

# “Upon Ushering in the Anti-Christ”

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## INTRODUCTION

\*The Demise of Christian/Capitalistic America

\*The Marxist/Socialist control of a Society:

1. Federalization of private sectors
2. Re-distribution of wealth
3. Censorship of opposition
4. Restriction of firearms

### I. THE DIRECTION OF SOCIETY—FACILITATING ANTI-CHRIST

*“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition” (II Thes. 2:32).*

#### A. The Prediction of Anti-Christ

1. His hatred for Christ: *“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel” (Gen. 3:15).*
2. His spirit of rebellion: *“Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time” (I Jn. 2:18).*

#### B. The Person of Anti-Christ

1. Western European: *“And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the **people of the prince** that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined” (Dan. 9:26).*
2. Blasphemous and Lawless: *“And he shall **speak great words against the most High**, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to **change times and laws**: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time” (Dan. 7:25).*

3. Greatest Political Statesman: “*And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer*” (Rev. 6:2).

4. Satanically Energized: “*And they worshipped the **dragon which gave power unto the beast**: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*” (Rev. 13:4).

### C. The Plan of Anti-Christ

1. To Control Global Economic Policy: “*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name*” (Rev. 13:16-17).

2. To Manipulate and Destroy the Ecumenical Movement: “*And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these **shall hate the whore**, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give **their kingdom unto the beast**, until the words of God shall be fulfilled*” (Rev. 17:16-17).

3. To Be Military Leader of the World: “*But in his estate shall he honour **the God of forces**: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the **most strong holds** with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them **to rule over many**, and shall divide the land for gain*” (Dan. 11:38-39).

## II. THE DUTY OF THE SAINT—FACILITATING CHRIST

“*Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all **holy conversation and godliness**, Looking for and **hasting unto** the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness*” (II Pet. 3:11-13).

### A. Hasting

1. σπεύδω (*speudo*) = “to speed up”

a. Lk. 2:16; 19:5-6

b. Acts 20:16; 22:18

2. Holy conversation and godliness because this behavior contrasts with the wicked world and brings conviction: “*And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment*” (Jn. 16:8; cf. II Thes. 2:6-8).

## **B. Praying**

1. *“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty”* (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
2. *“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God”* (Rom. 13:1).

## **C. Resisting**

1. *“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people”* (Prov. 14:34).
2. *“And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come”* (Lk. 19:13).

## **CONCLUSION**

1. **Haste** by godly living.
2. **Pray** for leaders.
3. **Resist** sin personally and corporately.
4. **Vote** in favor of biblical principles and practices returning to USA.