

Message Summary

- a) This is an hour when understanding the times is vital. Jesus rebuked the leaders of His day because they couldn't discern the times. Therefore, if we want to please the Lord, we should be like the sons of Issachar who understood the times and knew what to do.
- b) This message compares the days of Noah to the days of the Son of Man, which we seem to be living in right now. As in the days of Noah, where a small remnant had prophetic insight into God's plans and prepared accordingly, the Lord is raising up a remnant today. This remnant will have prophetic insight into God's prophetic plans and they will make themselves ready.
- c) This message also looks at Psalms 2 and an end-time conspiracy led by an antichrist cabal comprised of the world's wealthy, powerful, and influential elite, who want to remove God and His Word from culture. This cabal is an antichrist movement that is preparing the way for two future antichrist kingdoms, known in Scripture as the 7th and 8th kingdoms.
- d) This message also discusses *The Great Reset*, which the global elite are presently attempting to establish in the Western world. This plan will transition the world from free-market capitalism to inclusive capitalism or stakeholder capitalism. This will mean exorbitant wealth for the elite as they control the world through an economic system enforced by tyrannical laws and progressive, antichrist ideologies.
- e) Finally, this message talks about how we should respond to this antichrist movement. Specifically, we should rest in God's sovereign control, recognize what is happening, ready ourselves for what is taking place and what is coming, resist it, resolve not to compromise, and even restrain this lawlessness in our sphere of authority.

Discerning the Times

- a) Jesus told the Pharisees, "Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?" (Matt. 16:3).
- b) The ESV puts it like this: "You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."
- c) Like the Pharisees of old, many Christian leaders don't understand the times in which we live. This has become clear to me this week. It seems the truckers in Canada discern the times better than many Christian leaders.
- d) With the internet, social media, and YouTube, there's no shortage of information. It's easy to know what is happening. For example, lockdowns are damaging the economy, race riots are breaking out in cities, governments are enforcing vaccine mandates, America is creating money out of thin air, inflation has increased by 7%, etc.
- e) It's much more challenging to interpret the times through the lens of God's prophetic agenda—to know why these things are happening, what this means, where it is going, and what should we do.
- f) I want to be like "the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do" (1 Chron. 12:32). I care way more about understanding the times through the lens of God's prophetic agenda than I do understanding the latest trends of technology, politics, culture, etc.
- g) Daniel said, "Those who have insight among the people will give understanding to the many" (Dan. 11:33).
- h) Many know what is happening, but few understand why it's happening from God's prophetic perspective.
- i) This is an hour when understanding the times, through the lens of God's prophetic agenda, is vital.

The Days of Noah

- a) Jesus said the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah (Matt. 24:37).
- b) Speaking about the days of Noah, Jesus said, "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away" (Matt. 24:39).
- c) Noah and his family were the only people who understood the times, and subsequently, they were the only ones who made themselves ready, preparing for what had never transpired in history.
- d) Prophetic understanding of the times fueled their readiness. Those who did not understand continued business-as-usual, eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage, building, planting, buying, and selling.
- e) The days of Noah were a 120-year period, beginning in Genesis 6:3, where the Lord declared His intention to destroy sinful humanity because the intentions of their heart were evil continually (Gen. 6:5).
- f) During this 120-year period, because Noah and his family understood the times, they made themselves ready spiritually and prepared an ark that would protect them from God's coming judgment. Because they built an ark in obedience to the Lord, they were delivered when the flood came.
- g) Besides Noah and his family, no one else understood what was just over the horizon. The world population during the days of Noah could have been in the hundreds of millions or even in the billions. Nevertheless, everyone but Noah and his family perished in the flood, for they did not understand the times through God's prophetic lens and they continued living business-as-usual.

The Days of the Son of Man

- a) Just as the days of Noah were a 120-year period, the days of the Son of Man are a long period as well. I can't say for certain when the days of the Son of Man began. Perhaps sometime after World War 2. But it's my personal conviction we are living in the days of the Son of Man, which Jesus spoke about in Matthew 24:37-44.
- b) Just as the days of Noah were initiated by a prophetic declaration of judgment, there have been numerous, trusted prophetic voices over many decades, who have declared that Jesus is coming soon and His judgments are coming. This adds further confirmation we are living in the days of the Son of Man.
- c) Just as in the days of Noah, there is presently a remnant who has prophetic understanding of the times in which we live. And this understanding is motivating them to make themselves ready, to prepare for what is coming, and to help prepare others as well.
- d) Just as in the days of Noah, the vast majority are clueless to God's prophetic agenda and the hour of history in which they live. As a result, they are not making themselves ready nor are they preparing for what is coming. Rather, they are living business-as-usual, eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage, building, planting, buying, and selling. Unfortunately, this includes many in the church.
- e) Just as in the days of Noah, the Lord Himself will deliver the remnant who makes themselves ready. However, those who don't understand the times and fail to make themselves ready will suffer great loss.
- f) Here's the main point: Understanding the times motivates us to make ourselves ready and it positions us to help make others ready as well.

The End-Time Antichrist Movement

- a) Psalms 2 is an end-time prophecy, written almost 3,000 years ago by King David. In this prophecy, which is presently being fulfilled right before our eyes, David described an end-time conspiracy among the nations, pioneered by the kings and the rulers. Translated into the present, I believe he is describing an end-time conspiracy led by the global elite—those who possess extraordinary wealth, power, and influence.
- b) David wrote, “Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, ‘Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!’” (Ps. 2:1-3).
- c) According to the *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, the Hebrew word *uproar* means *to conspire, plot*. Therefore, this could be translated, “Why are the nations conspiring and plotting and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord.”
- d) Notice the phrases *conspiring, plotting, devising, and take counsel together*. This is clearly describing an end-time conspiracy in the nations pioneered by kings and rulers—the global elite with extraordinary wealth, power, and influence. This is not a conspiracy theory but a conspiracy fact, prophesied in advance over 3,000 years ago.
- e) Notice this cabal is “against the LORD and against His Anointed.” This means they are against Christ. Or, in New Testament language, they are empowered by a spirit of antichrist. This antichrist cabal cries out, “Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!” (Ps. 2:3).
- f) Basically, this antichrist cabal wants to “free” humanity from what they perceive is bondage—an enslavement to God that prohibits them and humanity from doing whatever they believe is right in their own eyes. In essence, they want to remove God’s Word from culture.
- g) For example, they don’t want God’s simple, biological definition of male and female. Instead, they want transgenderism, where you can identify by whatever you gender or mix of genders you want. They don’t want God’s definition of sexuality, where sex is only permitted in the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman. They don’t want God’s Word defining what is sin and lawlessness. They especially want to remove the Judeo-Christian influence from culture, in America and much of the Western world. They abhor it when Christians proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Way—the only path toward the Father. And they have special disdain for end-time prophecy, which declares God’s kingdom is coming to earth to take over every other kingdom of humanity.
- h) Psalms 2 is an end-time prophecy describing an antichrist movement led by a global cabal. These wealthy, powerful, and influential kings, princes, presidents, prime ministers, politicians, bankers, CEOs, and religious leaders want to remove the plumbline of God’s Word from culture and “free” humanity from such narrowminded, intolerant bigotry.

God Laughs at Their Plans

- a) Before I talk about the push toward global government unfolding before our eyes, we have to see the Lord’s attitude and posture toward this antichrist cabal. David prophesied, “He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury” (Ps. 2:4-5).
- b) No matter what happens, the Lord is in absolute control. In His sovereign power, the Lord laughs with derision at the cabal’s conspiracy. These arrogant, wicked men and women, operating under a spirit of antichrist, will stir up the wrath of the Lamb. When He arises to shake the earth, these wealthy elite will be fleeing to the caves, attempting to hide themselves from the Lamb’s wrath (Rev. 6:12-17).

- c) Though I feel the need to talk about the push toward global government, as a pastor, I am deeply concerned that we don't allow fear or a defeatist attitude to lodge in our hearts. The Lord laughs at their plans because He is in absolute control, and therefore, we must put our trust in Him. He must become the stability of our times (Isa. 33:6).
- d) As a pastor, I also know many are going through challenging times, whether financially, in relationships, in their health, or in a thousand other ways. I realize how much people need hope, encouragement, to know God loves them, and to be confident that God is for them and not against them. Even so, we must know the hour in which we live and be equipped and empowered to respond in a way that pleases the Lord—not shrinking back in fear or being overwhelmed by discouragement, but overcoming through every trial and tribulation.
- e) Though great shaking is coming to the nations, governments, economies, culture, and the church, we were born for this very moment. This is the church's finest hour and we are more than conquerors in Jesus Christ. Like Daniel said, "The people who know their God will display strength and take action" (Dan. 11:32).
- f) Just as a football team studies its upcoming opponent so they can win, we need to know the enemy's plans, as revealed in Scripture, so we can resist, restrain, and be overcomers. Please do not allow fear to grip your heart, for we are called to be courageous. Also, don't allow a defeatist attitude to rise up in you, where we just wave the white flag of surrender and allow the enemy's plans to overwhelm you. Furthermore, don't be like an ostrich, who wants to put their head in the sand and not hear about what is coming. Finally, don't be offended at the Lord for allowing this or at this messenger for speaking it.
- g) This is meant to make us battle-tested warriors, not wimps who run at the first sight of battle.
- h) The Lord is calling us to rest in His sovereign power and control, recognize this deceptive movement, be ready for the Lord and the challenges of the end times, resist the spirit of antichrist, resolve not to compromise no matter what faithful obedience may cost, and even restrain the spirit of antichrist in our sphere of influence, minimizing the effect of lawlessness.
- i) As I stated a few weeks ago, to be unshakable in these times of shaking, we must see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom before He comes in His kingdom. This is exactly what the Lord offers us as hope and encouragement as the antichrist cabal rises up in the nations (see Ps. 2:6-12).

The Push Toward Global Government

The Psalms 2 Movement Leads to the Antichrist



- a) I have studied end-time prophecy and the movement toward global government for many years. And this chart simplifies where we have been, where are now, and where we are going.
- b) After studying the movement toward global government for a few years, I am convinced the Psalms 2 Movement began right after World War 2. This movement—led by a global cabal of wealthy and powerful people networked together—is now pushing for what they call *The Great Reset*. Whether *The*

Great Reset succeeds or not, this movement will eventually lead to what I call the 7th and the 8th kingdom. These are two future and successive antichrist kingdoms that will have significant influence over much of the world. For the sake of time, I will not talk about the coming 7th and 8th antichrist kingdoms. But if you want more information, I have links to 3 teachings about this topic at the end of the notes.

- c) I am greatly concerned that we are in a pivotal, transitional time in history. To me, it feels much like the years leading up to World War 2 (1918 - 1939). For those unfamiliar with this time period, right after World War 1 (WW1), extreme sanctions were placed on Germany for their role in WW1. As a result, their economy crashed through skyrocketing inflation, to the extent that people used their worthless money as wallpaper. Most historians believe that Hitler's rise to power only succeeded because of the collapse of the German economy.
- d) In a similar way, the global pandemic is like we are coming out of a war. All of the government-mandated lockdowns throughout the world have greatly affected national and international economies. America has never printed more money than it did between 2020 to 2021. We now have a national debt of \$30 trillion and an inflation rate of 7%, which is a 39-year high. But this dire economic situation is not limited to America. Many nations in the Western world are also in very serious economic trouble.
- e) Here's my prophetic burden. We are one economic collapse away from *everything*—and I mean *everything*—changing in one moment. America's economy is hanging over a canyon by a dwindling thread. America is like the titanic, racing toward an iceberg at breakneck speed in blind pride and arrogance, believing we are unsinkable.
- f) In 1971, America got rid of the gold standard and began printing money out of thin air. For many years after this, at least our leaders attempted to balance our budget. But not anymore. We have now shifted to what is called Modern Monetary Theory (MMT). I won't bore you with the details, but our entire economy is operating on an unproven theory, where we endlessly print money out of thin air, don't balance the budget, and have no gold to back up our currency. This is a recipe for hyper-inflation, like Zimbabwe has experienced.
- g) This dire economic situation is the perfect condition for what the global elite call *The Great Reset*. Think about this. Why did many small businesses and middle-class citizens take a major hit during the pandemic while large corporations experienced a massive increase of wealth? The rich got richer as many suffered greatly.

The Great Reset

- a) The global elite, who control much of the world's banks, governments, media, big tech, big pharma, and international corporations are calling for *The Great Reset*.
- b) *The Great Reset* is being pioneered by the World Economic Forum (WEF) under the leadership of Klaus Schwab. This is part of the UN's 2030 Agenda, which is a blueprint for global government by the year 2030. The WEF is attempting to transform the global economy from free market capitalism/shareholder capitalism to what they call inclusive capitalism or stakeholder capitalism.
- c) I won't bore you with all the details, but this basically means a public-private partnership between government and big corporations and banks to control the world's population through money. The elite will become extraordinarily wealthy while the majority of the world will become like serfs. The elite will control everything about our lives—including what we are allowed to believe about God and the Bible.
- d) Their plan for global government is not communism, socialism, or Marxism, though it contains some elements of each. It's more like global fascism—an international partnership between government and big corporations to make the world government great, instead of making a nation great, such as *Make America Great Again*.

- e) The WEF plans to enforce control over much of the world through what is called an ESG credit score. E stands for Environmental, S stands for Social (Social Justice), and G stands for Governance. Presently, if you want to get a mortgage or a car loan, the lender looks at our credit score to make sure we can pay back our loan. Under the ESG credit score, however, the flow of money will be controlled by how well we comply with the government's philosophies, whether we adhere to their standards for climate control, social justice, and equity.
- f) What concerns me the most is the S part of the credit score—the Social Justice part. This will directly affect Christians who hold to a biblical worldview. It will basically mean you will have to align with government's woke ideology or you will be punished, even financially excluded. This will likely mean if you go to a church that preaches biblical sexuality—that sex is only permissible in the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman—then the S part of your score would be greatly affected. If you are a pastor, like me, and you preach biblical sexuality, then this means I may not be able to get loans, my social security, or my IRA, etc. And if you go to a church who preaches biblical sexuality, your ESG score will be diminished, possibly affecting your ability to get a house, car, etc.
- g) To really understand all that happened from 2020 to 2022—including government shutdowns, printing exorbitant amounts of money, race riots, mandates, media propaganda, misinformation about Covid, etc.—you have to understand *The Great Reset*. To me, it felt like Nazi Germany in the 1930s as Hitler was rising to power, except this time, it wasn't limited to one nation, but to the entire Western world, including America, Canada, Australia, and Europe.
- h) For the sake of time, I won't discuss any more about *The Great Reset* in this message. But I strongly encourage you to learn about this. This movement has made significant headway in many Western nations, including America. This has the potential to radically transform everything about your life. If you want to learn more about *The Great Reset*, I have some additional resources at the end of these notes.

How Do We Respond?

- a) For the rest of this message, I want to talk about how we should respond to this rising antichrist movement.
- b) There are at least 6 ways we need to respond. I will briefly explain each this week and unpack these in much more depth next week.

1. Revere God and No One Else.

- a) We should not fear the plans of the antichrist cabal, the antichrist, the devil, or whatever may happen in the world.
- b) Isaiah 8:13 states we should only fear God and be in dread of Him. Not anyone or anything else.

2. Rest in God's Sovereignty.

- a) The Lord sits in the heavens and laughs at the plans of this evil, antichrist cabal. And because God is good, He will take whatever happens and will work out for our good and His glory.
- b) The Lord alone is the stability of our times (Isa. 33:6). He is unshakeable and therefore we should rest in Him, trust in Him, and be confident in His ability to move the chess pieces to victory.

3. Recognize What Is Happening.

- a) Sadly, much of the world has more discernment about the rising antichrist movement, especially church leaders. Truck drivers in Canada see what is happening more than many leaders in the church, who seem to be dull to God's prophetic agenda and the times in which we live.

- b) So much of what transpired between 2020 to 2022 has been the spirit of antichrist, the mystery of lawlessness at work, through government, the media, big pharma, and big corporations.
- c) It's so important to view what is happening through the lens of God's prophetic agenda so that we can understand the times.

3. Ready Ourselves.

- a) Use the shaking taking place in the nations as a catalyst to make yourself ready. Be like Noah, who understood the times and prepared himself spiritually for what was coming.
- b) In the context of His teaching about the days of Noah, Jesus said He was coming like a thief and that we need to wake up, watch, and make ourselves ready. Else, His coming would be sudden, unexpected, and we would suffer great loss.
- c) If we are asleep in this pivotal time in history, we could easily suffer great loss when Jesus comes like a thief.

4. Resist This Movement.

- a) We are not to rollover and allow this antichrist cabal to steal our freedoms and liberties. We must resist every form of tyranny. This country was founded upon liberty, freedom, and justice for all. The Lord gave birth to America and we must stand firm and not be subject to a yoke of slavery.
- b) We must resist all forms of government tyranny that comes into our sphere of influence. Liberties surrendered for comfort and protection from the government will never be regained.
- c) Dietrich Bonhoeffer is a great example of resisting the spirit of antichrist. Most of the German church was deceived by Hitler, but Bonhoeffer discerned the antichrist spirit at work and resisted Hitler, eventually paying for it with his life. But Bonhoeffer is an example for the end-time church to resist the spirit of antichrist.

5. Resolve Not to Compromise.

- a) The economic pressure coming to Christians will not be easy. We will be tested based upon whether or not we compromise with woke ideology and the LGBTQ agenda.
- b) The church of Thyatira faced similar pressure to what many of us will face in the end times. In Thyatira, there were trade guilds that the community had to participate in for them to succeed in business and to prosper. At these trade guild meetings, a patron god was worshiped and there were acts of immorality. It was a real challenge for the believers at Thyatira, who had to make a choice between business opportunities in exchange for compromise or purity costing them prosperity and affluence.
- c) A similar test could be coming to believers in the Western world through *The Great Reset*. That is why we must resolve not to compromise.

6. Restrain the Spirit of Antichrist.

- a) After a recent, intensive study of the end times, my paradigm shifted. I used to think the antichrist and the two antichrist kingdoms would have dominion over the entire world, a decree made in God's sovereignty that could not be changed. Though the Lord will grant the two coming antichrist kingdoms dominion, it will be a limited dominion, relegated to parts of Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.
- b) As these two antichrist kingdoms rise up, the Lord will have cities, states, and nations of refugee. We should all pray for our cities, states, and nations to be a place of refugee from the increasing lawlessness.

- c) Even though the devil, the antichrist cabal, and the antichrist certainly want the entire world under their dominion, this will be determined by the measure of resistance they encounter in the nations. And it will also be determined by the church restraining the spirit of antichrist through prayer and intercession, standing in the gap so the effects of lawlessness are minimized.
- d) The scope, breadth, and depth of this antichrist cabal's success will be determined by the resisters and the restrainers.
- e) We must resist the spirit of antichrist rising up, resolve not to compromise, and even restrain its effects and influence so that our cities, states, and nations might be places of refuge in the end times.

Additional Resources

- a) *Understanding the End Times* class

The Final Empire

<https://radicalpursuit.net/sessions/8-the-final-empire/>

The Seventh Kingdom

<https://radicalpursuit.net/sessions/9-the-seventh-kingdom/>

The Eighth Kingdom

<https://radicalpursuit.net/sessions/14-the-eighth-kingdom/>

- b) Glenn Beck's book *The Great Reset*

<https://www.amazon.com/Great-Reset-Biden-Twenty-First-Century-Fascism-ebook/dp/B09MJ3FZXS>

- c) Glenn Beck's video on *The Great Reset*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbNcx4rsAfk>

- d) UN's *17 Goals of Sustainable Development*

<https://vimeo.com/151435077>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpqVmvMCmp0>

- e) One-World Religion

<https://catholicoutlook.org/video-message-from-pope-francis/>

- f) The Great Reset

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zUjsEaKbkM>

- g) Inclusive Capitalism

<https://youtu.be/lJoXwh0Vu9M>