

**“WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?”**

**JEREMIAH 25:15-29**

- \* Key chapter: given in first year of Nebuchenezzar’s reign in Babylon (v.1); serves as bridge to oracles against these nations (Jer. 46-51, LXX); Daniel was reading this (v.11) when prophecy of “70 weeks” came (Da. 9.2)
- \* Perhaps seen in a vision, but very possibly done in person at ancient “World Economic Forum” summit in Jerusalem (worried about Babylon)

**1. SUPREME SPIRITUAL REALITIES (v.15,28)**

- \* God is King of all the earth (the whole universe) - *Take this wine cup of fury and cause all the nations to drink from it*  
list of nations in v.18-26,  
**Psalms 14:1; 46:9-10 NKJV** 1The earth *is* the Lord’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. **49:9-10 9** That he should continue to live eternally, *And* not see the Pit. **10** For he sees wise men die; Likewise the fool and the senseless person perish, And leave their wealth to others.  
**Isaiah 40:15, 17 NKJV** 15 Behold, the nations *are* as a drop in a bucket, And are counted as the small dust on the scales; Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing. **17** All nations before Him *are* as nothing, And they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless.
- \* God will judge all the nations of the earth (governments, peoples) - *they will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword I will send*  
**Genesis 11:7-8 NKJV** 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” **8** So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.  
**Joel 3:14 NKJV** Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.  
**Revelation 20:7-9 NKJV** 7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison **8** and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea. **9** They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.
- \* God directs the hearts of kings when He chooses to intervene - v. 28, *if they refuse...says the LORD, ‘You shall certainly drink!’*  
**2 Kings 19:6-7 NKJV** 6 And Isaiah said to them, “Thus you shall say to your master, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Do not be afraid of the words which you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. **7** Surely I will send a spirit upon him, and he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.” ’ ”  
**Psalms 76:10 NKJV** Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; With the remainder of wrath You shall gird Yourself.  
**Proverb 21:1 NKJV** The king’s heart *is* in the hand of the Lord, *Like* the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.  
**Luke 2:1 NKJV** And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.  
**Revelation 17:17 NKJV** For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.
- \* God judges all by His law, plans, purposes, and their works, light, opportunity -  
**Romans 2:6 NKJV** who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:

**Revelation 22:12 NKJV** “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

...that's the Scriptural truth. Here are pastor's personal observations and thoughts about events happening in 2025-26 (not exhaustive nor given as financial counsel)

## 2. INTRIGUING INTERNATIONAL REALIGNMENTS

- \* There seems to be a turning from post-WW2 “international rules-based order” (Britton Woods, Marshall Plan, United Nations)
- \* USA is applying “Monroe Doctrine” (protect our hemisphere and stay out of the rest of the world unless necessary):
  - broker peace for Russia-Ukraine / align South-Central America w democracy -overturn Marxism, drug cartels, dictators, fake elections - Venezuela, Mexico, Brazil, Panama / strategic use of Greenland and Canada against Arctic invasion by Russia or China
- \* Abandon ineffective global organizations that waste billions and accomplish little: UN, WHO, WEF, etc. – mostly in Old Europe
- \* Broker as effective a Middle East peace as is possible - Abraham Accords, part 2; support democracy of Israel, help people of Iran, rebuild Gaza, work with moderate Muslim nations for economic mutual benefit -  
**Psalms 122:6 NKJV** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.  
**Matthew 5:9 NKJV** **Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.**
- \* Keep wary of China-Russia-North Korea-Iran (“axis of evil”) - China’s “Hundred Year Marathon”
- \* America First: bring manufacturing back onshore, grow economy, win race for AI, lead world in digital currency revolution

## 3. EXTREME ECONOMIC RIGORS

- \* Geopolitics always intertwined with economies (ancient city siege, supply line disruptions in field, etc.) Today's sanctions, tariffs, currencies
- \* Value of real assets - precious metals, properties = “real” estate (but they won't help toward Heaven –  
**Zephaniah 1:18 NKJV** Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the Lord's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.
- \* Fiat currency theft: fr. 1776-1912 = \$1 inflated to \$1.14 over 136 yrs... fr. 1913-2026 = \$1 inflated to \$33 over 113 yrs (28% since Biden!)
- \* US gvmt debt = \$38 trillion; US household debt = \$19 trillion; total global debt = \$380 trillion (per Ray Dalio)
- \* Creation of wealth gap larger than ever seen in history - multi-billionaires beside extreme levels of poverty
- \* Will continue through last days -  
**Revelation 6:5-6 NKJV** **5** When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come and see.” So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. **6** And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.”

## 4. LIVING LORD'S RETURN

- \* No matter what we do, **BIBLICAL PROPHECIES WILL BE FULFILLED**: rapture of Church, role of Israel,

return of Jesus -

**Matthew 24:33-35 NKJV** **33** So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! **34** Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. **35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

\* If all you're focused on is how to have peace in the storm, maybe you should also read a weather forecast and prepare accordingly -

**Matthew 16:2-3 NKJV** **2** He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, '*It will be fair weather, for the sky is red*'; **3** and in the morning, '*It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.*' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs of the times.

\* Choose this day -

**Joshua 24:15 NKJV** And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

\* Someone is in control (God), you cannot make Him be on your side, but you can be certain you are on His side, and you'll win in the end!