



**Days of Noah Part 2  
Transhumanism, a Man who Becomes an It. Really?  
Luke 17:26-30**

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I find it incredibly interesting that as we are talking about the Days of Lot and of Noah, we are seeing developments take place that remind us of this. From the Jerusalem Post on April 19.

Israel is set to host the Middle East's largest ever LGBT festival at the Dead Sea in June 2026.



The new festival, Pride Land, intends to transform the middle of the Judean Desert into a colorful pride city from June 1 to June 4. (Davis 2026)

The location alone is more than ironic.

What everyone agrees on is that something unusual happened at Tall el-Hammam, an ancient settlement near the Dead Sea. In a layer of ancient earth, archaeologists claim to have found evidence of an apocalyptic event: Melted rooftops. Disintegrated pottery. Unusual patterns in the rock formations that can be associated with intense heat. (Pattengale 2022)

Prideland, at the actual location of Biblical Sodom and Gomorrah.

And then Noah's Day. This week "Andrew Jones, a researcher with Noah's Ark Scans, told GB News that "exciting new findings" about the rock formation first discovered in 1959 on Turkey's Mount Ararat could prove the boat from the Book of Genesis once existed.

Ground penetrating radar scans and soil samples from the tunnel site — which reportedly match the 515-foot dimensions of Noah's Ark — uncovered a series of "corridors" below the earth, the outlet reported.

Tunnels were discovered running down the middle of the "boat" and alongside the inside edge of the possible ship, leading to a central cavity Jones called the atrium." (Hussain 2026)

Days of Lot and Noah indeed.

There is an element to the days of Noah that we barely touched on last time, and that is the issue of giants, genetic engineering, bioengineering and who or what the Antichrist becomes at the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Why are we talking about this as part of an update, because the research taking place right now points right at what is coming in the near future once the restrainer is removed. And that is happening sooner than any can imagine.

First, let's take another look at our text.

Luke 17:26–30

**"And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so will it also be in the days of the Son of Man: people were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, and they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.** It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, and they were building; but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed." (NASB 2020)

And about the restrainer, when does He leave. Paul provides a hint of who that is and when.

2 Thessalonians 2:1–12

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit, or a message, or a letter as if from us, to the effect that **the day of the Lord** has come. No one is to deceive you in any way! For it **will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. Do you not



remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? And you know what restrains him now, so that he will be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is removed. Then that lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will eliminate with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not accept the love of the truth so as to be saved. For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.” (NASB 2020)

The Day of the Lord will not come unless the apostasy comes first.

As the italics in the NASB indicate, the words “it will not come” have been added...Paul is understood to mean that the Day of the Lord is not present unless first both the apostasy comes and the man of lawlessness is revealed. (Combs 1998, 72-73)

This is what it looks like to really be left behind. The church is gone and what happens is expected. First, apostasy.

**Once the big event, the rapture takes place, and you will know that it has if you have been left behind, then realize this, what is left that calls itself the church, is apostate.** “It involves the rejection of God and Christ, and people turning themselves over to the cosmic powers behind this figure. In other words, it is first a rebellion against God and second an apostasy from the true religion.” (Osborne 2018, 172)

Yes, the Bible clearly teaches that a condition of the last days church is one that is moving towards apostasy, Laodicean churches are all around us today. But once the church is raptured, then all professing Christians, yes, the ones who are still here, will simply bag it all in favor of what others are already foisting upon the church today. They will be apostate and fully ruled by Satan. The Holy Spirit, the restrainer, is now gone. His ministry has changed.

The other event that also must take place is the revealing of the man of lawlessness, aka the Antichrist, aka the Beast. Is the revelation of this person facilitated by the apostate religious organization that is left behind? Possibly.

From Paul, don't let yourselves be deceived, you know this. Rapture first, then apostasy and the man of lawlessness. Is that all. No. What happens when all the true believers are removed? The Holy Spirit in them and impacting the culture goes too.

Once the rapture of the church takes place. The true church is gone, what is left is a mess of conflicting beliefs which has finally done away with those close-minded one-way advocates and now “the gloves are off. The Lie has come in full force, now that it is claiming political power. The eventual prize—planetary religious and political power—is enormous...their pearl of greatest price, a humanly constructed this-worldly utopia. (Jones 2010, Kindle Location 528)

Once the Holy Spirit is no longer restraining governments, then all those genetic engineering ideas will suddenly take the front stage.

We see today hints of doing life in the Tribulation, after the rapture, nothing will block the enemy. He will be allowed, for only a short period of time, an almost free hand. And for those earth dwellers left behind, they will all finally obtain what they have wanted for thousands of years, a world without Jesus where they can call the shots. The death toll will be in the billions.



So, about those giants, the Nephilim. The genetic monstrosities of the fallen watchers. They are returning.

Today, we discover that “the church is in a position to undertake the task of being a prophetic voice in a proactive manner. When we scrutinize our age, we note it is marked by an incessant and unprecedented encroachment of technology in our lives. Ted Peters, an American Lutheran theologian and Emeritus Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics, calls for theologians to respond urgently to the challenge posed by technoscience before they become obsolete (2019, 97). **The unharnessed growth of technology has moved from facilitating our routine tasks to altering the condition of humanity. The alteration of the human condition via technology is vigorously pursued by the movement of transhumanism.** Max More, one of the founding architects of transhumanism, defines it as follows: “Transhumanism is a class of philosophies that seek to guide us towards a posthuman condition” (1990, 1; emphasis his). For More (1990, 1), such a posthuman condition entails that techno-scientific advances could radically alter the possibilities and the nature of our lives.

**In this regard, the ultimate aim of transhumanism is to surpass the presumed weakness of humanity to attain a state of immortality by employing technology in its myriad forms (nanotechnology, genetic engineering, robotics, and artificial intelligence). The upshot of the process of transhumanism is a posthuman condition. This final outcome of transhumanism is often taken as a kind of homo deus, an upgraded form of humanity into immortal gods (Harari 2016, 66). (Demo 2023, 85)**

Ray Kurzweil looks forward to extending life using AI to help develop better treatments and pharmaceuticals for us.

He tells us that in “the 2020s we are starting the second phase of life extension, which is the merger of biotechnology with AI. This will involve developing and testing breakthrough treatments in **digital biology simulators**. Early stages of this have already begun, and with these techniques we will be able to **discover very powerful new therapies in days rather than years**. The 2030s will usher in the third phase of life extension, which will be to **use nanotechnology to overcome the limitations of our biological organs altogether**. As we enter this phase, we’ll greatly extend our lives, allowing people to greatly transcend the normal human limit of 120 years. (Kurzweil 2024, 255)

Are you ready to have nanobots injected into your blood stream to populate your body and provide real time cellular repair to extend your life? How about designer vaccines and injectables custom made in alignment with your DNA?

This is a reality being pursued around the globe today. From the Center for Genetics and Society we see this.

Since 2015, a few laboratories have been experimenting with a far more controversial use of CRISPR: editing the genomes of early human embryos, eggs, and sperm. If edited embryos are used to start a pregnancy, the changes affect every cell in the body of any resulting child, that child’s offspring, their offspring, and so on. Dozens of countries already prohibit any attempt to start a pregnancy with edited embryos, yet some scientists seem eager to proceed.

In November 2018, researcher He Jiankui from Shenzhen, China announced the birth of the first gene-edited babies: twin girls publicly referred to as Lulu and Nana. In a reckless and widely condemned experiment, He had edited the DNA of two embryos and used them to start a pregnancy. The babies were born prematurely and their current health status is unknown. (Center for Genetics and Society 2023)

But once the restrainer is removed. What will stop anyone from doing this, will they develop methods to add to the genetic material of humans or subtract from it?



Last year, researchers saved an infant named KJ from a life-threatening rare metabolic disorder using a customized gene editing therapy. This was the first time that an individualized gene therapy was used to treat a human patient, and it has stirred hope. The next frontier is scalability. (Chapman and Bhatia 2026)

What is there to stop this from being only used for medical purposes and not turned into a bioweapon or genetic weapon? From Defense One.

We may be on the verge of a brave new world indeed. Today's advances in biotechnology and genetic engineering have exciting applications in medicine — yet also alarming implications, including for military affairs. China's national strategy of military-civil fusion has highlighted biology as a priority, and the People's Liberation Army could be at the forefront of expanding and exploiting this knowledge. (Kania and Vorndick 2019)

The US Naval Institute relates "One threat that was once the stuff of science fiction may soon become real. Some researchers (including Lieutenant General Zhang Shibo, former president of the PLA National Defense University) foresee the possibility of "specific ethnic genetic attacks" on whole racial or ethnic groups, although there remain political and scientific obstacles at present.<sup>12</sup> A unique person with unique genes is easier to target than population-level differences in the nearer term. SBWs with high levels of asymptomatic transmission could pass from host-to-host through the human domain, until reaching a vulnerable target or targets possessing the "right" genes. (Procuring a president or admiral's DNA is easy. Simply invite the target to dinner at a venue you control.)" (Knutzen 2021)

How about providing humans the capability to operate weapon systems using a brain computer interface such as is already being developed globally. Our own Army is looking at this possibility. Per Carolyn Sharp.

In a future battlefield dominated by robotic systems, warfighters will necessarily integrate their capabilities with machines by using computer chips that interface their thoughts with the movements of robotic systems. This brain-computer interface (BCI) technology enables instant communication between human and machine and would bridge the "capability gap" between technological innovation and human involvement in combat.

Human intelligence—more generally, the human brain—is a largely untapped resource that "will be key to survival and operational dominance in the future." By accessing the brain's full potential, this human-nBCI collaboration could yield unprecedented cognitive power that could be delivered as outputs. These outputs could be organized to cause both kinetic and non-kinetic destruction to the degree that the human/nBCI collaboration (H/nB) could be used and classified as a weapon that is capable of producing an armed attack under the *jus ad bellum* (law of going to war). (Sharp 2017)

Things still being worked on is separating out the emotions of the human.

The days of Noah, the possibility or existing reality of enhanced humans who are no longer human anymore is now a real possibility.

In a report to the US Senate, the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology made the following statement which reflects a direction and an intention that shows us how close we are to the restrainer being removed.

Biotechnology, the design and engineering of biological systems, is the next battlefield of this great-power competition.



Biotechnology starts with the cell and provides the tools to reprogram it. It allows scientists to grow everything from medicines to crops to materials, enabling “biology by design,” in the words of one pioneering U.S. company. In short, biotechnology allows humans to program life itself. (National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology 2022)

Yes, once we are gone, they will indeed go there. They are already doing the research to do so.

Practices of human enhancement could be visualized as upgrading a ‘system’, where interventions take place for a better performance of the original system. This is far from being a hypothetical situation. The rapid progress within the fields of nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology and cognitive science has brought back discussions about the evolutionary trajectory of the human species by the promise of new applications which could provide abilities beyond current ones. If such a possibility was consciously embraced and actively pursued, technology could be expected to have a revolutionary interference with human life, not just helping humans in achieving general health and capabilities commensurate with our current ones but helping to overcome human limitations far beyond of what is currently possible for human beings. (Almeida and Diogo 2019)

The bad news, many of the resources I have used for this today are not recent, they date back 5 to 15 years. Who knows where the research is at this point.

It becomes easy to envision a man who is badly injured, being enhanced as part of the healing process. It is also becoming easier to envision designer vaccines for enhancement as part of a regimen of required actions in order to participate in the economy of the world, i.e. Mark of the Beast.

If some of the genetic profile includes non-human or fallen angel DNA, no wonder those who take the mark cannot be saved.

Luke 21:28

“But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” (NASB 2020)

Let’s pray

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