

The Lord Will Come ... Perhaps Today ... Behold, I Come Quickly ... Rev. 22:7

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What On Earth Is Happening?

Introduction

For a considerable time I have often wondered what the relationship is between the judgments of God in Revelation chapters six to nineteen and the attitudes or behaviours of mankind. A reading of those judgments reveal that some are connected with a political figure, others are related to the vegetation etc. of earth and some are related to the heavens.

- a) Taking a broad review of the upheaval in weather from scorching heat in places where such is unknown before, increasing numbers of tornados and hurricanes as well as increased ferocity of the earthquakes, forest fires, tsunamis, floods and volcanic eruptions. Add to that the movements in the world away from national governments to multi nations uniting, the rise of China, the moral depravity of evil men in high places, and the increase in the slaughter of infants. Broadening our view to the nations of the world, it is clear while the likes of the UK, Canada and the USA are losing their influence and global power positioning, countries such as Iran, China, Korea were almost at one time imperceptibly developing, but now are coming to the forefront. The animosity and hatred, the lies and slander vented against Israel is increasing, lawlessness is abounding and world leaders do not know how to handle matters. The religions of the world are uniting from Roman Catholicism and Muslim with Protestant denominations.
- b) In Devos Switzerland, at the annual meeting of the major influencers of the world, it was deeply considered to have one world currency by 2025-2030. It is part of the great reset. Some of the main points of focus are the unification of the world by fundamentally changing the traditional context for decision-making, eradicate the distinction between male and female, subject children to satanic teachings of wickedness in schools, eradicate the distinction between capitalism and communism by taking from the wealthy and giving to those who do not work and making all equal. Leaders find themselves at a historic crossroads managing short-term pressures against medium and long-term uncertainties.
- c) This is not just Europe. All the world is looking for a man who is a statesman of unflinching determination, having an unsurpassable resolution to be the world leader who will not countenance any opposition, and broadly acceptable to all political parties. The spiritual, moral, financial powers of the world is being readied for this man. He will not come suddenly but by the upheavals in the governments of the world, the sports world and the entertainment world which are all under the power of satanic spirits and demons. The world is being prepared for that man.
 - i) Paul-Henri Spaak who died in 1972, saw the need for such a man. He was a former Belgian Prime minister and a major planner in the European Common Market. "We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people

- and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man and be he god or devil, we will receive him."
- ii) Woody Allen said, "More than any other time in history, mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness. The other, to total extinction".

The Earthly Environment and Heavenly Control

No leader ever rises spontaneously. There has to be an environment which allows them to come to the fore. Therefore, for this man to come to the fore there has to be a certain environment which could be politically, morally, economically, nationally, internationally, financially or all combined. His rise to the position of supremacy and preeminence must be considered from the earthly environment of the will of man and the divine sovereignty of God.

- a) The first in chronological activity will be the removal of the Holy Spirit as the Restrainer of evil. With the church gone the Holy Spirit does not leave for He must be here to convict individuals of sin, the need of salvation, and the altogether finished work of the Lord. That is a work He will continue to do on earth. However, as we see even today, just as an airline pilot has a controlled drop when an aircraft is coming to land, so the Spirit of God is controlling to the debasing depravity of men in satanic wickedness and foolishness. However, when the Holy Spirit is "taken out of the way" (removed) (2 Thess. 2:7), or putting it another way, no longer hinders the development of evil, then the base heart of man will erupt in anti God, anti Christ, and anti Holy Spirit. Their wickedness will be directed against those who are the Lord's.
- b) With the Holy Spirit no longer curtailing the degradation of wickedness, moral debasement will not only be accepted but celebrated, savagery in brutality will develop, human life will mean nothing to be valued. The scriptures inform us that there is coming a time when the characteristics of humanity will be as in the days of Noah and Lot. In those ancient times the characteristics which marked humanity were the rejecting of the warning of coming judgment. Therefore, the rejection of the message of salvation, the continuing of lives of perversity and of violence. While we in 2022 see gross wickedness abounding, we have not seen those aspects of evil fully developed. From that morally debased society all will be in confusion and more than ever there is a yearning for a man to take control of the world's situation. From what I see today, it will be a man who is possibly a homosexual, "Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all" (Dan. 11:37), and supportive of every unholy alliance and association.

The question is, "What on earth is happening?"

"Why is the world in such confusion and unrest?"

- a) The answer is quite simple, God is the God of order as seen in the creation, and they have rejected Him. Christ is the Source of Peace and they have rejected Him. When one rejects The God of order, disorder and chaos results. When humanity rejects the Christ of peace, rebellion, riots, and wars are the result. The door has been swung wide open to Satan and his hordes, the source of liars and murderers. There is a world wide rejection of truth, God's standard of morality and justice, which at its core is rebellion against God. Man, in rejecting God, has replaced Him with Satan, the hosts of Satanic energy and spiritual blindness.
- b) Yet, the world is not in an uncontrolled state of chaos. God is still on the throne. God is exercising His sovereignty in letting humanity, of his own volition, degrade into a quagmire of unimaginative depravity. Slowly, very slowly, the Holy Spirit who is the Hinderer, is as it were opening his hand and letting humanity do as he wants and will reap the results. Man wants a world without God, a complete negation of anything to do with Divine Persons, and by the storms etc., God is seeking to remind humanity of how very insignificant that which he is experiencing is the result of casting God aside. The individual might scorn that storms are the disciplines of God for disobedience, but God used an earthquake to awaken a man spiritually (Acts 16:30); He used a flood to punish man for their sins (Gen. 6:17); He sent lightning, a fire from Heaven, to destroy Sodom and Gommorah (Gen. 13:13; 19:24-28); and a storm to discipline Jonah (Jon. 1:11-17). In the future He will use death, famine, hail, volcanos and eruptions. What we see today are omens, harbingers of things to come. They are the voice of God reminding man that in mocking God there are consequences.

God is still in control

One of the marvels of the modern world is how a pilot in an aircraft can bring it into a controlled drop from some thirty thousand feet to the runway at which they were going. Slowly and steadily, almost imperceptibly the descent starts and with control it is brought to land.

- a) God is in control of the elements and as man increases his determined satanic energized wickedness, God uses His creation as a chastening rod.
- b) This world of humanity has only seen the slightest iota of God's entreaties. This earth is going to have convulsions, forest fires, volcano eruptions, wars, famines and heat the like of which man has never seen.

Man will ultimately learn that in denying the truth, he has accepted the lies of Satan, and in rejecting God has accepted the foolishness of evolution and atheism. The entire world is under Satan, blindly working toward a one world government, a one world religion, and united armies under the world ruler who will be with Satan's man.

Just when base man thinks he is in the ultimate place of power, the Lord will step in and slaughter the militaries of the world and the head men of the world will be cast alive into the lake of fire, and man will learn that God is on the Throne of the universe and has never, and will never vacate it.

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