

Daniel 9:24-27

The Coming World Leader, Part 1

Daniel's 70th Week - Part 3

There was a barber that thought that he should share his faith with his customers more than he had been doing lately.

So the next morning when the sun came up and the barber got up out of bed he said,
"Today I am going to witness to the first man that walks through my door."

Soon after he opened his shop the first man came in and said, "I want a shave!" The barber said,
"Sure, just sit in the seat and I'll be with you in a moment." The barber went in the back and prayed a quick desperate prayer saying,

"God, the first customer came in and I'm going to witness to him. So give me the wisdom to know just the right thing to say to him. Amen."

Then quickly the barber came out with his razor knife in one hand and a Bible in the other while saying
"Good morning sir. I have a question for you... Are you ready to die?"

Now Although it is important that we are able to answer that question – Are you ready to die – ready to stand before God!

A)The Bible also has a lot to say about how we are to Live!

B)If there was any group of people on planet earth that should have the tag – those people know how to live – those people are alive – it is the Church

B)Jesus said – I have come that you might have life and that more abundantly –
1)Salvation is referred to as Eternal life 32 times in the Bible

C)It is to be understood that EL is not just something we look forward to when we get to heaven – but a state of life that starts the moment you give your heart to Jesus.

So the Bible has a lot to say about how we are to live – especially how we are to live Knowing we are living in the latter days!

A)The Bible Uses terms like being Sober, watchful, wise, and Vigilant! To be aware and awake concerning the times that we are living in.

B)That is one of the reasons it is important for us to study Bible Prophecy

1)To be aware of how the days we are living in line up with what the Bible said would be happening in the latter times.

C)Today is Week 3 in our six week series entitled the VOD!

Daniel 9:24-27 has been our Starting text: RD V.24-27

Here is what we have established thus far:

A)70 Seven yr periods are determined - A period of 490yrs are determined for Israel – (Your people) and Jerusalem – the holy city

B)69 of those seven year periods have been fulfilled –

Bb)The first 483yrs were fulfilled in the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem

1)And in the Triumphant entry of Jesus and His crucifixion

Cc)Noted that there has been a gap – between the 69th and 70th week of Daniel – that final 7 year period hasn't happened yet

1)This final seven year period

C)Then we noted in our study last time the event that signals the start of that 70th week – final seven year period V.27 – When this one known as the Anti-Christ signs a 7 year covenant with the nation of Israel

Today we are going to consider this Coming world Leader -

A)I want to discuss what the Bible tells us about this one called the Antichrist

B)How he comes into Power & what his power looks like & what are some of the things that will transpire leading up to this Event.

C) It is all going to start with a New Super Power – A 10 nation confederacy that will be a Revival of the Old Roman Empire!

Wed Daniel Ch.2 – 4 World Empires

Head of Gold – Babylon, Chest of Silver – Medo-Persia
Waist of Bronze – Greece – Legs of iron
feet of iron and clay – Rome { Rome has 10 toes

Ten toes: Rome was never divided into ten sections

A) The feet of Iron & clay & the 10 toes speaks of the Revival of the Roman Empire that will take place in the last days

B) In Daniel 7 – Daniel has a vision of 4 beast – coming out of the sea – He is told the beast represents 4 Kingdoms – Same 4 Ch.2

C) 4th Beast has 10 horns – In Revelation 13 John has a similar vision of this 4th beast w/ 10 horns

D) Daniel 7:24 Dan is told that the horns represent 10 kings that UNITE together in the last days

E) A united 10 nation super power is that really possible?

60 Yrs ago this idea of a 10 nation Union sounded far fetched – consider what has happened in the last 50 plus yrs

A) 1950 Gene Monnet of France (called the father of modern Europe) Calls together 6 nations to Rome to form an alliance known as the club of Rome !

B) France, West Germany, Italy (Rome) Belgium, Luxemburg And the Netherlands / formed this union of Nations

1) Their goal was to establish the *united states of Europe* !

C) In 1957 the club of Rome signed the treaty of Rome they wrote in their contract that they would be known as the big 10

1) Their plan was to form an alliance of 10 nations from the beginning / they erected 10 flag poles headquarters in Brussels!

Cc) They were counting on 10 nations from the start that would be united **Economically Militarily & Politically!** In 1959 added England, Ireland & Denmark making 9

And in 1981 came #10 GREECE ! WOW!!! In Place

D) Then 1986 came #11 Spain / then #12 Portugal / 1995 Austria Finland & Sweden – Bringing # to 15 nations /

E) Today there are 27 nations in the group known now as the European Union.

1) Those 27 nations represent 450 million people.

Which surpasses North America as the world's largest economic zone.

So is the EU the empire that Daniel and John saw visions of ?

If so how does it turn into a 10 nation confederacy.

A) This is what we do know is that the nations involved and the land mass they cover – fit in with the territory Rome conquered when they were in power

B) So it fits the criteria there – How do they get 10?

C) Mergers - Belgium the Netherlands & Luxemburg / BentleLux

1) The current economic Crises could force that

D) Another possibility is that the Divisions within the EU

1) There are currently 4 divisions of the EU – it is feasible that 10 nations or leaders could rise in prominence within it's current structure.

Now we saw in our Study on Wed night in D7 – that the Antichrist is going to come out of this group of leaders 10 horns – a little horn emerges from the 10

A) This horn is different – eyes possibly speaking of insight and wisdom

B) It has a mouth and is able to talk- speaks of communication skills and leadership.

1) In an age of tolerance he will wax eloquent
Sound like the voice of reason and fairness

D) Daniel 7 his rise to power is going to be subtle
Doesn't make a big splash

E) Rise to power is through intrigue: Daniel 11:25
1) He uproots 3 of the other kings. Daniel 7:8

Consider the personality of this leader:

A) He is good looking Daniel 7:20 Better looking
than his fellows – Handsome guy

He is going to have some great ideas / **Been said**
that this man is going to have the Charisma of a
JFK / Oratorical skills of a Winston Churchill
/ **the Determination** of a Joseph Stalin / the **Vision**
of a Carl Marx / **the respectability** of a Ghandi
The **Military Prowess** of a Douglas MacArthur &
the Looks and Charm of a Brad Pitt or George
Clooney

B) In other words he is going to have the whole
package

Revelation 13:3 Mortally wounded - miraculous
recovery :

A) Attempt on his life ! Mortally wounded -- End
up on the talk show circuit – Assassinate

He will be on Larry King Live / Oprah / 20/20 –
notice in v.5 it says that he is going to speak great
things

Pack stadiums – Young and Old – enamored – All
nationalities will be drawn to him

Politicians today have gained rock star Status –
Doesn't matter what you say: How you say it – He
will be a master – Mesmerizing

He is going to be a Charismatic leader – very
respected

Now Paul in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 refers to him as
the son of Perdition – there is only one other
person in the Bible given that title

A) **John 17 during his High Priestly prayer – Judas**
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B) Perdition means destruction – That was Judas
fate and that will be the fate of the Anti- Christ

Here is what I find to be interesting about Judas
and the Anti- Christ

A) Judas was the most trusted on the Disciples –
how do I know that ? he was the treasurer he was
in charge of the money

B) **And on the night when Jesus announced that**
one of them was going to betray him – No one
said – IT'S JUDAS

1) Instead is it me – Jesus gave them as clue – one
who dips with me

C) What you are going to do – do it quickly –
Judas gets up to leave and the disciples were still
oblivious – thinking errand or something

1) Still wondering which one it was going to be

D) You get the idea from this that Judas was the
last one they would suspect

Well in the same way – **The Anti-Christ is going**
to be a trusted individual

A) The world is primed for such an individual to
come on the scene

B) Paul Henri Spaak: The first President of the UN
General Assembly, the first President of the
European Parliament, and one time secretary
general of NATO

“We do not need another committee. We have too
many already. What we want is a man of sufficient
Stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and lift
us out of this economic morass into which we are
sinking. Send us such a man and be he god or the
devil, we will receive him.” Paul Henri Spaak

“Statements such as this should chill us to the
bone. It shows that the world as a whole in its
ignorance will actually embrace the power that
will seek to enslave it.”

David Jeremiah “What in the world is going on.”

History repeating itself!

A) It is interesting when you look back Historically
to when a Dictator would take over a nation – it
was rarely done w/ Brute force

B) Instead Dictators usually come to economically troubled nations / at a time when a nation is weak, vulnerable economically & very impressionable

C) Ex. When Rome First rose to Power the nations around the Romans were in dire straights – the Romans showed kindness & Benevolence

1) They got their foot in the door to the point where they eventually conquered their surrounding countries – demanded Emperor worship

When Hitler came into power in Germany / the nation was in dire economic straights

A) Inflation was so bad that 1,000's of people were starving on the Streets / the communists were starting Riots

B) Then Adolph Hitler appeared on the scene – a seeming voice of Authority in the midst of Chaos

1) He told Germany they were a **people of Destiny**/He Promised to return the nation to Glory

C) That Germany would rule the World / under the Banner of the third Reich W/ Hitler as its head!!! – They bought into – the Lie

D) But Hitler was very sly at first – He came w/ words of peace – he said that he wouldn't be a threat to the Jews or the Christians

Hitler met w/ the Church leaders in Germany – (State run Churches – Pastors are paid by the Govt.

A) The Pastors were concerned about – this new form of Govt. under Hitler would there be any Provision for them ?

B) Hitler met w/ them – to ensure them that they would be taken care of
They liked his Charisma / Charm / Economic plans

C) One bold Pastor asked him – what about the Soul of Germany to which Hitler simply replied :
The soul of Germany now you leave that to me

1) And they did – **THE REST IS HISTORY !!!!**

D) Synagogues were burned to the ground / but so were Churches that didn't support Hitler's views { Swastikas replaced Crosses in the Churches

E) My Point is that Hitler came w/ overtures of Peace & Promises of Prosperity & glory / He had Flare / Charisma / Master Deceiver

We look at him as a raving mad lunatic – ruthless mass murderer – nothing attractive about him at all. But to those living in Germany at the time –

A) He was seen as a Strong Charismatic leader with great new ideas – of Change

B) Satan masquerades as an Angel of light -

AW Pink makes this interesting observation:

“Satan has had full opportunity afforded him to study fallen human nature.... The Devil knows full well how to dazzle men by the attraction of power.....He knows how to gratify the craving for knowledge and how to satisfy the taste for refinement and culture, he can delight the ear with music and the eye with entrancing beauty. He knows how to exalt men to dizzy heights of worldly greatness and fame, and how to control that greatness when attained, so that it may be employed against God and his people.” AW Pink

Peace in the middle East – Israel's temple – Next time

One world economy: In January of 2002 The EU launched the Euro.

A) 80 billion coins were produced for use in the 12 participating nations of the Eurozone.

B) Despite expected fluctuations, the rise in the Euro has been very steady.

1) The dollar is declining against the Euro and within 5yrs many experts believe the Euro will replace the Dollar as the standard world currency.

C) Iran has already refused to accept the dollar as payment for oil – has to be in Euros

Cashless society { Revelation 13:7

A) Such an idea seemed impossible even Ludicrous – 70 yrs ago – but now / the advances in Modern day technology –

B)It is not Just possible but probable & the acceptance of such an idea is rapidly growing Every single year !!! For several reasons

C)The banking industry has been pushing hard for a Cashless Society for many yrs – Why?

1)Every Check cost the bank between 35 to 60 cents to process / but Electronic transactions only cost the bank ONE CENT

That is why banks have a real interest in seeing us move solely to an Electronic funds transfer system So do **Small Business owners** who lose Millions every yr. From employees who steal from the till

The **IRS is also pushing** for a Cashless Society because the Govt. loses an estimated One Trillion dollars a year in taxes / in Underground economy Those who **pay their employees under the Table** – (Eliminate Cash & that wouldn't be possible anymore)

Law enforcement agencies are Pushing for this Why? Eliminate Cash & you Eliminate bank robberies / Store hold ups /

And most importantly – you render a death blow to the Drug dealing Business – which consist purely of Cash for drugs exchanges

So there are a lot of good reasons to go to a Cashless Society & the recent **Bio Computer Chip** technology has made it very possible

TECHNOLOGY – **Human implants**

Applied Digital has created and successfully field-tested a prototype of an implant for humans with GPS, or global positioning satellite, technology.

Once inserted into a human, it can be tracked by GPS technology and the information relayed wirelessly to the Internet, where an individual's location, movements and vital signs can be stored in a database for future reference.

Middle east peace: Nixon Carter Reagan Bush Sr Clinton Bush JR – Obama unable to do

Israel rebuild temple: Daniel 9

Now when you think about all of this: Not a Christian

A)All sounds really good

B)World unity – Peace in the middle east

C)No more identity theft – drug dealers out of business

D)There is another side to him – next week

Leave you with today

Guys need to understand something: we have had the incredible Privilege of all people in History of seeing Prophecy fulfill

A)Rebirth of Israel / Reemergence of Russia / Russia linking itself w/ the Arab nations prophesied in Ezekiel 38 supplying Arms

B)The unification of Europe these 27 nations forming a union / common currency/ military/ Police — Exciting Technology to do it

Romans 13:11-14 Put on Christ

11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. NKJV