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The world that we are living in today seems a lot different than the world of just ten to twenty years ago. For instance, in 1990 how many homes had computers with DSL or cable Internet connections? Remember that just a few years ago many thought high speed was a 56K modem connection. Also think about cell phones that have now become so popular.

We are living in a world where there is instant communication all around the world. Wherever we are in the world many of us can log in to our computers at work or home. Cell phones enable us to make long distance phone calls virtually for free.

When the Apostles wrote the New Testament, their only method of communication was via written letter. We still have the letters of Paul and the other Apostles. These were written documents that have survived the last 2,000 years. Now many of the messages we receive, we hit the Delete key with no thought of saving the message. How many of you do commerce over the Internet? How many of you pay your bills over the Internet?

I pay my utility bills over the Internet with a scheduling of payments the day they are due. Now I write an average of only two checks a month. All my other bills are done through direct transfer of funds. As we are getting closer to the rise of the Antichrist the world is getting more like the world described in Revelation. We are seeing a world that does

more and more commerce electronically, with a greater dependence upon computers. I have written many articles about both the image of the beast and the mark of the beast over the past decade.

I feel that it is time to look at these old sermons from the past and examine how much closer we to the rise of the Antichrist.

### Sermons From the Past

- [Image of the beast](#)
- [666, The Number of the beast](#)

When you look at these sermons from as far back as January 10, 1999 the relevance is frightening. We are marching forward toward the rise of the Antichrist. We already are approaching a cashless society where you will not be able to buy or sell without the mark of the beast.

### **Revelation 13:1-18**

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were

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wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the

wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

When you think about how the world is marching forward toward a society with no checks, cash, or any real assets except an account in the bank, it gets scary. How many of you have direct deposit and do not even see a check? It is time to see the signs of the times. When we see the President of Iran calling for the demise of Israel, and Iran preparing for war to destroy Israel, it is time to look up.

The day of the Lord is soon. The Biblical prophecies are falling in place. Now is the time to consider the truth of the Bible. Now is the time to consider the calling home of the church.

## **1 Thessalonians 4:15-18**

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and

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the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promises. The Day of the Lord is upon us and many are asleep! If the Lord calls home the church tonight will you hear him? Will you be one of the few to rise to meet the Lord in the air?

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