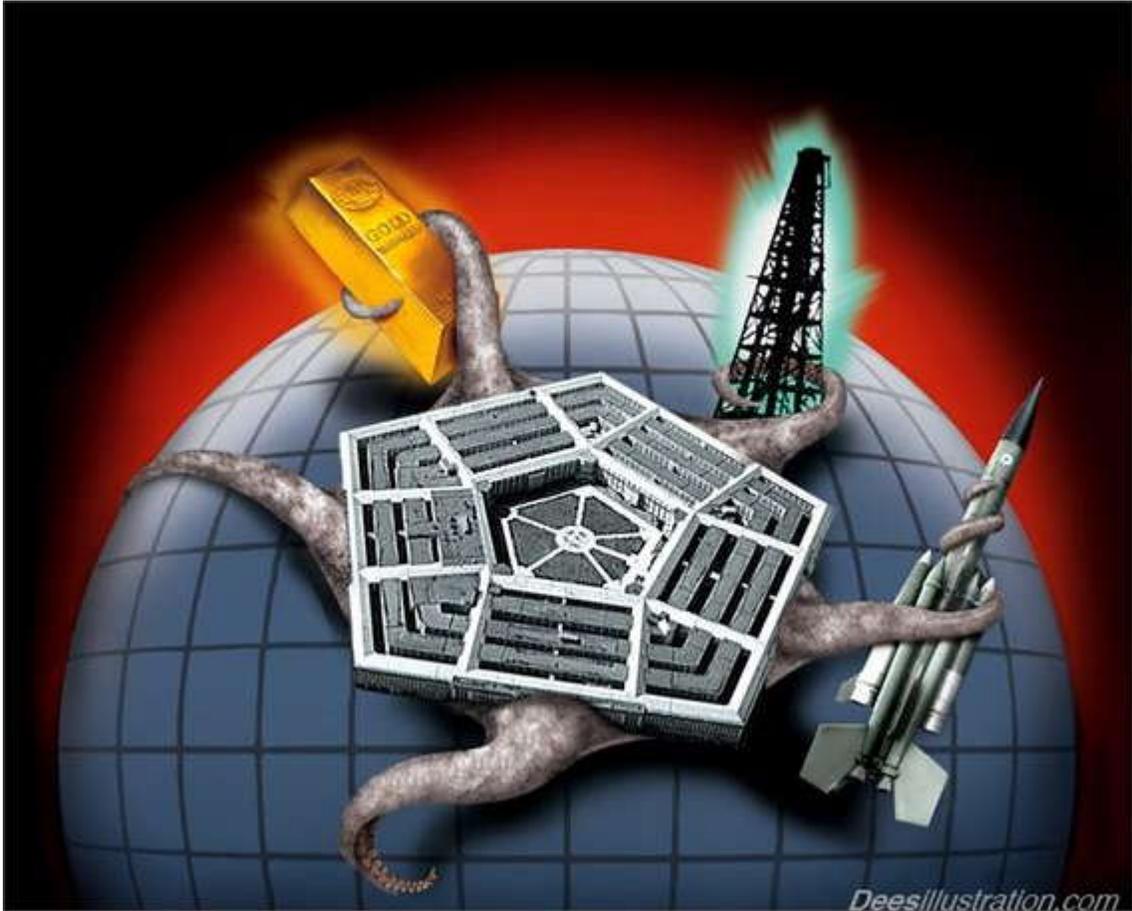


## ***Revelation 13:3-4: The United States of the World***



*<sup>3</sup>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.  
<sup>4</sup>And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? (Revelation 13:3-4)*

Revelation 13:3-4 pictures the world worshipping the dragon and the beast. The world is seen praising the beast because of its supreme military power after a wound to one of its heads is healed. In this portion of the study of Revelation 13 we will look deeply into the meaning of this deadly wound, its healing and the worship of the beast because of its global military supremacy.

### **Wounded to death**

The first word picture that God provides for us in the portion of the vision recorded in Revelation 13:3-4 is a course of events that occur in the short life of the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1-2. We're told that John saw one

of the seven heads of this global beast kingdom “as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed.”

In review of our study of Revelation 13:1-2, we’ve seen that this global beast kingdom is an eighth kingdom. It will be the historical culmination of seven blasphemous kingdoms.

In Revelation 17:10-11, we saw how five of these seven blasphemous kingdoms are described as *fallen* or past. We saw how the sixth kingdom is clearly the Roman Empire (27 B.C. - 476 A.D.). Moreover, we saw that Revelation 17:18 identifies the seventh kingdom as Babylon the Great. Babylon the Great is mysteriously disguised today as the United States of America. She is described in this prophecy as “*the great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth*”.

**“...the global hierarchy, on top of which America still perches.” (Brzezinski, 2007)**

Lastly in review, we saw that Revelation 17:10-11 shows that the eighth kingdom was one of the seven kingdoms. It’s the seventh kingdom which becomes the eighth kingdom; that beast which I’m calling “*The United States of the World*”. The eighth kingdom is the final global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1-4; the fourth and final beast kingdom foretold as recorded in Daniel 2 and 7.

<b>Revelation 17:10</b>	<b>Revelation 17:11</b>
And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, <i>and the other is not</i> yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.	And <u>the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven</u> , and goeth into perdition.

We confirmed that the 8<sup>th</sup> kingdom is a transformation of the 7<sup>th</sup> kingdom, the sovereign nation-state we’ve known as the United States of America, into the global international beast system foretold in biblical prophecy as the 8<sup>th</sup> kingdom. This is also illustrated by the fact that both Revelation 17:10-11 and Daniel 7:8 describe a ruling power that would remain in power for a *short duration of time*.

In reference to the practicality of this transformation actually occurring, consider that decades ago, former N. Y. Governor and 41<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the United States, Baptist Nelson A. Rockefeller, advocated a new international

order; an order led by the U.S. and made in the image of the U.S. federal government.

“Rocky” spoke in his 1962 Godkin Lectures at Harvard University:

*“ Just as the operation of our own national economy and social life is interdependent with a federal system of government, assuring freedom and order, so just as dramatically do the economic and social workings of a free economy in the world require movement toward a federal idea, bringing order to the chaos of nation-states.” ...*

*“ Just as the American federal system invites the larger and smaller states to take the lead in showing the nation new political paths, so should this nation as a whole, along with the more powerful free nations, assume a similar role of leadership in the world at large. ” (Rockefeller, 1962)*

More recently, Jim Garrison, founder and President of an offshoot of the Gorbachev Foundation/USA called The State of The World Forum, has written in *America as Empire* that the U.S. is a transitional empire that will become the final empire! This statement comes from a leader networked with insiders such as Mikhail Gorbachev, George Shultz, Maurice Strong, James Baker, Alan Cranston and a host of other co-chairs which connect with global leaders and thinkers through the World Forum to promote sustainable global civilization. (Garrison, 2004)

Clearly, the idea that the world be remade in the image of the United States is an old and operational one.

Now, as we move onto the next verses of the vision describing the formation of the global international beast system; what I’m calling the *United States of the World*, we’ll see in scriptural detail how the seventh kingdom becomes the eighth kingdom.

Revelation 13:3-4 tells us the seventh kingdom; Babylon the Great, the United States of America, is seen in the Revelation *“as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed.”* This portion of the study on Revelation 13 will break down the meaning of America’s deadly wound and the meaning and implications of worshipping the dragon and the beast.

### **As it were wounded to death**

Revelation 13:3 states:

*And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.*

You may have heard that this verse is saying that antichrist receives a sword, gunshot or some other type of fatal head wound, however, this verse isn't picturing that situation. The scripture says that the kingdom is seen "as it were" wounded to death. In other words, the kingdom only appears to be, looks like, or looks as though it's "*wounded to death*".

The phrase "*as it were*" is translated in the KJV as the Greek conjunction  $\omega\varsigma$ <sup>5613</sup> ADV . This phrase form is used a number of times in the Revelation. In Revelation verses 4:1, 6:1, 6:14, 8:8, 8:10, 9:7, 9:9, 10:1, 14:3, 15:2, 19:6, and 21:21,  $\omega\varsigma$ <sup>5613</sup> is used to describe something that appears like something else. The use of this adverb makes it clear that the head, or the seventh blasphemous kingdom we know to be the United States of America, isn't actually or literally seen *wounded to death*. We could say that this vision describes something like the kingdom *wounded to death*. The conjunction expresses a comparison with what John saw occurring to one of the seven heads of the beast kingdom out of the sea as being like or looking as though it were *wounded to death*.

*Wounded to death* is translated from the Greek  $\epsilon\sigma\phi\alpha\gamma\mu\epsilon\nu\eta$ <sup>4969</sup> V-RPP-ASF  $\epsilon\iota\varsigma$ <sup>1519</sup> PREP  $\theta\alpha\nu\alpha\tau\omicron\nu$ <sup>2288</sup> N-ASM .  $\epsilon\sigma\phi\alpha\gamma\mu\epsilon\nu\eta$ <sup>4969</sup> V-RPP-ASF translated *wound* literally means put to death by violence, slain or murdered.  $\epsilon\iota\varsigma$ <sup>1519</sup> is a preposition translated to. This adverb indicates the point reached, the destination, purpose or result of this wound.  $\theta\alpha\nu\alpha\tau\omicron\nu$ <sup>2288</sup> N-ASM means death. As previously stated, God is communicating through scripture that **the kingdom appears like it is put to death**.

Revelation 13:12 calls this wound *deadly*. *Deadly* is translated from a combination of the singular Greek noun  $\pi\lambda\eta\gamma\eta$ <sup>4127</sup> N-NSF meaning as the result of blows or stripes and  $\theta\alpha\nu\alpha\tau\omicron\nu$ <sup>2288</sup> N-GSM , an adjective used as a noun meaning death or deadly. In Acts 16:33, the noun  $\pi\lambda\eta\gamma\eta$ , in its plural form, is translated stripes. In Revelation 18:4, the plural form of  $\pi\lambda\eta\gamma\eta$  is translated *plagues*.

Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language 1828 defines *deadly* as follows:

1. That may occasion death; mortal; fatal; destructive; as a deadly blow or wound.
2. Mortal; implacable; aiming to kill or destroy; as a deadly enemy; deadly malice, a deadly feud.

The above definitions make it clear that a *deadly wound* doesn't necessarily mean that actual death must result from the blow. Deadly can simply mean destructive; or it may describe a blow aiming to kill. It can even refer to a

deadly feud such as a deadly civil war. Connecting the meaning of “as it were wounded to death” from Revelation 13:3 with that of the “deadly wound” found in Revelation 13:12, we conclude that this deadly blow refers to **a potentially fatal feud or blow.**

Remember, the vision recorded in Revelation 13:1-4 is of a kingdom, not a person. Specifically, this kingdom is the United States of America. It’s not a vision of the death and resurrection of Antichrist.

It’s important to understand that when the deadly wound occurs, the eighth kingdom, the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1, is yet to be finalized because the seventh kingdom’s still in power. Thus, in the context of a kingdom, Revelation 13:3 and Revelation 13:12 convey the picture of the seventh kingdom, the American Empire, struck by a potentially fatal blow to its powerful global empire.

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The prophecy recorded in Revelation 17 reveals the following insights into the deadly wound.

First, the significance of the deadly wound is historic geopolitical change. It’s the death of an old order of global geopolitics and the birth of a new and final global order. This geopolitical exchange is noted in Revelation 17.

Revelation 17:3 shows how the scarlet beast kingdom having seven heads and ten horns becomes a united global beast kingdom. This occurs when the ten kingdoms give their kingdom to the beast after Babylon the Great is destroyed. (Revelation 17:16-17)

The complete destruction by fire in one hour of Babylon the Great described in the vision of Revelation 17-18 is the deadly wound. This is because the fiery destruction of the United States of America results in the finalization of the final form of earthly government predicted in Revelation 13, Daniel 2 and Daniel 7. This global beast kingdom, the kingdom referred to in this study as the *United States of the World* led by Antichrist, exists until the Lord Jesus Christ returns to destroy it and its global citizens.



## **Second American Revolution and Civil War**

Concerning the destruction of Babylon the Great or the sovereign nation we currently know as the United States of America, Jeremiah 51:45-50 indicates that the kingdom of Babylon experiences a civil war before her total destruction. It says that rumors of war will precede “violence in the land, ruler against ruler.”

*<sup>45</sup>My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD. <sup>46</sup>And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come one year, and after that in another year shall come a rumour, and **violence in the land, ruler against ruler.** <sup>47</sup>Therefore, behold, the days come, that I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon: and her whole land shall be confounded, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her. <sup>48</sup>Then the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: for the spoilers shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD. <sup>49</sup>As Babylon hath caused the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth. <sup>50</sup>Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.*

In my opinion, the nation is being manipulated by its controlling programmers into a civil war which will precede the fiery and total destruction of the current U.S. homeland.

Is it irrational to think that America could be headed toward civil war?  
Absolutely not!

Consider that a Russian professor, Igor Panarin, doctor of political sciences and professor of the Russian Diplomatic Academy Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says that he “sees the US separating into four parts, quite similar to the Civil War in 1865, 'The Pacific coast, with its growing Chinese population; the South, with its Hispanics; Texas, where independence movements are on the rise; the Atlantic coast, with its distinct and separate mentality; five of the poorer central states with their large Native American populations; and the northern states, where the influence from Canada is strong.' Panarin thinks the east coast will be taken over by the European Union, the Pacific coast will be controlled by the Chinese, northern and mid-west states will be dominated by Canada and the south will be owned by Mexico. 'In my opinion, the probability of the US ceasing to exist by June, 2010 exceeds 50%. At this point, the mission of all major international powers is to prevent chaos in the US.' ” (Moran, 2009)



Texas Congressman Dr. Ron Paul has expressed similar concerns.  
(<http://www.businessandmedia.org/articles/2009/20091001105703.aspx>)

How do we know that the Babylon of Jeremiah 50-51 refers to the modern day American Empire?

The Babylon of Jeremiah 50-51 is described like the Babylon of Revelation 17-18 depicting the total destruction of the American Empire. Just as Revelation 18:4 calls God's people to come out of Babylon so that they don't share her judgment; both Jeremiah 51:6 and 51:45 call God's people to flee out of the midst of Babylon prior to her destruction. Clearly, Jeremiah 50-51 and Revelation 17-18 speak of one Babylon.

Once again I ask 501-c3 government incorporated church pastors and members: why don't you hear this cry to come out of Babylon and unincorporate from the United States Federal Government? You continue to tempt the holiness of God in your stiff-necked, prideful refusal to obey the Lord in this critical issue of headship of God's church! Who are you to continue to allow the federal government to control any portion of what is said in the body of Christ you hypocritical thieves!

The prophecies of Jeremiah 50:12, Jeremiah 50: 23 and Jeremiah 51:53 are found nestled in the midst of a prophecy concerning the destruction of Babylon described in Jeremiah 50-51. These prophecies describe characteristics of the American Empire.

First, Jeremiah 50: 12 refers to Babylon as the *hindermost* of the nations. Hindermost is defined as "that which is behind all others; the last. Second, this Babylon is also called the "*hammer of the whole earth*" in Jeremiah 50:23. The phrase, hammer of the whole earth" describes Babylon's use of force as a "global military policeman" to control other nations. Third, Jeremiah 51: 53 says Babylon even defends space.



These descriptions of Babylon accurately picture the modern day American Empire; the last great sovereign global military superpower. This description also correlates with the prophecy of concerning Babylon in Revelation 17:16-18 in which the great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth is destroyed so that the global beast kingdom may be established.

*<sup>16</sup>And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. <sup>17</sup>For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. <sup>18</sup>And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

We see that this judgment from God upon the United States of America is the fruit of conspiracy. (Revelation 17:16-17) The ten horns or powers of the beast of Revelation 13:1 and Revelation 17:3 conspire to establish the *United States of the World*. Their plot is to establish a global government or world order that excludes the sovereign United States of America whom they detest. (Revelation 17:16-17)

Does Revelation 13:3 give us a clue as to the nature of the attack that results in the apparent destruction of the seventh kingdom, the global American Empire?

Since we're dealing with a kingdom, it's likely that this blow is a physical attack. Revelation 13:3 alone can't help determine the type of potentially fatal attack the United States will experience. Debilitating strikes upon national infrastructure, financial systems, and human health are among the many forms such a deadly wound could take. Revelation 18:4 calls them *plagues*. As used here, the plural noun *plagues* means a striking. The scripture doesn't rule out the possibility of the destructive striking being a false flag event that the United States stages upon herself as a pretext to justify a previously unjustifiable course of action against a falsely accused enemy.

Revelation 13:14 informs us that the attack upon the seventh head of the beast kingdom, the United States of America, is by *a sword*.

*And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to **the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.***

This word *sword* is used in Revelation 6:4 as a figurative expression for *war*. *By a sword* found in the KJV is translated from the Greek words  $\tau\eta\varsigma$ <sup>3588</sup> T-GSF  $\mu\alpha\chi\alpha\iota\rho\varsigma$ <sup>3162</sup> N-GSF.  $\tau\eta\varsigma$  is a singular, feminine, definite article meaning *the*. The

deadly wound is some type or form of war or warfare that's potentially fatal to the global reign of the seventh kingdom, the United States of America.

Isaiah Chapters 14 offers further insight into the nature of the deadly wound or war. In the context of the return of the Lord to destroy his enemies and establish his millennial kingdom on earth, Isaiah 14 discusses the *king of Babylon*. This king of Babylon is Antichrist; the prideful, wicked, violent, destructive, oppressive embodiment of Lucifer who'll rule the eighth kingdom.

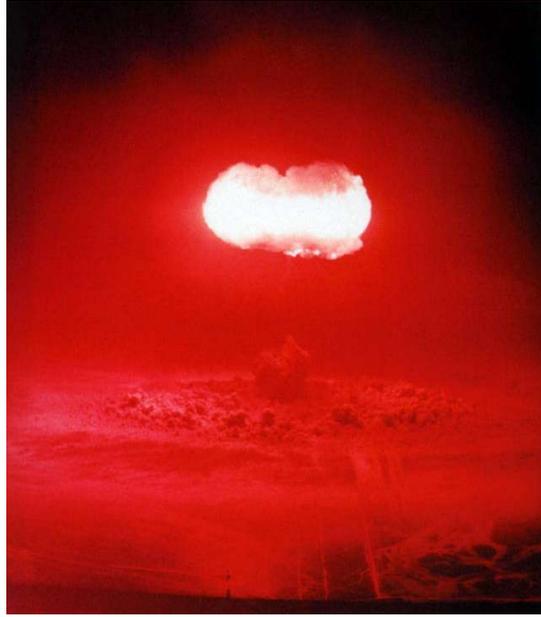
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Isaiah wrote:

*"<sup>18</sup>All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. <sup>19</sup>But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet. <sup>20</sup>Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, **because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people:** the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned."* (Isaiah 14:18-20)

Connecting the prophecies of Isaiah 14:18-20 and Revelation 17:16 we see that the king of Babylon will conspire with ten kings to destroy the seventh kingdom known in prophecy as Babylon the Great. Yes, this deadly wound or war occurs as a President of the United States (POTUS) treacherously betrays his own country to a fiery destruction.



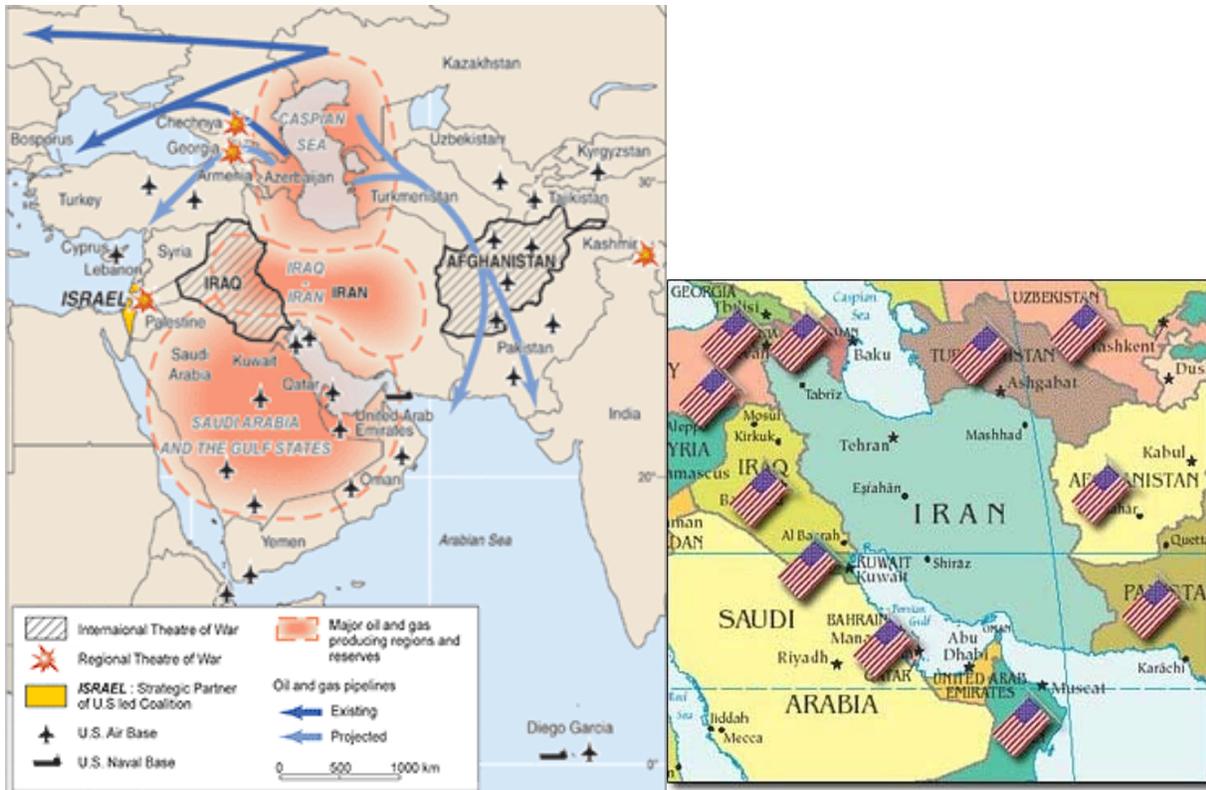
(Nuclear Weapons, 1999)

Since I've arrived at this conclusion through cross-referencing prophecies which were given centuries apart by two different prophets; it's fair to ask how we know that there's a connection between Isaiah 14:18-20 and Revelation 17:16?

To answer this question we need to see if the context of the fulfillment of both messages lies within the same time period. When we do this, we see that the context of both prophecies is the last day's global beast kingdom under Antichrist.

Isaiah 14:1-7 makes it clear that the *King of Babylon* is the last day's world ruler known as *Antichrist*. Revelation 17:16-18 describes the destruction of the greatest kingdom of the last days as a prelude to the consolidation of the kingdoms of the world into the final global beast kingdom ruled by Antichrist.

Since the end result of this deadly wound or war is to exalt a POTUS as the false prophet global dictator Antichrist, the mouth of the final global beast kingdom of Daniel 2, Daniel 7 and Revelation 13:1-5; we can be confident that an underlying pretext regarding the deadly attack will be to wipe the presence and influence of a sovereign United States of America off the map.



<http://www.precision-auto.com/911/iran.jpg>

What details does scripture provide for us regarding the perpetrators of this deadly attack? Revelation 17:16 tells us that the ten horns that hate Babylon the Great shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. Old Testament passages such as Jeremiah 50-51 and Isaiah 13 provide further information concerning Babylon's destruction in the context of the last days. Jeremiah 51:25-29 and Isaiah 13:17 name a coalition of kingdoms destined to destroy Babylon. Jeremiah 50:41 describes the ten horns of Revelation 17:16 as a great nation of people from the north, and many kings from the coasts of the earth. Jeremiah 51:11, 27-28 tell us that the kings of the Medes will lead modern day Turkey (Ararat), the former Russian territories of Armenia (Minni) and Old Yugoslavia/Bosnia/Serbia (Ashchenaz) in this attack.



Source: <http://temi.repubblica.it/limes-heartland/obamas-big-game/1344>

Isaiah 10:3-6 provides more insight into the motives of a traitorous POTUS.

*<sup>3</sup>And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? <sup>4</sup>Without me they shall bow down under the prisoners, and they shall fall under the slain. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. <sup>5</sup>O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. <sup>6</sup>I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.*

In this passage we see the *King of Babylon* called *the Assyrian*. These names reveal the political authority of a President of the United States (POTUS) over the land we know today as Iraq. Isaiah 10:3-6 teaches that God uses the pride, greed and selfish ambition of the *Assyrian* to execute his judgment upon this hypocritical nation.

How can a POTUS be called the *King of Babylon* or *the Assyrian*? Don't forget the U.S. already controls Iraq. We know that the United States of America continues its military control over Iraq's land, air and water. (Watson, 2009) The overall purpose of this occupation is to "ensure that all major and

emerging powers are integrated as constructive actors and stakeholders into the international system.” (Jamail, 2009)



**104 acre U.S. "embassy" in central Baghdad**

### **Resilient National Reconstruction: healing deadly national wounds**

In addition, consider that American strategists have developed information technology that enables institutions and governments to rapidly resurrect themselves following a catastrophic system event. Such technology could be the technological means to the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the healing of the deadly wound.

Thomas P. M. Barnett, who once taught Marxism at Harvard, spent his years prior to 9/11 working with the global bond marketing firm Cantor Fitzgerald drawing new “maps” of power and influence in the global economy. In this *New Rule Sets Project*, Mr. Barnett mapped globalization’s flows with Cantor Fitzgerald. In this process, Barnett regularly visited the WTC and the Pentagon helping Wall Street and the Pentagon understand the connection between national security and globalization. Barnett was working with Cantor on a computer model or simulation of the migration or flows of people, energy, investments and U.S. security services required to balance the global system by keeping labor, energy, money and security freely flowing from regions of plenty in the globalized Core to regions of scarcity in the disconnected Gap or the New Core when 911 occurred.

Cantor's headquarters were located on the 105th floor of the WTC. Yet, the firm had back-up facilities in London and prior plans established that enabled it to have its global electronic bond markets up and running just 2 days after 9/11. Astonishingly, the firm also was able to turn a profit in 2001's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter despite losing 685 people and facilities in the WTC explosions.

Cantor did this by electronically cloning a cannibalizing competitor, eSpeed, in 1999. eSpeed was simply a streamlined version of Cantor which was ready to absorb Cantor and bring global bond markets back on line 2 days after the attacks. Cantor's resurrection in London just two days from its fatal wound in New York is astonishing to those familiar with the story. On a much smaller scale, Cantor's feat helps us understand how the fulfillment of Revelation 13:3 is technologically possible and possibly how the global community will follow the beast with admiration after this nation is astonishingly resurrected following its destruction.

Barnett is involved in Enterprise Resilience Management working with Stephen F. DeAngelis, founder, President and CEO of Enterra Solutions. DeAngelis is a Visiting Scientist at the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. Their work, titled "Development in a Box (DIB)", is focused upon establishing prior plans to reconnect governments and institutions to the global network in the event of system disruptive military conflicts.

In an article found at <http://www.enterrasolutions.com/> reveals the groundbreaking global magnitude and potential power of reconstruction in Enterra Solutions work. Supercomputers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory define a worst-case scenario, devise a plan to avoid it and notify assets to carry it out. The article summarizes Enterra's work on the "Development-in-a-Box" (DIB).

DIB essentially brings the automated rule set system driving Enterra's software programming solutions into the physical reality of restoring institutions and order to failing or failed states in the 21st century. In the event of a failing state that threatens to destabilize a region, DIB offers the opportunity to say "here's the infrastructure, we'll put this in place if you subscribe to transparency and the rules of the game," says DeAngelis. "Now we're going to make the rules flexible for your particular country and your needs, but we're not going to invest money in something where you're going to be building Beta and we know you need VHS."

Knowing Barnett's pre-911 involvement with the WTC, Pentagon and Cantor Fitzgerald, and the rapid recovery of Cantor after 911; it's logical to wonder if "Development in a Box" (DIB) will reconstruct a streamlined U.S. government infrastructure in Iraq which will be up and running in the event of a coming

system perturbation; a terribly destructive attack upon the United States homeland?

Is this what the mysterious 104 acre United States Embassy complex in Iraq is all about?

Will this new image of the United States in Iraq be ready to be reconnected to the global network when Babylon the Great, the United States, the 7th kingdom of Revelation 17:10-18, is suddenly destroyed?

Will the 10 nations that destroy the United States, in wondered astonishment at the rapid resurrection in Iraq of a globally networked and streamlined U.S. government, then give a rapidly reconstructed United States government in Iraq the keys to their kingdom to the POTUS to rule the global beast kingdom as the prophesied 8th king, Antichrist.

Daniel 8:9 tells us that the *little horn*, the kingdom of Antichrist, becomes exceedingly powerful expanding in a southeasterly direction toward Israel.

Since Iraq is located east of Israel, this prophecy can't be fulfilled if the little horn originates in Iraq as the King of Babylon. The prophecy could hold true, however, if the *little horn* originates in the west and expands toward the south and east as the United States continues to do.

The United States currently reigns as the 7th kingdom. If the United States is destroyed by a deadly wound, but is resurrected or healed in Iraq to become the 8th kingdom, the United States absorbs two biblical titles attributed to Antichrist; the King of Babylon and the Assyrian. This chain of events would also fulfill biblical prophecy that Antichrist will rule from territory which was originally a part of the eastern leg of the Roman Empire. (Daniel 8)

### **Deadly wound healed**

Revelation 13:3-4 reveal the fruit resulting from the healing of the deadly wound. Revelation 13:3 tells us that the deadly wound was healed, and all the world *wondered* after the beast. Revelation 13:12 also speaks of the healing of the deadly wound.

*Healed* is translated from the Greek verb εθεραπευθη<sup>2323</sup> V-API-3S (*therapeuo*) meaning to be relieved or served. Webster's 1828 defines healed as restored to a sound state. This verb is aorist tense indicating that the action of the verb has been completed. In this case, the 7th kingdom has been re-established to become the 8th kingdom prophesied in Revelation 17:11.

Because the 8th kingdom becomes the final global beast kingdom, we could it as a type of terminating presence. In review, to help in understanding the

meaning of the “fatal wound that was healed”, I will present the following illustration first presented in the Revelation 13:1 study.

Imagine, for example, a baseball game in which a powerful relief pitcher serves as the team’s closer. This intimidating closing pitcher finishes the game in relief of the starting pitcher who came before him and was knocked out of the game by the opposing team. Once he takes the mound, the relief pitcher exercises all the power of the starting pitcher who came before him did; much like the little horn ruling beast of Revelation 13:11-16 does on behalf of the team of ten associate nations over which he rules.

*<sup>11</sup>And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. <sup>12</sup>And he **exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him**, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. (Revelation 13:11-12)*

In fact, after the relief pitcher shuts down the opposition for the remainder of the game and his team comes back to win, the worshipping crowd fawns and applauds in wonder over the how the closer led his team to overcome what appeared to be a sure loss; a fatal wound, so to speak. In a similar manner, the world will wonder in amazement at how quickly the little horn beast recovers after its apparently fatal wound.

*<sup>8</sup>The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall **wonder**, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (Revelation 17:8)*

Revelation 13:3 states,

*And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.*

According to Webster’s 1828, *wondered* indicates “an emotional response excited by novelty, or the presentation to the sight or mind, of something new, unusual, strange, great, extraordinary, or not well understood; something that arrests the attention by its novelty, grandeur or inexplicableness. Wonder expresses less than astonishment and much less than amazement. It differs from admiration, in not being necessarily accompanied with love, esteem or approbation, nor directed to persons”.

Here we see that the healed wound generates a unifying emotional response within the global population in support of the wounded kingdom. An illustration of such a response would be the unifying response that the

shocking events of September 11, 2001 had upon the United States and her allies against the accused.

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### **Worshipping the beast**

Revelation 13:4 speaks of the worship of the beast as follows:

*And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

In Revelation 13:4, we see a deluded lost world fawning in worship of both the global superiority of the global beast kingdom's military strength and the false god behind its military prowess, Satan.

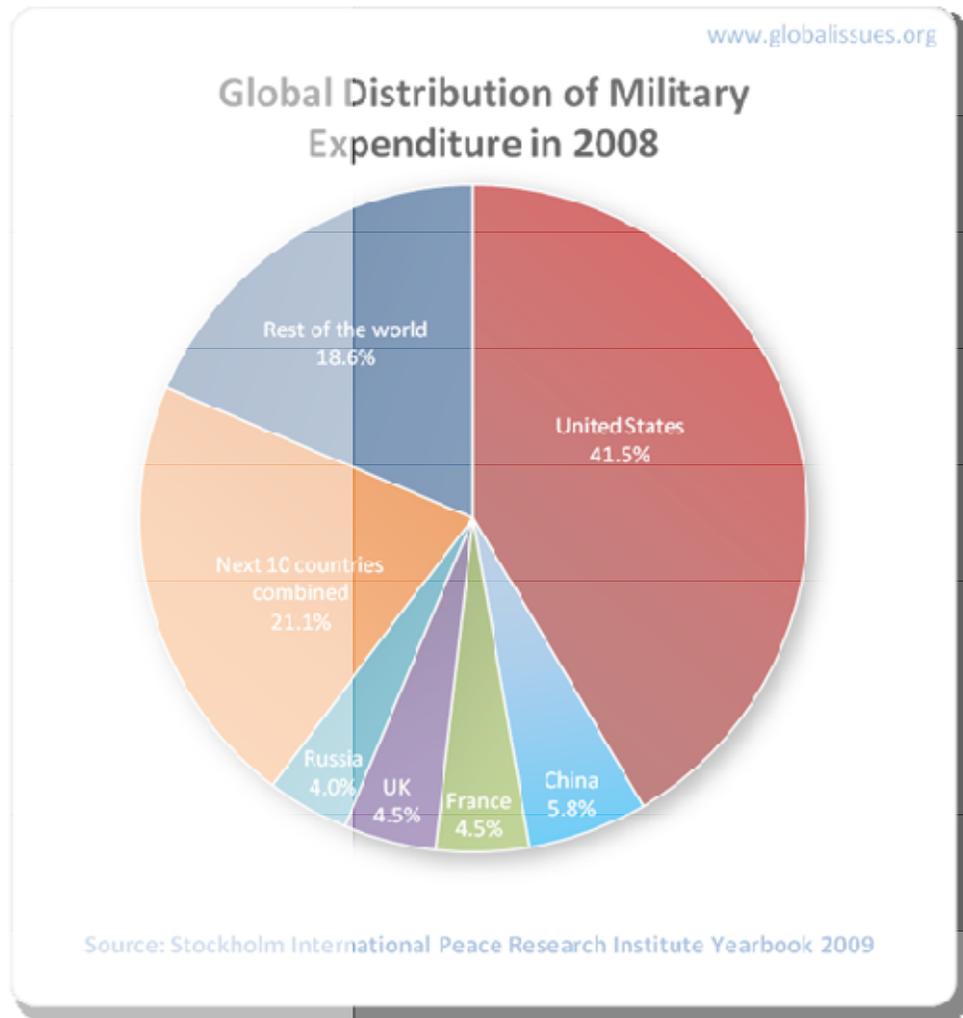
In Revelation 13:5 we see a *mouth* given to the beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1. As previously discussed, Antichrist, the mouth of the United States of the World, the global beast kingdom, is the *false prophet*. He speaks on behalf of the world's foremost military power, the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1.

Spiritually, a *false prophet* is a mouth or leading spokesperson for a false God. According to Daniel 11:38, the false God of Antichrist is the *god of forces*. *Forces* refers to power for war such as costly military arms and troops. The false prophet deals primarily in war, in other words, the false prophet is a blasphemous warmonger.



**In December 2008, shortly before being sworn in as the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama pledged his belief that, "to ensure prosperity here at home and peace abroad", it was vital to maintain "the strongest military on the planet". Unveiling his national security team, including George Bush's defense secretary, Robert Gates, he said: "We also agree the strength of our military has to be combined with the wisdom and force of diplomacy, and that we are going to be committed to rebuilding and re-strengthening alliances around the world to advance American interests and American security." (Lutz, 2009)**

**“under George Bush, "defense" spending "exploded beyond all precedent" and annually way exceeds \$1 trillion dollars now with all categories included. The official Pentagon budget alone more than doubled from \$333 billion in FY 2001 to \$711 billion for FY 2009, and Obama's proposed FY 2010 budget is the highest ever requested. Today, America accounts for around half of all global military spending - at a time it has no enemies but seeks global dominance through wars, intimidation or other means.” (Lendman, 2009)**



Worship of the 8th and final global beast kingdom will mean serving it.

Worship is most often thought of as an external form assumed in publicly honoring one's God. It may take many forms; including the more familiar raising of hands while singing religious choruses, or bowing in front of a visual representation of one's God. In scripture, however, worship is not simply an external expression of adoration of God. True spiritual worship is serving God in spirit and truth in everything we do; not just in public gatherings. (1 Kings 8:6; Deuteronomy 4:19, 8:19, 11:16, 30:17; Matthew 4:10; Romans 12:1; Revelation 9:20)

On the other hand, false worship adores and pays honor to abominable character. God strongly denounces doublespeak that honors dishonorable character, puts a positive spin on evil and whitewashes darkness. (Isaiah 5:20) The Lord Jesus Christ didn't show partiality to civil authorities. Christ called evil King Herod "that fox" and avoided him. (Luke 13:32) The idolater, however, treats an abomination with supreme respect and veneration. This expresses worship of both the abomination; as well as the satanic power responsible for

the destructive nature of the abomination. According to Revelation 13:4, in marveling, praising, supporting and admiring the supreme military power of the *United States of the World*, the global beast kingdom, one is in actuality worshipping the devil and the god of forces spoken of in Daniel 11:38.



The global beast kingdom will be a dictatorial, totalitarian form of government. Its subjects are its slaves. These slaves are the idolaters, liars and alike who serve this blasphemous global system in exchange for the right to buy and sell. (Revelation 13:16-18; Revelation 9:20-21; Revelation 21:8; Revelation 22:15)

At this point one might raise the Romans 13 flag and contend that Christians are called to honor all and submit to their rulers and serve their masters within the corrupt world system in which they live.

It's true that the New Testament records Paul teaching in the context of the 1<sup>st</sup> century Roman Empire of his day that Christian citizens of the Roman Empire should obediently submit to its righteous laws. (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-15) Should we therefore assume that Christians living in the context of the global beast kingdom should submit to its laws of order or the global economic rule set? After all, the mark of the beast global interoperable eID system may well appear on the surface to enhance global order and security thereby promoting global peace and prosperity. Doesn't the establishment tell us that

it's only the paranoid, the crazies, the technophobes, the extremists, the isolationists, the non-team players, the Constitutionalists, the enemies of the global state, the terrorists, the anarchists, and the rebellious low lives that would refuse to integrate with unifying, efficient, global governance?

But wait a minute, hasn't the human race encountered a spiritual test something like that of the coming mark of the beast before? In Eden, didn't Satan disguise himself and offer to mankind an enlightening and fascinating product that was good for food, desirable to the eyes, and able to make one wise like God? Didn't God forbid that man touch or take that product into their bodies because it would bring cursing and death, not blessing and life. (Genesis 3) Why did God forbid something in Eden that was seemingly beneficial to life? Why did he even create it? Why will he allow the mark system to be implemented? Why does God forbid mankind to receive the mark of the beast and integrate into the global economic system of the beast kingdom? One answer lies in the prophetic truth of Isaiah 55:9.

*"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:9)*

In choosing to participate in the global economic system of the United States of the World, a person is putting their will and the will of the global beast kingdom before the will of God as that will is revealed to us in the word of God. Placing anything before God's will is idolatry involving the false worship of idols.

An idol is primarily a visible phantom or likeness of an idea or fancy. The idea is a reflection or an image of a false god that one adores or worships. It influences a person's life in ways contrary to the revealed will of God found in scripture. In the case of the global beast kingdom, the image or idol will be a deceitful, covetous, murderous, warmongering kingdom which has remade the world in its own economic image.

We need these new allies for their ambition, rising military budgets and bodies because all will be crucial in the many frontier-integrating exercises that lie ahead. You may view this as imposing globalization at the barrel of a gun, but it's certainly better than watching globalization beaten back by machetes or blown sky high by car bombs. Globalization has reduced more poverty in the last 25 years than the world had achieved over the previous five centuries.  
(Barnett, 2008)

It's critical to keep in mind that the beast of Revelation 13 refers to a nation,

not a person. It's the economic image of the 8<sup>th</sup> kingdom, the United States of America transformed into the international system, the United States of the World, which is the *image of the beast* that will be worshipped. The outward representation of this idol will be the mark of the beast used in the national economies of the global beast kingdom or the United States of the World. (Revelation 13:14-15; Revelation 14:9-11; Revelation 15:2; Revelation 16:2; Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:4)

“...today's globalization is clearly based on American source code: democracy, free trade and collective security. The United States is the world's oldest and most successful multinational economic and political union 50 members strong. Americans tend to forget that, but we shouldn't, because that model will eventually be replicated around the planet, just as its being done today in the nascent “United States of Europe.” (Barnett T. P., 2005)

Covetousness, the desire for more material wealth, is idolatry which is commonly acceptable to most Americans. In spite of its acceptance as a cultural norm, however, the greedy desire for more wealth is still hated by a holy God. This is because it's an expression of discontentment, ungrateful self-centeredness and self-indulgence rather than God-centered thankfulness, contentment, and unselfish generosity. American foreign policy is driven by covetousness. Unselfish, protective self defense of the homeland of the U.S. is lawful under the highest law of our Republic, the Constitution of the United States of America. Standing off-shore U.S. military forces stationed in foreign lands to serve U.S. and international financial interests in spreading the image of the U.S. economy globally (globalization) and preemptive war is illegal, covetous, murderous, idolatry.

Shortly after his election as president, Barack Obama, in a speech announcing several members of his new cabinet, [stated as fact](#) that “[w]e have to maintain the strongest military on the planet.” A few weeks later, on March 12, 2009, in a speech at the National Defense University in Washington DC, the president again [insisted](#), “Now make no mistake, this nation will maintain our military dominance. We will have the strongest armed forces in the history of the world.” And in a commencement address to the cadets of the U.S. Naval Academy on May 22nd, Obama [stressed](#) that “[w]e will maintain America's military dominance and keep you the finest fighting force the world has ever seen.” (Johnson, 2009)



As God's word made it clear to Adam and Eve that the fruit was forbidden, likewise his truth makes it clear today that the mark of the beast is forbidden fruit. In future days, many may rationalize that the mark of the beast is good and beneficial, however, faith in God's word will lead the wise to ignore deluded salesman.

The day of decision is nearing when people around the globe will reveal who their real God is. They will either choose to mark themselves and integrate with the global economic system or suffer the temporary pain of refusing to receive the deceitful promises made by the demonically inspired masters of the Grand Strategy; the Brand New Reaper Deal.

Since an idolater is enslaved to the ideas that his idol represents, many enslaved to the love of money will be driven to seal their eternal fate in the lake of fire by receiving the mark of the beast. Around the globe, enslaved people of all nations will choose to serve or worship the economic likeness or image of the global beast kingdom by receiving the mark of the beast.



Throughout history, false gods have been represented by statues and handmade idols. Unlike me, some believe that the image of the beast will be a robotic likeness of the final global dictator or a holographic projection of him.



In my biblically based opinion, an image of the beast is the economic likeness of the global beast kingdom. This likeness is symbolized by the mark of the beast received by those that submit themselves to the economic rule set of the beast kingdom. Zechariah 5 foretells of this wicked global resemblance, likeness or image. A detailed study and discussion of the meaning of this obscure, but telling prophecy is found at <http://www.escapebabylonsdemons.com/uploads/ProjectZECH5PDF.pdf>.

The outward symbol of the worship of the global beast kingdom will be the receipt of the mark. This mark is a stamp or badge of servitude of the beast kingdom. It will symbolize an unholy conformance of one's speech, beliefs and values to those acceptable to the blasphemous global beast system. (Isaiah 10:13-14; Isaiah 29:18-24; Isaiah 59; Revelation 13:4; Revelation 18:-4; Revelation 20:4)

Citizens of the United States of the World will be under a mass delusion. (2 Thessalonians 2: 8-12) A hypocritical allegiance to the global beast kingdom will trump any allegiance to truth, justice, natural human affection, and godly moral virtue. (2 Timothy 3:1-4) Global beast citizens will betray the just and righteous. They will even betray their own relatives out of fear of the potentially painful consequences of being linked with those known to stand against the policies and actions of the global beast kingdom and its blasphemous leadership. (Mark 13:12; Matthew 24:10; They will be silent in the face of evil; fearful of association with the illegal, restrictive, yet freeing, biblical truth of the true church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The mark of the beast will be the stamp of approval of the blasphemous global beast kingdom upon human life. In receiving this mark, a person will agree to live their life in accordance with the terms and conditions of the blasphemous, antichristian global beast system. Without understanding and discernment, these unrepentant apostates won't stand up for God and righteousness in opposition to the evils of the most wicked, fraudulent, deceitful, murderous global regime in history. (Daniel 11:32-12:1)

Many compromises to holy conformance to biblical truth will be mandated for all citizens of the global beast kingdom. These compromisers will be blind to the truth that they can't serve both the true God and the false god of material wealth. (Matthew 6:24)

Cowardice will serve the beast. (Revelation 21:8) Recipients of its mark may fear the consequences of breaking even the inhumane laws of the global kingdom. The global kingdom will be worshipped through the service of subjects willing to sacrifice uncompromising biblical faith for the false promises of security, peace and prosperity coming from the false prophet; the mouth or primary spokesmen of the United States of the World, Antichrist.

In Psalm 73 it is written that God will one day arise to despise and destroy the illusionary shadow, resemblance, likeness or image of the proud, violent, corrupt, blasphemous, faithless, ungodly, prosperous elite which they have been temporarily allowed to cast over the world in order to oppress its inhabitants.



May our understanding of the future that God has planned for the evil elite who refuse to turn from their evil ways in repentance toward God and put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation comfort and encourage us according to the truth of Psalm 73:

*Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.*

*Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.*

*Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.*

*Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.*

*For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.*

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