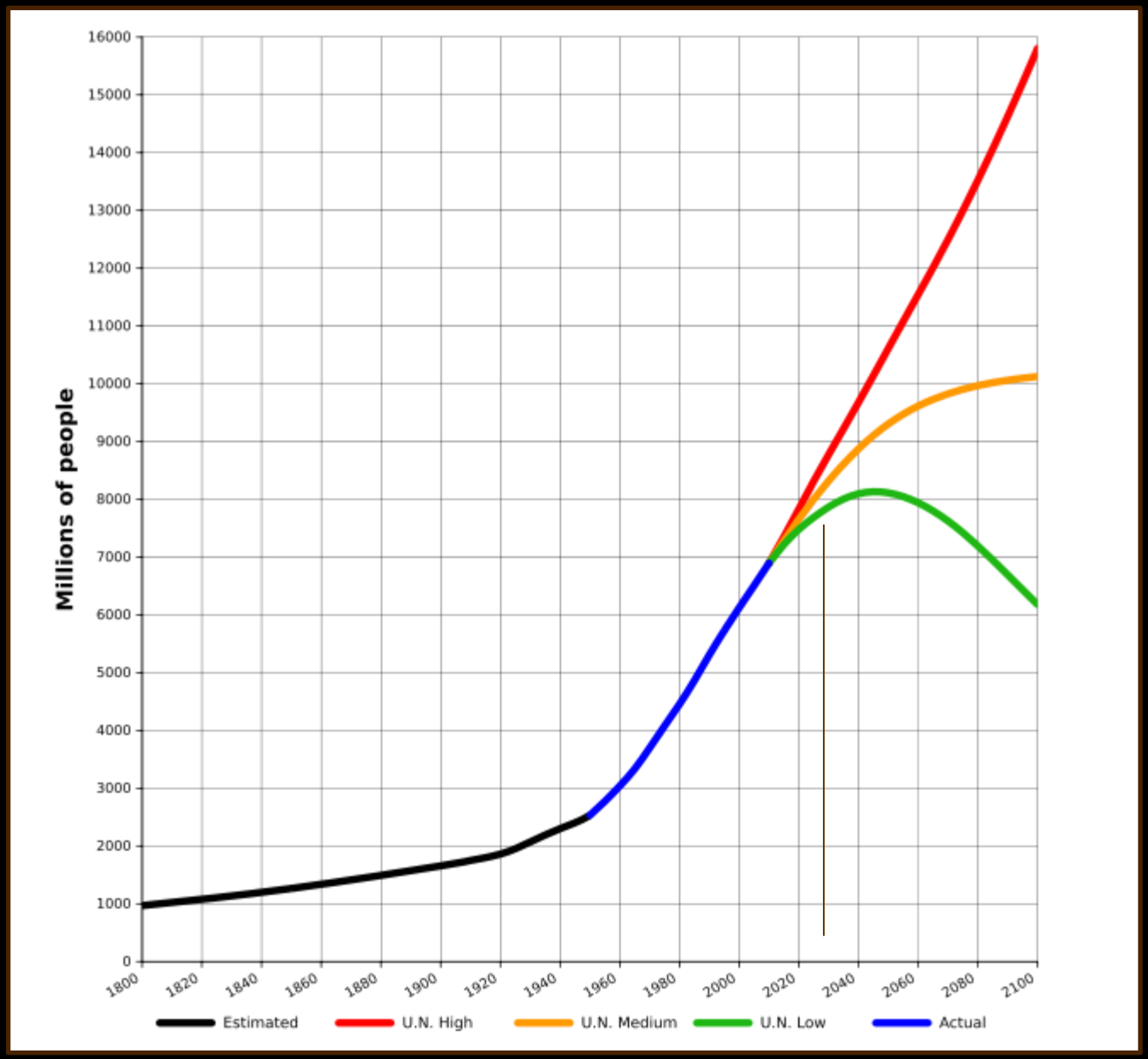
37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:37

The Days of Noah

- Population increase
  - By time of flood
    - 1 Billion people on earth

The World's Population Increase



The Days of Noah

- Increase in ‘sexual freedom’
  - Transgressing of the traditional family
    - Sociologist at Harvard
    - Average adult views 900+ sexual acts or implied on TV each year
      - 81% outside the bounds of marriage

The Days of Noah

- Wickedness of man “Great”
  - Intents and thoughts growing out of bounds

The Days of Noah

- Genetic Hybrids
  - The result of fallen angels & humans
    - This led to the ‘earth born’ beings
      - The Greek word for this is ‘gigantas’

Josephus

“Many angels of God accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust, and despisers of all that was good, on account of their own strength ... these men did what resembled the acts of those whom the Grecians called giants”

Antiquities of the Jews, Book I, Ch. 3

“There was till then left the race of giants, who had bodies so large, and countenances so entirely different from other men, that they were surprising to the sight, and terrible to the hearing. The bones of these men are still shown to this day”

Antiquities of the Jews, Book V, Ch. 3

Rev J L Porter

"I have no doubt that the occupants of the Bashan cities were very large people because all the doorways were wide and high. However, I could not tell how high the rooms were because there was always a few feet of debris on the floors and entrances, I would guess twelve feet high, on average."

The Giant Cities of Bashan and Syria's Holy Places - 1877

So, what do we do?

- No 1: Lift up our heads!
- Do not grow weary or lose heart
- Jesus is coming!
- We must preach the Word, in season and out of season to save any who have ears to hear!

Look to that which Awaits!

- *“I wonder many times that ever a child of God should have a sad heart, considering what their Lord is preparing for them”.*

- *“Go up before hand and see your lodging. Look through all your Father’s rooms in Heaven; in your Father's house are many dwelling-places. Men take a sight of lands before they buy them. I know that Christ has made the bargain already: but be kind to the house you are going, and see it often.”*

- Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661)