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The U.S. in Bible Prophecy - posted by sscr01, on: 2005/2/10 21:19

Sola scriptura means the scripture is our sol authority - not the early church fathers or our own opinions. If we use Daniel to interpret Revelation and vice-versa, we see that the Roman papacy literally fulfills every prophecy about the Antichrist. The last beast arises in an unpopulated place with "two horns like a LAMB and a voice like a dragon." If you follow political history you know that leaders like Napoleon, Hitler, Winston Churchill, Roosevelt, George Bush Sr., the Popes and others have stated that we are headed for a one-world gov't. The church-state relationship between the U.S. and the Papacy is historic and in our future. What is the "greatest super-power the world has ever known? How does she spread her influence? Democracy. Wake up church.

Re: The U.S. in Bible Prophecy - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2005/2/11 1:16

wasn't it FDR who had "anniut novo ordro seclorum" which means roughly 'announcing the new secular world order'? How does the papacy fit the bill as being the antichrist? I have heard rumblings about how the vatican is pushing for a 1-world govt and mending fences with protestant denominations behind the scenes in an effort to build a supermegachurch, can you say one world religion? I can see how it makes sense that by democratizing the world we can spread our influence and get everyone to fall in line, one type of govt system...quite cunning I might add.

Re:, on: 2005/2/11 8:28

Revelation 17 give a description of the Whore of Babylon... and the location of the Vatican, and the location described in scripture of the Great Whore are identical. The descriptions given... right down to the golden chalice... perfectly describe the Catholic Church.

I admit I'm just beginning to study this, but so far, I don't think there is any mistaking that the Catholic Church is being described there.

As for the US in Revelation... I'm not sure. I've heard many theories. Some say the US has been conquered by that time.

Super Powers... don't forget about China.

One world government... look at the European Union. Interesting that the Vatican is very much involved in the EU.

Krispy

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2005/2/11 11:33

Krispy, I will get with you on that Rev. Chapt 17

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/14 11:03

The kings of the earth commit fornication with the whore of Babylon. What do the kings receive from the whore?

In Christ
Jeff

Re: - posted by Angyl, on: 2005/2/14 11:37

I'm pretty sure the U.S. isn't in Bible prophecy for a reason...

'cuz we're not going to be here as a cohesive nation in the end times. Think about it. As powerful as we are and have been, more powerful and influential than the mighty Roman Empire that is mentioned in prophecy, greater than Russia, which gets its mention, and greater than China, and other nations of the far east, which also get the prophetic nod.

How could we POSSIBLY be left out save that we're not going to be there?

For the record, I too believe that the great whore is the Catholic church and the nations are already beginning to get a bu

zz from being drunk with her. There are, however, so many things wrong with the U.S. I mean in the way that could easily cause this country's downfall almost overnight. The most likely scenario IMO is economic collapse. We're living on borrowed time financially speaking. When the time comes to pay the piper and we have this extraordinary debt, you certainly better not expect the other nations of the world that hate us to step in and attempt to help us back to our feet as we've done with so many other collapsed economies recently...

::ahem:: Japan

The Bills will come due and the international bankers will make their demands without mercy. We will be left broken and in ruin (imagine our country without the \$\$ to pay for oil), and the world will turn its back on us, cradling its beloved Euro in its arms and ignoring our pleas for support.

That's my theory anyway. And it CAN happen tomorrow..

could happen today...

And without the U.S.'s support of Israel, things over there would get nastier real fast. Oh yes...I can see it all now. :-x

Re:, on: 2005/2/14 11:41

Angyl... I pray you're wrong... but my heart believes your right.

Invest in gold and stay out of debt. Best advise I can give.

Krispy

Re: - posted by Angyl, on: 2005/2/14 12:01

Better yet, the route my wife and I are going is buying Euro now while the gettin's good. But I suppose a good, solid gold stash is also nice, if not as portable should you decide to flee the country. :-)

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/14 12:12

Now let us look more closely at the Harlot, Mystery, Babylon the Great.

Rev. 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

Please note that the kings of the earth committed fornication with her.

Again in Scripture:

2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! 3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

Please note that all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Please note it is the kings who enter into the bond with her. And finally, please note the substance of the wine. What is the result of the fornication of the Harlot and the kings of all nations. "...the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

What does Scripture say about the power of this woman?

Revelation 17: 18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Listen to her words, "I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow." Revelation 18:7

Now listen to the words of Lucifer.

Isaiah 14:

- 13 For you have said in your heart:
 ‘I will ascend into heaven,
 I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
 I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
 On the farthest sides of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
 I will be like the Most High.’

Now listen to the description of the king of Tyre:

Ezek. 28:1 The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, 2 ‘Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD:

- ‘Because your heart is lifted up,
 And you say, ‘I am a god,
 I sit in the seat of gods,
 In the midst of the seas,’
 Yet you are a man, and not a god,
 Though you set your heart as the heart of a god
3 (Behold, you are wiser than Daniel!
 There is no secret that can be hidden from you!
4 With your wisdom and your understanding
 You have gained riches for yourself,
 And gathered gold and silver into your treasures;
5 By your great wisdom in trade you have increased your riches,
 And your heart is lifted up because of your riches),’

Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 6:16,

1Cor. 6:15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For ‘the two,’ He says, ‘shall become one flesh.’ 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

There are two peoples, the bride of satan and the Bride of Christ. The one who joins himself to the harlot becomes one with the harlot. The one who joins himself with Christ becomes one with Christ.

Now look back to Isaiah 14:

Is. 14:3 It shall come to pass in the day the LORD gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, 4 that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say:

- ‘How the oppressor has ceased,
 The golden city ceased!
5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked,
 The scepter of the rulers;
6 He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke,
 He who ruled the nations in anger,
 Is persecuted and no one hinders.
7 The whole earth is at rest and quiet;
 They break forth into singing.
8 Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you,
 And the cedars of Lebanon,
 Saying, ‘Since you were cut down,
 No woodsman has come up against us.’
9 ‘Hell from beneath is excited about you,
 To meet you at your coming;
 It stirs up the dead for you,

- All the chief ones of the earth;
It has raised up from their thrones
All the kings of the nations.
- 10 They all shall speak and say to you:
“Have you also become as weak as we?
Have you become like us?
- 11 Your pomp is brought down to Sheol,
And the sound of your stringed instruments;
The maggot is spread under you,
And worms cover you.”
- 12 “How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
- 13 For you have said in your heart:
“I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
- 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.”
- 15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.
- 16 “Those who see you will gaze at you,
And consider you, saying:
“Is this the man who made the earth tremble,
Who shook kingdoms,
Who made the world as a wilderness
And destroyed its cities,
Who did not open the house of his prisoners?”
- 18 “All the kings of the nations,
All of them, sleep in glory,
Everyone in his own house;
- 19 But you are cast out of your grave
Like an abominable branch,
Like the garment of those who are slain,
Thrust through with a sword,
Who go down to the stones of the pit,
Like a corpse trodden underfoot.
- 20 You will not be joined with them in burial,
Because you have destroyed your land
And slain your people.
The brood of evildoers shall never be named.
- 21 Prepare slaughter for his children
Because of the iniquity of their fathers,
Lest they rise up and possess the land,
And fill the face of the world with cities.”
- 22 “For I will rise up against them,” says the LORD of hosts,
“And cut off from Babylon the name and remnant,
And offspring and posterity,” says the LORD.

You see here we have judgment declared against the king of Babylon. Do you see the nature of his union with Lucifer. Do you see that they, meaning Lucifer and the king, have become one?

All those kings who commit fornication with the Harlot take on the nature of Satan and they exalt themselves above God.

By what means do the kings of the earth entice the masses of the earth?

It is through money and false religion.

In Christ
Jeff

Re:, on: 2005/2/14 13:05

Quote:
-----Better yet, the route my wife and I are going is buying Euro now while the gettin's good. But I suppose a good, solid gold stash is also nice, if not as portable should you decide to flee the country.

Personalky, I believe the Euro is paving the way for the one world monetary system... leading way to the mark, when if you don't have the mark, you can't buy or sell.

Right now I think the Euro is ok, but I'm a little leary of where it's going.

But hey... I also believe we won't be here anyway (rapture), so what difference does it make?

Re: - posted by Angyl, on: 2005/2/14 13:20

Aye, the Euro is absolutely paving the way to the mark of the beast and one world government.

But for now, it's just a currency, like the dollar. More importantly, it's *THE* currency on the world stage and as rock-solid as any currency can be.

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Re:, on: 2005/2/14 13:38

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That's why it's extremely important to be as debt free as you can be. I have one car payment, our van... and that's it. My Jeep, pickup, and house are paid for, and we have about \$200 on one credit card. That's it. When the economy falls, and all the banks foreclose on everything... a lot of people will be hurting.

Krispy

Re: - posted by Gideons (), on: 2005/2/14 14:31

I'm posting quickly but I didn't see this anywhere so I thought I would include it.

Pastor David Wilkerson wrote a book on this topic entitled "Set the Trumpet to Thy Mouth." It's only \$3.00 and available on the World Challenge website.

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2005/2/15 2:09

Quote:
-----For the record, I too believe that the great whore is the Catholic church and the nations are already beginning to get a buzz from being drunk with her.

angyl
Buzz you say? I think that these countries are jacked up off her wine...unless by buzz you mean jacked up. :-)

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/15 10:48

According to Scripture, what is the manifestations that come from the fornication? In what way are men made drunk?

In Christ
Jeff

Re:, on: 2005/2/15 13:43

the blood of the saints.

Just ask William Tyndale.

Krispy

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/15 15:17

Krispy wrote:

Quote:
-----the blood of the saints.

Yes, that is one of the results that come from the wine of fornication. Listen to Isaiah 23.

Is. 23:15 Now it shall come to pass in that day that Tyre will be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king. At the end of seventy years it will happen to Tyre as in the song of the harlot:

16 "Take a harp, go about the city,
You forgotten harlot;
Make sweet melody, sing many songs,
That you may be remembered."

Is. 23:17 And it shall be, at the end of seventy years, that the LORD will deal with Tyre. She will return to her hire, and commit fornication with all the kingdoms of the world on the face of the earth. 18 Her gain and her pay will be set apart for the LORD; it will not be treasured nor laid up, for her gain will be for those who dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for fine clothing.

Way back during Isaiah's time, the whore was at work. She sings her song and **"all the kingdoms of the world on the face of the earth," commit fornication with her.**

What does the world desire?

In Christ
Jeff

Re: - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2005/2/16 2:31

Quote:

KrispyKrittr wrote:

Personalky, I believe the Euro is paving the way for the one world monetary system... leading way to the mark, when if you dont have the mark, you cant buy or sell.

Back in the 80s, it was common place to hear end time speculators say that "Backcard" was paving the way for the mark of the beast (it's symbol deing 3 concentric lower case letter "b"s...or is it a "6"). Two thoughts came to mind re mark of the beast. Leonard Ravenhill told the story of a slave receiving a branding on the back of neck, hand and instep of temple god's when they ran from their master. The symbol of the god of the temple branded on them, symbolised that they were "owned" by that god.

Translate that to a mark on the hand or forehead, perhaps it's more a matter of allowing our thoughts and actions to be apprehended by the "mark" of the worlds system, to the point where we hand over "ownership" of our lives to it. Art Katz raises a similar possibility in Apostolic Foundations, where he mentions that consistent subtle toleration of the "self evident" worldly mindset (ie, the pursual of pleasure and avoidance of pain), could be a gradual receiving of that mark.

The logical consideration would be, if an idol is nothing but the expression the exhaltation of man to the status of "creator of deity", and therefore deity himself (which is at the core of satanism), then perhaps the mark will not require physical expression as well, leaving things like Euro's, credit cards, and microchips being mere "red herrings" distracting us from this truth.

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At the risk of bursting your bubble, may I recomend the following articles on this matter, Will You Be Bored In Heaven by Keith Green, and Apostolic Conversion by Art Katz. Again, I submit these to offer a well reasoned and scriptural alternate view.

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I'm actually not pre-trib or post-trib... I'm pan-trib... which means I believe it will all pan out.

As for the Euro and the mark... the technology is here to place a chip under the skin that would work as a debit or credit card. It's easy to see how this **could** be used as "the mark", thus a possible fulfillment of that prophesy. In other words... a cashless monitary system where you would need the chip in order to buy and sell. They already implant chips in dogs and cats that can be scanned by a vet to find out who the pet belongs to, medical history, etc.

All I'm saying about the Euro is that we can see the old Roman Empire coming into shape by the countries that are part of the EU... and who's right in the middle of it? The Vatican.

These are just observations, of course. We'll have to see how it all ... umm... pans out.

Jesus said we wouldnt know the time or day... but we would know the season.

Krispy

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2005/2/16 10:27

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There has been much talk and research behind the scenes concerning these chips and in Europe they are apparently being tried out on newborns. The social security numbers we have work in a similar way, get someone's SS# and voila, you have a lot of info on that person.

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Re:, on: 2005/2/16 10:33

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... Revelation (singular!) chapters 17 & 18.

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/16 15:17

Br. Cjakforest wrote:

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I agree with your position. The great mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots, is not embodied in the flesh or what can be seen. The mystery is embodied in the spiritual realm. What does Scripture continually teach about adultery? We have the embodiment of the flesh but we also have adultery spoken of as embodied in the spiritual realm. The spiritual context drives the fleshly manifestations of what we hope in. So spiritual adultery is where the battle rages.

The kings of the earth commit fornication with this whore. What do they get out of this relationship? The kings are exalted. Listen to the stories of Nimrod. What was his desire? Listen to the stories of Nebuchadnezzar, what did he state about himself? What did God do in each of these men's lives?

1 Cor 1:
28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 **that no flesh should glory in His presence.**

Solomon writes about the same temptations, the seductions of the whore, that represent the glories of men. Read Ecclesiastes, and find what the kings of this earth seek.

So what comes of the fornication of the kings with this whore? How does this wine of this fornication make the masses drunk?

In Christ
Jeff

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/17 11:44

Here is another example of the Great Mystery Babylon. This vision was given to Zechariah in chapter 5.

Zech. 5:5 Then the angel who talked with me came out and said to me, "Lift your eyes now, and see what this is that goes forth."

Zech. 5:6 So I asked, "What is it?" And he said, "It is a basket that is going forth."

He also said, "This is their resemblance throughout the earth: 7 Here is a lead disc lifted up, and this is a woman sitting inside the basket"; 8 then he said, "This is Wickedness!" And he thrust her down into the basket, and threw the lead cover over its mouth. 9 Then I raised my eyes and looked, and there were two women, coming with the wind in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and heaven.

Zech. 5:10 So I said to the angel who talked with me, "Where are they carrying the basket?"

Zech. 5:11 And he said to me, "To build a house for it in the land of Shinar; when it is ready, the basket will be set there on its base."

This is another example of the whore being sent out and please notice that she is being sent to the land of Shinar which is translated Babylon. She existed long before the Catholic church.

Also by what means do the kings of the earth control their people? Is it not by money and false religion? Look into the book of Daniel and hear?

A similar manifestation can be seen in Saudi Arabia. The kings live in a palaces with movie theaters, women dressed in business suits, and the latest information on crude oil inventories. Yet, they subject the masses outside of the palace walls to the Islamic religious practices. Movie theaters are banned. Women must wear burkas. People's hands are cut off for stealing. Do you see how the kings use religion to control the masses? How about the oil money, where does it end up?

In Christ
Jeff

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2005/2/18 12:46

Quote:

-----Do you see how the kings use religion to control the masses? How about the oil money, where does it end up?

Where DO the Saudis get all their oil money???

Re: - posted by Filter20, on: 2005/2/18 15:21

Luke 12:29

And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying. For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father in heaven knows you have need of these things. But seek His kingdom, and the these things will be added unto you. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/2/18 15:50

Thankyou Filter 20

I believe this Scripture cleaves the world's hopes from us who continue to believe in Him.

Many speak of having lots of faith, but in what do we hope? How pure has Christ made our faith?

In Christ
Jeff