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The Antichrist World Order

Part two.

 

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars.

*You will hear of wars and rumors of wars; Be careful not to be frightened, because all those things have to happen, but it is not the end yet. For one nation will rise against another nation, and the one kingdom against another kingdom; and there will be famines and contagious diseases and earthquakes in different places. But all these things are just the beginning of the labor pains.*

The end times.

In *Matthew 24: 6 to 14.* describes the time before the great tribulation. The time of sorrows, the time in which we are now living, these sorrows are described in Revelation five to eleven and herald a time of many difficulties. One of the events is the taking away of the peace of the world as announced above, as well as in *Revelation 6:4. And is also the time that God is going to do great things on earth. He will shake the world, all that is in the dark will already come into the light. His glory will be seen all over the world during this time. It is prophesied in Yule, Romans, and Acts. It is the time to choose and not the time to be lukewarm.* It is also the time leading up to the antichrist. He will be hailed as the savior of the whole world. When the world is in chaos, He will bring peace and give permission for the building of the third temple in Jerusalem, the place from where he will proclaim that he is god and then set up an image of himself, which can talk, (Ai) and which everyone will have to worship, many will receive his mark. *Revelation 13.5*. All preparations have already been made. It is a repetition of the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar who also had an image erected for worship by all peoples and nations and tongues. *Daniel 3.* It is a preview for our time. Daniel 3 also describes how a believer is protected by the Holy Spirit. *Daniel 3:17:30.* This protection and help is also available now.

The Temple

 The temple of the antichrist will be built because this is prophesied. Of course it will not be called that, but it is certainly anti-Christian, it is outside the will of God. This earthly temple and the temple service is not according to the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven. It is of the flesh and of works of the law, not spiritual, and certainly not Christian. This is written, among other things, in *Hebrews 9:22* \**For Christ did not enter into the sanctuary made with hands, which is an antitype of truth, but into heaven itself, to appear now before God.* The temple and everything that has to do with it is an antitype of everything that God intended to be saved. Namely, the forgiveness of sins by grace and not by works of the law. Also for the forgiveness of sins it is not necessary to make sacrifices of animals or of any other kind. *\*Acts 17:24-33:34. The God who made the world and all that is in it,* this One *who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.*

The building of the temple is not compatible with the new covenant between you, us, other nations, and the Lord Jesus. This covenant by His blood is the only covenant by which we can be saved and gain access to the Father. A better covenant. The Lord Jesus was the last sacrifice and the perpetuation of a new covenant, a better covenant than the previous one with all mankind, namely, through His blood, the blood of the New Testament.

*Hebrews 14:24. And He said to them, This is my blood, the blood for the New Testament that is poured out for many.*

The antichrist takes advantage of the need for a savior and for peace in order to be able to reveal himself and act as a savior. *He whose coming is according to the working of Satan, with all kinds of power, signs and wonders of the lie.*

*2 Thessalonians 2-2:8-117.*

In Israel a Messiah of its own will be put forward, a man and not the Lord Jesus. Also for the forgiveness of sins it is not necessary to make sacrifices of animals or of any other kind.

Jesus, our High Priest

The temple also includes a High Priest. This was so determined by God in ancient times. On earth there was always a High Priest, the last one on earth was Melgizedek, who was appointed by God. Only the High Priest could go to God once a year, in the temple and there, among other things, make an offering to God. Others were not allowed to enter, you would not survive. That's how holy God is and His presence, His glory. Through the sacrifice of Christ we can now go to God boldly, through Jesus. The veil has disappeared, and *all* other obstacles that stood between man and God have been removed for us*. Matthew 27:51-56. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom, and the earth trembled, and the rocks were torn. The graves were also opened and many bodies of saints who had fallen asleep were resurrected. And they have appeared to many. The resurrection. Of the fallen asleep will take place again in the end time around the time that the antichrist appears.*

God the Father is approachable for everyone from these events themselves. Through the crucifixion and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has also become High Priest for you and me. He does not need, like the High Priests, to offer sacrifices every day for his own sins and only then for those of the people. For He did that once and for all, when He sacrificed Himself. *Gave Himself up for us as a sacrifice and sacrifice, for a pleasant fragrance for God. Ephesians 5:2.*

 *Hebrews 7:27. Therefore He can also save those who go to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them*. *We have a High Priest who is holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. The High Priest of a better covenant. Hebrews 8.* A better covenant than that which was based on the law. For God had seen that it is impossible for a person to keep the law on his own strength and thus come to justification. This is also the reason that the temple is built. By rejecting the Gospel, those who reject the offer of grace do not know the righteousness of God and try to this day, also in Israel, to bring about their own righteousness. *Romans 3:2-3. Paul put it this way; For I testify of them that they have zeal for God, but not with the right understanding. For because they do not know the righteousness of God and try to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted to the righteousness of God.*

Back to the old, way of Christ and redemption.

The first things

Some claim that once the Lord Jesus is back on earth we fall back on the Torah, the Old Testament, the first things. This is not in accordance with the new covenant that God Himself thinks is *better* than the previous one and in which people of all nations can participate.

Today there is a trend that tries to move Christians back to the old things, away from the simplicity in Christ and what He has accomplished, back to Moses' way and from the gift we have received by grace and therefore also away from your salvation. But Christ is more than Moses, it is written, Moses brought the law and Jesus the righteousness and the heavenly destiny.

*For Christ is esteemed so much more glory than Moses, just as he who built the house receives more glory than the house itself.* The following also shows that we should not return or return to Moses. *And Moses had been faithful in all His house, but as a servant, to testify of what was to* be *spoken later*. And this concerns the Gospel and the church in Christ, His house.

*We are his house, if we hold on to the boldness and the glory of hope unshakably to the end. Hebrews 3:3-6:19.*

Beware of not falling away from the living God.

*For it is impossible to bring back to repentance those who were once enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and who have partaken of the Holy Spirit, and who have tasted the good Word of God, and the powers of the world to come, and who then fall away, because they crucify for themselves the Son of God anew and put him to public shame. Heb. 6:4-6.* By the way, the law has not been abolished, you may follow the law if you follow it completely. The above shows that you cannot switch between them. It's one or the other.

See here about the article about *grace and the law* on the website.

Back to the old we also see in the formation of a world religion, in which the truth has been abandoned and replaced by human determinations. namely the worship of Baal the worship of worldly gods, in a different guise but actually a repetition of old times. It seems progressive and liberal, but in fact the broad way is walked and following the broad way does not lead to salvation and is also not for the glory of God but of the self, this polytheism that does not bring salvation but separation and separation. The broad way is the love for the world and all it has to offer. John 2:15:16.

Baal is the collective name for all gods who do not serve God or have never served God. They come from the world that lies entirely in darkness and in the occult*.* One of the reasons that God will shake the world just like in "old" times. Idolatry is not only the worship of images or rituals, there is also idolatry in the form of spiritual adultery. *But to them must write that they should abstain from the things that are contaminated by idols, from fornication, from the strangled and from blood*. *Acts 15:29. Exodus 203:6.*

*God does not want to put a burden on us except the necessary things; That you abstain from sacrifices to idols, from blood, from the strangled and from fornication. If you keep away from these things, you will be doing right (Acts 15:20).*

*Therefore, if a man is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17. Revelation 21:4 the first things have passed away*.

The covenant of the New Testament.

After all, God Himself says that He will call His people together from all directions and bring us home again. We, Europeans or South Americans, to name just a few examples, also belong to God's people. And everyone who hears His cry will participate in this reunion with the Lord Jesus, everyone who accepts the new covenant through Jesus belongs to God's covenant people.

There is also no question that God has made a different covenant with Israel than with the Gentiles. Because the Jews rejected Jesus at that time, the Gospel, the New Wine is *Mark 22:2.* For it had not found a place among the old traditions and religious leaders. It was something completely different. Most people did not repent, and did not turn away from the man-made traditions. They do not accept the gift of salvation., for everyone who converts to Jesus belongs to Him. There is no difference between Jew and Greek in this respect, only in Christ are we saved. *Romans 10:12. After all, there is no distinction between Jew and Greek. For one and the same is Lord of all, and He is rich to all who call on Him*.

God calls us home by uniting both peoples again into a people in Christ. He will do this and it has already been put in place. *Romans 9:24*. *He has also called them, namely us, not only from the Jews, but also from the Gentiles*. All living according to the will of the Father by doing and keeping His commandments.

The will of God.

God wants us to live according to his will and commandments, because then you are a child of God and brothers and sisters of each other*. For he who does the will of Me Father who is in heaven is My brother and sister and mother. Matthew 12:50.* One in Christ. The commandments are found in *Mark 5:2-148*.

 The Judgment foretells.

Only a remnant will be saved. *Romans 9:27. And Isaiah cries out over Israel, "Though the number of the children of Israel be like the sand of the sea, only a remnant shall be saved." A prophecy for our time quoted by Paul.*

*Isaiah 10:22*

Repentance

Bringing them together does not mean that we have to go back to old customs or that Christians have to merge with Jewish customs or other customs and religions. The religions of the world tell a very different gospel than the Gospel. of the kingdom of heaven. *Ephesians 5:11.* We are called not to allow a new yoke to be imposed on us, the yoke of law or religion. *But I have first preached to those who dwelt in Damascus and in Jerusalem and in all the land of Judea, and later to the Gentiles, that they must repent, turn to God, and do works in accordance with conversion*. *Acts 20:26.* God brings everything back together in Christ. *To gather together all things in Christ in the dispensation of the fullness of times, both what is in heaven and what is on earth. Ephesians 1:10*. Through Jesus Christ, this becomes possible and for all who choose him. *Colossians 1:20.* And for this the Lord Jesus has been given all power. *All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Matthew 28:18.*

The wild olive tree

The Gentiles are called the wild olive tree, *Romans 11:16* these are the descendants of the twelve tribes and have also been given part in the redemptive work of Christ. This was rejected and therefore taught to the pagans. This also shows that no special covenant has been made for present-day Israel other than the New Covenant.



He has prepared a place for us, *John 14:2 In My Father's house there are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I'm going to prepare a place for you. He brings us back home from where we were once scattered.* He comes back again for His bride and there is plenty of room at the wedding. We call this the second Exodus. The second exodus is mentioned in the Bible and is also foretold in *Jeremiah 30:1* about the present time, it is a time of trouble for Jacob. The name Jacob means Israel. God will save His people from this world at some point and will redeem us. It is a time of distress for Jacob, yet he will be delivered from it.

 Everyone who is written in the book of the living will escape. Also, the people whose names are in this book will not take the mark of Revelation 13. Someone who is in Christ does not have to worry, but perseverance, this is the faith of the saints Rev. 13:8 Therefore repent!

For there are impressive judgments on the heath nations to where He has scattered His people. Read Jeremiah 30 for yourself. Only a tenth of the inhabitants will remain. Isaiah 6 and 7. In the Netherlands, for example, floods occur just like in other countries. More than twenty years ago, God showed me this in a vision. *The woes, not only for the land of Israel but for the whole world.*

*You therefore do not be afraid, My servant Jacob, declares the Lord, do not be dismayed, Israel, for behold, I am going to deliver you from the land of captivity. For I am with you, declares the Lord, to save you. For I am destroying all the heath nations to which I have scattered you*.

This prophecy has not yet come to pass, it is for this time. The fullness of times. It has never happened that the heathen nations are subject to judgment as they are now in combination with Israel. Previously, only part of God's people who were freed from Egypt were affected by judgment and exile. Nothing was preached to the Gentiles, but in Isaiah and Jeremiah it was. It now concerns the whole world. God speaks to you to move you and turn to him. God's love is great and that is why He warns in time.

Our home is in eternal Jerusalem, *Hebrews 13:14. For we do not have a permanent city here, but seek the future one.* From the eternal Jerusalem water will flow for the healing of the heath nations. Revelation 22. The image that goes around about heaven is very different from what is written in the Bible. Among other things, we live forever with the Lord Jesus sealed by the Holy Spirit. You can find out more about it in the book of Revelation.

Our body is the

Temple of the Holy Spirit

 *The Spirit intercedes for us before God and helps our weaknesses, for we do not know what we shall pray as it should. The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspeakable sighs. Romans 8:26.*

Our body is our temple. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*. because the Holy Spirit dwells in us and we have to take this literally. We have become partakers of the body of Christ. That is what makes being a Christian so unique, namely the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of the church of Christ Obtained through repentance and asking and receiving forgiveness for your sins. The mystery about the nearness of Jesus is also a mystery that has been hidden for centuries and revealed by God to Paul.

This temple is rebuilt in three days by the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. This is what He told His disciples about rebuilding the temple in three days. *John 2:19-22*. After He told them that not one stone would be left on top of the other in the run-up to the end times, and also in the run-up to the coming sacrifice and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, during the conversation on the Mount of Olives in Matthew 24 and 25. It refers to His body. He also refers to the mystery later revealed to Paul, about the church and our temple. *Colossians 1:26.* He also referred to His own return because He will return to the Mount of Olives, completing the "rebuilding" of the temple. This event will be seen all over the earth from east to west, suddenly like a lightning strike. Nobody knows when exactly*. Matthew 24:27. For as lightning comes from the east and is visible to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.* He comes with the reward and the judgment. He will judge the living and the dead at His appearance in His kingdom *2 Timothy 4:1.*

 *Hebrews 9:28. And as it is once ordained for men that they must die once and then the judgment falls. In the same way, Christ, who was sacrificed once to bear away the sins of many, will be seen a second time without sin by those who wait for Him unto salvation.*

The destruction of the second temple, the last stone temple of God, would take place in the seventieth year after Christ. As far as God is concerned, it remains with regard to the rebuilding of a temple: God does not want a new temple. He sent his son. The only remaining door to eternal life*. Revelation 3:20-22.* The Lord Jesus Himself has proclaimed that We should not worship the Father in Jerusalem but in truth and in Spirit*. For the Father seeks those who worship Him in this way. John 4:23 For the time is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks those who so worship him.*

A Better Covenant

The Lord Jesus was the last sacrifice and the perpetuation of a new covenant, a better covenant than the previous one with mankind, namely, through His blood, the blood of the New Testament. *Hebrews 14:24. And He said to them, This is my blood, the blood for the New Testament that is poured out for many.*

The New Jerusalem

The new Jerusalem will descend from heaven, Revelation 3:12 on the new earth will not dwell a man of flesh and blood, but people in heavenly bodies, as described in *1 Corinthians 15:51-52* and *2 Corinthians 5* where it speaks of our heavenly destiny.

Daniel points to the wise, the people who do not fall for the deceptions of this time and remain faithful to the word of Jesus and have received their heavenly body forever, led and helped by the Holy Spirit who, as is known, will never leave us again. *John 14:16* and our sealing is for the future. *As a reward for their perseverance. Romans 5:3-4. Hebrews 10:36. The prudent will shine like the brightness of the vault of heaven, and those who justify many will shine like the stars forever and ever. Daniel 12:3.*

God has a new earth ready, but before that happens, all prophecies must be fulfilled. That it is almost time is clear, among other things, by the construction of the temple in Jerusalem about which we are warned.

*Matthew 24:15. When, then, the abomination of desolation, spoken of by the prophet Daniel, you stand in the holy place, let him who reads this take heed. Daniel 8:14.*

After the construction of the temple, there will be temple service again, sacrifices will be made etc. for three and a half years. A time of false peace. After these three and a half years, this sacrificial service will be forbidden by the antichrist and he will proceed to the persecution of all Christians and Jews throughout the world and the destruction of Jerusalem. He will succeed, it is written. But in the end, Jesus will be victorious.

These prophecies were made by the prophet Daniel and the Lord Jesus, and they are closer than ever.

\**This persecution will also take place before the revelation of the antichrist. By enacting the Noahide laws and the planned Sunday laws.*

*Daniel's prophecy for the end times.*

*These prophecies given to Daniel are intended for our time and tell about the construction of the temple and what will happen to mankind on earth.*

*Seventy weeks have been appointed upon your people and your holy city, to put an end to transgressions (sins). Daniel 9:24*. Eventually, Jerusalem and the temple will be destroyed by the army of the antichrist*. A people of a monarch*, this indicates that the antichrist has many co-workers, so to speak. Destruction that has been decided. The false peace also means that the ten kingdoms on earth, in the end times, will give their power to the antichrist and will obey Him. *Revelation 17:14. They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb, for Lord of lords is He and king of kings, will overcome them, and those who are with Him, the called and the elect and the believers.*

In this day and age in Israel, people are still coming to faith in Jesus, *Romans 11:24.* A remnant of seven thousand people in Jerusalem will surely be saved for eternal life. Whose names are known to God*. Revelation 11:13. This* has happened earlier in the history of Israel, namely in the time of Elijah. *1 Kings 19:18.* Even then, God had set aside seven thousand people, people who had not worshipped Baal. Therefore, be careful which religion you associate with. It is important to continue to pray for the inhabitants of Israel so that they may come to conversion. In *Romans 11*, the prophecy about Israel is also quoted in relation to judgment. The prophecy in Ezekiel 38 and 39 also speaks of this. Isaiah also prophesied about this last time and the remnant. *Romans 9:27.* That all this is possible is partly due to the fact that not all inhabitants of Israel recognize the Son, and therefore do not recognize or know the New Testament and also because according to Scripture not all Jews are Jews as we can read in *Revelation 3:9. But from the synagogue of satan from Him who say that they are Jews and do not Be but lie.*

*Not everything that has come out of Israel is Israel. Nor because they are Abraham's offspring, they are all children. But only that of Isaac will be called your offspring.*

 *But also that God has given the people as a whole a deep sleep. Eyes not to see and ears not to hear, to this day. Romans 11:8.*

The mark

The taking of the mark has the effect that people are eternally excluded from the glory of God and what He has prepared for us through Jesus. We read this in Revelation. If you see the antichrist standing in the temple, flee to the mountains, it is written, this means something like don't go along with the lies and flee from the persecution. Leave everything behind and flee to a safe place. Matthew 24:15. God will provide for everything.

*The antichrist has several names in the Bible. In Matthew 24:1. He is called the abomination of desolation. In 2 Thessalonians 2:3. he is called the man of lawlessness, and the son of perdition, the adversary of Jesus, and of all that is holy.*

. *Those who remain faithful to the end will be saved. Mark 13:13.*

End times church

The previous Pope called on all the religions of the world to unite. The end-time church, the great apostasy from the faith, the truth. This is prophesied in *2 Thessalonians 2:3. Unless the apostasy has come first, and the man of lawlessness, the son of perdition, has been revealed*. The union with the Lord Jesus and his coming can only take place when these two conditions are met. The apostasy must be complete and the antichrist must be revealed. as it is written*.*

Only salvation through Jesus Christ.

God Doesn't Want to Put a Burden on You

 *Matthew 7: 13-14. And there's only one intercessor between you and God. Because there is a God. There is also a mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5-6. Only through Jesus can your soul be saved.* There is only one who can forgive your sins. Worshipping Mary cannot bring this about, mother earth or Buddha do not have this authority. Only the living God through His Son.

People and rituals do not make this possible either. The observance of feast days, Food Laws invented by ourselves or those of the Lord will no longer offer us salvation. Acts 28

Regulations on what we should and should not eat are no longer in force because of the new covenant. God Himself has, in *Acts 10:10-16.* About the consumption of food, I myself made it clear with great emphasis that there is nothing impure with regard to food. These man-made provisions are worthless. Once we have become Christians, we have died to the worldly principles. Colossians 2:16-23. *Do not let yourself be taken as spoil by philosophy and empty temptations, according to the tradition of men, according to the principles of the world, but not according to Christ. Colossians 2:8.* In Galatians it says: *And now that you know God, yes what is more, are known by God, how can you return to the weak and poor principles, which you want to serve again from the beginning. Galatians 4:9.*

This does not only apply to converted people in Paul's time, but also to the people who are converted to the Lord Jesus today and want to follow Him. Let nothing come between you and the Lord Jesus. He knows you personally, all your hair is numbered *Matthew 10:30*. He has called you to follow Him, not this world that is coming to an end. Do not let yourself be "carried away" so as not to serve as spoil for the adversary. Clear language in God's word and liberating for your soul. Keeping days and rules precise can cause you to lose your salvation as written. I am talking about religious or religious rules and regulations that someone wants to hold you to and condemn you. An exception has been made with regard to eating sacrificial meat, this will of course not easily apply to a Christian, the exception has been made and that is why I quote it here. The gist is don't eat it. It weakens the conscience, it is stained. This is because there is always a connection to the idol that has been sacrificed to. *Food does not bring us closer to God, for whether we eat, we are no longer with God for it, and if we do not eat, we are no less with God for it. 1 Corinthians 8:7. Exceptions have also been made with regard to the Lord's Supper.*

*Galatians 5:1. Stand firm in the freedom with which Christ has set us free, and do not let yourselves again be burdened with a yoke of slavery.*

We are completely free. Free in what we eat and where and when and on what day we worship God. *Romans 14:5-23. One considers one day above the other day, but the other considers all the days the same. Let each one be fully convinced in his own mind.*

This freedom will come under pressure in the future with the introduction of the Sunday laws, also known as climate Sunday. You can read more about this in the previous pope's Laudato Si writing. It leads to mandatory worship on Sunday and is the run-up to the worship of the statue. This obligation is not according to the word of God. Sunday is a tradition of people, worship on another day is also possible. Back to ancient principles and the worship of Babylon as it was in ancient times. This is also how you recognize the times in which we live. The introduction of the Noahide laws is also a sign on the wall and of the end times. These laws are based on an old covenant from the Bible, from before Christ, They are not based on God's word from the new covenant and are imposed on the whole world. At least that is the intention, whether it comes to that is still the question in connection with the judgments that God brings upon the earth because of the disobedience to his word. You can read more about these laws in the article the sinister Noahide laws and the persecution of the disobedient and are not friendly to Christians, to say the least.

As said, it is human regulations that bind us to the world, and to the ruler of this world, to Babylon from which we know that the Lord Jesus is drawing us away*. Revelation 18:4.* To be conformed to this world is also to live according to the will of the Father*. Romans 12:12*. He calls us to change our disposition in order to learn to discern what the will of God is. We are supposed to be obedient to God's word according to His will for us so that it goes well with you and lives an abundant life. Rich in all things. *Because of the submission to the Gospel 2 Corinthians 9:13*. Obedience brings peace and tranquility. You glorify God by honoring Him in truth and Spirit*. John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and truth. It is warned not to abuse our freedom to pursue carnal desires. Galatians 5:13. For you are called to freedom, brethren, only not to freedom that gives rise to the flesh, but serve one another through love.* In the commandment of love, all commandments come together. *Mark 12: 28-34. Matthew 22:34-40. Luke 10: 25-37.*

Apostasy from the truth

The apostasy from the truth is a modified Gospel. Many believe the distortions and insecurities about the word, about the nature and grace of God. We live in that time because we hear it all around us. The mixing or dilution of the word is the work of the adversary who tries to deceive everyone, he tries to keep everyone away from God and not be saved. These distortions started before Christianity in its current forms came into being. Finding the truth is simply not the plan of the ruler of this world for the seeking or believing man.

Therefore, fill yourself with God's word and maintain your relationship with the Lord Jesus, a personal relationship, this cannot be achieved through others or rituals. Put the Bible next to the many doctrines and your own life, you will not be deceived. Because of the apostasy from the truth, judgment also comes upon the church in these days, the days of tales of demons.

*But the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will apostatize from the faith and turn to deceiving spirits and teachings of demons. 1 Timothy 4:1-2 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but when they will seek what pleases the audience, and will gather for themselves teachers according to their own desires. They will turn their hearing away from the truth into fabrications. Timothy 4:3. 2.*

Judgment on the Church

The letters to the municipalities.

*Christ the head of the church. Ephesians 1:18-20.*

We read about the judgment of the church in Revelation two through three. Here are described seven types of congregations that have existed and still exist over the centuries. The seven congregations, the seven candlesticks. *Revelation 1:20*. Depicted in a candlestick with seven arms representing the churches of Christ. This is a mystery that is described in Revelation. Each church has an angel who belongs to the church in question assigned by God to whom a letter is sent from the Lord Jesus.

Johannes writes this letter about the state of affairs in the church. *Now write down what you have seen, and what is, and what will come to pass. Revelation 1:19.* John has seen in various visions what is going to happen in the end times.

The Lord Jesus describes the characteristics of these churches and what He expects of you before He returns. It is up to each person to determine to which type of church they belong and how they stand in the faith, whether they need to work on the relationship they have with the Lord Jesus, the head of the church. For it is written:

*Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. Matthew 7:22:23.*

It is also written: *Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith, test yourselves. Or you don't know that Jesus Christ is in you. Or it must be that you are in any way reprehensible. 2 Corinthians 13:5.* Many believers do not know that the Holy Spirit is in them and that they are no longer their own because they have been bought dearly and therefore cannot go their own ways.

What to do in this day and age.

The Hour of Temptations *Rev. 3:10*

This period is a period of testing and learning to persevere in faith for the events that are to come. It is the prophesied time of the fall of Babylon, which has already begun and is affecting the whole world. There will be war until the end. *Daniel 9:26* The first great war is a world war, and the second will be a war against Israel by the armies of the antichrist and the destruction of Jerusalem. This is described in Luke 21:20. First, however, the temple will be rebuilt because the prophecies must be fulfilled.

The Lord Jesus says about all these things in *Luke 21:28. "When these things begin to occur, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.*" *Many will be cleansed, made pure white and refined. Daniel 12:10.* The great crowd of *Revelation 7:9.*

*Then if you're raised up with Christ, then seek the things that's above, where Christ is, setting at the right hand of God. Remember the things that are above and not that are on the earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ shall be revealed, who is our life, then you shall also be with Him in glory.*

*And whatever you do in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17-25.*

*But the Lord's lovingkindness from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness upon children's children, upon those who keep his covenant, and remember his commands to do it. Psalm 103:17*.

I wish you many blessings 🕊

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