

What Happens Next?

Do you think the world has been a crazy and confusing place since 2020? Whatever your views about Covid, it does seem that period was a defining moment in history. We need to understand how the world has changed to really understand the times we are in. And then what really matters is what is going to happen next.

Undoubtedly, we are amid a series of catastrophic events, from fears about terrorism, to endless fear and news about Covid, straight into a new war between Russia and Ukraine, which threatens to escalate. Pandemic and war have both contributed to huge rises in the cost of living from the massive amounts of money printing used to pay for them. And recently, even more war has erupted in the Middle East which could lead to a world war. Then we have more fear and rumours about the next big pandemic to hit, all against a backdrop of even more fear about the climate changing.

There is so much uncertainty and fear everywhere now. But it may shock you to know that much of what we are currently seeing and living through was predicted in the Bible 2000 or more years ago. There is so much evidence of biblical prophecy that has been fulfilled, and is being fulfilled, that it is becoming clearer to more and more people that we are living in the last days of this age.

It is impossible to go into detail about all the prophecy fulfilled in a small leaflet like this. Instead, anyone wanting to know more should open a Bible and begin an incredible journey of discovery of the truth in the Word of God. Here are some suggestions to start:

Ezekiel Chapter 3-37 – The nation of Israel will be scattered and then restored (which happened in 1948)

Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 24 – Jesus explains the signs of the end of the age.

1st Timothy Chapter 4 (Apostle Paul's first letter to a fellow disciple, Timothy) – describes how people will depart from the faith in the end times.

2nd Timothy Chapter 3 (Paul's second letter to Timothy) – describes Godlessness, behaviour and character of people, and the state of society in the last days.

1st John Chapter 4 – talks about the rise of the spirit of anti-Christ.

And looking to the future:

The last book of the Bible – Revelation – describes how Satan uses the antichrist to control the whole world on his behalf, leading to the worship of him. This can only be achieved if there is a one-world government, supported by a one-world currency, and a one world religion. These are the pre-requisites for the introduction of the 'beast system'. Once in place, the antichrist will begin to force people to worship him by taking the 'mark of the beast'. See **Revelation Chapter 13 verse 1-18**. Without the mark, people will be unable to buy or sell or take part in economic activity. They will be excluded from society. Although we don't know what form the mark will be yet, the present age is the first time in history that technology is available to make this happen with, for example, digital ID's and microchip implants. The pressure to comply will be enormous. But compliance itself has a very heavy price. If you take the mark, it will mean you have turned away from God and will never be with Him in heaven.

The one-world religion could be the conjoining of the three so-called Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (moves are already taking place to bring them ever closer together). Or the universal faith of worshipping Gaia (Mother Earth/nature) which is the worship of the created, not the Creator. Or perhaps a new Artificial Intelligence generated religion that everyone will be encouraged (told) to follow. An AI 'bible' is already being developed which will undoubtedly conform to current man-made cultural preferences, and not from divine inspiration.

We already have a de-facto 'one-world government' through institutions like the United Nations, World Health Organisation, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organisation, World Economic Forum, etc. There is a clear aim to centralise more and more power into fewer and fewer hands, particularly those that are unelected, thus bypassing democracy. The new pandemic treaty is a case in point, as national governments will sign over sovereignty for healthcare decisions. This direction of travel now has an unstoppable momentum.

As has the one-world currency. Most national governments are introducing central bank digital currencies as the first step. Once cashless societies are in place, and money is programmable, any worldwide catastrophe could lead to the removal of national control of even the digital currency, and the whole planet will be on one digital 'world currency'. This could be a carbon-credit based system linked to a social credit score system, very much like the one already in place in China.

At this point, total control of the world is achievable, and the life of anyone who doesn't bow down to Satan will be exclusion from the economy and society, persecution, incarceration, and possibly even worse. All of this is being constructed right now. God gives you free will to be with Him, whereas Satan uses force and fear to coerce you.

Please look carefully at current events and you will see how close we are to the fulfilment of this prophecy.

If we are willing to accept that God exists and created everything, shouldn't we then try to understand Him and what He wants/expects from us? We are all sinners, and we must account for, and be forgiven for, our sin to be able to have a relationship with God, now and in eternity beyond this physical existence. Sin is like a chasm between us and our Creator, and we cannot reach Him without a bridge. But the good news is that He provided us with the solution through His enduring kindness and love for us. It is a free gift if you choose to accept it.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". John 3:16

Repent for your sins with all your heart, believe that **Jesus** died on the cross as a sacrifice to pay for your sins, and that he rose from the dead to conquer death.

Do you want to find out more? Here are some useful resources to begin your journey:

davidpawson.co.uk
derekprince.com
bibleproject.com
khouse.org

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