

Bible Prophecy Update – March 16, 2025

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KAPONO: Would you join me as we pray? Lord, we can believe that You rose from the grave, Lord, that You died on the cross for our sins, Lord, that we may be forgiven. But, Lord, sometimes we find it hard to hear You speak in the Prophecy Update, when believing that You rose from the grave for our salvation is more tough than anything. Lord, that we could hear during this Prophecy Update.

So would You open the eyes to our hearts this morning, Lord? Because we need to, Lord. Oh, how we need to in these times hear what You have for us, Lord. We bless Your name. We raise Your name above all things, Lord. With You everything's possible. And we praise You for our hope. Thank You for this time of worship, Lord.

Now, would You bless our time in Your word Lord, in this Prophecy Update? Continue to guide, strengthen, and encourage Pastor JD as he does Your will, Lord. We bless Your name and ask these things in Your mighty name. Jesus, we say. Amen.

PASTOR JD: Amen and amen. And good morning and welcome. And you can be seated. So glad you've come today. Those of you online that are joining us, we're so glad that you are.

Quick note before I forget because I always forget to remember what I was supposed to remember but forgot. This Thursday you're in treat, in store for a real treat. Pastor Mac will be filling in for me.

And he and I were just talking about what he's going to be talking about this Thursday night. And you don't want to miss it. That's all you're getting out of me. That's all you're getting.

Why am I not going to be here Thursday? Because I can already tell some of you are looking at me out of the corner of your eye. It's my daughter's 18th birthday. Yeah!

[Applause]

Do you need to write me a "please excuse Pastor JD note"? So I just want to spend it with my bride and my daughter. And so Mac has graciously agreed to fill in, and God has given him a powerful word and testimony to share, which, again, you won't want to miss. So we will resume, by the way, and complete our study in Nahum with the third and final chapter the following Thursday, which is the 27th.

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Let's get to it. Now, this is the first of two Sunday morning services, as I'm sure many of you know, where we devote the teaching to teaching on the end times by way of these weekly Bible Prophecy Updates. And then Second Service is now the sermon, a verse-by-verse study through God's word.

And we've made it all the way through to the last book in God's word, the *Book of Revelation*. And we're making our way through it and almost at the end of it. Not so fast. So actually, we're going to today be in *Chapter 18*, and our text will be *verses 9-19* in the sermon I titled, 'How I Respond To Devastation.'

We're going to have three questions from our text in the context of the final catastrophic, devastating fall of Babylon and its personal application to our lives. So that'll be Second Service. And that'll be, for those of you online, 11:15 a.m. Hawaii Time for the livestream. If you're watching by way of YouTube and Facebook, we would really encourage you to go directly to JDFarag.org at this time. And with that, let's get started.

I want to talk with you today about Bible prophecy that we're now witnessing in real time, at warp speed — had to get that in there — in this the last hour, namely that of the current, controlled demolition and destruction of the Old World system in order to install the New World system. And this is precisely what we're told will happen in Bible prophecy, as we careen towards the time of the end and the pre-Tribulation rapture of the church.

Here's what I'm hoping to accomplish with today's Update. I'm hoping to redirect all of our attention, mine included, to what's really happening right in front of our eyes. And the reason being is that the demonic deception in concert with the demonic distraction, very different, by the way. Distraction is different than deception. They're roommates, but they don't sleep in the same bed. That's a terrible...

[Laughter]

Just let me have that one. See, deception deceives. Distraction distracts. That wasn't much better. But the devil is the master of both. He's the master deceiver, and he's the master distractor. And think about it. Just think through this with me. How distracted are you in this world in which we are living today? A thousand times a day. All that clamors for our attention; it's a distraction.

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Why does the enemy want to distract? Because he wants to distract me away from Jesus. So he gets me looking over here at this bright, shiny thing that needs my attention. This is urgent. Yeah, but it's a distraction.

See, if the enemy can get us so deceived and distracted and busied about things that matter not for eternity, he's got us. And that's the problem, if I could be so blunt, is that it's working, both roommates — deception and distraction — because it has blinded multitudes, distracted multitudes to the true reality of what's really beginning to take shape, and I mean fast.

And the true reality — this is sad — is that outwardly, it may even have the appearance of being a good thing. That's deception. It's packaged in good. But when you unwrap it, you find out not good, bad, very bad.

But those with eyes to see know that inwardly this is the evil plan of man. How do we know that? Because we know Bible prophecy. And this is what is prophesied at the time of the end. And we are at the time of the end.

One need look no further than to specific Bible prophecies, of which there are so many, in this regard to know that what we're now seeing happening today was already foretold in the pages of Holy Writ, specifically a centralized — I'm going to use the word centralized — a centralized religion, a centralized government, and a centralized economy.

Why? Because Satan, who controls this centralized religion, economy, government is not omnipresent, meaning he cannot be all places at one time. Only God can. So he has to have everything centralized at one location because he can only be one place at one time.

You'll forgive the humor. It looks like I need to lighten up and insert some levity by the look on some of your faces. You know when someone's says, "Man, the devil's really been attacking me this week," I'm like, "Whoa, dude. The devil? You? I'm not worthy. I mean, wow, you must be a real threat if the devil himself, who can only be in one place at one time, is attacking you. Man, you're.... Whoa!"

No, it's not. It's not the devil. Remember that sitcom of old? This is going to date me. You young people just let us have this one. The devil made me do it. Well, that's actually a falsehood. You fully cooperated with the devil and his minions to do it.

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So understand that that's the “why” behind the “what” of centralizing everything into one. That way it can be controlled in one place. Centralized. And then this control will come by way of Satan himself possessing the Antichrist who rules over this centralized kingdom during the seven-year Tribulation.

Now, here's the thing. We can already see all three of these prophecies, this centralization, in just one place, in just one chapter in *Revelation*, *Revelation 13*, which this is an understatement, but I'm going to say it, for lack of a better way of saying it, it's beginning to not only take shape, but it's even now being reshaped.

Let's start with *Revelation 13:4*. It tells us that there will be a centralized religion when **“...they worship the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worship the beast...”**

Satan himself will possess this man of sin. We refer to as the Antichrist. He won't be demon-possessed, will be Satan-possessed to be the personification of Satan.

Revelation 13:7, again, we've got them, we've already got centralization biblically, of the centralization of the world, worldly, prophetically.

Revelation 13:7 tells us that there will be a centralized government when, under the Antichrist rule, **“authority is given him [The Antichrist] over [Listen] every tribe, tongue, and nation.”**

That means every tribe, tongue, and nation. So it's all going to be one, centralized. Then *Revelation 13:16-18*, a well-known and often-quoted prophecy tells us there will be a centralized economy or financial system when **“all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one [No one] may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”**

When you get to *verse 18*, we're told that this will require wisdom in order to calculate that number, the number of the beast, which is the number of a man. And we're already given the answer to what that number is, six, six, six.

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However, when John writes, by the Holy Spirit, that this rises to the level of needing, warranting, requiring wisdom in order to be able to calculate how you get to that number, infers that it's not going to be just as simple as adding up the numbers of someone's name.

You remember when Ronald Wilson Reagan was president? Six letters. Six letters. Six letters. Okay, well, he wasn't the Antichrist, obviously. Nice try. You need to go back and recalculate.

Now, it's this centralized worldwide financial system that incorporates, maybe better said, absorbs and subsequently controls the aforementioned centralized religion and centralized government. You've heard the expression, doubtless, "money is what makes the world go round."

Another falsehood. No, money does not make the world go round. God does. But it's — remember that political campaign? I'm trying not to give you flashbacks. Am I giving anybody flashbacks? I'm going back to another political figure And his campaign manager made famous the quote, "It's all about the economy, stupid."

I just had to. It just feels good sometimes. By the way, that's in the Bible, *Proverbs 12:1*, the word "stupid." So I haven't lost my sanctification, just so you understand. Actually, wait a minute. Let's just — let's just — let's talk about that. It's all about the economy, stupid. Really? It's actually not all about the economy. If you're god is money, then yes. But if you're god is the true and living God, then absolutely not. It's all about Jesus, stupid. (Said snarkily) Was that too strong? Was that too much? In Jesus' name. Does that make it better?

This explains why we're already beginning to see this come to pass, with everything being reshaped into this centralization vis-à-vis the destruction of the old system in order to — and I'm using this word for a reason — install the new centralized system.

This new financial system will be operated and predicated upon a cashless digital economy, as evidenced by this Turning Point publication titled: 'The End of Cash and the Battle Over Digital Currencies.' Real quick. Couple of quotes. Listen carefully, though.

"In an era where digital transformation is reshaping every aspect of our lives, [They're plagiarizing me] [They're taking the words right out of my mouth] [I don't know who gave it

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to them] [I guess the NSA; they have it anyway] the realm of money and payment networks is no exception. Cash has always had unique attributes that have long made it a preferred medium of exchange: *[You know, like]* privacy, (Chuckling) self-custody, *[Like you own it]* and a sense of independence. But all that is changing as governments are increasingly pushing for a digital financial system, limiting the use of cash..." *[which actually they're already doing]*

I jokingly, sometimes, when I go out and about, which isn't very often, I say, "Do you still accept cash?" That used to be a joke. No, serious. It's kind of like, "Actually, as a matter of fact, we don't. We take Apple Pay, We take, you know, Venmo, we take, you know..."

In fact, now, I should probably ask him, "Do you still accept cards?" "Yeah. That's fine. Just tap it."

You know, but that's going to be obsolete very soon. It's not just the limiting the use of cash. It's the eliminating the use of cash. And why?

Quoting, "...to pave the way for central bank digital currencies, CBDCs."

We've talked about this ad infinitum in our Prophecy Updates over the years. This one's from World Economy titled, 'The End of Cash, (Question mark) Economic Implications of a Shift to Digital Payments.'

By the way, this — I'm getting ahead of myself. Because this is really exciting for Christians because this is like exactly what we're told is going to happen before the trumpet sounds. It's almost like you want them to, you know, you want to help them. Let's get this show on the road. I want to go home. This world is not my home. I'm in it, not of it. And I've long overstayed my welcome here, it appears.

These articles that I'm quoting and sharing with you are —they're all designed, better said, engineered to brainwash you, program you, prepare you for what is being — not you, better not be you. It's to prepare the world for what they're preparing for the world, a digital, cashless, worldwide financial system.

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And so when you read titles 'Economic Implications of a Shift to Digital Payments,' that's quite assumptive. It presupposes that we already are shifting to digital payments, and now the only question on the table are the economic implications of doing so.

Well, here's a quote. "The transition from cash to digital payments is [*Here's that word again*] [*They keep stealing it from me*] reshaping the world's economy, influencing everything from [*This is interesting*] consumer behavior to monetary policy. As societies increasingly embrace digital transactions, the implications of this shift are profound and multifaceted, affecting various aspects of economic life. However, the transition..."

Again, this is — in sales, they would call this the assumptive close. You just assume they're going to buy it, and all you got to do is go in and close the deal. It's the assumption/ "However the transition..."

Did you know that were transitioning? Not in that way. Of course, in that way too. That's another topic for another time. But the "...the transition to a cashless society also presents several challenges and risks."

See, the issue is not the transition to a cashless society to usher in a digital economy. That's not the discussion. That's not the issue. That's not the question on the table. The question is people accepting it, the risks associated with it.

So they go on, and this is quite telling. Quoting. "One concern is the potential for increased financial exclusion. Wait. You mean some people will be excluded from this cashless, digital, worldwide financial system? Yeah. That's *Revelation* — we just got done — do they read — did they read *Revelation 13*? Wake up in the morning, go, man, we better get moving because there's going to be exclusion. You will not be able to participate in. You will be excluded from.

And then they go on to say, quoting, "...they may not be accessible to everyone."

Oh. And then they say this, and I mean, this just got me mad.

"Individuals may be left behind in a cashless economy."

Wow! I mean, first of all, get your own material. Secondly, you've all but validated and verified and authenticated exactly what Bible prophecy tells us about this cashless economy.

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That one's inclusion and not exclusion will be predicated on whether or not they're allowed to participate in it. And whether or not they're allowed to participate in it will be predicated upon having a digital mark, which will be the mark of the beast on one's forehead or forehead in order to not be left behind.

Well, I'm not going to be left behind to be left behind. So take that. Here's, another revealing article from Money Digest titled, 'The Future of Digital Payments in 2025.'

Wait, what time is it? 2025. And then they ask, presumably rhetorically, the question, 'Will cash be completely replaced,' question mark.

See, this is this is what I mean by propaganda and programing and conditioning and preparing and... This publication, along with the numerous and voluminous others like it, and they are numerous and voluminous, are preparing and worse, programing the masses to accept this new digital economy. In fact, they already have succeeded in large measure.

Again, quoting. "Digital payments are taking over, and it's happening fast. *[Ho!]* The shift *[There's that word again]* to digital payment accelerated *[Interesting]* when COVID-19 hit, and everyone started dodging cash in a bid to keep germs at bay."

Remember that? Cash bad, dirty, germs. No cash. I remember seeing signs on storefronts. No cash accepted. Dirty, ugly. We're doing away with it. We're demonizing it. It's bad, very bad, very bad.

"The movement *[That was 2020] Fast forward to 2025. Wow!* "...The movement gained further momentum with the launch of FedNow, a service that lets payments zip through instantly, by the Federal Reserve, *[Which is neither federal nor a reserve]* in July 2023. This development suggests cash might soon take a back seat in financial transactions as all the tech and convenience are pushing *[These guys write each other's articles] [They're]* pushing us towards a future where digital is the way to go for money matters."

[Now still quoting] If we truly want to embrace a cashless future, *[I don't]* it will lean heavily on government rules, *[Oh?]* tech advances, and the world's economic vibes. *[I mean, I'm not feeling the vibe] [And then they say this] [Listen very carefully]* Governments would have to play nice with each other to keep transactions that cross countries safe, speedy, and clear."

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Yeah, right. Play nice. "Play nice now;" remember at school? Another flashback for you.

I'm taking you back to elementary school now. Play nice. Play nice with each other. I mean, it's like in some ways it's just surreal, yet so real. I did an Update a while back, titled, 'When Bible Prophecy Is Too Unbelievable To Be Believable.'

And that's not a play on words. I mean, it's just so... And this is why it's met with such cognitive dissonance, especially on the part of professing Christians. I mean, for those of us who have been walking with the Lord for any length of period of time, I mean, we've always talked about this. We know about this. We've studied this. Well, it looks like this. It's happening now.

Last Monday, March 10th, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve [*Which is neither federal nor a reserve*] System held a secret meeting that was closed to the public. Talk about exclusion. I thought we wanted — we're all about inclusion. On their website, they say, quote, "A final announcement of matters considered under procedures as set forth in section 261b.7 of the Board's Rules Regarding Public Observation of Meetings will be available on the Board's Web site following the closed meeting."

So I kept checking back. This was Monday. Tuesday morning after my time with the Lord, which the way, my time with the Lord, if I didn't have that time with the Lord before, it would not be pretty. You know His mercies are new every morning, and I think you're gonna understand this in your own life when I say this, but you're not ready to face what is going to face you that day unless you have that time before with the Lord. Oh, my goodness, how many times I've....

We call them, and I stay away from them because they become so cliché. They lose the pack, the punch they once packed. Quiet time. Devotionals. And there's another thing that's happened, sadly, with using phrases and wording like that. Is that it kind of comes packaged with this got to, not get to.

Can you imagine as earthly fallen parents, grandparents, if your children, grandchildren got up in the morning like, oh, I've got to spend time with my father. Let's get it over with. How long is this going to take? I got a busy day. Like, you know what?

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No worries, no bother. I don't want it like that. I want you to want to. Early in the morning, will I rise up and seek Thee, David pens in the Psalms.

You know there comes a point as you grow in grace and mature in Christ — I don't want to — I hope this doesn't come off wrong or legalistic or anything, but there comes a time when you grow in grace and mature in Christ where you go to bed at night, looking forward to waking up in the morning because that's when you get to spend time with the Lord.

You know, like a kid on Christmas Eve, you're so excited about getting up in the morning and waking your parents up in the morning, who really want to sleep in. I didn't mean to go so far off on that, but maybe that was a word for someone here or watching online.

Listen, I — let me just take it a step further, and we'll keep moving here. And I appreciate your patience with me. Just indulge me. I truly — I'm just speaking from my heart to your heart. And the Lord knows my heart. I truly — I'm just speaking, too, from my own experience in my relationship with Jesus Christ.

I don't know how anybody in this day, at this time, as evil seemingly waxes worse and worse with each passing day and even hour, I don't know how a Christian is to survive, let alone thrive without first just having that time with the Lord. There's been times when, you know, I've just laid it out before the Lord, like Hezekiah when he got that letter from Sennacherib saying, the Lord is speaking through me to you.

That'll mess you up because Sennacherib is a pagan and Hezekiah is the king of Judah, serves the true and living God of Israel. I mean, can you imagine you get an email from a nonbeliever saying God's speaking to me, to you, through me in this email?

So what you do is you do what Hezekiah did. You print it out and you lay it out, and you say, okay, Lord, what's up with this? Oh, Satan is cunning. He's clever.

And Jesus said, “**...he comes only** [*Key word “only”*] [*He has no other objective, no other purpose*] only to steal, [*Notice the order*] steal, kill, and destroy.”

Well, what's he going to steal? Your credit card? Well, looks like I'm not going to need a much longer. No. He wants to steal your joy because he knows “**...the joy of the Lord is your strength,**” *Nehemiah 8:11.*

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He wants to kill your hope in the blessed hope of the pre-Tribulation rapture of the church of Jesus Christ. He wants to kill that hope. And ultimately, his ultimate goal, where the goal posts are, is he wants to destroy your faith. Steal your joy. Kill your hope. Destroy your faith. And he'll stop at nothing and do everything because that's the only thing that he comes to do, Jesus said.

So back to our Prophecy Update already in progress. We have a problem with this because I checked Tuesday morning. I checked Wednesday morning. I checked Thursday morning. I checked Friday morning. I checked Saturday morning. And then I have to confess, I did rise up early and check again this morning. And there's no update.

In fact, they still have posted that in order to obtain said information on this closed meeting in Washington, DC, you either have to call a number or email them. Wow. You know what they're saying, right? We're looking for a way not to disclose this and not a way to disclose this.

Well, then that has the effect, and this is the way we're all wired. It's human nature. You can call it that. It's really the sin nature, the Adamic nature. What you can't have you want more. I know that's — I don't mean to introduce the psychological, you know, component to this, but it is true. If you can't have something...

Example. Don't — you're walking by a storefront, and it's all papered up, and there's a big hole, or puka, and there's a sign that says, do not look through this puka. You shouldn't have said that because now there's a line all the way around the block of people wanting to see what's inside, looking through that puka.

You see where I'm going with this? In other words, we've closed it off to you. We're going to make the information really difficult for you to obtain, if at all, which makes you all the more curious as to why. Why was it closed in the first place? Why is it so hard to obtain, in the second place? Why are you making it so difficult to even — like I'm going to give you my number, Federal reserve Like I'm gonna give you my email address. Actually, you already have it.

So as you might imagine, there's no shortage of speculation and prognostication about what really happened behind closed doors. Right? Some are suggesting that what was done

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behind closed doors on Monday was how and when to end the old cash system in order to implement the new cashless digital system.

And what's chilling is that some who are in the know believe that it could be implemented as soon as this July, if not sooner. When I just got done quoting the article about how this shift is happening fast — that's because this shift is happening fast, which the Bible has told us that it would.

And I'm so thankful because we already know. You can close the doors, have your private, exclusive, non-inclusive, closed-door-to-the-public meetings, but what you don't know is that God knows, and God shows.

What do you mean? Well, we already know what's happening behind the curtain, as it were because Bible prophecy has revealed it to us by pulling back the curtain. That's what *Revelation* is. It's a revelation, a revealing, an unveiling of what's to come, what they're meeting about behind closed doors.

So we're shown, and it's known that closed-door meetings like this that are not open to the public is, according to Scripture because they don't want the public to know what they're planning and preparing. Well, spoiler alert: We already know what you're planning and preparing.

By the way, this has been in the works for decades, seriously; that's not hyperbole. And it seems that now's the time. It's come to the time that it's almost like they have to because of the financial condition of all of the nations on Earth, which is not public knowledge, well known.

Don't just take America. You know the debt clock. Have you guys — I stopped checking the debt clock because it started spinning like a fan. You know, 20 trillion. Now it's 38 trillion. You know that's not even the real number. That's just the number that's on the books. We're talking about hundreds of trillions of dollars that, by the way, according to some takes because of the interest rates, \$1 trillion a day just to pay the interest on the debt that is owed by the United States of America. Trillion.

Try to count to 1000. No, seriously, try to count to 1000. I'll fall asleep, which I can't do, especially when I'm teaching. You know, some people say to me, like, I'm sorry, I was

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nodding off. I didn't sleep well. I fell asleep. I said, no problem. In fact, I envy you. It's not a problem because you know, first of all, I have that effect on people, maybe, except for when I yell and wake you up.

But the problem would be if I fell asleep while I was teaching. Then that would be a problem. So don't worry about it. If I put you to sleep, enjoy. Sweet dreams. Nighty-nighty.

But they're being painted into a corner. I actually entitled an Update using that metaphor, that idiom. You know they've kind of — when I say “they,” I'm speaking of every nation on earth has been painted into this financial corner, and they really are left with no choice but to demolish the old financial system and start all over by installing the new digital cashless system, exactly as Bible prophecy tells us in advance.

Jesus said, **“I'm going to tell you what's going to happen before it happens, so when it begins to happen, you will believe that I am.”**

No other religious writing dare do that. You will never find prophecy in the Koran or any other religious writing. Why? Because only God is all-knowing and knows the end from the beginning. And because He loves us so much and He wants us to know — I mean, wouldn't you want your kids to know what's coming if you knew what was coming in advance? How much more our Heavenly Father?

Well, this brings us to the sudden and dramatic changes in ruling governments, politically, with the removal of the old, so as to install the new, which the Bible refers to as kings, rulers in both Daniel and *Revelation*.

Now, when the world is, again, hang on to that word, “centralized” as one — you mean it was before? Yeah — in the eyes of God, it will be seen as when it happened the first time, a repeat and even a reversal of God ending Nimrod's Tower of Babel, which was the genesis of Babylon.

It should come as no surprise, given that the sole goal of Babel/Babylon was and is man's rebellion in attempting to reach God, become their own God without God. But God had and will still have the final word.

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We'll see it in *Revelation 18* Second Service. Would you let me just quickly rewind to the *Book of Genesis*? I'm hoping by doing this, all of this will come into clearer focus.

Let me start with *Genesis 11:1*. I want you to notice something in particular here. The whole earth had one language and one speech. The world was one. Centralized. *Verse 4, Genesis 11. "And they said..."*

This is Nimrod, who every false religion came from the Nimrod Tower of Babel. These gods: Cupid, and I forget the counterpart, Iris and Horus, Tammuz and Semiramis, all of these originated from Nimrod's Tower of Babel, which was an affront to God.

"They [Nimrod and his gang, all one] said, "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." [Whoa! Be careful what you say, verse 5] But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us [That's capitalized; that's the Trinity] go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So [Verse 8] the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city."

Can I draw your attention real quick to *verse 6*, where the Lord said, **"Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them."**

Why do I point this out? Because God, in His infinite foreknowledge, knew that there would be no limit to the evil, wicked rebellion of the plan of man against the one and only true and living God. They're trying to rebuild the Tower of Babel, Babylon, reach heaven, become God instead of God.

This is why God intervened and destroyed their one-world everything under the banner of what we're told in *Genesis 6:5* which reads, **"The Lord saw how great..."**

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This should be posted on your social media platforms, not mine because I don't post, but you because it is a word fitly spoken and so apropos for the world today. Listen.

Genesis 6:5, "The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time."

Translated: every day, all day, every night, all night. No limit, no cap, no ceiling. Only evil. All the time. Dare I say that those who have ears to hear know what's really now happening in our day is exactly what Jesus said in *Matthew 24:36* would happen in Noah's day. For the Savior to liken His return to the days of Noah should send chills up and down every single one of our spiritual spines.

I think we're not just like it was in the days of Noah. I think in some respects we've exceeded the evil of the days of Noah. What if I told you that the great wickedness of man, with every inclination of the thoughts of the heart being only evil all the time, is already in play today, by way of the destroying of all things to build new cities?

However, they keep rebranding and relabeling what was, and in some ways still referred to, as Smart Cities. "Smart" does not mean what you think it means. So they decided, hey, they just kind of regroup behind closed doors, I guess. They said, hey, let's call them 15-minute cities. Yeah. That's better. Sounds better. 15-minute cities.

And then it started like, you know, wait a minute. 15? What was that? Why 15 minutes? Because everything you need will be within 15 minutes walking distance. You'll own nothing, eat bugs, and be happy. Sounds like a 15-minute prison to me. So people started catching on. You know, people aren't as stupid as they look. Don't look at me.

So they started catching on. So now they've re-labeled and re-branded and re-packaged it again. And they're calling them Freedom Cities. Wow. The imaginations of the thoughts and intents of the heart. That's really creative. Freedom Cities. Who wouldn't want to be in a Freedom City?

Why are they doing this? Because they want to make it more acceptable in order to — and here we go again— deceive and distract the masses. How so, you ask? Here we go. Wait for it. Don't hate me for it. Directed energy weapons, weather manipulation, seeding clouds, spraying skies, and targeting cities, just to mention a few.

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Oh, they wouldn't do that. Oh, they wouldn't, would they? What if I also told you that this map — maybe the guys want to put it back up online — it's from the US Department of Transportation, D.O.T. It's the Smart City Challenge. All right, game on.

Well, I checked back again just to make sure. This is still on their website. And I say “still” because it shows that it was last updated nine years ago almost to the month well, to the month in March 2016. This is one of those things that makes you go, hmm.

As for the prophesied centralized religion, I won't go too far into this because I hope it's foreign to us as true born-again believers in Jesus Christ. Why? Because religion is what man does for God, whereas true Christianity is about what God has already done for man and instead of man, by becoming a man to pay for and offer redemption to man.

Conversely, this centralized religion — you probably heard this phrase, “I don't believe in organized religion.” I love it because I say, “Well, neither do I.” But this centralized religion — this is — now we're going to be inclusive. We're going to include all faiths. Centralize all faiths.

And the centralized religion will have people deceived, so it's believed that the lie, 2 *Thessalonians 2*, of them being like God in the Garden as their own God, they'll live forever without God. Was that not what the serpent said to Eve when he deceived her? **“Thou shalt surely not die.”**

You can live forever. Just ask Yuval Harari. He lives with his husband in Israel. He's got a way for you to upload your conscience into the cloud, not the god, who made the clouds, but the iCloud, the IBM cloud, and the....

Here's the truth. The truth. That's the lie. Here's the truth. Jesus is THE truth, THE way, THE truth, and THE life, and THE truth is that “...it is finished” because of the cross, when God the Father gave us His only begotten son, who is the son of God and God the Son. Why? Because He loved us in the world so much that He became a man.

God became a man who was virgin born as fully God in His divinity and fully man in His humanity, to die for us and instead of us to pay the price of redemption, to offer it to us. He was the only one who could do for us what we could not do for ourselves by His death, burial, and resurrection, paying in full our sin debt, the sin debt we could not pay ourselves.

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Time doesn't permit me to share with you all — ooh, there's a lot, vetted documentation of how it's out with the old Jesus of the Bible and in with the new centralized Jesus of AI. I would encourage you to do your own research.

I spent some time in prayer before for what I think would be deemed obvious reasons because you're in for a real shock. What's happening out there?

Now we still have to answer the question of what's the final puzzle piece that needs to be put in place in man's attempt to implement this evil prophesied plan? The answer to the question, in a word is — wait for it — crisis, which is what I'm going to address for the remainder of our time together today. And I will not be long. But let's end the livestream on YouTube and Facebook at this time.

I'll proceed with the presupposition that for the most part, most know what it is that I'm going to identify as that final prophetic puzzle piece.

Of course, it's the so-called vaccine which will now be created by AI to install — that's why I used the word “install” — what the perpetrators of this evil, and they are evil perpetrators, are on record stating that these vaccines are a, quote, computer program, and quote, the software of life. You're installing an operating system. You're installing the software.

Well, again, we've addressed this in numerous Updates over the last — wow — would you believe it's been almost five years now? So I'm just going to simply say it's out with the old human and in with the new transhuman. Let me explain how to get there.

First, there has to be a manufactured crisis. It's crucial. It's critical that you understand that these are manufactured crises: health, financial, cyber, climate, whatever it is — maybe it's all of the above — that are planned, pre-planned, scheduled, and executed. And then chaos and confusion will ensue as the reaction leading to the acceptance of their final solution. Textbook Hegelian Dialectic.

It's this final solution which is the centralizing of and connecting to what's known as the Internet of Bodies. What's the Internet of Bodies? You don't want to be connected to it. Because it is a mechanism for controlling and programing behavior and compliance.

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What you're looking at here is the Purdue University website showing a graphic of IoB, or Internet of Bodies. I want to draw your attention to the area I've circled in yellow, which states, and I quote, “IoB-HUB; Power Management, Energy Harvesting, *[Well, have fun with that. I don't have any energy to harvest]* Edge-Analytics, Network Management, On-Body/Air Communication, Local Monitor and Control and Communication Electrode.”

Now on the right side also circled in yellow, it states, and I quote, “Intelligence, Storage, *[That's your data they own]* Control and Analytics.”

And this technology is already in place and at the ready and right on schedule. Perfect timing on God's prophetic clock just in time for the seven-year Tribulation, which means that the pre-Tribulation rapture — oh my goodness, I hope you are tired me saying this. It's our blessed hope, not our blessed hope so. No, it's our blessed assurance.

And I've shared this before. I'll share it again. Just again indulge me. If it were not for that blessed hope and assurance that soon and very soon that trumpet is going to sound, and the dead in Christ are going to rise first, and we who are alive and remain are going to be caught up in the twinkling of an eye, given new bodies — thank you, Jesus — and I'm going to get to see my daughter, Noelle, again in her glorified body instead of her diseased body of death. I'm gonna see my mommy again. I believe by faith and hope I'll see my daddy again.

Do you know how many people in the history of this church since I've started it and planted it over two decades ago now, how many people that went home to be with the Lord? I'm gonna — some of them dear friends — and I get to see them again too. But more than that. I get to see and be with Jesus.

When I tell you that that's the only thing that allows me to put my head on the pillow at night and sleep and then get out of bed in the morning, which is getting a little bit harder the older you get, it's that blessed hope and assurance. It keeps me sane. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to be emotional on that one.

Now we're almost done. There are two questions that still remain, the first of which is how? How is the so-called vaccine the key to this? And second, how does a digital ID tie in with this?

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And we have both questions answered with just one article published on January 10th with the headline of “United Nations Testing Vaccine-Tracking Digital ID [*Vaccine-Tracking Digital ID Systems*] in Africa Ahead of a [*Worldwide*] Roll-out.”

Listen carefully to a couple of excerpts from this article, excerpts. “The United Nations has been testing a new vaccine-tracking digital ID system in African countries ahead of a mass [*Worldwide*] roll out of the technology, [*They're implying they already have the technology*] [*They just haven't rolled it out yet*]

The plan... [*Quoting*] the plan... [*Told you they had a plan*] The plan referred to in reports as 'a comprehensive initiative,' [*Sounds so sophisticated*] is now taking place [*Now taking place*] across the continent.

The plan is [*The plan*] is said to be a large-scale effort that encompasses [*Watch this*] financial services, healthcare, and education. In other words, the new technology ID digitally will have all of your data financially, medically, educationally, everything-ly. That's a word for today until...

One last thing. I think I'd be grossly remiss were I not to share this with you. I inquired of the Lord concerning this and got the green light by virtue of how it almost singlehandedly should seal the deal as it relates to the so-called vaccine.

Surprisingly, it's from a series on Amazon Prime by the History Channel that someone recommend that I watch, so I did. There was one particular episode in which they openly admit that it is the so-called vaccine that installs this new operating system and software, and it will use what's known as CRISPR-Cas9 technology, which, again, we've talked about ad infinitum over the years.

I won't take the time to explain it, and I don't need to because this History Channel episode explains it from a secular and scientific viewpoint, which is their way of packaging it as a good thing to help people.

Elon Musk's mom is on record, May Musk. Have you seen her in some of these photos? Don't. She said, so you don't want Neuralink? You want paralysis, then? Whoa!

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So they have to. Because it's a — that's just the lie, the deception. You don't have to die. You — God didn't say you would die. You can live forever. Okay, real quick, here's some quotes.

“The future being right now [*Let me say it again*] The future being right now, [*That means the future is right now*] because these experiments are being done using gene-editing tools. One of them would be CRISPR. And the way it works is to take the CRISPR, which are these short alternating repeats of DNA. You put that together with an enzyme called CAS.

So you take the CRISPR you want to use, and you put these pieces together that can be injected and insert [*Can I add “install”*] this DNA into certain areas in the brain. [*In the brain*] [*Wait, in the brain?*] [*Yeah, coding*] We can change brain cells and turn you into something you wouldn't otherwise be.”

A couple weeks ago, I quoted Elon Musk saying that we can turn you into a butterfly if you want. He used an explicative, but I, you know... So in this way, [*Quoting*] gene editing technology is like Crisper, which really form [*And I want you to listen to this very carefully*] form a definite [*Not a maybe, not a definite maybe*] a definite basis for control.”

Wait, wait. They can control your behavior and compliance to the new system that they've installed. And they'll know every transaction. If you jaywalk in China, they put a picture of you and shame you all over, huge, not these small, 8.5 by, no, huge, lit bright picture of you, X, your social credit score. Well, I need to bring it in.

I want to ask a question. Is all of this exciting to you or is this frightening to you? Because the answer to that question is going to be paramount in its importance pertaining to your position and salvation in the person of Jesus Christ.

Please give me a couple of minutes because this is perhaps the most important part of today's Prophecy Update. This is where the rubber meets the road. Even though you've heard it a million times, you're going to hear a million and one times today. This is the whole point of what we do. And this is why what we do is so important and becoming more and more important with each passing week.

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It's to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus because listen. It's either heaven or hell for all eternity. And yes, hell is for all eternity. That's what's at stake here. We're not talking about life and death. We're talking about eternal life and eternal death.

Enter the Gospel, meaning good news. Your debt has been paid. You're free to go to, bruh. That's the local version. "And whom the Son has set free is free indeed." [Bruh] (Chuckling) I won't use that anymore. How, how? Wait, what, what? Yeah, no, that's good news. Can you expand on that? Yeah, it's really simple. It's A-B-C simple.

First the A. You won't receive the gift if you don't acknowledge your sin, and you won't be interested in the Savior unless and until you admit that you're a sinner. "Well, yeah, but I'm a good person." "Yeah, but that doesn't matter."

"There is no one righteous [No one good] not even one," save one, Jesus the Christ, who was perfect. *Romans 3:23*. This should burst the bubble of anyone who says, "I'm a good person."

Because you've got to dismantle the belief that good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell. And that's *Romans 3:23*. **"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."**

Missed the mark. It's an archery term, sin. You missed the bullseye. You fell short of God's perfect standard of righteousness. "Yeah, but I hit the bullseye nine out of ten times." "It doesn't matter."

You break one of the commandments; you've broken them all, and you've broken them all because all have sinned. You're a sinner. Don't talk to him like that. We were all born sinners, which is why we must all be born-again in order to see and enter the kingdom of heaven.

Okay, now, if you can get that far, and maybe that's someone here today are watching online, I say this, in love. You've been found guilty as charged of being a sinner. And we're going to have to enter now the sentencing phase. And what's the sentence, the penalty.

How much time am I going to serve for my crime? Well, actually you've just been handed down the death penalty. **"For the wages of sin is death."**

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But here's the good news. The gift of God that He paid for, that He purchased for us on the cross, cost Him everything, the gift He offers, that He paid for, that He purchased, you are not your own but purchased with a price, it's the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Let me see if I got this straight. You're telling me that my choice is between the death penalty or eternity? I mean, where I come from, they call that a no-brainer.

Oh, were that it were so simple because it's only the Holy Spirit that leads one to salvation. You're never going to talk someone into the kingdom. I've tried. Trust me. Save the time. I'll save you the time.

You never going to argue — in fact, you'd make it worse. I've never — in the middle of an argument — had someone say, “You're right. What must I do to be saved?” Never happened one time.

The only time I've ever led anybody to a saving knowledge — and it's not me — it's leading them, pointing them to the person of Jesus Christ to receive the gift of eternal life by believing in Him.

That's the B, in trusting in Him, putting all your trust in Him for the forgiveness of sins, so that when you're standing before Him, you're not standing in your own righteousness but Christ's imputed righteousness. And that's what you're trusting in on that great and final day. That's what it means to believe.

Because a lot of people say, “Well, I believe in God.” “I believe in Jesus.” Where do you go with that? Obviously, they need to know that believing is synonymous with putting your faith, all your faith and all your trust in the person of Jesus Christ to be saved because you've already been sentenced to death.

So I believe. I trust you, Jesus, that all my sins were paid for, paid in full, **“It is finished,”** on the cross by Your blood that was shed in my stead. That's what it means to believe and put your trust in.

The C is really an expression of the B. This is what Jesus said, **“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.”** I mean, if I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God has raised Him from the dead, then you know what's going to come out of my mouth?

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Jesus Christ is Lord, and God raised Him from the dead. Because out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. So it's just going to come.

And that's what it was like for me on a cold January night on the mainland some 43 years ago now, plus. And I didn't even know how to, where to start, how to pray. I'm so glad the Gospel is childlike simple. Because if it was complicated, I'd be toast. If I, like, had to fill out forms, agree to terms, jump through hoops, I'm going, like, uh... uh...

No, just believe. **“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son [To die for you because of His love for you] that whosoever would believe [In Him, trust in Him] would not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

Romans 10:13. I love it because **“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”** Then you get the *10:13 Romans.* **“All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

For me, it was just a simple prayer. I was not proud of this. I was intoxicated, I was high, I was inebriated, I was all the “ated.” And I just remember from my childhood, just, I just prayed. And basically — I've heard this before. I'll share it again quickly.

My prayer went like this. God [*I slurred my prayer*] And I fell asleep praying.

I don't want to go to hell. (*Slurred speech*)

I don't want to be on AC/DC's highway to hell. (*Slurred speech*)

I want to go to heaven. (*Slurred speech*)

I woke up the next morning. I was a new creation in Christ. Old things had passed away. Behold, all things had become new.

[Applause]

At our next prayer meeting, I'm inquiring of the Lord about just a brief message. (*Chuckling*)

Brief message? Yeah, right. Famous last words.

About the simplicity and the brevity of prayer. I mean, no fancy-Nancy prayers. God answers sometimes wordless prayers, liquid prayers, tears, and then the tear ducts dry up. And then it's the moans, the cry of the heart. Okay, we're almost done.

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Today's "But God Testimony;" I have to admit that I've been sitting on this since December, and it would come up, and I think not yet, not yet.

But I, again, got the green light from the Lord. This is so miraculous and so moving and so touching. So you might want to get your Kleenex ready now. I was compelled to share it with you today. I think today's the day.

It comes from Kimberly Colon who writes, "Hi Pastor JD, just wanted to share a "But God Testimony." Back before my mom was a Christian, she became pregnant at 17.

Her doctor really tried to push her, throughout the entire pregnancy, into an abortion because she was so young. and even though she was not yet a Christian, she just didn't feel right about an abortion, the thought never crossed her mind even though her doctor was so awful about it.

She ended up marrying the father, my dad, and she had a healthy baby boy. She had two more children, and then I came along.

When I was 14, I got really sick with Aplastic anemia. I needed a bone marrow transplant and chemotherapy to make it. All my siblings were tested to see if they were a match, but only one sibling was. It was her firstborn boy Who ended up being a perfect match donor for me. My mom knew right away this was the work of the Lord.

God is so good and has a purpose for all of our lives. My parents are still happily married and both born-again Christians, as am I. I feel undeniably blessed. You know, we don't always make the right choices in life, but if we trust in the Lord, He steers us in the right direction.

And I'm forever grateful to my mom for not letting a doctor sway her decision. And she gave life to that helpless baby she was carrying because if she hadn't my brother wouldn't be here, and I may not be here either because chances of survival without a perfect match donor are extremely slim.

[I'm sorry again] (Crying) [God is so good]

I love your ministry, and I've been watching your YouTube videos for years. *[I don't think she said it like that]*

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Thank you for teaching us line-by-line through the Bible and also speaking the truth and keeping us informed on Bible prophecy. I don't have any churches around here that do that. May God bless you and your ministry in all that you do.”

Kapono, come on up. Why don't you stand up? We'll close in prayer and song. You know, I appreciate so very much your patience.

Father, thank You for this testimony. How powerful this is. Maybe for some a much-needed reminder about how You are in control and always provide. You're always faithful. Lord, thank You for prompting her to send this to the office so that I could share this today.

Lord, also, lastly, I want to pray for anyone today who has yet to make the most important decision of their life for eternal life. I pray, Lord, that despite me, something that You prompted me to say today, or some scripture that You led me to quote from today would be what someone needed to hear today. Please Lord, let it be the day of their salvation today, not tomorrow. Today.

And for those of us who are waiting, watching, weary, but ready, would You come quickly, Lord Jesus, please? Maranatha. In Jesus' name, Amen.