



GLOBALISM

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THE ANTICHRIST GLOBAL AGENDA PART 3 WHEN OPPOSITES ATTRACT

They say that opposites attract. I am married to the most beautiful and caring person in the world, not to mention the most patient. Although Jasna and I have a wonderful relationship, and have had for almost 15 years, we are definitely opposites when it comes to many, many things. Yes, I was and continue to be attracted to my wife, though she is the opposite in so many things to me. I hear you ask the question, and a good one at that: What has your relationship with your wife have to do with the antichrist and Bible prophecy? Simply this, the book of Revelation predicts that at the end of time two world powers will come together in the most unlikely of alliances in order to give power to the Roman Papacy who will seek to rule the world. In **Revelation 13:1-10** we have identified the first beast (there are two beasts in Revelation, a sea beast and a beast that comes up out of the earth) as the Papacy or the antichrist of Bible prophecy. The Papacy according to **Revelation 13:3** will seek and will receive worship from the entire world. How will this take place? It seems impossible! Yet, **Revelation 13:15-17** makes it clear that everyone in the end-time will be forced to worship according to the dictates of the Papacy or face economic sanctions, or even death. We must ask an all important question – who is the lamb-like beast that comes up out of the earth that gives its power and authority to the Papacy in order that the Papacy can rule the world according to its mandate? The lamb-like beast that will propel the Papacy to world wide dominance is the United States of America. Nonsense, you say. Impossible. The Papacy and the United States are built on two completely different foundations. The USA represents freedom to choose one's religion based on the dictates of his/her conscience, where as, the Papacy enforced worship over many centuries and brutally persecuted those who would not abide by her dictates. In fact, those who settled the USA back in the early 1600s fled from such tyranny. It seems impossible – yes, I agree. But this is what the Bible says.

Lets ask if the lamb-like beast of **Revelation 13:11** does describe the USA. If it is the USA then the Bible will identify it as it identified the antichrist as the Papacy from **Daniel 7, Revelation 13 and 2 Thessalonians 2**. So let's put the pieces of the puzzle together. **The United States would:**

1. Arise at a specific time in history. Revelation 13:11 begins with the word “then.” When is then? In verse 9 and 10 we discover that the then is a reference to the Roman Church-State going into captivity. This took place in 1798 (see previous lecture notes for all the details). At this very same time notice what took place on the other side of the Atlantic in the newly formed USA: the United States declared its independence in 1776, voted the Constitution in 1787, adopted the Bill of Rights in 1791, and was finally recognized as a separate world power by 1798.

2. Arise in a sparsely populated area. Revelation 13:11 describes the second beast as coming up out of the “earth.” Unlike the first beast that comes up out of the sea (**Rev 13:1**) which is a symbol for many people, (see **Rev 17:15**), the earth is a symbol of very few people – a country or nation that is sparsely populated. The United States did arise in such a place.

3. Rise slowly almost imperceptibly (very gradually). Revelation 13:11 uses the words “coming up” to describe the emergence of the United States onto the stage of world history. In the Greek, this word is often used to describe the slow, gradual and almost invisible maturation of a plant. This is exactly how the United States was formed. Notice this very interesting historical quote from G.A. Townsend, *The New World Compared With the Old*, p.635; “...the mystery of her coming forth from vacancy...Like a silent seed we

grew into an empire.” The USA is a nation that grew through exploration, colonization and development *NOT CONQUEST*.

4. Be like a lamb (Christ-like). In **Revelation 13:11** we discover that the lamb-like beast has “two horns like a lamb...” The word lamb appears 33 times in the New Testament and it is a symbol for Jesus (see **John 1:29**). Of the 33 references to a lamb in the New Testament, 29 are found in the book of Revelation. The United States was formed on Christ-like principles. This is how this mighty country began – aiming to put Jesus very words - “Come unto Me all you...” (**Matt 11:28**) into everyday practice. Note the words on the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island written in a poem by Emma Lazarus: “Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

5. Have great “authority” and “power.” **Revelation 13:12, 15** tells us that the USA would have unprecedented world power and authority. It would cause the whole world to worship the first beast. Today the United States is considered to be the sole remaining superpower on earth.

6. Have “two horns” like a lamb. **Revelation 13:11** says it would have two horns like a lamb, however, we notice that there are no crowns on its horns – crowns are what kings, queens and popes wear (see **Rev 13:1**). The United States would be a country formed without a king or a pope. It would be an entirely new government, completely different to that of the old world from which the US emerged. It would be a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Not subjects but citizens. A nation characterised by Republicanism – a government without a king; and Protestantism – a church without a pope. These were the two founding principles upon which the United States was established on. The Declaration of Independence reads: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain *unalienable* [cannot be taken away] rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” (Adopted July 4, 1776). It would be wonderful if verse 11 ended with the word “lamb” – but sadly, and most disturbingly, it does not. We need to take a look at one final, shocking identification point.

7. Speak like a dragon. In **Revelation 13:11** we find the only verse in Revelation as well as the entire New Testament in which the dragon and lamb appear side by side. If the lamb represents Jesus then who does the dragon represent? If you said Satan you are correct (see **Rev 12:9**). How does a nation speak? A nation speaks through its laws and legislative body. **Revelation 13** predicts that the day will come when the USA will enforce worship, not only in the USA, but throughout the world (**Rev 13:15-17**). However, the good news is that not all will worship the beast power (**Rev 13:8**) – God will have an end-time commandment keeping people who love Jesus with all their hearts and worship Jesus alone in spirit and in truth (see **John 4:23; Rev 12:17, 14:12 and 22:14**).

Are the United States and the Vatican drawing closer together in a most unlikely alliance? The answer is a resounding yes. Last year (April 2008) Pope Benedict toured the USA for the first time during his reign and he received a royal welcome from not only a vast array of religious leaders in the US, but more importantly from the President himself. In fact, when President Bush was asked a question concerning who he sees when he looks into the Pontiff’s eyes, he said “God.” This is an incredible statement that shows how far the USA and Papacy have come in establishing an incredible union. Benedict even addressed the United Nations in New York to a standing ovation. In times past, as recent as 1965 when Pope Paul VI visited New York, he had to meet with the then US President Lyndon Johnson in a private hotel room in secret because of the unpopularity of the Papacy in the USA. Just think things over for a moment. The USA was formed by individuals who fled the Papal persecution in the old world. They fled from the tyranny of the state dictating when and how one ought to worship – generally according to the dictates of the Papacy. There is so much more information that can be shared on this point. However, it is clear to all who are willing to take even a brief look at the history between the United States and the Vatican, that times have changed-radically. This is a clear sign that **Revelation 13** is coming more into the focus. There are two very important questions from **Revelation 13** that we must answer; 1. What is the “image of the beast” that all will be forced to worship (**Rev 13:14-15**) and what is the “mark of the beast” that a person will have to have if they are to buy and sell (**Rev 13:16-17**)? Extremely important questions that will be answered when we take a look at the subject, “When the Beast Roars.” I invite you to join me in praying that we will be faithful to Jesus Christ alone and have our names written in the “Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world” (**Rev 13:8**).

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