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End of the world: Is coronavirus the prophesied 'Plague' in the Book of Revelation?

**THE END OF THE WORLD** will be preceded by widespread pestilence and plague, militant Christians reading the Bible's Book of Revelation have claimed. Could this plague from the Bible be the coronavirus epidemic sweeping around the globe?

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There is, however, nothing to suggest the coronavirus is biblical in nature and not simply a manageable epidemic.

## Should we be studying the signs of the times?

Our ministers are not doing their whole duty. The attention of the people should be called to the momentous event which is so near at hand. The signs of the times should be kept fresh before their minds. The prophetic visions of Daniel and John foretell a period of moral darkness and declension; but at the time of the end, the time in which we are now living, the vision was to speak and not lie. When the signs predicted begin to come to pass, the waiting, watching ones are bidden to look up and lift up their heads and rejoice because their redemption draweth nigh. 5T 9.2

In the visions of the night a very impressive scene passed before me. I saw an immense ball of fire fall among some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction. I heard someone say, "We knew that the judgments of God were coming upon the earth, but we did not know that they would come so soon." Others, with agonized voices, said, "You knew! Why then did you not tell us? We did not know!" On every side I heard similar words of reproach spoken. ChS

It was not the scholarly theologians who had an understanding of this truth, and engaged in its proclamation. Had these been faithful watchmen, diligently and prayerfully searching the Scriptures, they would have known the time of night; the prophecies would have opened to them the events about to take place. But they did not occupy this position, and the message was given by humbler men. Said Jesus: "Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you." [John 12:35](#). Those who turn away from the light which God has given, or who neglect to seek it when it is within their reach, are left in darkness. But the Saviour declares: "He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." [John 8:12](#). Whoever is with singleness of purpose seeking to do God's will, earnestly heeding the light already given, will receive greater light; to that soul some star of heavenly radiance will be sent to guide him into all truth. GC 312.3

It was needful that men should be awakened to their danger; that they should be roused to prepare for the solemn events connected with the close of probation. The prophet of God declares: "The day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" Who shall stand when He appeareth who is "of purer eyes than to behold evil," and cannot "look on iniquity"? [Joel 2:11](#); [Habakkuk 1:13](#). To them that cry, "My God, we know Thee," yet have transgressed His covenant, and hastened after another god, hiding iniquity in their hearts, and loving the paths of unrighteousness—to these the day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light, even very dark, and no brightness in it." [Hosea 8:2, 1](#); [Psalm 16:4](#); [Amos 5:20](#). "It shall come to pass at that time," saith the Lord, "that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, The Lord will not do good, neither will He do evil." [Zephaniah 1:12](#). "I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible." [Isaiah 13:11](#). "Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them;" "their goods shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation." [Zephaniah 1:18, 13](#). GC 310.1

There is no need of milk after souls are convinced of the truth. As soon as the conviction of truth is yielded to and the heart willing, the truth should have its effect; the truth will work like leaven, and purify and purge away the passions of the natural heart. It is a disgrace for those who have been in the truth for years to talk of feeding souls who have been months in the truth, upon milk. It shows they know little of the leadings of the Spirit of the Lord, and realize not the time we are living in. Those who embrace the truth now will have to step fast. There will have to be a breaking up of heart before the Lord, a rending of heart, and not the garment. A reference to the Jewish custom of rending one's garments as a sign of great grief (e.g., [Joel 2:13](#)). 1EGWLM 402.1

**God's Spirit Gradually Withdrawn**—The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude. Ev 31

The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p 11. (1909). Ev 32.1

The spirit of anarchy is permeating all nations, and the outbreaks that from time to time excite the horror of the world are but indications of the pent-up fires of passion and lawlessness that, having once escaped control, will fill the earth with woe and desolation. The picture which Inspiration has given of the antediluvian world, represents too truly the condition to which modern society is fast hastening. Even now, in the present century, and in professedly Christian lands, there are crimes daily perpetrated, as black and terrible as those for which the old-world sinners were destroyed. Before the flood, God sent Noah to warn the world, that the people might be led to repentance, and thus escape the threatened destruction. As the time of Christ's second appearing draws near, the Lord sends His servants with a warning to the world to prepare for that great event. Multitudes have been living in transgression of God's law, and now He in mercy calls them to obey its sacred precepts. All who will put away their sins by repentance toward God and faith in Christ, are offered pardon.—[Patriarchs and Prophets, 102](#). ChS 53.3



This view was given in 1847 when there were but very few of the Advent brethren observing the Sabbath, and of these but few supposed that its observance was of sufficient importance to draw a line between the people of God and unbelievers. Now the fulfillment of that view is beginning to be seen. "The commencement of that time of trouble," here mentioned does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out, but to a short period just before they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary. At that time, while the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. At that time the "latter rain," or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, will come, to give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out. { EW 85.3}



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## Schlag gegen weltweiten Kinder-Sex-Handel – Millionen Bilder und Videos gefunden – Zahl der Täter und Opfer steigt

April 5, 2020



Am 31. März meldeten die belgischen Behörden einen bedeutsamen Schlag gegen einen der größten Kinderhändler- und Mißbrauchsringe weltweit über Europol. Erste Ermittlungsergebnisse deuten auf Täter und Aktivitäten in bisher 40 Ländern mit einer sehr großen Zahl an Opfern hin. Die belgische Bundespolizei, Europol und die involvierten Geheimdienste gehen von einer immensen Dimension aus.

### Operation GARGAMEL beginnt

Rückblick: Belgien und der Fall Dutroux

Belgien steht nicht zum ersten Mal im Fokus der Behörden. Als der pädophile Kinderhändler und Kindermörder Marc Dutroux durch Zufall entdeckt wurde, offenbarte sich den Ermittlern ein riesiger Sumpf. Dutroux sagte mehrmals vor Gericht, dass er für einen Ring Mädchen beschaffte. Dies wurde im Prozess ignoriert. Denn in diesem Sumpf waren und sind wohl elitäre Kreise involviert. In der Folge geschahen seltsame Todesfälle im Kreis der Zeugen; 27 von ihnen starben. Auch der leitende Staatsanwalt soll sich in seinem Büro selbst erschossen haben.

Diese Version glauben Viele bis heute nicht. Eines der Opfer sprach damals von einem sehr mächtigen Pädophilenring in den Politiker, Königshäuser sowie sehr reiche Personen verstrickt sein sollen.

I was shown the inhabitants of the earth in the utmost confusion. War, bloodshed, privation, want, famine, and pestilence were abroad in the land.... My attention was then called from the scene. There seemed to be a little time of peace. Once more the inhabitants of the earth were presented before me; and again everything was in the utmost confusion. Strife, war, and bloodshed, with famine and pestilence, raged everywhere. Other nations were engaged in this war and confusion. War caused famine. Want and bloodshed caused pestilence. And then men's hearts failed them for fear, “and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth.” —

[Testimonies for the Church 1:268.](#) ChS

## What are the signs we should be looking for

**Both Jesus and Daniel refer to the 'Abomination which causes desolation' as one of the great signs:**

Dan 11:31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily *sacrifice*, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

Dan 12:11 And from the time that the daily *sacrifice* shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Mar 13:14 But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:

Mat 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Luk 21:20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

Luk 21:21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

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## POPE FRANCIS SAYS PANDEMIC IS 'NATURE'S RESPONSE' TO HUMAN INACTION OVER CLIMATE CHANGE

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<https://www.breitbart.com/health/2020/04/09/pope-francis-says-pandemic-is-natures-response-to-human-inaction-over-climate-change/>

ROME — Pope Francis said he believes the Chinese coronavirus pandemic is “certainly nature’s response” to humanity’s failure to address the “partial catastrophes” wrought by human-induced climate change.

Asked by British journalist Austen Ivereigh whether the COVID-19 crisis is an opportunity for an “ecological conversion,” the pontiff **reasserted** his belief that humanity has provoked nature by not responding adequately to the climate crisis.

## Trump warns US headed for ‘very, very painful two weeks’ amid coronavirus pandemic



“This is going to be a very painful, a very, very painful two weeks,” he told a press conference at the White House.

Trump described the pandemic as “a plague.”

“I want every American to be prepared for the hard days that lie ahead,” he said.



## Fauci: 'No doubt' Trump will face surprise infectious disease outbreak

January 11, 2017



Anthony S. Fauci

**Anthony S. Fauci, MD**, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said there is “no doubt” **Donald J. Trump** will be confronted with a surprise infectious disease outbreak during his presidency. Fauci has led the NIAID for more than 3 decades, advising the past five United States presidents on global health threats from the early days of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s through to the current Zika virus outbreak.

During a forum on pandemic preparedness at **Georgetown University**, Fauci said the Trump administration will not only be challenged by ongoing global health threats such as influenza and HIV, but also a surprise disease outbreak.

“The history of the last 32 years that I have been the director of the NIAID will tell the next administration that there is no doubt they will be faced with the challenges their predecessors were faced with,” he said. While observers have speculated since his election about how Trump will respond to such challenges, Fauci and other health experts said Tuesday that preventing disease pandemics often starts overseas and that a proper response means collaboration between not only the U.S. and other countries, but also the public and private health sectors. “We will definitely get surprised in the next few years,” he said.

## Dr. Fauci is dedicated to public service, formed at Jesuit high school

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Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are seen March 11, 2020.

<https://catholiccourier.com/articles/dr-fauci-is-dedicated-to-public-service-formed-at-jesuit-high-school>

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has emerged for many as the voice of reason and integrity as the nation confronts the novel [coronavirus pandemic](#).

Much of that he learned at [Regis High School](#), a no-tuition, Jesuit-run boys college-prep school in New York City that is renowned as an academic haven. Fauci, a member of the class of 1958, told a group of alumni last May that attending the school "was the best educational period I could ever have imagined having."

Fauci also is a graduate of College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, another Jesuit institution, and Weill Cornell Medicine, then called Cornell University Medical College.



## Mike Pence to meet Pope Francis in Vatican next week



Washington D.C., Jan 16, 2020 / 02:00 pm ([CNA](#)).

Vice President Mike Pence will travel to the Vatican next week to meet with Pope Francis.

Pence's office confirmed with CNA on Thursday that the Vice President is scheduled to be received by the Pope during his overseas trip next week. No details have yet been released about the topics that might be discussed at the meeting.

The Vice President's visit comes immediately after the U.S. religious freedom ambassador traveled to Vatican City for the launch of the Abrahamic Faiths Initiative, held on Tuesday at the official residence of the U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, Callista Gingrich.

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Sam Brownback, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, was present at Tuesday's opening session of the initiative, which was described by Ambassador Gingrich as "a dialogue designed to promote peace, religious freedom, and interreligious harmony" between Christians, Muslims, and Jews. It was inspired, she said, by the 2019 document on "Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together," a joint statement of Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar in Abu Dhabi that was signed in the United Arab Emirates.

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Cardinal Miguel Ayuso, president of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, was present at the gathering, according to Gingrich's remarks. **"It's fitting that your discussions should take place at the Pontifical Gregorian University,"** Gingrich said, citing St. John Henry Newman that a Catholic university should **"aid in the discernment of truth."**

Quoting Pope Francis, Gingrich stated the questions that could be considered by the initiative: **"How do we look after each other? 'How do we nourish a fraternity which is not theoretical, but translates into authentic fraternity?' And 'how can religions be channels of fraternity, rather than barriers of separation?'"**

Washington D.C., Jan 15, 2019 / 03:30 pm ([CNA](#))- President Donald Trump's nominee for attorney general William Barr said Tuesday that he does not think his Catholic faith is an impediment to leading the Department of Justice.

Barr, a practicing Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus, was asked by Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA) if he were Catholic and what this meant.

"You're a Roman Catholic, are you not?" asked Kennedy. After Barr confirmed that he was, Kennedy then asked him if he thought that this "disqualified" him from having a position in the U.S. government.

"Some of my colleagues think it might," Kennedy added. Barr replied that if he were the attorney general, he would "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's."



### The scandal of Barr's reinstating the death penalty



Attorney General William Barr speaks during a tour of a federal prison in Edgefield, S.C. on July 8, 2019. The Justice Department says it will carry out executions of federal death row inmates for the first time since 2005. The announcement Thursday says five inmates will be executed starting in December. (AP Photo/John Bazemore)



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## Justice Brett Kavanaugh And The Supreme Court's Catholic Majority

By Clemente Lisi · October 6, 2018



Just isn't only the highest court in the land, its judges have the responsibility to rule on cases that have a lasting impact on American politics, culture and religion. Driving those changes going forward will be a Catholic majority of justices who have become increasingly conservative, shifting the balance of the court for years to come.

## Signs of the End of the Age

Mat 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you.**

Mat 24:5 For many shall come in my name, **saying, I am Christ;** and shall deceive many.

Mat 24:6 And ye shall hear of **wars and rumours of wars:** see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For **nation shall rise against nation,** and **kingdom against kingdom:** and there shall be **famines,** and **pestilences,** and **earthquakes,** in divers places.

Mat 24:8 **All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

Mat 24:9 **Then shall they deliver you up** to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/world/africa/article/3047674/skies-go-black-africas-worst-locust-swarm-attack-decades>



A man runs through a swarm of desert locusts in Kenya. Photo: EPA

World / Africa

## Skies go black in Africa's worst locust plague in decades

- Locust invasion is the biggest in Ethiopia and Somalia in 25 years, and the biggest in Kenya in 70 years
- A changing climate has contributed to 'exceptional' breeding conditions

The hum of millions of locusts on the move is broken by the screams of farmers and the clanging of pots and pans. But their noisemaking does little to stop the voracious insects from feasting on their crops in this rural community.

The worst outbreak of desert locusts in Kenya in 70 years has seen hundreds of millions of the bugs swarm into the East African nation from Somalia and Ethiopia. Those two countries have not had an infestation like this in a quarter-century, destroying farmland and threatening an already vulnerable region with devastating hunger.



"THE ART OF WAR"

## 30, 000 soldiers arrive in Europe without masks

*by Manlio Dinucci*

The United States are demonstrating their power by organising the largest transfer of their troops in Europe on the occasion of the *Defender Europe 20* exercises. This country, which only a few years ago sacrificed its soldiers without warning in its nuclear tests, is taking no precautions for its soldiers faced with the corona virus epidemic.

## Besides the signs of the times, are there any indications as to how close we are to the end?

1. Some adopt the Apotelesmatic Principle: This principle affirms that a prophecy fulfilled or fulfilled in part, or unfulfilled at the appointed time, may have a later, recurring, or consummated fulfillment. (*Desmond Ford, Daniel 8:14, the Day of Atonement, and the Investigative Judgment (Glacier View Manuscript, 1980), p. 485*)

This principle is based on Greek philosophy and there is no internal consistency with reference to the bible. It would place bible prophecy on a par with Nostradamus and mingle futurism with the biblical historic continuous method that Jesus Himself used: Jesus himself used the historicist method to interpret Daniel when he announced: "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:15). This verse alludes to the prophetic fulfillment of the 70 weeks prophecy of Daniel (Dan 9:24-27) that predicts the appearance of the Messiah.

2. Some adopt the Jubilee principle of calculating the precise time of the end.

## No One Knows That Day and Hour

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

1Th 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

1Th 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

1Th 5:3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

1Th 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

## **Let us look at that text in Matthew again**

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

**In 1865 James White wrote a booklet entitled “The Second Advent” (SEADV)**

Many hastily conclude from this text that nothing whatever may be ascertained relative to the period of the second advent. But, in taking this position, they greatly err, in that they make this class of texts prove too much, even for their unbelief, and which at the same time arrays these declarations against others uttered by the Saviour, the most plain and pointed. We object to this position: SEADV 18.1

Can anything be learned from the Bible relative to the period of the second advent? is a question unsettled in many minds. This is a grave inquiry, and, from the nature of the subject, is worthy of close investigation and candid answer. How did Christ himself treat the subject? When the disciples inquired, "What shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the world?" he did not reprove them for prying into that which was purposely hidden from all men. No, he answered them in the most definite manner. He even states that there should be signs of that event, and adds, "When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors."

The simple fact that the Lord mentions signs of his second advent is the best proof possible that his people were not to remain ignorant of the relative nearness of the event. Add to this evidence his declaration that when these signs should be seen, his people should know that it was near, even at the doors, and the case becomes an exceedingly strong one. SEADV 16.4



“But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in Heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.” If the text proves that men will know nothing of the period of the second advent, it also proves that angels will know nothing of it, and also that the Son will know nothing of it, till the event takes place! this position proves too much, therefore, proves nothing to the point. Christ will know of the period of his second advent to this world. The holy angels, who wait around the throne of Heaven to receive messages relative to the part they act in the salvation of men, will know of the time of this closing event of salvation. And so will the waiting, watching people of God understand. SEADV 19.1

An old English version of the passage reads, "But that day and hour no man maketh known, neither the angels which are in Heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." This is the correct reading, according to several of the ablest critics of the age. The word *know* is used in the same sense here that it is by Paul, in [1 Corinthians 2:2](#): "For I determined not to know [make known] anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." Men will not make known the day and hour, angels will not make it known, neither will the Son; but the Father will make it known. SEADV 19.1

Says Campbell, "Macknight argues that the term *know* is here used as a causative, in the Hebrew sense of the conjugation *hiphil*, that is to *make known*.... His [Christ's] answer is just equivalent to saying, The Father will make it known when it pleases him; but he has not authorized man, angel, nor the Son, to make it known. Just in this sense Paul uses the term *know*: [1 Corinthians 2:2](#): 'I came to you *making known* the testimony of God; for I determined to *make known* nothing among you but a crucified Christ.'" SEADV 19.2

Albert Barnes, in his Notes on the Gospels, says, "Others have said that the verb rendered *knoweth* means sometimes to *make known*, or to reveal, and that the passage means, 'that day and hour none maketh known, neither the angels, nor the Son, but the Father.' It is true the word has sometimes that meaning, as [1 Corinthians 2:2](#)." SEADV 20.1

## **The Great Cosmic Week**

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Psa 90:4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

2Pe 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

**The book of Revelation refers to the 1000 year millennial period six times**


Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Robert Johnston, PhD, Chair of the New Testament Department at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University wrote an article on the subject which can be found at: <http://www.sdanet.org/atissue/end/MillennialFever.html>

In this article he shows that some of the early advent pioneers, most notably JN Andrews, were firm believers in this principle but that this idea was later discarded by amongst others Uriah Smith.

“As late as 1899, Adventist publications stated firmly that the end would be sometime around the year 1900. This belief that the end will come sometime during a somewhat extended period with an end point can be called "soft time-setting," as contrasted with setting a definite firm date ("hard time setting").” *Signs of the Times*, Sept. 20, 1899

## Does the Spirit of Prophecy throw any light on the subject?

There are in fact forty-two (seventy-four if you count the compilations) 6000-year and forty-one 4000-year statements in her writings. 

My interest in these statements comes from my study of Creation versus evolution, particularly with regard to the age of the earth. However, it was proposed by some scholars that these times are not definitive and simply meant "since the beginning," or "during Old Testament times." However, once at least it was definitive when she stated: "the world is now only about six thousand years old" (3SG 92).

She uses the phrases **"about six thousand"** (13 times), **"almost six thousand"** (once) **"nearly six thousand"** ( 12 times) and three times she states: **"more than six thousand"** or **"over six thousand"** and the rest are **"for six thousand years"**.

### **In fact this time frame was confirmed in visions:**

The vision at Lovett's Grove, Ohio, on a Sunday afternoon in mid-March, 1858, was one of great importance. In this the theme of the great controversy between Christ and His angels on the one side and Satan and his angels on the other, was seen as one continuous and closely linked chain of events **spanning six thousand years**. This vision has put Seventh-day Adventists into a unique position with clear-cut views of the working of Providence in the history of our world—a viewpoint quite different from that held by secular historians, who see events of history as the interplay between the actions of men, often seemingly the result of chance or natural developments. In other words, this vision and others of the great conflict of the ages yield a philosophy of history that answers many questions and in prophetic forecast gives the assurance of final victory of good over evil. { 1BIO 366.1 }

## What about the statements “more than” or “over six thousand years”?

Warren H Johns, the Seminary Librarian at Andrews University, researched this issue and he came to the conclusion that Ellen White believed that there were exactly 4000 years between the creation of man and the birth of Christ and that her consistent position was that the world was less than 6000 years old. (*Warren H. Johns, “Ellen G. White and Biblical Chronology,” Ministry, April, 1984, pp. 20-22*)

**I do not quite agree with this statement.** Now what about those three statements:

1. Is found in *Historical Sketches*, p. 133: “More than six thousand years of continual practice” This statement does not deal with the age of this earth or the the time since the fall but with how long the devil has been in the deception business.



2. The second statement is from *The Story of Jesus*: “*And for more than six thousand years, in its forms of beauty and gifts for sustenance, the earth has borne witness of the Creator’s love. { SJ 183.3}*”

This statement comes from the chapter “*The Home of the Saved*” and deals with the new earth when the earth will be about 7000 years old

3. This statement comes from *Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene*, p 154 and states: “The continual transgression of man for over six thousand years”.

In 1977 Dr. Robert Gentry of Earth Science Associates contacted the White Estate regarding this statement and was told that this was a copying error and that the original first source from which it was taken (3 T 491, 492) did not contain the word “over”. Moreover, Ellen White did not use the word “over” when she used the earlier material to write the book “*Desire of Ages*”

**So according to the Spirit of Prophecy, how long will sin reign?**

**After six thousand years of sin the earth was renewed**

The great plan of redemption results in fully bringing back the world into God's favor. All that was lost by sin is restored. Not only man but the earth is redeemed, to be the eternal abode of the obedient. **For six thousand years Satan has struggled to maintain possession of the earth. Now God's original purpose in its creation is accomplished.** "The saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever."<sup>2</sup> { AH 539.3}

**So when, according to the Spirit of Prophecy, will six thousand years have elapsed since the fall of man?**

**At Christ's baptism sin had reigned 4000 years on earth. That was 27 AD**

**Christ, in the wilderness of temptation,** stood in Adam's place to bear the test he failed to endure. Here Christ overcame in the sinner's behalf, **four thousand years after Adam turned his back upon the light of his home.** Separated from the presence of God, the human family had been departing, each successive generation, farther from the original purity, wisdom, and knowledge which Adam possessed in Eden. Christ bore the sins and the infirmities of the race as they existed when He came to the earth to help man. In behalf of the race, with the weaknesses of fallen man upon Him, He was to stand the temptations of Satan upon all points on which man could be assailed. { Con 32.1 }

The Saviour of the world had no controversy with Satan, who was expelled from heaven because he was no longer worthy of a place there. He who could influence the angels of God against their Supreme Ruler, and against His Son, their loved Commander, and enlist their sympathy for himself, was capable of any deception. **Four thousand years he had been warring against the government of God and had lost none of his skill or power to tempt and deceive. { Con 45.1 }**

**On Jordan's banks the voice from heaven, attended by the manifestation from the excellent glory, proclaimed Christ to be the Son of the Eternal.** Satan was to personally encounter the Head of the kingdom which he came to overthrow. If he failed he knew that he was lost. Therefore the power of his temptations was in accordance with the greatness of the object which he would lose or gain. **For four thousand years, ever since the declaration was made to Adam that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head, he had been planning his manner of attack. { Con 78.2 }**

## The fullness of time was 27 AD

“When the **fullness of the time** was come, God **sent forth His Son**, ... to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.” Galatians 4:4, 5. { DA 31.1}

The Saviour’s coming was foretold in Eden. **When Adam and Eve first heard the promise, they looked for its speedy fulfillment.** They joyfully welcomed their first-born son, hoping that he might be the Deliverer. But the fulfillment of the promise tarried. Those who first received it died without the sight. From the days of Enoch the promise was repeated through patriarchs and prophets, keeping alive the hope of His appearing, and yet He came not. **The prophecy of Daniel revealed the time of His advent**, but not all rightly interpreted the message. Century after century passed away; the voices of the prophets ceased. The hand of the oppressor was heavy upon Israel, and many were ready to exclaim, “The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth.” Ezekiel 12:22. { DA 31.2}

## What were the conditions prevailing at the first coming of Christ?

**“When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son.” Providence had directed the movements of nations, and the tide of human impulse and influence, until the world was ripe for the coming of the Deliverer. The nations were united under one government. One language was widely spoken, and was everywhere recognized as the language of literature. From all lands the Jews of the dispersion gathered to Jerusalem to the annual feasts. As these returned to the places of their sojourn, they could spread throughout the world the tidings of the Messiah’s coming. { DA 32.2}**

Gen 11:5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

Gen 11:6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

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Here they decided to build a city, and in it a tower of such stupendous height as should render it the wonder of the world.

These enterprises were designed to prevent the people from scattering abroad in colonies. God had directed men to disperse throughout the earth, to replenish and subdue it; but these Babel builders determined to keep their community united in one body, and to found a monarchy that should eventually embrace the whole earth. Thus their city would become the metropolis of a universal empire; its glory would command the admiration and homage of the world and render the founders illustrious. The magnificent tower, reaching to the heavens, was intended to stand as a monument of the power and wisdom of its builders, perpetuating their fame to the latest generations. { PP 118.5}



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**Yuval Harari: „Wir werden in einer anderen Welt leben, wenn die Krise vorbei ist“** 

**Der Bestsellerautor spricht über die langfristigen Folgen der Corona-Pandemie für die Europa-Idee, für die Weltordnung und für unser Verhältnis zur Technik.**

### **Yuval Noah Harari**

Der israelische Bestsellerautor und Historiker kritisiert die fehlende internationale Kooperation in der Coronakrise.

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**Tel Aviv** Bestsellerautor Yuval Noah Harari kritisiert die mangelnde Solidarität der Weltgemeinschaft im [Kampf gegen die Corona-Pandemie](#). Zudem hätten sich die USA, die in den vergangenen Jahrzehnten die Rolle eines globalen Leaders innehatten, im Jahr 2016 zurückgezogen. „Das ist schlimm, weil wir eine globale Führung brauchen“, sagt der israelische Historiker und Zukunftsforscher im Interview mit dem Handelsblatt. ...

Eine große Chance sehe er aber darin, dass die globale Kooperation intensiviert werde, „weil man begreift, dass bei künftigen Krisen ebenfalls eine globale Kooperation nötig sein wird“.



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## Tower of Babel

Gen 11:1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

Gen 11:2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

Gen 11:3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime (Bitumen, asphalt)had they for mortar.

Gen 11:4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

## Papst beschwört Einheit aller Menschen im Kampf gegen Corona

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Coronavirus werde lehren, "wie wichtig, wie diese Art Nachkriegszeit. Da wird es nicht

Die Gesellschaft müsse sich auf ihre 83-Jährigen

bestimmen, der alles und alle neu erhebt".

Das Gebet in der Not nannte Franziskus "Meister, wir gehen unter". Das Gebet können".

Wir alle sind menschlich,

## Gordon Brown calls for global government to tackle coronavirus

Ex-PM at centre of 2008 banks rescue suggests taskforce of leaders and health experts

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▲ 'The more you intervene to deal with the medical emergency, the more you put economies at risk,' says Gordon Brown. Photograph: Victoria Jones/PA

Gordon Brown has urged world leaders to create a temporary form of global government to tackle the twin medical and economic crises caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The former Labour prime minister, who was at the centre of the international efforts to tackle the impact of the near-meltdown of the [banks in 2008](#), said there was a need for a taskforce involving world leaders, health experts and the heads of the international organisations that would have executive powers to coordinate the response.

A [virtual meeting of the G20](#) group of developed and developing countries, chaired by Saudi Arabia, will be held on Thursday, but Brown said it would have been preferable to have also included the UN security council. ....

Despite Donald Trump's "America first" policy, he said it was still possible to get support for an emergency body with executive powers.

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## Merkel plädiert für eine neue Weltordnung

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Kissinger says 'even US' can't defeat Covid-19 alone. His solution? Global NWO government, of course



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Henry Kissinger, eminence grise of imperial US foreign policy, has warned in an op-ed that no government – even his beloved hegemon – can defeat Covid-19 alone, implying that the New World Order he’s always preached must follow.

If the US doesn’t couple its efforts to rebuild its own economy with the first steps toward creating a global government, humanity is doomed, Kissinger wrote in a recent Wall Street Journal op-ed.

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# Obama drops coronavirus bombshell: It's all due to climate change!



'We can't afford any more consequences of denial'



By Joe Kovacs

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Former President Barack Obama dropped a political bombshell about coronavirus on Tuesday, claiming the global pandemic a result of denials about so-called man-made climate change.

"We've seen all too terribly the consequences of those who denied warnings of a pandemic," Obama tweeted.

"We can't afford any more consequences of climate denial."

Obama also urged people to use this pandemic as another reason to vote in the upcoming election.

"All of us, especially young people, have to demand better of our government at every level and vote this fall," Obama concluded.

## Weltordnung nach Corona: Erdogan kündigt Ende der Globalisierung an



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Der türkische Präsident Recep Tayyip Erdoğan hat am Montag die Gründung einer neuen Weltordnung angekündigt. Das Zeitalter des "Geldes und der Aktienmärkte" sei vorbei. Damit macht er deutlich, dass er sich weltweit im Lager von Trump und Putin befindet.

### Lesen Sie in diesem Artikel:

- Wie die neue Weltordnung Erdoğan zufolge nach der Corona-Krise aussehen wird
- Warum Erdoğan, Putin und Trump allesamt in das Anti-Globalisierungs-Lager gehören
- Welche Maßnahme Putin vor langer Zeit gegen die Globalisten getroffen hatte

## **Satan must impersonate Christ before the coming of the Lord**

Mat 24:5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

2Co 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama—Satan coming as Christ, and working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are binding themselves together in secret societies.—Testimonies for the Church 8:28 (1904). { LDE 162.4}

As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ. The church has long professed to look to the Saviour's advent as the consummation of her hopes. Now the great deceiver will make it appear that Christ has come. In different parts of the earth, Satan will manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness, resembling the description of the Son of God given by John in the Revelation. Revelation 1:13-15.



The glory that surrounds him is unsurpassed by anything that mortal eyes have yet beheld. The shout of triumph rings out upon the air: "Christ has come! Christ has come!"

The people prostrate themselves in adoration before him, while he lifts up his hands and pronounces a blessing upon them, as Christ blessed His disciples when He was upon the earth. His voice is soft and subdued, yet full of melody. In gentle, compassionate tones he presents some of the same gracious, heavenly truths which the Saviour uttered; he heals the diseases of the people, and then, in his assumed character of Christ, he claims to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday, and commands all to hallow the day which he has blessed. He declares that those who persist in keeping holy the seventh day are blaspheming his name by refusing to listen to his angels sent to them with light and truth. This is the strong, almost overmastering delusion. Like the Samaritans who were deceived by Simon Magus, the multitudes, from the least to the greatest, give heed to these sorceries, saying: This is "the great power of God." Acts 8:10. { GC 624.2 }

## Israeli Rabbi Says He's Already Holding Meetings With Messiah

Israel's biggest rabbis are all afraid to leave the country lest they miss Messiah's coming

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A recent interview on Israeli radio again featured prominent rabbis explaining that the Messiah is just about to reveal himself.

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Rabbi Yaakov Zisholtz on Sunday told religious broadcaster Radio 2000 that Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky recently told him that he (Kanievsky) is already in direct contact with the Messiah. To understand why religious Jews are taking this seriously, it's important to know that Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky is considered one of the two or three top rabbis of the ultra-Orthodox Jewish community in Israel.

And Rabbi Zisholtz says that Kanievsky and others of the mystical "concealed" rabbis have now tasked him with informing the public of the Messiahs imminent arrival.

Rabbi Zisholtz began his explosive three-hour interview with a warning:

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*"...the process of redemption is about to start happening very quickly and at a fast pace. It is important that people remain calm and steady to act properly in the right time.*

*"There is a potential Messiah in every generation and there are righteous men who know precisely who it is. This is, of course, true in this generation.*

*"Getting the word out now that the Messiah is closer than ever is a matter of life and death. Haven't you heard of [Gog and Magog](#)? That is what is going to happen very soon. Right now, the situation is explosive more than you can possibly imagine. Everyone needs to know whether they are on the inside or if they are going to be left out."*

He went on to reiterated a number of signs of which prominent rabbis have [taken note](#) and that they firmly believe to be evidence of the coming of Messiah.

"Rabbi Dov Kook, as everyone knows, is a very righteous man. He is one of the greatest men of our generation...[and] ten years ago, when Israel was suffering from a horrible drought, someone asked Rabbi Kook when the Sea of Galilee will again be full," recounted Rabbi Zisholtz. "Rabbi Kook responded that when the Messiah arrives, the Sea of Galilee will be full. In a few weeks, the Sea of Galilee will be full for the first time since Rabbi Kook made this statement."

The rabbi also pointed to Israel's inability to elect a government, which he said will not change in the upcoming third election scheduled to take place on March 2.

"Another righteous rabbi said that according to the current situation in heaven, there will not be Israeli elections – rather, there will be a war," cautioned Zisholtz. "If the elections do take place, it's pointless since it will end like the other elections; no government will come out of it. No one will take the government away from Netanyahu."

Decades ago, Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri, one of modern Israel's most revered sages, as well as the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, both predicted that Benjamin Netanyahu would be the State of Israel's last prime minister prior to the Messianic Age. A great many, if not most of the ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel continue to believe that to be true.

**So could the world end in 2027 according to this calculation?  
Let's look at our earlier statement again.**

**After six thousand years of sin the earth was renewed**

The great plan of redemption results in fully bringing back the world into God's favor. All that was lost by sin is restored. Not only man but the earth is redeemed, to be the eternal abode of the obedient. **For six thousand years Satan has struggled to maintain possession of the earth. Now God's original purpose in its creation is accomplished.** "The saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever."2 { AH 539.3}

## **Satan prepares for battle:**

When the wicked are raised, Satan must have some time to prepare them for battle. If 2027 is the end of the six thousand year period of warring against God, then this would exclude the time of preparation required after the wicked are raised. Is it possible that a time could be cut off from the six thousand years before 2027? If so, then Christ must come some time before 2027 to allow for this?

Rom 9:28 For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.

Those who are not interested in the cause of God on earth, can never sing the song of redeeming love above." I saw that the quick work that God was doing on the earth would soon be cut short in righteousness, and that the messengers must speed swiftly on their way to search out the scattered flock. { CET 107.2 }

**Remember, this is not time setting but let the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy speak for themselves.**

Rev 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a **little season**.

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

Then Jesus and all the retinue of holy angels, and all the redeemed saints, left the city. The angels surrounded their Commander and escorted Him on His way, and the train of redeemed saints followed. Then, in terrible, fearful majesty, Jesus called forth the wicked dead; and they came up with the same feeble, sickly bodies that went into the grave. What a spectacle! what a scene! At the first resurrection all came forth in immortal bloom; but at the second the marks of the curse are visible on all. The kings and noblemen of the earth, the mean and low, the learned and unlearned, come forth together. All behold the Son of man; and those very men who despised and mocked Him, who put the crown of thorns upon His sacred brow, and smote Him with the reed, behold Him in all His kingly majesty. Those who spit upon Him in the hour of His trial now turn from His piercing gaze and from the glory of His countenance. Those who drove the nails through His hands and feet now look upon the marks of His crucifixion. Those who thrust the spear into His side behold the marks of their cruelty on His body. And they know that He is the very one whom they crucified and derided in His expiring agony. And then there arises one long protracted wail of agony, as they flee to hide from the presence of the King of kings and Lord of lords. { EW 292.1 }



All are seeking to hide in the rocks, to shield themselves from the terrible glory of Him whom they once despised. And, overwhelmed and pained with His majesty and exceeding glory, they with one accord raise their voices, and with terrible distinctness exclaim, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" { EW 292.2}

**Then Jesus and the holy angels, accompanied by all the saints, again go to the city, and the bitter lamentations and wailings of the doomed wicked fill the air. Then I saw that Satan again commenced his work.** He passed around among his subjects, and made the weak and feeble strong, and told them that he and his angels were powerful. He pointed to the countless millions who had been raised. There were mighty warriors and kings who were well skilled in battle and who had conquered kingdoms. And there were mighty giants and valiant men who had never lost a battle. There was the proud, ambitious Napoleon, whose approach had caused kingdoms to tremble. There stood men of lofty stature and dignified bearing, who had fallen in battle while thirsting to conquer. As they come forth from their graves, they resume the current of their thoughts where it ceased in death.

**They possess the same desire to conquer which ruled when they fell. Satan consults with his angels, and then with those kings and conquerors and mighty men. Then he looks over the vast army, and tells them that the company in the city is small and feeble, and that they can go up and take it, and cast out its inhabitants, and possess its riches and glory themselves. { EW 293.1}**

**Satan succeeds in deceiving them, and all immediately begin to prepare themselves for battle. There are many skillful men in that vast army, and they construct all kinds of implements of war. Then with Satan at their head, the multitude move on. Kings and warriors follow close after Satan, and the multitude follow after in companies. Each company has its leader, and order is observed as they march over the broken surface of the earth to the Holy City. Jesus closes the gates of the city, and this vast army surround it, and place themselves in battle array, expecting a fierce conflict. { EW 293.2}**

Jesus and all the angelic host and all the saints, with the glittering crowns upon their heads, ascend to the top of the wall of the city. Jesus speaks with majesty, saying, "Behold, ye sinners, the reward of the just! And behold, My redeemed, the reward of the wicked!" The vast multitude behold the glorious company on the walls of the city. And as they witness the splendor of their glittering crowns and see their faces radiant with glory, reflecting the image of Jesus, and then behold the unsurpassed glory and majesty of the King of kings and Lord of lords, their courage fails. A sense of the treasure and glory which they have lost rushes upon them, and they realize that the wages of sin is death. They see the holy, happy company whom they have despised, clothed with glory, honor, immortality, and eternal life, while they are outside the city with every mean and abominable thing. { EW 293.2 }

Mat 24:48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

Mat 24:49 And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

Mat 24:50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

Mat 24:51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Mat 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.



