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### Preface

In debating class at school, the wonderfully open-minded nature of the educational experience was taught us by surprise. We had to prepare both sides of an argument before the debate; drawing straws only moments before the nerve-racking event would begin, never knowing until the very last moment what side we would be chosen for. This provided the best, most well-researched and unbiased form of debate.

I have undertaken the least popular position possible, the most despised point of view. I challenge you, dear reader, to do the same. After you finish reading, I would like you to attempt to list at least three reasons why my hypothesis may indeed be correct before you launch into a tirade calling me crazy or telling me it is impossible. Call or email me and let me know your response. David Lawrence III editor@strategicnews.com (706) 573-3769

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We live on a planet with limited resources, where issues, events, individual and corporate interests are colliding at unprecedented rates of speed. For the first time in the history of our planet we are faced with a collective decision of self-destruction versus self-preservation.

We must decide what to do. And yet the single greatest threat to mankind is not on the agenda of our world leaders. It isn't on the list.

How we think, what we think, and dealing with the fundamental questions of life has been relegated to the realms of philosophers and theologians, though endeavored to be explained by scientists. Mankind's original defense mechanism is the ability to think, reason, figure out, understand what is going on and respond accordingly. There is a possible alternative choice to self-destruction or self-preservation. I call it the Elijah Option.

Either there is a God, or there isn't. Your opinion won't change the facts. It's not a question of what you believe, but where you place your bet that counts. If indeed the Biblical God of heaven does exist, then mankind will be confronted with the ultimate bottom line decision, how to face Judgment Day.

Should we really attempt to save ourselves? Or could we surrender to the Will of the Almighty, and allow Him to bring an end to all things as predicted?

## The Day of the Lord

It's a better idea

### A prophetic announcement, a better alternative

Judgment day has arrived. It was inevitable. Everyone knew it. We all procrastinated. Now it is time. Why now? Because it is "Do-able" and it is the best choice. There is nothing better that we can do than put an end to all the nonsense and suffering immediately forthwith. And the only way for that to happen is for a clear clarion call to go forth so the inhabitants of the earth can make an informed choice. It is the Elijah option. If the Lord be God, then worship Him. If nature is your god then worship her. The majority will choose the latter, but a few won't; Creature versus Creator, the last vote.

The Lord God Almighty will not bring about the final Day of Judgment and destroy the earth without warning the world first. Consider yourself warned.

Our alternative is to try to save ourselves and avoid it. But isn't that what we have been doing all this time? And look where that has gotten us. Planet Lockdown! But the Scripture is clear that when they cry "Peace and Safety" then sudden destruction shall come upon them. See 2 Peter chapter 3.

Peace and safety for planet earth is a dysfunctional notion that has led millions to horrible deaths, the loss of our freedom and privacy, and the inevitable control of the majority by the few.

The only security the Lord promises is in Him. If God had valued security more than freedom He would have placed a barrier around the tree of knowledge. He didn't. Instead, He gave us the right to be wrong, a courtesy we rarely extend to each other. But now we are going too far, and we are quickly outlawing the right to be right. In the Name of the Almighty the natural evolution of belief systems will lead the masses to believe that God is leading them into a millennium of peace. It is a sad delusion. The stage is set for the final events to take place. The only thing missing is the courageous few who will stand and exclaim, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"

God Almighty has no intention of helping man to install any kind of permanent command and control system for the management of evil, and it is monotheistic madness for any believer in the God of Abraham to attempt otherwise.

The entire purpose of the experiment on planet earth was to prove that evil does not work, and that we cannot live apart from Him. The moral law of the Almighty Creator is just as immutable as the natural laws that govern the universe. It cannot be broken. Those who think they are breaking the law are sadly mistaken. It breaks them.

Ours is a self-made dilemma. Self-destruction versus self-preservation. Now that we have the capability of destroying ourselves on a world-wide scale, we think we must attempt to save ourselves. But it will be in that attempt to avoid self-destruction, that the worst atrocities will take place.

The quest for utopia and the perfect society has always historically led to disaster. And whether the leadership community truly believes in God, or uses faith as a weapon on the masses, the outcome has always been the same, totalitarianism. God's purpose is not to save the planet but the people. I want my milk and honey too, but not if I have to eat it under armed guard and security cameras with "FDA approval", no thank you.

When the American experience began with the New World, the difference was that we had plenty of elbow room to spread out across our blessed land. The Scandinavian Lutherans could take the North, leaving the Puritans in the East, and sending the Baptists South, while the renegades could push West. We had room to disagree agreeably. But today we have run out of elbow room.

In our digital age driven by a string of ones and zeroes, the computers are nothing more than a convoluted combination of extremely black and white yes and no responses. *The real unspoken battle isn't between left or right, secular or religious, but between the soul and the spreadsheet*. Our right to reason is at risk in a society that has yet to espouse the authority of the collective conscience, but it will shortly. Individual religion today is relegated to mere consumer choice preference in the context of corporate packaging.

In the famed protest of the princes in the protestant reformation in Germany their motto was, "In matters of conscience, the majority has no power". How quickly we forget the lessons of history...

Soon, all too soon, with the masses hungry and searching for leadership and spirituality, the pendulum will swing to a cry of E Pluribus Unum, and a new blend of faith-based patriotism will form the foundation for the dreaded Mark of the Beast. The collective conscience will be hailed as the Voice of God. Our worst enemy is not some conspiratorial elite, the government, or a terrorist hiding in a cave. Our worst enemy is ourselves and our own fears and desire to avoid the inevitable and be honest. The Tyranny of Public Opinion has been prophesied to create a situational Jeopardy of Conscience for the last minority.

### "Thus saith the Lord"

"Behold I send you Elijah the Prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of the Lord."

"No sign shall be given a wicked and adulterous generation other than the prophet Jonah."

"Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me..."

"A voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord"

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand"

"Come now, let us reason together..."

Biblical consistency would indicate that God will Judge His own people before scattering the message abroad to the heathen nations, to a people called "not my people".

Millions of souls will respond to the final call to repent, souls who have never heard such words as these. But is has been prophesied that the professed people of God will rise up against His messengers, because they lived lives of hypocrisy, all the while they said they love God, and yet they will refuse to obey Him.

The concept of the "Last Days" began with the first coming of Christ. Technically, hypothetically speaking, the Jews and Romans of Christ's era had an opportunity to repent, and it is theologically and theoretically possible they might have received His message, even after the resurrection, and Jerusalem need not have been destroyed. But the prophecies of Daniel indicated there was more to come and that the final manifestation of the Abomination of Desolation would not be for "many days" and that there would be such a thing as the "Time of the End". Christ specifically told us to read and understand Daniel the prophet.

There is also an Angel in Revelation chapter ten, who declares specifically that there should be "time no longer" or no more delay.... This Angel marks the beginning of an announcement which goes to every kindred, nation, tongue and people.

In the context of the great Gospel commission, and the admonition of Christ to read and understand Daniel the prophet, He directly declares when the end comes. There is one place He makes it plain. He says there will be delay, and warns against predictions of an actual day or hour. Then He states exactly when; not a question of timing, but rather the function of a logistic that the Christian Church has long understood. He waits for the precious fruit of the earth, not willing that any should perish. Christ says clearly in Matthew 24:14

When this Gospel of the Kingdom goes to all the world, THEN shall the end come

### This puts the modern church in a pickle.

Should she declare the Judgment of the Lord? What if she is wrong about it and gets embarrassed?

"Being wrong" can mean only one thing, which is, being wrong about the timing of when. But that's exactly it; it isn't a question of time at all, but proclamation, invitation, and a world-wide choice.

The end of the world has never been a question of if, or when, but rather why. When we understand the why, we know the how, and then the when is simply then, and then is when all have had a chance to hear and respond to God's last message of mercy to a dying world....

The Bible makes it clear over and over again, that God will destroy this planet by fire, but that He will not bring the final Day of Judgment without warning the world first.

Since He has left it to His own people to proclaim His Judgment, and make it plain, then it is clear and Biblically consistent with Peter's notion that we can "hasten" the coming of the Lord via proclamation. In our modern world there is no more need for delay.

But announcing Judgment Day, Yom Kippur as a reality not a symbol, is no small feat. It is a far cry from a church lunch invitation, feeding the poor, or the promise of a good life for religious living.

Nobody in their right mind would actually want to run around like the proverbial old man on the street corner with the repent sign. Nevertheless, since simultaneous focus is now "do-able" in the global village, and mankind is faced with self-destruction versus self-preservation, there can be no more delay in making the announcement,

#### "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand".

Somebody has to do it. It is like taking out the garbage or being the fat kid at school who gets tagged in a game of "you're it" fifteen seconds before recess gets out. You lose, buckwheat, you drew the short straw. If not you, then me, we dare not wait for another...

You see, real prophesy isn't about attempting to create a new cult or religion, and a true prophet never exalts himself. He just states it like it is, reasons from cause to effect, and warns the people that if they continue on their present course, ruin and disaster will follow logically on....while protection and deliverance is promised for those who prepare to meet their Maker. God is the only one who can fix our problems, and He has promised to do so.

### "Except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved..."

Mankind is on a collision course with destiny. The only thing that is not yet decided is the fate of each individual soul. Mankind will attempt to save itself, and in so doing, build the new world-wide city of Babylon, in defiance of the Almighty who declares that mankind will never succeed in the self-management of its own evil.

God wants to end all sin and suffering, and in order to prevent the disease from spreading to other planets, this one must be destroyed. He wants to harvest the earth of souls who have been tried in the fire and made clean, washed in the Blood of the Lamb. There is a big difference between a new earth and a patched up old one. I'd rather live on a brand new one, wouldn't you? It's not the end of the world, "as we know it". It's the actual end of the world.

It is so easy for us to read the old prophets and smugly satisfy ourselves that if we had been around back then we would have reacted differently.

Now you have your chance, except the stakes are much higher today. Are you going to say the old guy is crazy and reject him? Or are you going to repent?

It is indeed your choice. It is the Elijah Option. If the Lord be God, worship Him.

Perhaps you say, we need more time, this is not the time. Time for what? To continue the evil or to attempt to rid ourselves of it without God? Oh, you say, no we have the Lord on our side. He will help us establish peace and safety on earth. Except He states the exact opposite declaring, "when they cry peace and safety then sudden destruction will come upon them." There is no need to continue the experiment with evil. The harvest is ripe and Babylon must fall. It's better than the alternative. It honestly is.

# There are Three Angels in Revelation who pronounce this exact message. Revelation 14:6-12

- 1) The hour of His judgment has arrived, worship the Creator
- 2) Babylon the Great is fallen
- 3) If any man worships the beast, he will receive the wrath of God Almighty

# And then there is the fourth Angel, the last call, "Come out of her My people". Revelation 18:1-4

### Who or what is the whore of Babylon, that Great City? See Revelation 17, 18

It is universal false religion, nature worship and sun worship in the guise of monotheism and Christianity blended in confusion with pagan atheistic evolution. Pluralism in The Global Village will allow all forms of worship except one - obedience to the Almighty Creator.

### Who or what is the infamous Beast? See Revelation 13:1-18

Simply, broadly speaking, it is a conglomerate system of international government supported by popular vote which supports this universal form of confused worship, all in the name of God, and enforced by a falsely Christ-like nation, dominant and influential, which does the enforcement in the presence of the international community.

We have arrived. This is it. It is much better to get a warning out now, rather than wait for the final age of miracles to manifest itself and the subsequent confusion be mixed with such abject fear that nothing can penetrate the darkness. Now you know the Elijah Option.

# WHO DO YOU WORSHIP? WHO WILL YOU SERVE? THE SUN GOD OR THE SON OF GOD?

# GOD'S HEART

In our selfish world we complain about all the suffering, we ask God for things, we wonder why, and we get upset. Those of us who seem to be doing well or have our prayers answered may thank God for their blessings, and some even trust Him when things aren't going so well. There are still a few who actually love and obey Him. Did I say, obey? Yes, I did. Very few. The majority doesn't.



Who considers how God feels about the mess we've made of things on earth?

### Who realizes that God actually senses the pain of every soul that is suffering?

Try to appreciate how the great God of Love must feel about everything that is happening. The Lord God Almighty is broken-hearted. He wants nothing more than to put an end to all of the pain and evil immediately. And He is going to do exactly that. The Lord foretold He will utterly destroy this planet by fire so that the insidious viral infection of evil cannot spread throughout the rest of the universe. But God is not going to destroy the earth and bring upon us the final Day of Judgment without giving us a fair clear warning first. A clear clarion call, plain to the pygmy as well as the professor. The God of Justice and Love will not have anyone burning in the final conflagration yet raising their hands saying, "Gee, I didn't get it, that wasn't my religion". No, No. All will know His Will, though most will rebel against it.

The Biblical God of heaven is going to reveal Himself, and make it plain what everyone must do so they might have a chance to choose between life and death. God is not arbitrary or capricious as the Devil would have us believe. But He has had enough of our nonsense. The God who created moms and monkeys, the hippopotamus, hilarity and happiness, isn't smiling overall right now. He is extremely sad and very, very angry. But He does love you.

The Day of the Lord is at hand. Consider yourself warned. This warning will extend to the farthest reaches of the earth, but you dare not delay, for your day is today. You must overcome evil or it will overcome you. The Lord will help you if you are honest with Him. He will save you,<sup>2</sup> but you must acknowledge Him. The Lord in His mercy will extend this invitation for a season and a time, but each soul must respond as they receive it. You must not wait to see how others will respond or wait for them. This is between you and God alone.

## "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Welcome to the end of the world. It's going to be extremely rough, worse than anyone can imagine. But if you strive with the Lord, ask for His mercy and be completely honest, He will hide you in the secret place of the Most High, and find a place for you in His Kingdom. This is it. Pass it on. Strategicnews.com

1) 2 Peter Chapter Three 2) Luke 19:10 For more information see reverse side. Questions call 706-573-3769 or email editor@strategicnews.com