

- ▶ I know many of you are wondering, “what is going on?”
- ▶ The world is hurling towards destruction at an unprecedented rate!

**Acts 4:24-26** “O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them — <sup>25</sup> you spoke long ago by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant, saying, Why were the nations so angry? Why did they waste their time with futile plans? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth prepared for battle; the rulers gathered together against the LORD and against his Messiah.”

**Psalm 2:1-3** “Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the LORD and against his anointed one. <sup>3</sup> “Let us break their chains,” they cry, “and free ourselves from slavery to God.”

## MEDIA

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### Washington bill to allow medical transgender interventions on minors without parental consent

- ▶ Any U.S. central bank digital currency (CBDC) will involve trade-offs among important values — including between security and privacy. Many presume there is a clever tool for such balancing. In privacy “tiering,” transactions below a certain threshold of value would be generally private. Those above it would be subject to surveillance through some mix of identity requirements, preemptive data collection, and such.
- ▶ On September 23, 2021, California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a controversial bill into law that allows children to hide medical procedures and treatments from their parents. Insurance companies will no longer notify parents when their child wants an abortion, puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones, reported *Christian Headlines*. Now law, AB 1184 will not require minors to receive authorization from parents for “sensitive services.” The law defines “sensitive services” as meaning “all health care services related to mental or behavioral health, sexual and reproductive health, sexually transmitted infections, substance use disorder, gender affirming care, and intimate partner violence.” AB 1184 also requires the insurance company to speak only with the child unless the child requests that the parents be notified.



### Bypassing Parental Rights

While the law is purported to protect “the privacy rights of people receiving sensitive health care services,” critics say the law bypasses parental rights.

“How can moms and dads protect their children if insurance companies deliberately keep them in the dark?” California Family Council President Jonathan Keller said in a statement. “Parents are responsible for the health and safety of their sons and daughters. Even the best-intentioned medical providers cannot replace the role of mothers and fathers. California should not force doctors to hide the truth about irreversible medical procedures like abortion and sterilizing hormone treatments.”

It is apparent that in the last decade different government agencies have little or no regard to God:

1. CDC
2. WHO
3. United Nations
4. G-20 Summit
5. The present government of the United States
6. China
7. Korea
8. Most of the Middle East

**Psalm 2:4-9** “But the one who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them.<sup>5</sup> Then in anger he rebukes them, terrifying them with his fierce fury. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord declares, “I have placed my chosen king on the throne in Jerusalem, on my holy mountain.”

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

**Revelation 19** “After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”<sup>3</sup> Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.” <sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the



throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"<sup>5</sup> And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;<sup>8</sup> it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."<sup>10</sup> Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.<sup>12</sup> His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.<sup>13</sup> He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.<sup>14</sup> And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.<sup>15</sup> From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.<sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.<sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God,<sup>18</sup> to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great."<sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.<sup>20</sup> And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.<sup>21</sup> And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh."

**Psalm 2:10-12** "Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.<sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him."



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- ▶ At least two examples of kissing as a symbol of submission are found elsewhere in the Old Testament. In **1 Samuel 10:1** Samuel anoints Saul as king: “Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul’s head and kissed him, saying, ‘Has not the LORD anointed you leader over his inheritance?’” In **1 Kings 19:18** God tells Elijah, “Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him.” In both verses, kissing shows allegiance or submission.
  - ▶ The messianic implications of **Psalm 2:12** are clear. It is not God who is being honored with a kiss but God’s “son.” Jesus is the Son of God to whom those who want to come to the Father must show allegiance. In **John 14:6** Jesus says, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Also, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved” (**Acts 4:12**). Those who wish to know God must come to Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. Those who do not kiss or honor the Son of God stand condemned by God (**John 3:18**).
  - ▶ Conclusion: Satan is trying desperately to destroy this world and everything in it. But God in His great love and mercy has provided a way of escape, a way of salvation for all to experience eternal life with Him!

