

KNOWING THE TIME!!!

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Romans 13: 11-14: "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our Salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof."

As I was sitting at my computer typing this sermon, I was thinking about the different things that have happened in my life, and the whole world around me, in the last few years. Things are changing and happening so fast that it almost makes our hearts skip beats. About two years ago, I well remember telling my wife that everything that happened from that time on until the Rapture would and will be in God's Will, to bring about the END of TIME.

Again about a year ago I said I believed that Clinton would be re-elected to the office of President of the United State for another term to fulfill Prophecy. A few days ago we had our 1996 General Elections in the U.S.A. Bill Clinton was re-elected. I thank my God that I was not guilty in helping to bring this about. I could not call myself a "born-again Christian: and vote for anyone that believes in killing babies.

Our *St. Louis Post Dispatch* paper gave statistics about who voted for Bill Clinton. And I quote, "*By Sex: the women voted 54% for Clinton, Men 44%; By race: White 44%, Black 83%, Hispanic 72% and Asian 44%; By Age: 18-29 53%, 30-44 49%, 45-59 47% and over 60 50%; By Religion, Protestant "Born-Again-Christians" 42%, Catholic 54%, Other Religious groups 46% and Jewish 80%." You can see that every type and age of person in this country had a part in re-electing the President.

This will be the last term of office for the present administration. Without having to worry about his re-election, Bill and Hillary Clinton could use the

power at their disposal to do the things they have wanted to do. I believe, through the Clinton Administration, we will soon see the One World Government. God's Word indicates that when the world gets in such a condition that people begin to cry for someone to deliver them out of their troubles, then the Anti-Christ will be revealed. I truly believe that before the end of the next four years we will see "perilous times".

It seems that the present plan is not only to solve all of America's problems, but to solve all of the World's problems. Such a plan, if implemented, could soon seize control of every aspect of our personal lives. Every social problem can be used as a blank check to grow the size and power of government at your expense. This would result in a new era of government spending and inflation. A major new push for a national ID card is already in the works. The demand for "V-Chips" to censor your television viewing could finally result in recording your every movement and conversations in the privacy of your own homes.

Satan has been given free reign to do all the things that will have to take place to bring the end of the Grace Dispensation. I personally believe this will happen by the year 2000! If you are ready or not, if you don't want to be left here to go through the Great Tribulation, you need to consider your walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Are you ready?

These things must happen to fulfill the soon coming of our Lord for His Church. What we are looking for, to come to pass in the near future, will be The ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT, The ONE WORLD CHURCH, and The ONE WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM.

"ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT"

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administration has, in actions and deeds, facilitated the transfer of American sovereignty to the United Nations by sending our army to fight other nations' battles. Our troops have been sent to settle other nations' "internal affairs". The expansion of the UN's powers in such areas as intelligence gathering and military operations represent one more step in the plan to use the world body to bring about the "one world government" prophesied by the Bible.

I personally think of the one world government as a modern, "last day" version of the Tower of Babel. Genesis 11: 1-9; *"And the whole earth was of one language and one speech....: And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach into heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, and they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth."*

At the time the Lord confounded their languages and scattered them over the whole earth. But this time the Lord will come again with His Angels, and make war on the Antichrist and we will win. Then Jesus will reign for a thousand years, at which time the enemy will be bound. I can hardly wait. Won't it be wonderful, having our Lord ruling over us?

The United Nations was founded about fifty years ago, and the U.S.A. had a big hand in drafting the U. N. Charter. The estimated budget for the UN is around 10 Billion dollars per year. The sad part is that the United States Government contributes approximately 25% of this amount, which is your tax dollars. All that is needed now is for the UN to be independently financed and have some kind of an International Criminal Court power to control Jurisdiction rule over all the Nations of the World.

This could soon come to pass during the present administration. Now being pushed is the UN Development Program (UNDP) to come up with

schemes to impose world taxation law to finance the UN Also under way now is an International Criminal Court Action to be able to punish all who don't live up to International rule. This all represents a danger to the sovereignty of the U.S. Government, which would result in the One World Government! This I believe is the fulfillment of biblical prophecy and a threat to Bible-believing Christians. All this makes us believe that this world government will be the "Beast" of Revelation. It does not require a great deal of intelligence to see the possibility of this happening in a relatively short time. In place now are institutions such as the World Bank, the World Court, and the United Nations.

The average American is not too concerned about the so-called "New Age Movement" which counts 30 million adherents in the United States alone. But we need to understand the impact this is having on world affairs. Along with the United Nations, the New Age agenda is to make all national boundaries obsolete, creating a global civilization into a world government, including planetary taxation and the United Nations as the sole central governing agency. This would soon demand a "World religion" made up of The Eastern religious systems along with a large religion with headquarters in Rome.

United Nations plans are now under way for the great global happening of the year 2000. That happening is, in religious terms, the celebration of the Jubilee Year. The Jubilee Year of 2000 will mark a global switch-over from the current economic and banking system to a new one. It includes erasing of all debts from so-called Third World countries and the re-constituting of a system of monetary security that includes all nations. This will be the forming of the One World Monetary System that is to take place around the year 2000.

We should not be surprised to see a One World Army. Now, under the UN Charter, each nation who belongs to the UN will have to assist in the assembling of the standing army of the UN to maintain "peace and security" in the world. And again under the present administration, our military operations in the UN's Military Unit has been expanded. The growing military power of the UN is a great cause of concern for the born-again Christians around the world. In Revelations we read of the Beast having the power *"to make war with the saints, and to overcome them..."*

It is significant that recently two American soldiers who publicly announced that they would not

wear the UN uniforms or serve under UN Commanders, Army Specialist Michael New and Ed Rasorm are both committed Christians. Michael New, who was decorated for his service in the Persian Gulf War, has been "Court-martialed" for refusing to join a UN unit in Macedonia.

All of these events represent a danger and threat to the Sovereignty of the U.S. government and American institutions. Truly I believe that they represent the fulfillment of Biblical Prophecy and a treat to Bible believing Christians.

The One World Government is rapidly coming into place. The One World Monetary System is already in the makings. And the One World Church is fast becoming a reality. It's later than you think. I am not looking too far beyond the year 2000.

There are two things that we need to dwell on at this time. God's Word tells us that we are to pray for the Jews, and also for Jerusalem, which we should do every day. Something else that God tells us to do may be hard, but we are to do it. We are told to pray **for** our Leaders, and this also means our government officials. I know, when we see all the evil, corrupt things happening in our government, that we may feel that we want to pray against them instead of for them.

The Bible tells us that no man knows the day or the hour that our Lord is coming, but that doesn't keep us from knowing that it is near, even at the door. The Lord Jesus Christ anticipated this period in world history more than 1900 years ago. *"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."* (Mathew 24: 21-22)

Only Divine intervention can save those that are "born-again Christians". Yes, Christ will intervene. How? "The Rapture". This is the only way to escape from a world that has gone mad with power, the power of destruction. The avowed purpose of the leaders of this world under the direction of Satan is "Peace and Security", but the real purpose is "War and Annihilation". Our sin-blinded, sleeping, godless world, little realizes that it is "assembling" itself for DESTRUCTION. The Word of God predicts this, *"For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them,... and they shall not escape."* - I Thessalonians 5:3.

Amen.