Most in the middle east want Israel erased from the map:

Ps 83:2-4

2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult;

And those who hate You have lifted up their head.

3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people,

And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

4 They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation,

That the name of Israel may be remembered no more."

Amos 9:14-15,

14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel;

They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them;

They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them;

They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.

15 I will plant them in their land,

And no longer shall they be pulled up

From the land I have given them,"

Says the Lord your God.

We're seeing people around the world turning on the Jews.

Many businesses around the world are refusing to serve Jews

• while applauding the Hamas attacks.

In Russia earlier this week,

- news of an airplane arriving from Israel
- led to the rioting of hundreds of protesters on the tarmac
- threatening to kill the Jews in the plane.

In the UK, between Oct 7 and the 27th,

• at least 807 antisemitic incidents have been reported.

Joel Rosenburg said that "The world is turning against the Jewish state,"

The United Nations has condemned Israel of war crimes,

Russia invited Hamas and Iranian leaders to Moscow,

Also, earlier this week

- Lebanon and Syria have been striking Israel with rockets
- thru the northern border of Israel.

Zech 12:3

3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

We need to stand firm with the Lord and with Israel.

The Lord is watching Israel:
Ps 121:1-4
1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills —
From whence comes my help?
2 My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Eze 38/39 war most likely after start of tribulation

We know that in the future a third temple will be built on the temple mount

- so that the antichrist can commit
- the abomination of desolation.

Sometime in the future, the antichrist will establish a 7 year covenant with Israel

- and in the middle of the tribulation
- he will break that covenant.

During the first half of the tribulation period, 3 ½ years into the 7 year covenant,

- the antichrist will allow them to
- sacrifice and make offerings in
- the newly constructed temple in Jerusalem
- there on the temple mount.

In the middle of the tribulation period,

- he will break his covenant with Israel
- and an image of the beast will be setup in the temple
- and people will worship it.

Dan 9:27

27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

Now, what are other signs that we're very close to the end of time?

We're seeing how a one world religion, a one world currency and a one world government can happen very easily.

A one world religion is on the horizon, Pope Francis a role player?

Pope Francis once said while addressing a crowd of people,

- many think differently,
- feel differently seeking God
- or meeting God in different ways.

He continued:

In this crowd, in this range of religions there is only one certainty we have for all, we are all children of God.

Jesus said in Jn 14 that there is only one way!

There in John, He said when addressing the Pharisees, Scribes and the Jews present, Jesus told the non-believers:

John 8:44

44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

One world religion

"The purpose" of the Abrahamic house is

One world religion: Satan is a counterfeit that wants to be like God.

In the book of Rev there is a counterfeit trinity,

- a counterfeit religious system,
- counterfeit worship,

The coming world religion is going to be something that most people will buy into.

Rev 17:1-2

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

In chapter 17 we see this Religious Babylon then in chapter 18 we see an economic political Babylon both being judged.

The woman that John sees is called the great harlot.

- In fact, she's called a harlot 4 times in this chapter alone
- and her sin is fornication.

When you read of harlotry in the bible it stands for one thing and that's idolatry.

The book of Jeremiah is a good example of this.

- Six times in the book of Jeremiah,
- the Lord referred to Israel as a harlot.

The first 5 verses of Jeremiah 3 speak of Israel as shameless.

Jer 3:6

6 The Lord said also to me in the days of Josiah the king: "Have you seen what backsliding Israel has done? She has gone up on every high mountain and under every green tree, and there played the harlot.

9 it came to pass through her casual harlotry, that she defiled the land and committed adultery with stones and trees.

So often in scripture, Israel played the harlot by chasing after other gods.

We see in chapter 17 the woman's sin

- is fornication which is a figure of speech in the bible.
- It speaks of someone turning from the Lord
- and not being spiritually faithful.

Notice in verse 5 the name given to this harlot.

MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

In Gen 11:4 Nimrod (we shall rebel) and others said,

4 "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." (modern day Iraq)

The idea was that they'd elevate themselves and to join or displace God.

• It was the first city built on humanism.

They were also a religious system

- deciding it was time to build a tower
- reaching to the heavens.

I don't need God to come to me, I'll go to Him. I'll do it myself.

There have been many cults over the years and Babylon is called mother of harlots.

So there is no doubt there will be some form of a church in the last days,

an apostate form of the church.

1 Tim 4:1

1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

Rev 17:1

1 "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

The many waters denote many people or nations according to verse 15.

Rev 17:15

15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

This harlot has an alliance with the beast, Rev 17:3

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast (same as rev 13) which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

The beast supports the false religious system.

We see here, the woman is sitting on a scarlet beast.

In those days,

- men's hearts will fail them from fear
- of what's taking place around them.

There will be no hope in politics, nor in economics.

- The world system will fall apart
- and people will turn to something.

When people become desperate some turn to God, others turn to something else.

• during the tribulation, most will turn to something other than God.

We see in verse 1 of Rev 17 the great harlot sits on many waters and verse 2 says that God will show the judgement of the great harlot:

2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

John said in

Rev 13:1

1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

When we combine Rev 13 with Daniel's vision in the OT, Dan 7:16-24

we can conclude that some sort of world system will be inaugurated by the beast,

Rev 13:2

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

The ruler of this vast future empire is described as having power and great authority, given to him by Satan.

We know from verses 3 & 4 that he is going to be admired and worshipped by "all the world."

Rev 13:3-4

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

In verse 5 the beast speaks blasphemies and was given authority for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Then in verse 8 all who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life for the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

So, from the description of all of this

- it's logical to assume that this person
- is the leader of a one-world government
- which is recognized as sovereign
- over all other governments.

But, with all of the disasters and plagues described in Revelation

- things will be so chaotic and devastating
- that people will embrace anything or anyone promising relief.

Once the antichrist is in power,

- he will move to exercise absolute control
- over all people of the earth to accomplish the true end,
- that's what Satan has always wanted,

• control, power and worship.

Isa 14:12-14
12 "How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
13 For you have said in your heart:
'I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.'

One sure way to control most people is to take their money and that's where the idea of a one world currency comes in to play.

Rev 13:16-18

16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

There will be a universal system of control over the world

- which requires people to take a mark
- in order to have the ability to buy or to sell.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

Today there is a push for a one world currency. Banks are talking about digital currency as are world leaders.

The united nations has openly said they want a one world government in place by the year 2030, today this is being pushed by the world economic forum and Klaus Schwab.

Hos 5:15
15 I will return again to My place
Till they acknowledge their offense.
Then they will seek My face;
In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."