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## Lessons on the End of the World, Part II

#### Daniel 7-12

- For the second week, we are going to look across the scriptures at various key teachings on the end of the world.
- We are in the midst of a sermon series through the Book of Revelation, an astounding book that predicts in the challenging images of apocalyptic literature the events that will precede the end of the world.
- Christianity is a supernatural religion, unique among all the religions of the world in that it makes specific predictions about events that are physical, historical, actually occurring in space and time on planet earth. Only God can predict the future, for he is the King over all the earth, and if anyone tries to do anything apart from his will, he can overrule it anytime he wants. On the other hand, if he decrees that something will happen, nothing can stop him...
- Isaiah 46:10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.
- Isaiah 14:26-27 This is the plan determined for the whole world; this is the hand stretched out over all nations. <sup>27</sup> For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?
- God has planned out to the smallest detail how history will end. He has only revealed some of it, but what he has revealed is enough for us to continue to walk in our faith in Christ, right to the end.
- We are between two chapters in Revelation... Revelation 12 depicts a fierce, red dragon that we are told represents Satan... a powerful, overwhelming foe far too strong for any of us to

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- resist. But he is also depicted as a defeated foe... This powerful enemy sets his sights on attacking the "woman" in the vision—the woman represents Israel, and her children represent all the believers in Christ. The devil's fierce hatred of God and his elect children is clearly manifest:
- Revelation 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring-- those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.
- These words give the spiritual background... a glimpse into the invisible spiritual world... of the most dreadful era of persecution the followers of Christ will ever endure, the time usually known as the Great Tribulation:
- Matthew 24:21-22 For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now— and never to be equaled again. <sup>22</sup> If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.
- The chapter in Revelation ends with the dragon ominously standing by the shore of the sea...
- Revelation 13:1 And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea.
- And soon up out of the sea comes a terrifying beast... who we know as the Antichrist, the Man of Sin, whom the Lord Jesus Christ will destroy at his Second Coming.
- Revelation 13:1 And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.
- The image of a beast emerging from the sea, terrifying and powerful, who assaults the people of God and in some sense conquering them... that image connects directly with the Book of Daniel. As we saw last week, Jesus urged his hearers to study and understand the visions of Daniel the prophet. That is where we're going to turn this morning.

- A. The Timing of the Final Phase of Satan's Attack on the People of God
  - 1. This last section speaks very powerfully about the devil's attempt to destroy the WOMAN and HER CHILDREN
  - 2. The Woman is best understood as "Zion" or "Israel" as the origin or source of the people of God
  - 3. Though many scholars tend to read Revelation as generally speaking of the entire range of the church's suffering and persecution from the first century until now, yet there are some indications that the last part of Revelation 12 is speaking of a final and terrible phase of suffering the people of God will have to endure right before the second coming of Christ

... all of this causes me to stop in the flow of Revelation to give you a crash course on what Jesus teaches about the end of the world, and insights from John and Paul, then key background from Daniel, before I give a quick overview of Revelation 13

This is a "crash course" on Antichrist and the end of the world – the terrible persecution that is coming on the people of God

#### II. Essential Lessons from the Book of Daniel

#### A. Daniel 7: The Beasts from the Sea and the Little Horn

- 1. Revelation 13 begins with Satan (the Dragon) standing at the seashore, summoning the Beast from the Sea... the Antichrist
- 2. That image comes directly from Daniel 7 in which Daniel has a dream of four beasts coming up out of the turbulent sea... the beasts represent four successive empires that will dominate that part of the world: the Babylonian, the Medo-Persian, the Greek, and the Roman Empires
- 3. The fourth beast is the most terrifying of them all; it had ten horns... and one of those horns grew up, called the "Little Horn" and supplanted the other horns and had eyes of a man, and spoke boastfully... this horn represents the Antichrist—his power comes from his mind and his arrogance, not his stature

- Daniel 7:8 While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that spoke boastfully.
  - 4. In the middle of the vision, Daniel sees the heavenly court seated... the throne of God, with a river of fire flowing from the throne; and that court rules over the beasts and their rulers... this is the vital lesson of the Book of Daniel... as Nebuchadnezzar put it
- Daniel 4:25 ...the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes.
- And God ultimately will defeat this boastful arrogant Little Horn and place all authority in the hands of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ
- Daniel 7:11 "Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.
- Daniel 7:13-14 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.
  - 5. The vision focuses on the fourth beast, and the little horn... the key aspects of the Little Horn is his astonishing arrogance and blasphemy, and the power God gives him to attack the people of God and defeat them—slaughter them—for a short time
- Daniel 7:19-22 Then I wanted to know the true meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others and most terrifying, with its iron teeth and bronze claws— the beast that crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. <sup>20</sup> I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell— the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully. <sup>21</sup> As I watched, this horn was waging

war against the saints and defeating them, <sup>22</sup> until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.

- a. So... NOTE... the Little Horn wages war against the saints of God and defeats them!
- b. This shows the power the Antichrist has to kill many of the servants of God, like the Two Witnesses in Revelation 11
- c. But ultimately, the court of God ruled, the Beast was destroyed, and the time came for the saints to possess the Kingdom
- d. Here is the angel's explanation

Daniel 7:23-27 "He gave me this explanation: 'The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it. <sup>24</sup> The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. <sup>25</sup> He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time. <sup>26</sup> "But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever. <sup>27</sup> Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.'

- 6. Notice that the saints are "handed over to" the Little Horn, the blasphemous king, for A TIME, TIMES, and HALF A TIME = 3 ½ years
- 7. But also that this wicked king is finally destroyed in the end and the Kingdom of the Most High God eventually comes, entrusted to the saints

## B. Daniel 9: the Seventy Weeks

1. Next comes the most fascinating part of Daniel's prophecy... the famous "Seventy Weeks of Daniel"

- 2. Daniel is seeking and praying to God concerning the exile of the Jews to Babylon, knowing that God had told Jeremiah the prophet that it would last 70 years
- 3. The focus of his prayer is the pile of rubble that is the city of Jerusalem, and especially the destroyed temple
- 4. So God sent an angel to tell him the future of the Jews... and specifically the future of the temple

Daniel 9:24-27 "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy. 25 "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. <sup>26</sup> After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

- a. These seventy "sevens" are a great mystery and they point to the exact time when Christ came... because the time frame is for the atonement of sin which is worked in the death of Christ
- b. They weave together prophecy with current events... the issuing of a decree to rebuild Jerusalem, the coming of the Messiah, the making of a covenant to establish sacrifice and offering
- c. The sevens are best understood as seven year periods
- d. And they are divided essentially into two... 69 sevens, and then one seven

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- e. The "Anointed One" (Christ) will come after 69 "sevens", but he will be "cut off and have nothing"... pointing to the death of Christ
- f. That leaves one "seven" or seven year period, which could very well refer to the final seven years of human history
- 5. The Final "Seven"... the Great Tribulation: verse 27
  - a. Someone will "confirm a covenant with many" for one "seven"... I think this is the Antichrist
  - b. The idea of a covenant is of a binding agreement... and it apparently relates to the establishment of animal sacrifices and offerings
  - c. BUT halfway through the seven, the sacrifices and offerings are suddenly ended
  - d. It is no coincidence that half of seven is 3 ½ (the same length of time we've discussed often)
  - e. And he will set up the Abomination of Desolation... according to Paul, meaning that he will set HIMSELF UP in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God
  - f. This will begin the vicious persecution against the Jews and against all Christians
- C. Daniel 10: the Angel and His Message About the Future of Israel
  - 1. I pause at Daniel 10 only long enough to speak of the mighty angel who is like the angel sent to John in Revelation 10
  - 2. He came to tell Daniel effectively all the content of Daniel 11 and on into Daniel 12
- Daniel 10:14 Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.
  - 3. He also introduces Daniel to the name of the Archangel Michael, who is the special prince and protector of the Jewish nation

- D. Daniel 11: Many "Antichrists" and One Final "Antichrist"
  - 1. Daniel 11 covers the history of the Jews under the domination of Gentile kings, first under the Persians, and then under the Greeks, the successors of Alexander the Great.. especially the Seleucids who ruled in Syria, and the Ptolomies, who ruled in Egypt... the Kings of the North and the Kings of the South
  - 2. One of them, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, was a literal king who lived about two centuries before Christ... he was arrogant, blasphemous, and openly defiled the Jewish temple by erecting a statue of Zeus and by offering pig's blood in the Holy of Holies in the Jewish temple
  - 3. His activities are predicted both in Daniel 8 and Daniel 11... but the words of Daniel 11 seem to go far beyond anything Antiochus ever did
- Daniel 11:36-37 "The king will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place.

  37 He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the one desired by women, nor will he regard any god, but will exalt himself above them all.
  - 4. Since there is no record of Antiochus doing this (he actually revered the gods of the Greeks), this probably refers to the final Antichrist
  - 5. Daniel 11:36 almost exactly connects with Paul's prediction about the Antichrist, the "Man of Lawlessness" who will rule right before Christ's Second Coming
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 for [the Day of the Lord] will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. <sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the

splendor of his coming. <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, <sup>10</sup> and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. <sup>11</sup> For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie <sup>12</sup> and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

- E. Daniel 12: the Final Generation and the Counting of the Days
  - 1. This covers the final act of this amazing drama... Daniel's account of the Great Tribulation, and of the powerful heavenly warrior, Michael, who protects the Jewish people... the one who will defeat the Dragon in Revelation 12
- Daniel 12:1 "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people-- everyone whose name is found written in the book-will be delivered.
  - 2. the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked and the eternal glory of the righteous is the final state
- Daniel 12:2-3 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>
  Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.
  - 3. The chapter ends with questions about TIMING... how long
- Daniel 12:6-9 One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?" <sup>7</sup> The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed." <sup>8</sup> I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?" <sup>9</sup> He replied, "Go

your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end.

- a. Two things to note...
- b. First, the same time span "time, times, half a time"
- c. And second, Daniel did not understand, and was effectively told that the words were sealed until the time of the end... in other words, only those living through those events would fully understand
- 4. This chapter ends with some mysterious numberings found nowhere else in scripture:
- Daniel 12:10-13 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand. 11 "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days. 13 "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."
  - a. From the ending of the sacrifice to the finalization of the Abomination of Desolation will be 1290 days
  - b. There will be an additional 45 days beyond that, making a total of 1335 days, and a special promise of blessing for those who endure to the end
  - c. I picture some believers in Christ, huddled in some cave somewhere, waiting for the glorious Second Coming of Christ to destroy the Antichrist and deliver them from suffering and death

## III. Counting the Days Till the End

- A. Most Christians Assume no Christians will ever know the exact day of Christ's return
  - 1. Very good reasons for this

- 2. Jesus openly says this:
- Matthew 24:36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
- Acts 1:6-8 they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
  - 3. Also Paul used the analogy of "a thief in the night"
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, <sup>2</sup> for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.
  - 4. However, he also says this:
- 1 Thessalonians 5:4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.
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  - B. Assertion: I Believe the Final Generation Will be Able to Count the Days Till the Second Coming
  - C. Jesus Speaks of the Intensity of Life in those Final Days
- Matthew 24:22 If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.
  - D. So It Seems Possible the Elect Will Be Seeking to Escape the Antichrist and Will Need to Know How Much Longer It Will Be
    - 1. All our days are already numbered
- Psalm 139:16 All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

- Job 14:5 Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.
- Psalm 39:4 Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life.
- Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
  - 2. God it seems wills to give that final generation, suffering under the greatest oppression in the history of the world, a clear knowledge of how much longer it will all go on
  - E. Consistent Timing Given
- Revelation 11:2 But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months.
- Revelation 11:3 And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.
- These two spans of time are the same, for the Old Testament month always lasted 30 days, and  $42 \times 30 = 1260$
- The same span of time is related in Revelation 12 as the length of time the woman (Israel) will be protected in the desert by God from the Dragon's attack
- Revelation 12:6 The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.
- The chapter relates it again in verse 14, how God helped her to flee quickly ahead of her pursuers to be delivered in the desert
- Revelation 12:14 The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach.
- A "time, times, and half a time" is mysterious, and was first heard in Daniel 7 (as we'll see in a moment) referring to the length of

- time the "Little Horn" (Antichrist) will be allowed to blaspheme God and persecute the people of God:
- Daniel 7:25 He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time.
- But earlier in Daniel, the word "times" refers to "years" in which Nebuchadnezzar's mind was changed to an animal:
- Daniel 4:16 Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him.
- Thus the phrase "time, times, and half a time" is probably three and a half years. In any case, it's 3 ½ of SOMETHING!! And it just so happens that 3 ½ years is 42 months and 1260 days.
- This same span of days extends into Revelation 13, John's description of the "Beast from the Sea", the Antichrist that will dominate the world:
- Revelation 13:5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months.
- It is a confirmation of the span revealed in the Book of Daniel, the prophecy of the "Little Horn" of Daniel 7, a ruler who will blaspheme God and persecute the people of God... as we just saw in Daniel 7:25...
- Daniel 7:25 He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time.
- The same time span is repeated in Daniel 12:
- Daniel 12:6-7 One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?" <sup>7</sup> The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When

- the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."
- Then, amazingly at the end of Daniel 12, two other mysterious figures come in to the calculation:
- Daniel 12:11-12 "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.
- These days are a TOTAL MYSTERY, not lining up with the other spans, but clearly related to them.
  - F. Counting the Days Till the End
- The counting of the days from a specific event till the end of the world seems to be vital for the hope-filled survival of the remnant, for their faith
- Some might argue that Christ never intended us to know the exact day or hour of his return, but that is not so clear... he did not want that FIRST GENERATION of disciples to know the exact day or hour, but to be active the in spreading of the gospel:
- Acts 1:6-8 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- Matthew 24:36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
- Jesus likened it to the days before the flood:
- Matthew 24:37-39 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about

what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

- BUT in the days IMMEDIATELY before the flood, Noah and his family had an EXACT COUNT of how many days were left!!
- Genesis 7:4 Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.
- It would not have been right for Noah at that point to say "I have no idea when the flood will come." The WORLD had no idea when the flood would come... the outsiders had no idea when the flood would come... but Noah and his family knew exactly when the flood would come. YET they didn't know when the flood would come a month before that or a year before that... they were working on building the ark
- So it has been for twenty centuries of the spread of the gospel... we do not see the Antichrist setting himself up in God's temple proclaiming himself to be God, so we know that the end is not IMMINENT. We are therefore under the Acts 1:6-8 statement—it's NOT FOR US TO KNOW the exact times or dates
- But the final remnant, the ones living through it... to THEM it will be given to know the exact number of days left before the Second Coming of Christ
- Daniel was effectively told that in his book... that the full understanding of his prophecies and their timing was not for him, but for a future generation:
- Daniel 8:26 "The vision of the evenings and mornings that has been given you is true, but seal up the vision, for it concerns the distant future."
- Daniel 12:4 But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end.

BUTHANA ARK-NOT KNOWN THE TIME! So it will be at the second coming of Christ... the remnant that is left will be able to mark time from the "abomination of desolation" to the end of the world. They will be able to COUNT THE DAYS until the end. And they will need to, because the trial under the Antichrist will be so severe

#### IV. Applications

#### A. Believe that these Future Things Will Come True!

- 1. We don't see any physical evidence for them, but we need to trust the words of God
- 2. Study so that you can prepare both yourself and your children and grandchildren for the sufferings that will come in the time of the Antichrist
- 3. Paul said that he taught these things to the Thessalonians...

# 2 Thessalonians 2:5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

- 4. Be aware that God has a timetable for all this, and is secretly restraining the power of evil and of Satan until the time comes
- B. Be Aware of the Suffering Essential to Salvation
- 1 Peter 4:17-19 For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" <sup>19</sup> So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.
  - C. Have a Right Expectation of the Suffering We Will Undergo in this World
- John 16:33 have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

## Understand the Limits of Human Government

- 1. Though every government is in some sense established by God (Romans 13), we are about to see in Revelation 13 the final end of human government, the reign of the Antichrist
- 2. Government restrains evil and does a good service; but in this world, Satan will finally hijack human government (as he has many times before) and bring great suffering in the world
- E. See the Astonishing Marvel of the Wisdom of God in his Intricate Plan

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond F. It is NOT for us to Know... So Be Active in the Work Given Us to Do

Acts 1:7-8 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

G. To the Lost: Come to Christ, While You Can!!