

I. For the Believer

A. Identification of the Antichrist

2 Thess. 2:6-7-And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.

Ezek 28:15-You were blameless in your ways From the day you were **created** Until unrighteousness was found in you.

Rev. 14:9-12-⁹ Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a **mark** on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink of the wine of the **wrath** of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His **anger**; and he will be **tormented** with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up **forever and ever**; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the **mark** of his name.” ¹² Here is the **perseverance of the saints** who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

B. Total Global Government

Zech. 5:5-11-⁵ Then the angel who was speaking with me went out and said to me, “Lift up now your eyes and see what this is going forth.” ⁶ I said, “What is it?” And he said, “This is the ephah going forth.” Again he said, “This is their appearance in all the land ⁷ (and behold, a lead cover was lifted up); and this is a woman sitting inside the ephah.” ⁸ Then he said, “This is

Wickedness!” And he threw her down into the middle of the ephah and cast the lead weight on its opening. ⁹ Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and there two women were coming out with the wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens. ¹⁰ I said to the angel who was speaking with me, “Where are they taking the ephah?” ¹¹ Then he said to me, “To build a temple for her in the land of Shinar; and when it is prepared, she will be set there on her own pedestal.”

Rev. 13:16-18-And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

C. One world religion

2 Thess. 2:7-For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.

1 John 4:3-and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the *spirit* of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

Matt. 13:24-30-²⁴ Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while his men were

sleeping, his enemy came and **sowed tares among the wheat**, and went away. ²⁶ But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. ²⁷ The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ ²⁸ And he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ The slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ **Allow both to grow together until the harvest**; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.””

Matt. 13:36-43-³⁶ Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.” ³⁷ And He said, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, ³⁸ and the field is the world; and *as for* **the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one**; ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and **the harvest is the end of the age**; and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, ⁴² and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

D. Signs and Wonders Movement

2 Thess. 2:9-*that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders.

Rev. 13:3-*I saw* one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast

Rev. 13:13-He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.

E. Demise of America

Prov. 14:34-Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people.

F. God's Wrath

1 Thess. 5:9-For God has not destined us for **wrath**, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom. 5:9-Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the **wrath** of God through Him.

Rev. 6:16-17-and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the **wrath** of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their **wrath** has come, and who is able to stand?"

Rev. 6:8- I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a **fourth** of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

Rev. 9:15- And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a **third** of mankind.

III. So What?

A. Reject Uniformitarianism

2 Pet. 3:3-7-Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts,⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”⁵ For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water,⁶ through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.⁷ But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.