

The Coming Deception & The Pre-Tribulation Rapture

Let's start with a question I kept asking myself (maybe some of you have had the same question);

If a thousand non-Christian, conservative YouTuber's with zero spiritual discernment can figure out what's going on, then I'm beginning to suspect that what's *really* happening is far beyond what we've become aware of so far.

It's not that what's being exposed is not valid, but it's extremely incomplete.

What the Bible teaches about the kingdom of the Antichrist is infinitely more awe-inspiring to this world than simply a global, charismatic politician implementing the Green New Deal with a Marxist foundation.

I believe there's a massive underestimating of the deceptive power of the highest of the fallen angels.

The infrastructure may be in the process of being built that will allow for global tracking and control, but the actual form of the Antichrist's kingdom has to be founded on a powerful enough delusion to bring about the elimination of all other political and religious systems (left or right, conservative or liberal, deep state, socialist or nationalist, Christian or Muslim, Buddhist or Hindu – or whatever currently exists).

There has to be the installation of a world-wide political and religious structure that will convince this world that a glorious New Age has come and has propelled all of its followers into an evolutionary leap forward at the deepest level of who we are, into a completely new species of humanity, of *trans*-humanism, with abilities, powers, and health beyond anything anyone could have imagined.

We have to keep in mind that once the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is removed at the rapture of the Church, this planet will become a total spiritual blackout. There will *only* be a false satanic light covering our world.

It will be a time when humanity as it exists then will be free to develop the kind of world they desire without the restraint of the Holy Spirit holding it in check.

God will have His witnesses and many will come to Christ, but the overriding characteristic of the entire world will be spiritual blindness and deception.

All that's happening *now* is simply laying a very basic foundation to make this possible through social and psychological conditioning. The insanity and the constant disinformation we're being fed daily are only a minor foretaste of the overwhelming deception that's coming.

Listen to this author's warning:

“It is the interpretation of everything from a spiritual standpoint; the bringing of spiritual implications of things, past, present and future before the people of God, and giving them to understand the significance of things in their spiritual value and meaning. There never was a time when there existed so extensively the need for a voice of interpretation, when conditions needed more the ministry of explanation. I do not want to make extravagant statements or to be extreme in my utterances, but I do think it would not be either extravagant or extreme to say that the world today is well-nigh bankrupt of real ministry in this sense – a voice that interprets the mind of God to people. There is a great need for this in our generation.”

When you stop and think of the intelligence of a Being that could engineer what has been happening on this planet for the last 6000 years, what we are being told today about his plans for his ultimate accomplishment (when he gives it everything he's got) is simply not sufficient to match what he's capable of.

I'm sure Bill Gates is planning a vaccine with a chip and genetic modification, and the Communists have been plotting the destruction of our nation for over 100 years, and Black Lives Matter has nothing to do with black lives.

Those things are good to know, but I believe we're being manipulated into watching the magician's left hand and totally ignoring his right hand.

I want to show what I mean with an example of how I think this will eventually play out on a global scale and I'm going to use the Hegelian Dialectic method to illustrate this:

First, here's a definition:

"Hegel proposed that man is on an evolutionary journey and that human history is the record of a process of conflict and synthesis that he referred to as the dialectical process of Spirit, believing that man would eventually reach his highest state, ultimately arriving at "the Absolute Idea" which would be so perfect it could not be challenged or synthesized.

"It was Hegel's view that all things unfold in a continuing evolutionary process whereby each idea or quality (the THESIS) inevitably brings forth its opposite (the ANTITHESIS). From that interaction, a third state emerges in which the opposites are integrated, overcome, and fulfilled in a richer and higher SYNTHESIS. Hegel believed that the creative stress of opposing positions was essential for developing higher states of consciousness. In the moment of synthesis, the opposites are both preserved and transcended, negated and fulfilled" (Corinne McLaughlin and Gordon Davidson, *Spiritual Politics*, 1994, p. 88).

"Hegelian dialectics is used today to create a paradigm shift by replacing an old paradigm (the prevailing belief system) with a new one. It is a technique of "social evolution" and "political transcendence". It is not an innocent process. It is used by change agents and facilitators of transformation. Hegelian dialectics is the framework for guiding our thoughts and actions into conflicts that lead us to a predetermined solution"

So, first, you have a thesis, a proposed solution to our problems - let's say the problems are a global pandemic and increased lawlessness which allows the formation of a totalitarian police state. Those sound problematic to me:)

Then you watch a certain element of the population resist this and counter with an antithesis – which would be herd immunity for the pandemic (we're sick of the masks and we won't take the vaccine), federal troops are sent to stop the

lawlessness and there is a full-out exposure of the globalist plan for a world dictatorship.

Then finally, you have the synthesis. A savior arrives with incredible wisdom and power and presents a solution that brings the world to its knees in wonder and amazement.

Satan wants to control the world, but he also wants its voluntary, even grateful, allegiance. He wants to completely deceive everyone, but he also wants them to admire and eventually worship him.

So, he creates a terrifying, world-wide situation that everyone is deeply affected by.

Then once *all* the phases of the global catastrophe and panic are complete, with all that the enemy knows it will take to terrify us (as the Bible says, “. . . with men’s hearts failing them through fear”), he will then *rescue* the world and bring in the *real* New World Order.

And when he does, he will be seen as the world’s deliverer.

According to 2 Thess. 2:11 God will reinforce this delusion and allow the Antichrist to be installed as the global leader, not just politically, but also in the hearts of the world’s citizens as their messiah – their savior.

One of the mistakes we’ve all been making so far is to think that the rise of the *current* New World Order, through the globalist’s agenda, is the real and final kingdom of the Antichrist.

Satan has constructed two opposing world systems – one is a terrorizing police state designed to create fear and desperation; the other is a false millennial kingdom of peace, freedom and righteousness that is battling this police state.

The Democratic Party, Bill Gates, George Soros, and the globalists are the police state; Trump, the patriots, the conservatives, Q-Anon, and most of Western Christianity is the “kingdom now”, false millennium movement.

Ultimately, this counterfeit millennium group will “rescue” the world from the police state and bring in the New Age enlightenment and enhanced human evolutionary advance through the arrival of the Antichrist.

I'll be sending some links to a more in-depth discussion and documentation on this, and when you watch the videos, you'll hear the narrator explain how New Age spirituality (which has been around for centuries) forms the basis of the current "white magic", anti-globalist groups, and will eventually be the religion of the Antichrist.

What this implies for all of us is this:

One of the major, hidden, plans behind the coronavirus was for people to discover that it was planned. This is why it's been so easy to expose the Covid disinformation, which even the mainstream media is "exposing" now.

Satan is using the freedom-fighters to exposure darkness and bring us into the light. And Trump is draining the swamp.

The "enlightenment" side of the Hegelian Dialectic process (the light side of 'the force' / Luke Skywalker and the gang) – those who are "awakening" in our world, along with deceived Christians who are focused on this world, the temporal, rather than the eternal), are laying the foundation needed to bring in the Antichrist kingdom.

The church, in apostasy, is moving into alignment with the patriots and anti-globalists; not with Christ's formation of His end-time remnant. They are joining the resistance to the New World Order cabal (with people like Trump, Q-anon, the president of Brazil, Boris Johnson and all the other populist right-wing world leaders).

Now, listen carefully to the implications shown in these verses:

"My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight . . ." (John 18:36)

"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. (Father), set them apart by Your truth. Your word is truth." (John 17:16)

"But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." (Gal. 6:14)

If our kingdom is not of this world and we are not of this world, what are fighting?

Paul told the Ephesians that we don't wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers. It appears to me that the Church in our nation is extremely engaged with fighting flesh and blood.

In some cases, this movement of the Church into apostasy is adapting New Age philosophy spiritual (like at Bethel in Redding, CA. and the New Apostolic Reformation). But the Laodicean Church is also made up of those who are moving into Social Justice activism.

Eph. 2:2, tells us that “. . . *the prince of the power of the air, (is) the spirit that is now working* (lit. 'energizing') *in the sons of disobedience.*”

Don't you find it a little odd that people controlled by the prince of the power of the air, i.e. Lucifer, (which is all unbelievers) are involved, frantically, in exposing the current New World Order?

Knowing that the vaccine will contain genetic engineering and a chip to control us is good information to have.

Everything from what they've uncovered about the virus and the real agenda of Antifa; all of these things are valuable information.

But what I believe we've been missing is that the *enemy also* wants these things brought to light. He's going to wake us up and destroy our enemies just before he brings in *His* salvation plan for the world.

In 2 Cor. 11:14-15, Paul writes, “*Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his servants also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness. . .*”

So, Satan is currently in the process of bringing about a global exposure of all that harms and deceives humanity; because he's an angel of light, and light exposes the darkness.

He's exposing the “deep state” that he created; and the world-wide human trafficking operations; the global elite, the pedophilia in Hollywood and the players in this like Epstein and Maxwell.

He is exposing his own power brokers of this world on every level.

This unveiling of evil is *not* a “great awakening”. It’s a planned deception.

The 1984 Orwellian police state is the so-called “enemy” that Satan has created in order to be able at some point to destroy it to rescue us.

He’s been working for decades to put something into place that will scare the world into embracing the New Age of freedom from this prison planet they’ve come to fear and hate. And they will join him willingly because there will have been a desperate cry for a deliverer – they will see the Antichrist as that deliverer.

Once all of humanity deeply feels their enslavement through everything from masks, to riots, to lawlessness, to the collapse of the world economy, to the fear of chips and forced vaccinations, and having our neighbors rat us out to the police for not social distancing, of having every action and thought controlled -

- once everyone feels all this, and a lot more that’s coming, they will fight back.

And then their hero will arrive just at the right time to fully exploit the fear he has created and capture the world’s complete and grateful allegiance.

If this form of the New World Order we are currently seeing exposed was *really* Satan’s end game, then he’s doing an incredibly bad job of keeping it hidden.

We may believe we’re seeing through the darkness; that we’re finally getting some light turned on, but the Bible says that Satan is transformed into an angel of light – his servants are ministers of righteousness promoting “what is right”, but for the furtherance of their hidden agenda.

Satan’s intent has been to strategically create suffering and confusion that will bring everyone into pain and desperation, and then he will shine light, truth, righteousness, peace and hope into the very core of every soul in this world.

The *greatest* deception is going to happen when the enemy exposes the darkness that we're becoming aware of, but then brings in the *real* darkness, the blackness of *total* deception.

The world will then move into a New Age of enlightenment, transparency, compassion and love that will bring peace and happiness to this broken world. The world will take a collective sigh and say, "Finally, peace and safety have come."

Keep in mind that the final delusion to come upon the world *and the Church* will be the best and most convincing deception that Lucifer can achieve using all his resources, intellect and power.

We desperately need to stop looking at everything through natural eyes, trying to see what only spiritual eyes are meant to see.

When the Church begins to fight flesh and blood instead of principalities and powers, it loses its distinction from the world and loses its spiritual impact *on* the world.

As Paul warns us in Eph. 5:11, we are to ". . . *have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.*" The deceptive capabilities of *spiritual* forces are much more ominous than political or social engineering forces.

We can't expose what we can't see, and even though we might be able to identify a great deal of what's happening just by research and paying attention, we can't see in the true spiritual sense what's *behind* everything by simply watching current events and figuring things out – it takes revelation from God's Spirit to see what's really going on.

The spiritual realities are invisible to the natural mind; and we, as God's children, need to clearly see them.

For us, for you and me, this can't happen without corporate prayer – our whole fellowship praying for what Paul calls "*a spirit of wisdom and revelation*".

As Dan. 12:10 tells us, at the end of this age, “*Many will be purified and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.*”

We need to constantly appeal, as a group, to the Lord to be made wise in the things that matter the most.

There’s not much we can do at this point to stop the deception that is sweeping the world, but my desire, my prayer, is to be able to identify how the ‘spirit of this age’ is harming the people of God.

So, to bottom-line this; the Church as a whole is not looking at things unseen, but at things seen, and trying on that ground to discern the deception that is engulfing her.

And that will *never* work.

By the Spirit of God, we are intended to see that which *can’t* be seen; but we either don’t believe that, or we don’t care. I don’t know which is worse.

Chuck Missler once said that “first Church met in homes and the last Church will meet in homes “, and it’s my belief that the structured, visible, organized Church is going to be removed and that God’s final work in this generation will be through hundreds of thousands of hidden, underground house-Churches throughout the world, just like in the first century.

Now, I want to address a specific, growing deception in the Church that we need to clear up:

Because of the time we’re living in now, I felt it would be good to make sure the timing of the rapture was understood because this truth is under extreme attack from inside and outside the Church.

There are whole books written on the rapture and I’m not going to write a book tonight, but I can recommend some if you want to dig into this more.

I want to start with citing some of the dangers of holding to a rapture position that is *not* pre-tribulation, or technically, pre-Day of the Lord.

So, danger number one . . .

1) Disqualification for the Throne

Those who hold to positions other than a pre-tribulation rapture will be disqualified to share the throne of Christ in His kingdom (to be a part of the government of the Messiah during the millennium) because they will not have the status of “overcomer” at the end of this age.

2 Tim. 4:8. *“Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”*

This is literally “longing for” His soon appearance.

Listen to this passage in Matt. 24:45-50 (this passage is referring to tribulation saints, but as we’ll see, the principle holds true for the end of the Church age also. It teaches the responsibility of God’s covenant people in both ages).

“Who then is the good and faithful servant, whom his master has put in charge over his household to give to others food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will *make him ruler* over all his goods. But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ and begins to beat his fellow servant (or in the Church age, to “mock” them) and to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of. . .”

Just a quick side note: this phrase, “food at the proper time” when applied spiritually to the Church Age means that as a teacher, I will give account to God at the Bema Seat regarding my ministry. Did I really feed you what was *most* needed in *this* “season” – not just general instruction for the Church Age?

If I have withheld vital information from God's Word out of fear of offending people, rather than bringing them the preparation they need for this end-time generation, then when Christ appears, I definitely won't hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I may lose people (I already *have* lost people); but I'm not going to forfeit my responsibility to God to try and please everyone.

Ok, back to the parable:

This disbelief in the imminency of the Master's return, coupled with complete unawareness of *the timing* of His return, will cost the servant the throne.

2) Asleep when we should be awake

In other words, we have to know empirically the difference between being "awake" or "asleep". For the overcomer, the rapture not a "thief in the night" event, but it *will be* for those who are not spiritually awake.

1 Thess. 5:4-6. "But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief. For you are all sons of the light and sons of the day; we do not belong to the night or to the darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night. . . "

Rev. 3:1-3. "These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. (Rev. 3:1-3)

3) Anticipating destruction, not deliverance

If you believe the rapture does not exist or that it is a post-tribulation event, you do not understand the 'deliverance' nature of the rapture and will be anticipating this instead – Rev. 13:7

“And it was given unto him (the Antichrist) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them.”

Compare that with this passage in Matt. 16:18; “I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall *not* prevail against it.”

The saints of the tribulation are *not* the same as the saints of the Church age. The Church is not on earth when the Antichrist makes war with the saints of God.

As persecution hits the Church *prior* to the tribulation, many Christians (like the Thessalonians) will be deceived into thinking that they *are* in the tribulation.

Mid and Post-Tribulation positions, prophetically, aren't looking for Christ, they're looking for the Antichrist.

They aren't seeking those things which are above, they are preparing for suffering under the iron fist of the Man of Lawlessness.

They aren't grateful we have *not* been appointed to wrath, as 1 Thess. 5:9 promises us, they are expecting it.

They're not looking up because our redemption, our deliverance, draws near; they're looking around and planning for seven years of tribulation.

There are many things in the Bible that we can be somewhat unsure of in terms of understanding fully what is being said. But there are some truths that are absolutely indispensable, especially in this generation, and this is one of them.

To be uncertain about our time in history, or to be mistaken in our understanding of the rapture, will have disastrous results, both in time and in eternity.

To survive spiritually in this generation, we need to be so clear and certain about these things we've been studying that the vision of all this will master us – it will dominate our thoughts and our actions.

As one author put it, “You and I individually must be in the place where we can say, ‘I have seen! I know what God is after!’”

If our understanding, our knowledge of God's purpose in our generation, is not clear to us, then when the pressure builds, the house we have built on sand will crash.

Hosea 4:6 says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"; the word "destroyed" is literally "fall to pieces" or "disintegrate".

Let's close by looking at a couple foundational truths of the "why" of the rapture and the "why" of the tribulation period. I won't read all the passages for sake of time, but I'll include them in the notes I send.

The Bible teaches that the major purpose of the Tribulation Period (the 70th week of Daniel) is a time of preparation for Israel's restoration (Deut. 4:29-30; Jer. 30:4-11).

While the Church is told that she will experience suffering in general during this present age ("*In this world you will have tribulation*", John 16:33), she is definitively told that she will *not* be participating in the "time of Jacob's trouble" which occurs during the tribulation;

Rev. 3:10; "Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth."

God's eschatological plan and timeline for the Church and His plan and timeline for Israel are *significantly* different.

The Church age began at Pentecost and ends at the rapture, the age of Israel began with Moses, it was interrupted at the Cross seven years short of its completion, and it resumes for the final seven years in the tribulation.

This program for Israel, it's timing and purpose, is taught in Daniel 9:24-27 in his explanation of the 70 weeks of years promised to Israel for the Lord to finish Israel's course and establish it in the kingdom of the Messiah (I'll include a link in the notes to a full explanation of Daniel's 70th Week).

<https://www.versebyverseministry.org/bible-answers/why-tribulation>

And just as a side-note for those who think the rapture happens midway through the tribulation (called the “Mid-Tribulation” or “Pre-wrath” view); they need to realize that the entire seven-year period is called the “Day of God’s wrath”, not just the first 3 ½ years.

Rev. 15:1, “Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.”

All of the judgements of the tribulation are called the wrath of God. Even the ones *at the beginning* of the tribulation:

Rev. 6:17, “For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

The seal, trumpet and bowl judgements of Rev. chapters 6-15 encompass all seven years and are labeled as “The great day of His wrath.” The bowl judgements during the *last* 3 ½ years are just the intensified, final outpouring of His wrath.

Paul says that the Church is not ‘appointed’ to *any* of God’s wrath.

1 Thess. 1:10 “. . . and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.”

This passage is in the context of addressing the Thessalonian’s fear that, due to the persecution they were experiencing, they must have entered the tribulation.

Paul’s heart was breaking for the Thessalonians. The whole purpose of Paul’s letter was intended to correct the deception that had come to them and was causing them such fear and confusion. They were not then, and never would be, in the tribulation.

In Trainer’s book on Hermeneutics, he writes this:

“Men with certain backgrounds and problems have always expounded Scriptural truths on the basis of their individual outlooks, but since the Scriptures are the expression of the author’s experience, they must be interpreted in the light of that experience. The proper approach in order to guarantee impartial and therefore accurate interpretation is to stand in the shoes of the author himself, to adopt his mentality and peculiar point of view.”

If you’ve never stopped to consider the purpose, *the reason*, an epistle was written; if you haven’t seen emotion in the Bible (like in the Psalms or Song of Solomon, or Jeremiah), then an immense part of personal interpretation is missing.

The Bible is packed with desire, joy, vision, tears, fear and the application of divine thought to the human condition.

In all we’ve talked about tonight, the most important thing to remember is that we are looking for the Lord from heaven; not for the identity of the Antichrist.

The rapture is our blessed hope, our soon coming deliverance from this darkening world. And if we hold on to this hope, it can help sustain us during these days of trials and persecution that are coming.

The Church has never escaped suffering during this age of intensified spiritual conflict, but she is *not* going to experience God’s wrath.