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CAN AN ELECTION CHANGE GOD'S PLAN?

We are hearing a lot about the Iowa caucuses and the upcoming New Hampshire primary along with all of the other upcoming primary elections. It really does not matter who the United States elects when it comes to God's divine plan for the world. When you contemplate what the Bible states will happen in the last days and how the world is reacting to the political candidates along with how the world is sinking deeper and deeper into the cesspool of sin and degradation, is it any wonder that we are seeing the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy?

2 Timothy 3:1-17

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.
6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

As the signs of the times indicate, we are living in the days just prior to the rise of the Antichrist and the great tribulation. As we approach the rise of the Antichrist, the deception will get stronger and stronger where many Christians will believe the deception because it sounds so good.

We see where candidates put on the role of religion to promote their election. Remember

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Richard Nixon proclaiming his Quaker heritage? He used the Quakers as an endorsement from the Christian community. There are candidates who are doing the same thing today. Look at a former Baptist Minister who is running for president! Will he turn out to be just like Nixon?

There is another item that the Christian community needs to consider which is Jesus' temptation where he was offered control of all of the kingdoms of the world!

Matthew 4:1-10

1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them:

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

The Bible plainly stipulates that all of the nations of the world are in Satan's control. Is it any wonder that the world is moving toward Armageddon? Is it any wonder that the nations of the world are in such a pathetic state? With all of

the nations under Satan's control, there can only be chaos and war in the world. All kingdoms of the world include our own nation: The United States of America! Many are aghast when I tell them that our own country is controlled by Satan! They think that the United States is exempt from the Biblical claim of all kingdoms of the world. There is no exemption! All nations are under Satan's domain.

If all nations are under the control of Satan, can your vote sway God's plan? Can your vote for a supposed Christian change the nations' controlling force from Satan to Christ? Just because a person claims to be a Christian does not necessarily make him a Christian. Just because a person is a minister of Christ does not make him a Christian. A true born-again Christian must truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and also be filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

With all of the power and temptation that the oval office has, no one can resist the wiles of Satan in that office. Every president in office had some conspiracy that they wanted to cover up. Some like Bill Clinton were impeached for their lies and cover ups while others were able to convince Congress not to bring impeachment proceedings against them.

Thus if Mike Huckabee gets elected to be President of the United States, he will still be controlled by the wicked one. Even his ministerial credentials cannot stop the coming invasion upon Israel and the start of World War III which the Bible calls Armageddon.

Revelation 16:1-21

1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

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3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 **Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.**

16 And he gathered them together into a place

called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Everything that has been prophesied in the Bible concerning the last days will come to fruition. Whoever is elected President will not be able to change the course of action that is described in the Bible.

With this knowledge what is the Christian to do? The Christian is to seek the Lord with all their heart and lean not to their own understanding. The Christian is not to listen to endorsements from church organizations, political organizations, or even your pastor! As a born-again Christian you are to do your own research and pray for the Lord's guidance.

The Lord will direct you to how to cast your vote. The Lord will come as a thief in the night. We need to be always ready and listening for the Lord's call. Also we need to have our ears tuned to the will of the Lord.

The time is at hand that we need to be the most cautious and need to make our calling and election sure. We need to be ready today if the Lord would blow his trumpet calling the Christian church home. If that trumpet call would sound today,

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would you rise to meet the Lord in the air? Would you be too busy to even be able to hear the trumpet sound? Would you be too busy with your business or job to hear the trumpet? What is your excuse for not being ready for the day of the Lord?

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 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.

When the rapture happens will you be left behind not knowing what happened? If you are

not sure of your salvation now is the day to get right with the Lord. Saint Peter closed his first sermon with the following:

Acts 2:38-41

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Now is the time to heed Peter's admonition to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Seek the Lord while there still is time!

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