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# Globalism The Great World Consumption



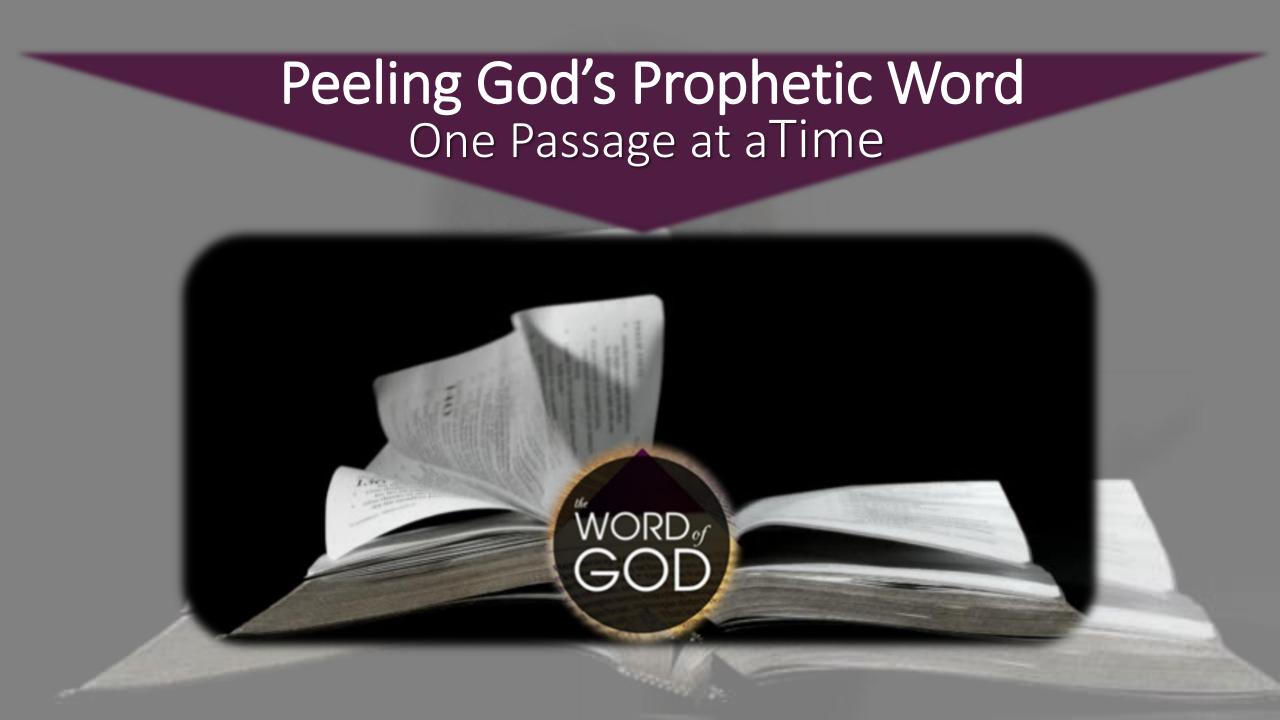
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ARE YOU GOING BETTER PLACE?

THE QUESTION THAT DEMANDS AN ANSWER.

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# GLOBALISM & CHURCH AGE CHAOS Richard R. Schmidt, D.Min., Ph.D.

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#### **EXODUS 20:11**

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.



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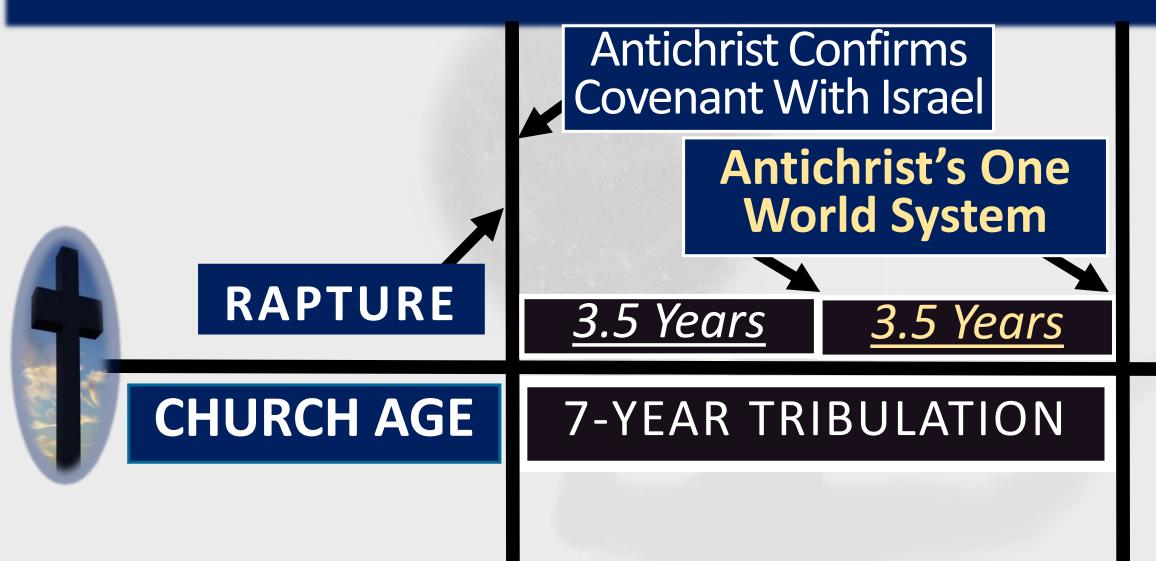
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JESUS CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL KINGDOM



# What Constitutes Perilous Dangerous Times

<sup>1</sup>But know this, that **in the last days perilous times** will come:

<sup>2</sup>For men will be

- Lovers Of Themselves,
- Lovers Of Money,
- Boasters,
- Proud,
- Blasphemers,
- Disobedient To Parents,
- Unthankful,
- Unholy

<sup>1</sup>But know this, that **in the last days perilous times** will come:

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- 3Unloving,
- Unforgiving,
- Slanderers,
- Without Self-Control,
- Brutal,
- Despisers Of Good

<sup>1</sup>But know this, that **in the last days perilous times** will come:

<sup>2</sup>For men will be

- <sup>4</sup>Traitors,
- Headstrong,
- Haughty,
- Lovers of Pleasure Rather Than Lovers of God
- <sup>5</sup>Having a Form of Godliness but Denying Its Power
- From Such People Turn Away!

#### **ANTICHRIST'S RISE TO POWER**

#### **DANIEL 9:24**

<sup>24</sup> "Seventy weeks (490 Years) are determined For your people (Jews) and for your holy city (Jerusalem), To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.

#### ANTICHRIST'S RISE TO POWER

#### **DANIEL 9:25**

"Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command (March 13, 445 B.C.) to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince (Jesus), There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks (69 weeks X 7 Years=483 Years); The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

#### ANTICHRIST'S RISE TO POWER

#### **DANIEL 9:26**

"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off (Crucified), but not for Himself; And the people (Romans) of the prince who is to come (Antichrist) shall destroy the city (Jerusalem & 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple A.D. 70) and the sanctuary.

# ANTICHRIST'S RISE TO POWER DANIEL 9:27

<sup>27</sup> Then he (Antichrist) shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (7-Years); But in the middle of the week (After 3.5 Years) he (Antichrist) shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering (Future 3rd Temple Sacrifices). And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate (desolator)."

- **A. First Period:** 49 years = 7 Prophetic Weeks 445 B.c. to 396 B.c. (Daniel 9:25)
- B. <u>Second Period</u>: 434 years = 62 Prophetic Weeks 396 B.C. to A.D. 32 (Daniel 9:25-26)

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# Daniel's 70 Week Prophecy

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- D. The Mystery GAP: Present Church Age (Ephesians 3:1-7; Colossians 1:24-29)
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# MILLENNIUM

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#### The Chronology of the Three People Groups

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1 Cor. 10:32

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#### **REVELATION 12:7–9**

- <sup>7</sup>And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,
- <sup>8</sup>but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.
- <sup>9</sup>So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

#### **REVELATION 12:12**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

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FALSE PROPHET

#### **Satanic Counterfeit Trinity - Revelation 13**

- Satan/Dragon: Revelation 12:9; 20:2
- Antichrist/Beast: 1 John 2:18

#### 1 JOHN 2:18

<sup>18</sup>Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist is coming**, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

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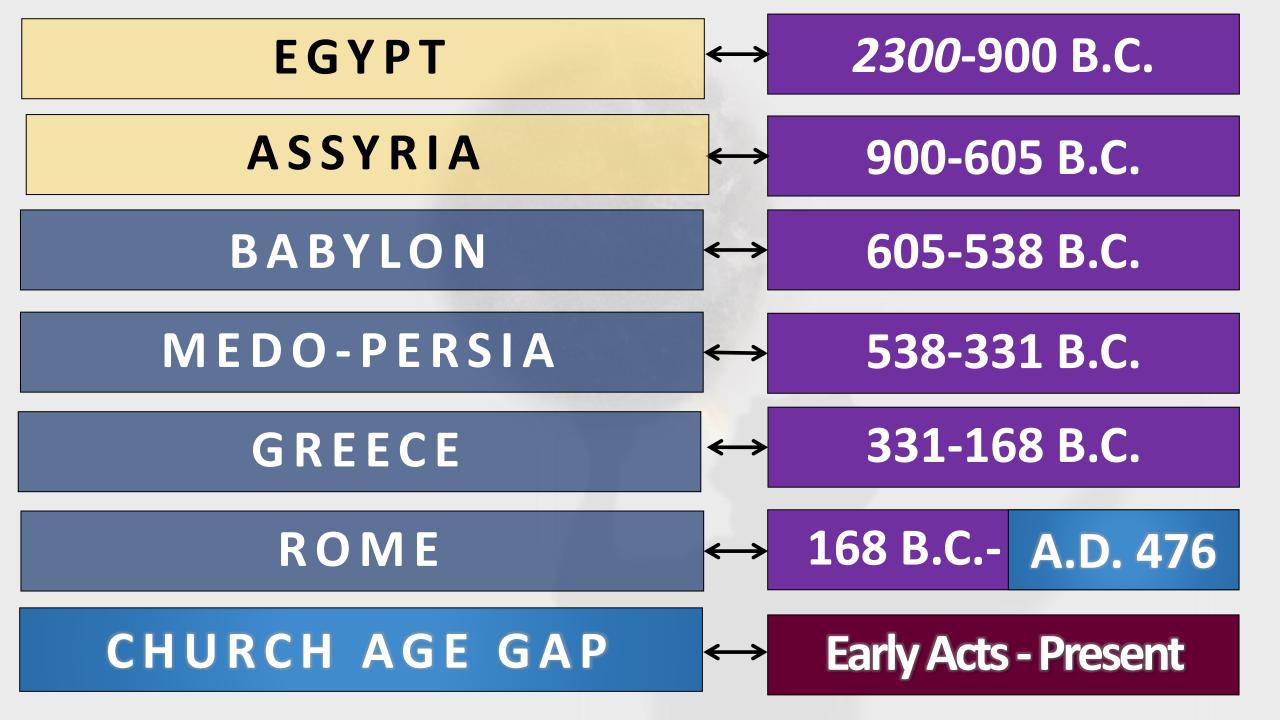
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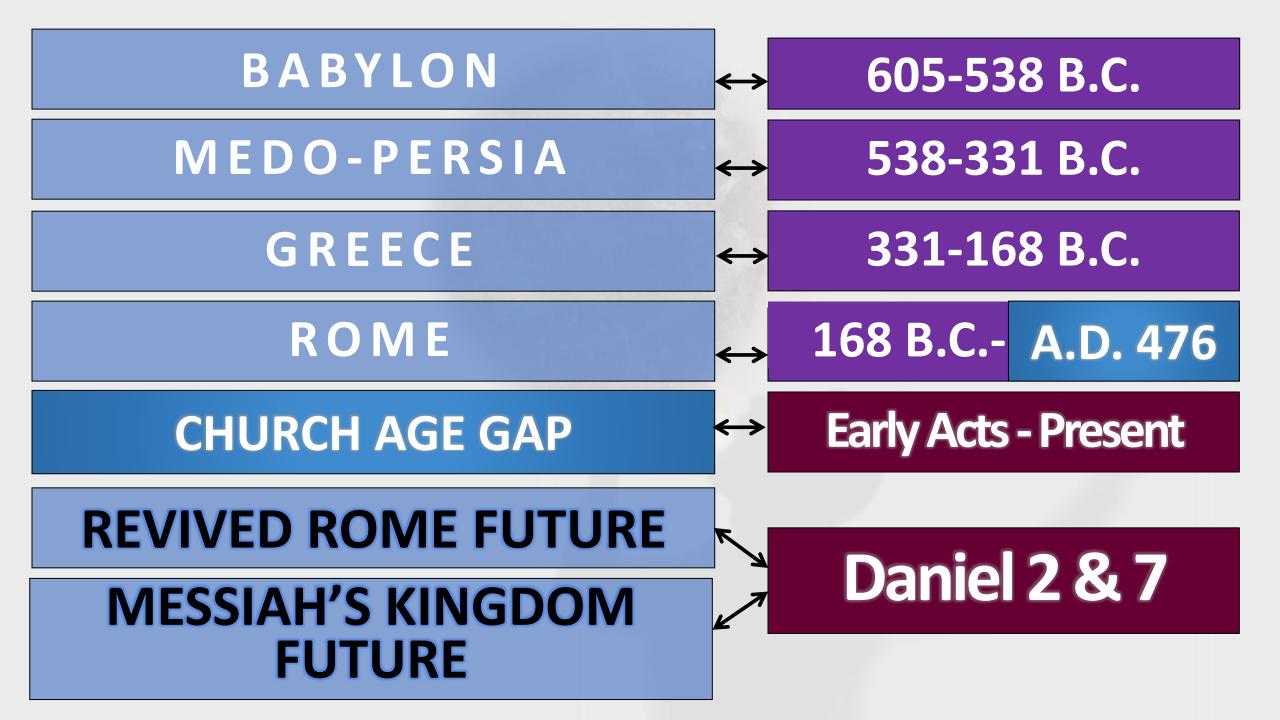
# SATANIC COUNTERFEIT TRINITY REVELATION 16:13

<sup>13</sup>And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the **dragon** (Satan), out of the mouth of the **beast** (Antichrist), and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**.

#### REVELATION 13:1–3

- <sup>1</sup>Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast (Antichrist) rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.
- <sup>2</sup>Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon (Satan) gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.
- <sup>3</sup>And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.





#### REVELATION 13:4-6

- <sup>4</sup>So **they worshiped the dragon (Satan)** who gave authority to the beast; and **they worshiped the beast**, **(Antichrist)** saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"
- <sup>5</sup>And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for **forty-two months**.
- <sup>6</sup>Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

#### **ONE-WORLD RELIGION**

#### **REVELATION 13:7**

<sup>7</sup>It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

#### ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT

#### **REVELATION 13:8-9**

<sup>8</sup>All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

<sup>9</sup>If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

#### Intense Persecution of the Saints!

#### **REVELATION 13:8-10 - NKJV**

<sup>10</sup>He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

#### REVELATION 13:8-10 - ESV

<sup>10</sup>If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

#### **REVELATION 13:11-15**

- <sup>11</sup>Then I saw **another beast** (\*False Prophet) coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.
- <sup>12</sup>And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

\*False Prophet: Revelation 16:13; 19:20; 20:10

#### **REVELATION 13:13-14**

- <sup>13</sup>**He performs great signs**, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.
- <sup>14</sup>And he deceives those who dwell on the earth—by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

#### **REVELATION 13:15**

<sup>15</sup>He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

#### ONE-WORLD RELIGION

#### **REVELATION 13:16-18**

- <sup>16</sup>He <u>causes all</u>, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to <u>receive a mark on their right</u> hand or on their foreheads,
- <sup>17</sup>and that **no one may buy or sell** except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.
- <sup>18</sup>Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

#### ONE-WORLD ECONOMY



# What Constitutes Perilous Dangerous Times

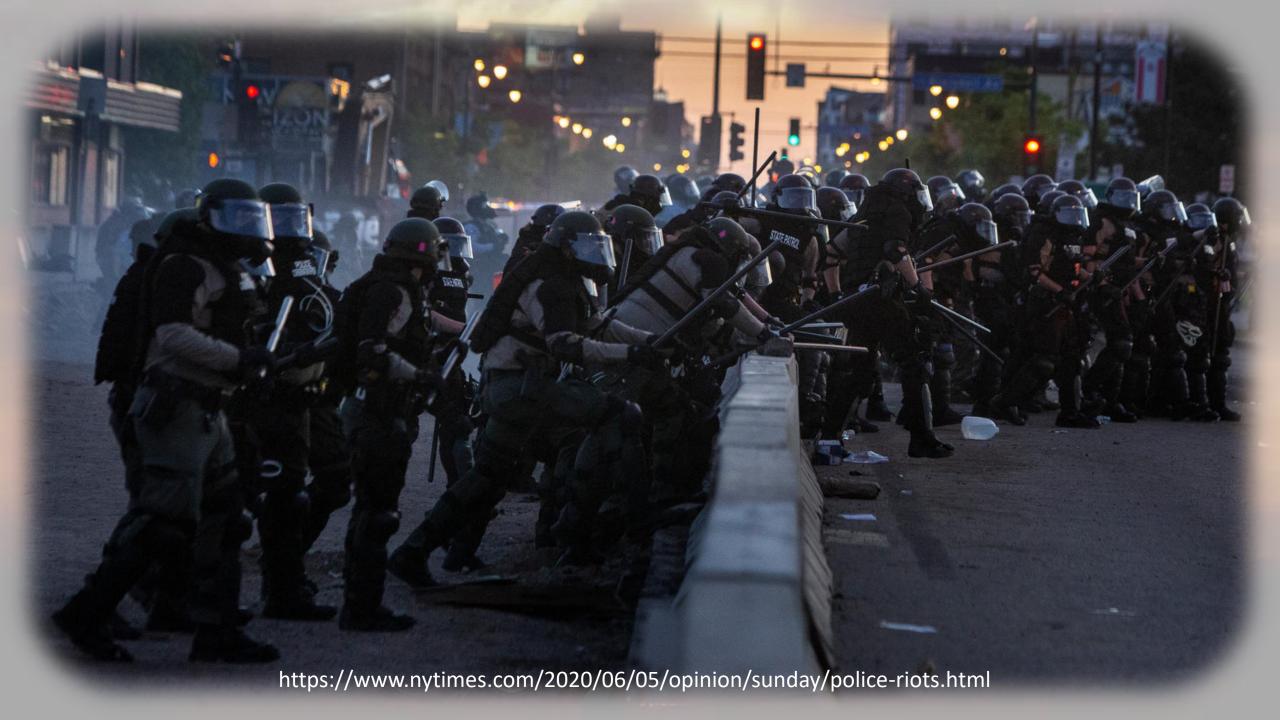


# Prophetic Political Pressure & Global Lawlessness



# Think Prophetically Not Politically Global Lawlessness





#### PUBLISHED DATE: November 25, 2022

**Total Number of GV Deaths -**

**ALL Causes**<sup>4</sup>

39,945

Homicide/Murder/Unintentional/DGU<sup>1</sup>

18,231

Suicide<sup>3</sup>

21,714

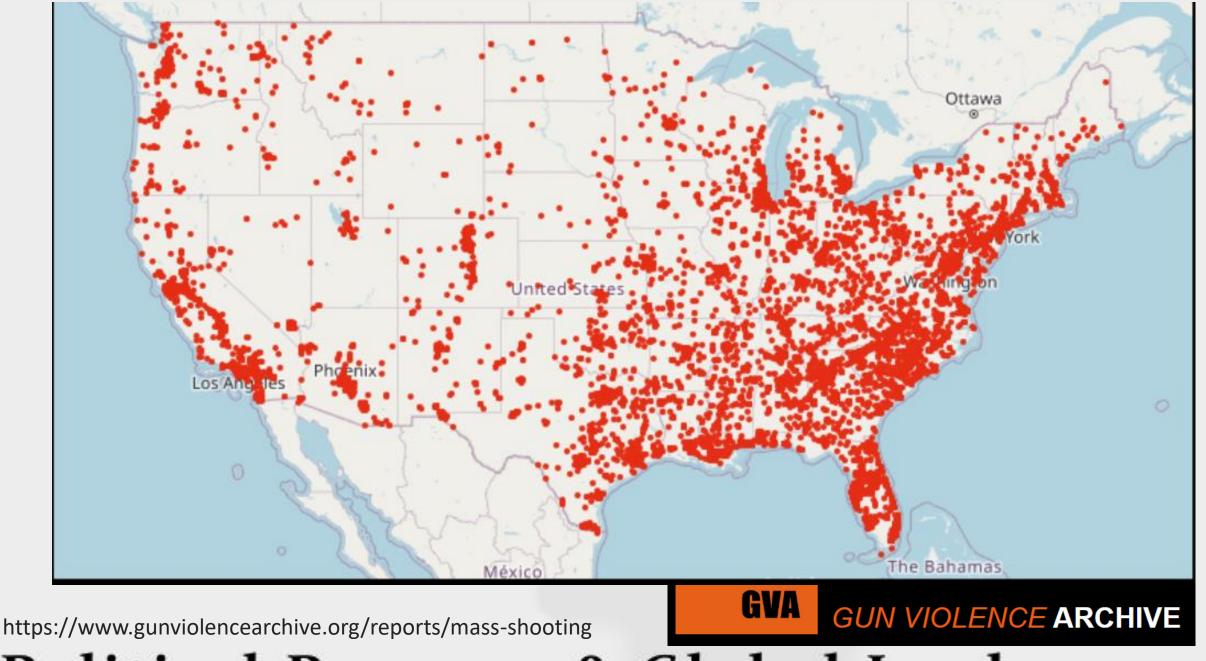
Total Number of Injuries<sup>1</sup>

35,369

https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports/mass-shooting

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Political Pressure & Global Lawlessness



### Is the Criminal Justice System Working? Is the Country Getting Safer?

- 1. More than 5.6 million Americans were in prison, jail or under probation or parole when counted in 2020, a 13.3% decrease from 2019.
- 2. The total prison population decreased 25% between its 2009 peak and 2020. Half of the prison population decline between 2009 & 2019 was due to fewer prisoners whose most serious offense was a drug crime.
- 3. Arrests per 100,000 people in 2020 had their largest yearly decline in at least 35 years.

https://usafacts.org/state-of-the-union/crime/

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- 4. Violent crime rose 5.6% between 2019 and 2020, while property crime decreased 7.8%.
- 5. The number of police officers per capita fell 5.9% between its 2009 peak and 2020.
- 6. Firearm deaths increased 43% from 2010 to 2020, accounting for 1.3% of all deaths in 2020.

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#### Violence & Hatred

Violent Crimes On The Rise In 2022, Following Previous Unprecedented Spike In Murders

May 18, **2022** 

**Emma Colton** 



#### Violence & Hatred

US Murder Rate Highest It's Been In 25 Years As Big Cities Shatter Records

May 18, 2022



Fox News Digital examined crime data from Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, Philadelphia, Seattle and Washington, D.C., and found violent crimes have increased anywhere from nearly 5% to up to 40% compared to the same time frame in 2021.

Violent crimes are typically defined as reports of rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault and murder.

May 18, 2022

#### **Questions For Christians To Consider**

- Is the Church of Jesus Christ Effective in Reaching Their Community for Christ?
- Are Christian Families Effective in Reaching Others with the Gospel?
- What are Christians Doing to Reach Others with the Gospel?
- Why has the Christian Community FAILED to make a more significant change?

#### **Questions For Christians To Consider**

- Is the church in a Laodicean lukewarm state?
- Is it possible to have revival today?
- Is it possible to train our children in a sin-sick culturally depraved society?
- Is it possible to reach children, teens, twenty & thirty year old's when their worldview, wants, and disdain for traditional Christianity is at an all time low?

## PROPHETIC SEAL JUDGMENT TWO - VIOLENCE REVELATION 6:3-4

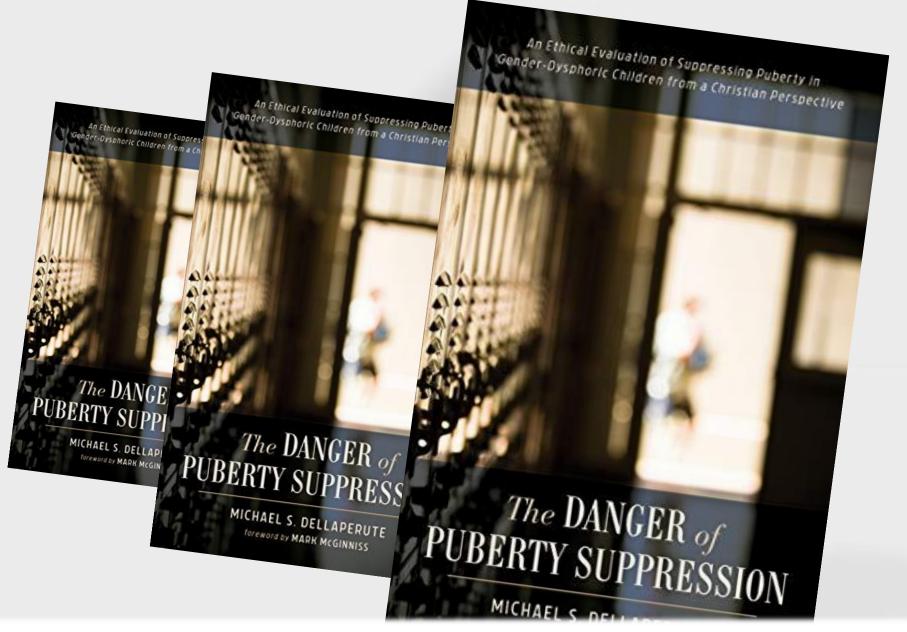
- <sup>3</sup> When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."
- <sup>4</sup> Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, <u>and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword</u>.



# Prophetic Political Pressure & Gender Confusion



# Think Prophetically Not Politically Gender Confusion



Political Pressure & Gender Confusion

#### **2 TIMOTHY 3:1**

<sup>1</sup>But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come

#### Political Pressure & Same Sex Relations

#### 2 TIMOTHY 4:2-4

- <sup>2</sup>Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.
- <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;
- <sup>4</sup>and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

#### Political Pressure & Same Sex Relations

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https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/same-sex-households.html



Political Pressure & Same Sex Relations

#### **Acronyms Associated with Gender Reassignment:**

- AIS: Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome
- Biological Gender, Birth Gender, CIS-Gender
- FSH: Follicle Stimulating Hormone/Gonadotrophins
- FtM: Female to Male
- GD: Gender Dysphoria
- GID: Gender Identity Dysphoria
- GNC: Gender Non-Compliant

#### **Acronyms Associated with Gender Reassignment:**

- GNRH: Gonadotrophin Releasing Hormones
- GV: Gender Variant, Gender Queer, Gender Diverse
- Luteinizing Hormone / Gonadotrophins
- MtF: Male to Female
- Precocious Puberty Early onset of puberty
- ROGD: Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria

#### **Acronyms Associated with Gender Reassignment:**

- SRS: Sexual Reassignment Surgery
- T: Transgender
- TGNC: Transgender, Gender

#### **Acronyms Associated with Gender Reassignment:**

- Desisters: Stop Gender Change
- Persisters: Maintain Gender Transforming Protocols
- Gatekeepers: Those who encourage individuals seeking gender reassignment drugs and surgery to slow down before starting the process.

## The Washington Stand **Puberty Blockers** 'Stop' Fertility

Admits Hospital Gender Clinic Director

By: Joshua Arnold - October 17, 2022

https://washingtonstand.com/commentary/puberty-blockers-stop-fertility-admits-hospital-gender-clinic-director

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### The Washington Stand As Schools Hide Trans Identities and Fire Parents, Parental Rights Take Center Stage in Midterms (2022)

https://washingtonstand.com/news/as-schools-hide-trans-identities-from-and-fire-parents-parental-rights-takecenter-stage-in-midterms



# What is Your Resolution as a Bible Believing Christian?

#### **GENESIS 1:26**

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

#### **GENESIS 1:27-28**

- <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
- <sup>28</sup>Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

#### **GENESIS 5:1–2**

- <sup>1</sup>This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.
- <sup>2</sup>He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

#### **MATTHEW 19:4-6**

- <sup>4</sup>And He (*Jesus*) answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'
- <sup>5</sup>and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?
- <sup>6</sup>So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

## The Washington Stand

# Trans-Identifying Students Increase 991% over Two Years in Wealthy DC Suburb

https://washingtonstand.com/commentary/transidentifying-students-increase-991-over-two-years-in-wealthy-dc-suburb

Students who reject their biological sex are skyrocketing in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), increasing almost 11-fold since the school introduced a gender support form in 2019, according to self-reported data.

#### The Washington Stand

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With a population that topped one million in 2020 and a median family income of \$111,737 at the 2010 census, Montgomery County, Maryland lies just north of Washington, D.C. and is "Maryland's largest school district." Here in this wealthy suburb of the nation's capital, it seems the Left's fixation on gender anarchy is troubling the youth.

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What we do know is that there has been a rapid increase in reported cases of students denying their biological sex, corresponding with a social fad and school district endorsement in their Guidelines for Student Gender Identity.

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According to those guidelines, teachers may not notify parents that their child has filed a gender support form unless "the family is supportive of the student."

Family support is determined according to the gender support form, which asks students to specify parental support on a scale of 0-10.

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MCPS's policy is not only calculated to encourage students to question or deny their gender identity, but also to drive a wedge between them and their parents, isolating them so that they only recognize the affirming, manipulative counsel of the school.

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### Same-Sex Marriage Support Inches Up to New High of 71%

June 1, 2022

By: Justin McCarthy

Latest figure is statistically similar to previous high of 70% in 2021

Weekly churchgoers remain the primary opponents

GAIJJP

Political Pressure & Same Sex Relations

HTTPS://NEWS.GALLUP.COM/POLL/393197/SAME-SEX-MARRIAGE-SUPPORT-INCHES-NEW-HIGH.ASPX

#### **GENESIS 1:27**

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

#### **GENESIS 6:18–19**

- <sup>18</sup>But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.
- <sup>19</sup>And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring **two of every sort into the ark**, to keep them alive with you; they shall be **male and female**.

#### **MARK 10:6-7**

- <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of the creation, **God 'made them male and female**.'
- <sup>7</sup>'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

#### **EPHESIANS 5:31-33**

- <sup>31</sup>"For this reason a man (*Greek Masculine Gender*) shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife (*Greek Feminine Gender*), and the two shall become one flesh."
- <sup>32</sup>This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
- <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife (Greek Feminine Gender) see that she respects her husband (Greek Masculine Gender).

#### **ROMANS 1:18-20**

- <sup>18</sup>For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- <sup>19</sup>because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.
- <sup>20</sup>For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen (General Revelation), being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse

#### **ROMANS 1:21-23**

- <sup>21</sup>because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
- <sup>22</sup>Professing to be wise, they became fools,
- <sup>23</sup>and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

#### **ROMANS 1:24-25**

- <sup>24</sup>Therefore <u>God also gave them up to uncleanness</u>, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves
- worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

#### **ROMANS 1:26-27**

- <sup>26</sup>For this reason **God gave them up** to <u>vile passions</u>. For **even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature**.
- <sup>27</sup>Likewise also the **men, leaving the natural use of the woman**, burned in their lust for one another, **men with men committing what is shameful**, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

#### **ROMANS 1:28**

<sup>28</sup>And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, **God gave them over to a debased mind**, to do those things which are not fitting

# GLOBALISM PROPHETIC POLITICAL PRESSURE



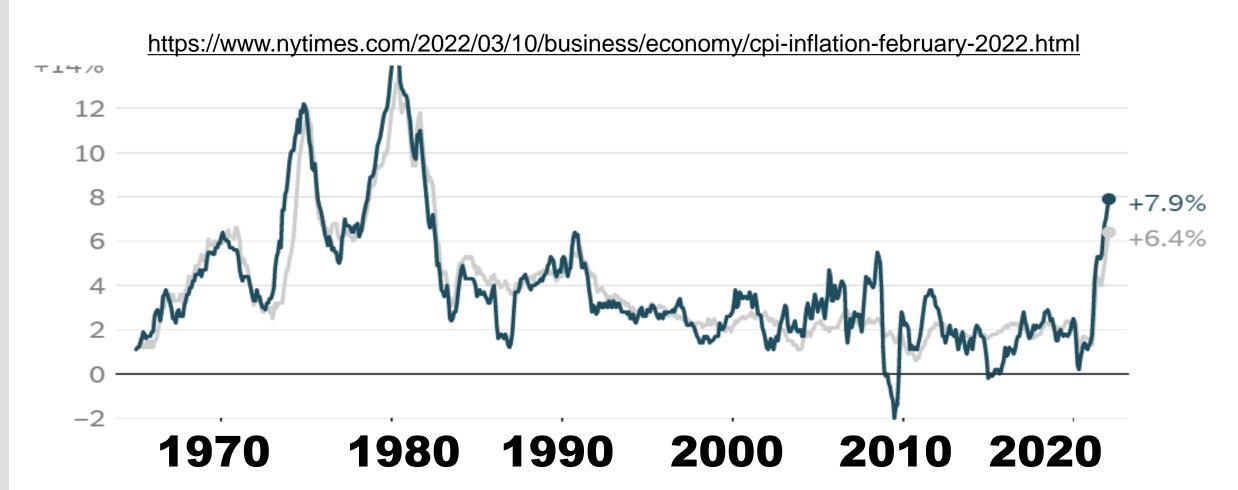
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### INFLATION RATE IS RISING EXCLUDING FOOD & ENERGY

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Jeanna Smialek - March 10, 2022



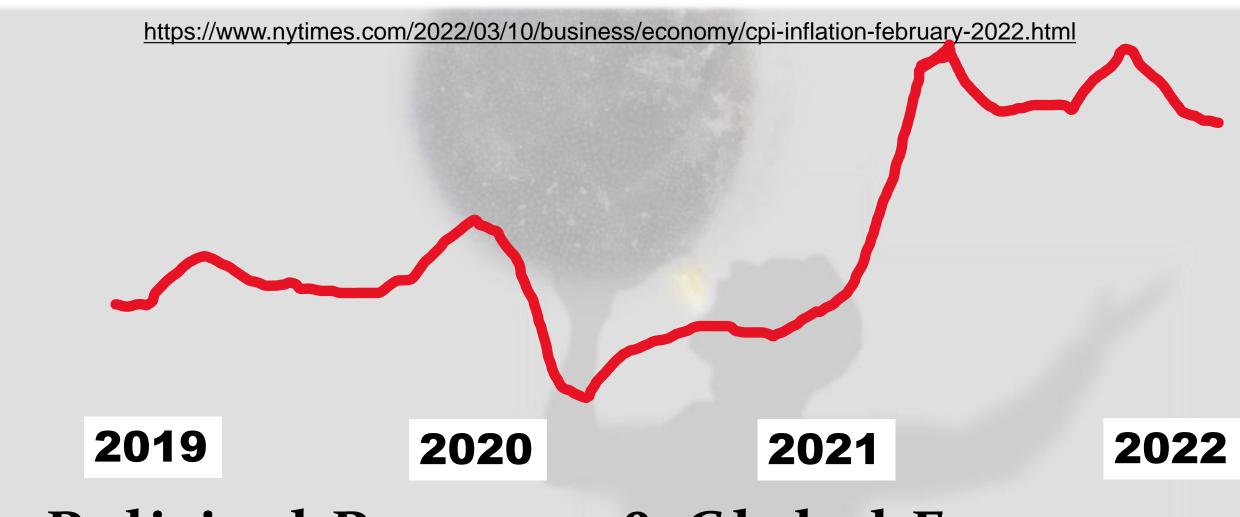
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#### RISING GAS PRICES

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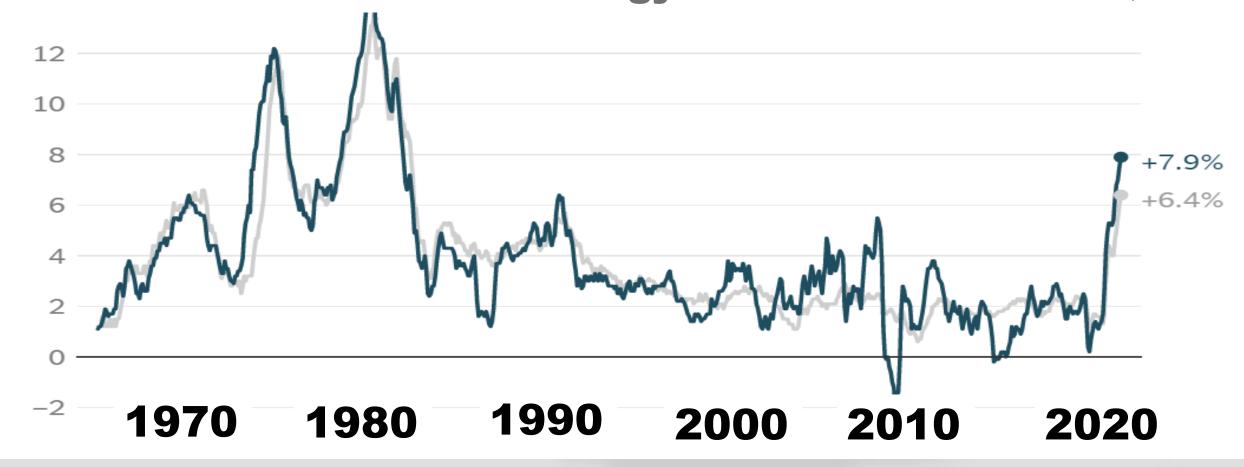
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#### The New York Times

#### RISING GAS PRICES

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#### UNITED STATES INFLATION RATE

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2022	7.480%	7.871%	8.542%	8.259%	8.582%	9.060%	8.525%	8.263%	8.202%
2021	1.400%	1.676%	2.620%	4.160%	4.993%	5.391%	5.365%	5.251%	5.390%
2020	2.487%	2.335%	1.539%	0.329%	0.118%	0.646%	0.986%	1.310%	1.371%
2019	1.551%	1.520%	1.863%	1.996%	1.790%	1.648%	1.811%	1.750%	1.711%
2018	2.071%	2.212%	2.360%	2.463%	2.801%	2.872%	2.950%	2.699%	2.277%

https://www.rateinflation.com/inflation-rate/usa-inflation-rate/

#### Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor The Economics Daily

Consumer prices up 9.1 percent over the year ended June 2022 largest increase in 40 years

https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2022/consumer-prices-up-9-1-percent-over-the-year-ended-june-2022-largest-increase-in-40-years.htm



Prices for food increased 10.4 percent for the 12 months ending June 2022, the largest increase since February 1981.

Prices for food at home rose 12.2 percent over the last 12 months, the largest increase since April 1979.

Prices for food away from home rose 7.7 percent, the largest 12-month change since November 1981.

https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2022/consumer-prices-up-9-1-percent-over-the-year-ended-june-2022-largest-increase-in-40-years.htm



Energy prices rose 41.6 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since April 1980.

Within the energy category, motor fuel prices (which includes all types of gasoline) increased 60.2 percent over the year.

Gasoline prices increased 59.9 percent, the largest 12-month increase since March 1980.

https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2022/consumer-prices-up-9-1-percent-over-the-year-ended-june-2022-largest-increase-in-40-years.htm



Electricity prices rose 13.7 percent, the largest 12-month increase since April 2006.

Natural gas (piped utility gas) prices increased 38.4 percent over the 12 months ended June 2022, the largest increase since October 2005.

https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2022/consumer-prices-up-9-1-percent-over-the-year-ended-june-2022-largest-increase-in-40-years.htm



Prices for new vehicles increased 11.4 percent over the year, prices for used cars and trucks were up 7.1 percent, while prices for motor vehicle parts and equipment increased 14.9 percent.

These data are from the <u>Consumer Price Index</u> program and are not seasonally adjusted.

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#### **REVELATION 6:5–6**

- <sup>5</sup>When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.
- <sup>6</sup>And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

#### **REVELATION 13:16–17**

- <sup>16</sup>He (false prophet) causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,
- <sup>17</sup>and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.



# PROPHETIC POLITICAL PRESSURE & THE GLOBAL HEALTH CARE



# Think Prophetically Not Politically GLOBAL HEALTH CARE

#### GENESIS 3:1, 13

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"
13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

- On New Year's Eve 2019, health officials from China alerted the World Health Organization of a new form of pneumonia in the city of Wuhan, a megacity in the Central China region.
- A few days later, health officials announced they had identified a new strain of virus from the coronavirus family.
- It was labelled "2019-nCoV," more commonly known as COVID-19, or the coronavirus.

Mark Hitchcock, Corona Crisis, (Nashville, TN.: W Publishing Group, 2020), 4.

- The number of cases exploded in China, and then Italy and Spain were hit hard.
- The first COVID-19 death in the United States was on February 29, 2020.
- The US eventually surpassed China as the country with the most confirmed cases. New York City became the global epicenter.

Mark Hitchcock, Corona Crisis, (Nashville, TN.: W Publishing Group, 2020), 4.

- New phrases and concepts were injected into our vocabulary as *social distancing* and *sheltering in place* became the vernacular.
- Breathing masks became as common as cell phones, though the demand made them scarce early on.
- Signs with the number 6 lined the streets, reminding people to keep a distance of six feet from others to help prevent the spread of the disease.
- There were also serious concerns about the *mental* health of citizens worldwide as billions were virtually banned from outside contact for weeks on end.

Jeff Kinley, After Shocks (Eugene, OR.: Harvest House Publishers, 2021), 14.

- COVID-19, also called the Coronavirus, began in 2019 and is still active.
- Globally, as of September 30, 2022, there have been 614,385,693 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 6,522,600 deaths reported to the World Health Organization (WHO).
- A total of 12,677,499,928 vaccine doses were administered worldwide.

Dashboard, World Health Organization, https://covid19.who.int/, accessed October 1, 2022, 7:19 PM.

In the United States of America there have been 94,965,623 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 1,047,392 deaths reported to the W.H.O.

As of September 16, 2022, a total of 604,511,670 vaccine doses were administered.

WHO Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard, World Health Organization, https://covid19.who.int/, accessed October 1, 2022, 7:19 PM.

#### **Mission and Priorities**

- WHO's overarching mission is "attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health." It supports its mission through activities such as:
  - Providing technical assistance to countries,
  - Setting international health standards and providing guidance on important health issues,
  - Coordinating and supporting international responses to health emergencies such as disease outbreaks
  - Promoting and advocating for better global health.

WHO's overarching objective for its work during the 2019-2023 period has been "ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages." In pursuit of this objective, it has been focusing on three strategic priorities (the "triple-billion targets"):3

- Helping 1 billion more people benefit from universal health coverage;
- •Ensuring 1 billion more people are better protected against health emergencies; and
- Helping 1 billion more people enjoy better health and well-being.

#### WORST PANDEMICS IN HISTORY

1000-YEAR MILLENNIAL

KINGDOM

REV. 20:1-7



The longer that COVID-19 and its variant strains have persisted, the more normal it has become for governments to extend their emergency powers.

At the same time, globalists have stepped up their calls for a great reset and reinventing the way government is done.

People everywhere are becoming conditioned to the idea that increased government authority, coupled with a globalized approach to governance, are the answers to resolving the world's problems.

Steve Miller, Foreshadows (Eugene, OR.: Harvest House Publishing, 2022), 60.

Given the trajectory we are on, we can expect that every global crisis our world faces will become one more stepping-stone that draws us closer to the oneworld order that will arise during the end-times.

Steve Miller, Foreshadows (Eugene, OR.: Harvest House Publishing, 2022), 60.

#### Dr. David Jeremiah:

- Exactly what are pandemics, and what does the Bible have to say about them?
- The word *pandemic* did not show up in our dictionaries until 1853 to describe an outbreak of disease that exceeds an epidemic.
- The Latin prefix *pan* means "all." The root term *demic* comes from the word *demotic* from which we get *democracy*. It means "belonging to the people."
- A pandemic is something that belongs to the whole population of earth.

David Jeremiah, Where Do We Go From Here? (Nashville, TN.: W. Publishing Group, 2021), 52.

- By contrast, the prefix *epi* is a Greek term meaning "upon" or "at" or "near."
- An *epidemic* is an illness that spreads among the people, but a *pandemic* spreads to people everywhere. Since these are modern words, they do not appear in the Bible.
- There are six ancient words in the original Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible that describe what we would call a pandemic. The Bible uses those words 127 times.

David Jeremiah, Where Do We Go From Here? (Nashville, TN.: W. Publishing Group, 2021), 52.

#### **REVELATION 6:7–8**

<sup>7</sup>When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."
<sup>8</sup>So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

#### REVELATION 9:20-21

- <sup>20</sup>But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.
- <sup>21</sup>And **they did not repent** of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

#### **MATTHEW 24:4–8**

<sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

<sup>5</sup>For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the

Christ,' and will deceive many.

<sup>6</sup>And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must

come to pass, but the end is not yet.

<sup>7</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, **pestilences**, and earthquakes in various places.

<sup>8</sup>All these are the beginning of sorrows.

#### **ROMANS 8:38-39**

- <sup>38</sup>For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,
- or height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



## PROPHETIC POLITICAL PRESSURE & GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS



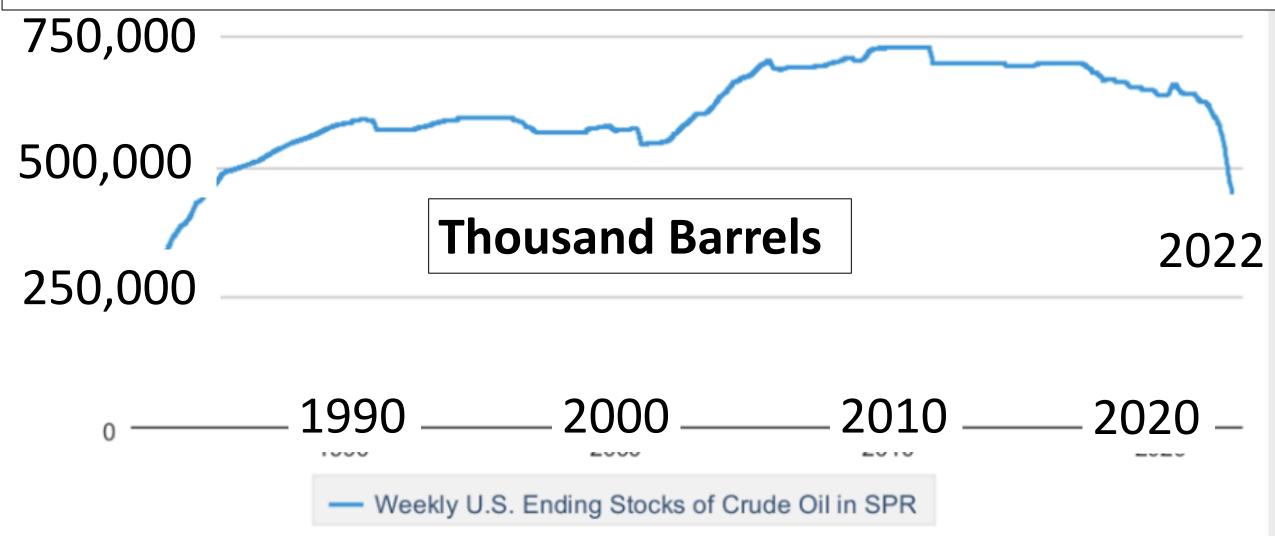
## Think Prophetically Not Politically GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS



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#### **Stock of Crude Oil Strategic Petroleum Reserve**





In December 1975, with memories of gas lines fresh on the minds of Americans as a result of the 1973 OPEC oil embargo, Congress established the **Strategic Petroleum Reserve** (SPR).

The law was designed "to reduce the impact of severe energy supply interruptions" such as that caused by the embargo.

**Forbes** 

#### Political Pressure & Global Energy Dependence <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/rrapier/2022/09/07/the-strategic-petroleum-reserve-is-at-its-lowest-level-since-1984/?sh=36ad82b177c]</a>

The U.S. Government Began To Fill The Reserve. At its high point in 2010, the level reach 726.6 million barrels. Since December 1984 the level has never been lower than 450 million barrels until now.

Forbes

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- President Biden announced steps to replenish the Strategic Petroleum Reserve-SPR, "likely after FY2023", and in my opinion most likely after the 2024 elections.
- President Biden's gamble to deplete the SPR in order to fight high oil prices may not hurt him at all.
- Of course, if for some reason we had a true supply emergency and found ourselves needing that oil, it would be looked upon as a **Forbes** terrible decision.

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The <u>U.S.</u> consumed nearly <u>20</u> million barrels a day last year (2021), and <u>worldwide</u> (GLOGAL) consumption topped <u>97</u> million barrels a day.

Oct 19, 2022 2:55 PM EST

What is the Strategic Petroleum Reserve? | PBS NewsHour



https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/what-is-the-strategic-petroleum-reserve#:~:text=The%20reserve%20now%20contains%20roughly,control%20of%20the%20White%20House.

The American Petroleum Institute has previously said that any release of oil from the strategic reserve should be paired with policy measures that encourage more U.S. energy production. That collides with Biden's promise to reduce dependence on fossil fuels that contribute to climate change.

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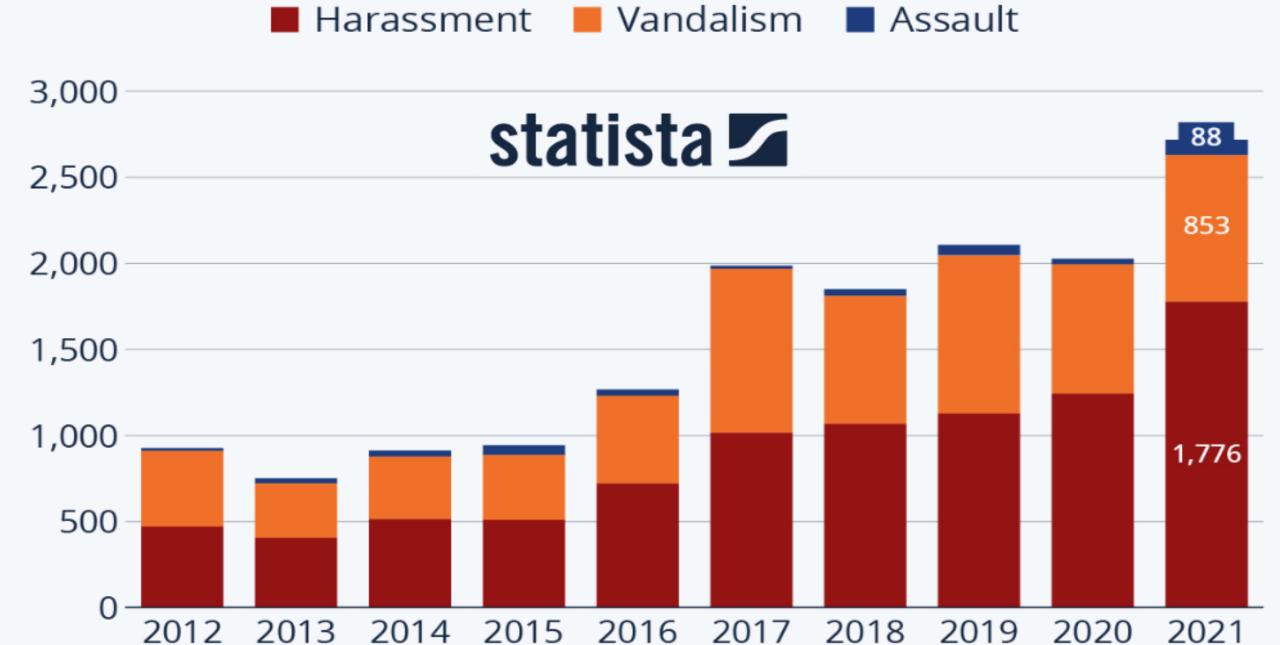


## PROPHETIC POLITICAL PRESSURE & GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM



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GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM



https://www.statista.com/chart/9128/anti-semitic-incidents-are-surging-in-the-us/

Source: Anti-Defamation League

COUNTER EXTREMISM PROJECT

### Antisemitism Resurgent: Manifestations of Antisemitism in the 21st Century

Introduction

2021 was the most antisemitic year in the past decade, according to the annual Antisemitism Report of 2021 by the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and the Jewish Agency (JAFI).

While no Jews were killed in antisemitic attacks in 2021, the report found an average of 10 antisemitic incidents per day during the year.

Almost 50 percent of all antisemitic incidents in 2021 took place in Europe, but Canada and Australia also recorded substantial increases in antisemitism in 2021 over 2020.

https://www.counterextremism.com/anti-semitism-modern/antisemitism-resurgent-manifestations-antisemitism-21st-century/antisemitism

#### **Antisemitism By The Numbers**

#### NO to Anti-Semitism!





UPSHERIN: 3-Year Old Boy's First Haircut



Thus says the LORD, Who gives the <u>sun</u> for a light by day, The ordinances of the <u>moon</u> and the <u>stars</u> for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The LORD of hosts *is* His name): "If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the LORD, *Then* the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever."

