

## ***The Great End-Time Conflict: Two Global Worship Movements***

### **I. THE TWO END-TIME WORSHIP MOVEMENTS: UNDERSTANDING THE CONFLICT**

- A. The great conflict at the end-of-the-age will be between two Houses of Prayer or between two global worship movements. The Holy Spirit is raising up the most powerful prayer and worship movement in history (Rev. 22:17; 5:8; 8:4; Lk. 18:7-8; Mt. 25:1-13; Isa. 62:6-7; 24:14-16; 25:9; 26:8-9; 27:2-5, 13; 30:18-19; 42:10-13; 43:26; 51:11; 52:8; Joel 2:12-17, 32; Jer. 31:7; Mic. 5:3-4; Zeph. 2:1-3; Ps. 102:17-20; 122:6; Zech. 12:10, etc.). It will be the Church's "first line of defense" against the Antichrist's worship movement and his persecutions.
- B. Satan will ***raise up a worship (and prayer) movement*** in which he and the Antichrist will be worshipped and obeyed by several billion people (Rev. 13:4, 8, 12, 15). This worship movement will cause the people in the kingdom of darkness to have a deep heart connect with Satan. This will be the most power, passionate and dangerous time in world history.
- <sup>8</sup> ***All who dwell on the earth will worship him (Antichrist), whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Rev. 13:8)***
- C. The Holy Spirit's worship movement will reach a great crescendo just prior to Jesus' Second Coming as the Spirit and the Bride cry out for Jesus to come to establish His Kingdom.
- <sup>17</sup> ***The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!"...20 He (Jesus) who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:17, 20)***
- 1). "Jesus, Come near us (intimacy)"
  - 2). "Jesus, Come to us (revival)"
  - 3). "Jesus, Come for us (Second Coming)"
- D. As we cry out to Jesus to come for us, we are interceding for the Millennial Kingdom to come. The Millennial Kingdom is one of the major revelations of Scripture. The kingdom is '***already here***' (in a limited expression) but is '***not yet***' fully here until Jesus returns.
- <sup>10</sup> ***Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Mt. 6:10)***
- E. The Millennium is a 1,000-year period in which Jesus will rule the whole world from Jerusalem in righteousness and peace. At this time the Kingdom of God will be openly manifest worldwide affecting every sphere of life (political, social, agricultural, economic, spiritual, educational, law enforcement, media, arts, technology, environment, social institutions, etc.). Isa. 2:1-4; 9:6-9; 11:1-16; 60-62; 65:17-25; Ps. 2; 110; Mt. 5:5; 6:10; 17:11; 19:28; 28:19; Acts 1:6; 3:21).
- <sup>4</sup> ***I saw thrones, and they (saints) sat on them...They lived and reigned with Christ for 1000 years...6 They shall reign with Him 1000 years. (Rev. 20:4-6)***
- F. The kings of the earth will be saved and worship Jesus (Ps. 72:11; 102:15; 138:4; 148:11; Isa. 62:2; Rev. 21:24) and base their national governments on God's Word.
- <sup>11</sup> ***All kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him. (Ps. 72:11)***

## II. THE GENERATION THE LORD RETURNS: THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF PRAYER

- A. When we add one billion believers (currently on earth) to one billion new converts there will more of God's people on earth than in heaven. In light of this, there may be more prayer for the release of the Kingdom on earth in the final years of natural history than all history combined.
- B. The End-Time worship movement will be lead by prophetic music and songs.  
*<sup>10</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise from the ends of the earth, You who go down to the sea...you coastlands...<sup>11</sup> Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voice, the villages...<sup>12</sup> Let them...declare His praise in the coastlands. <sup>13</sup> The LORD shall go forth (Second Coming) like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies. <sup>14</sup> "I have held My peace...I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once. <sup>15</sup> I will lay waste the mountains and hill (End-Time judgments)..." (Isa. 42:10-15)*  
*<sup>16</sup> The Lord will descend from heaven with a shout...and with the trumpet of God...<sup>17</sup> We who are alive...shall be caught up together with them in the clouds... (1 Thes. 4:16-17)*
- C. God's End-Time judgments will be released by the songs of the redeemed.  
*<sup>6</sup> Let the high praises of God be in their mouth...<sup>7</sup> to execute vengeance on the nations...<sup>9</sup> To execute on them the written judgment-- This honor have all His saints. (Ps. 149:6-9)*
- D. Zion will be in travail (intercession) at the end-of-the-age.  
*<sup>8</sup> Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, she gave birth to her children. (Isa. 66:8)*  
*<sup>3</sup> He shall give them (Israel) up, until the time that she who is in labor (End-Time Church) has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel. (Mic. 5:3)*  
*<sup>19</sup> My children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you... (Gal. 4:19)*

## III. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL FLOW THROUGH PROPHETIC SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

- A. When David played prophetic music before King Saul, demonic oppression lifted off him.  
*<sup>15</sup> Saul's servants said, "A distressing spirit...is troubling you. <sup>16</sup> Let our master command your servants...to seek out a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall be that he will play it...when the distressing spirit...is upon you, and you shall be well." Whenever the spirit...was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it...Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him. (1 Sam. 16:15-23)*
- B. Elisha requested a musician to play when he was asked to prophesy to the king of Israel.  
*<sup>15</sup> "Now bring me a musician." Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him. (2 Kings 3:15)*

#### **IV. THE ANTICHRIST WILL SEEK TO DIVERT THE TRUE WORSHIP MOVEMENT**

- A. There will be a great war in the spirit realm over who will be worshipped or who will possess the passion of the human heart. It is a war for our hearts. We can only win this war by walking in wholehearted love for God as we have revelation about our identity in God. Therefore, the enemy is waging this war by attacking our heart and spiritual identity.
- B. The Antichrist will seek to divert this worship and prayer movement by raising up a false one.  
<sup>8</sup> ***All who dwell on the earth will worship him (Antichrist)...whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Rev. 13:8)***
- C. Satan will use “false prophetic” preaching that will be confirmed with false signs and wonders to raise up his “prophetic” worship and prayer movement.  
<sup>9</sup> ***The coming of the lawless one (Antichrist) is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception... (2 Thes. 2:9-10)***  
<sup>24</sup> ***For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. (Mt. 24:24)***
- D. Angels of light will appear in the massive worship festivals attended by millions. Lucifer was the chief musician in the courts of God before he fell. He knows how to use music powerfully.  
<sup>13</sup> ***You were in Eden, the garden of God...the workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. 14 You were the anointed cherub...I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. 15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you...16 Therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. 17 Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground...18 You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities. (Ezek. 28:13-18)***
- E. The False Prophet will perform great signs (plural) that will be great in power as well as great in significance and deception (Rev. 16:14; 19:20; 13:14; Mt. 24:11, 24; Mk. 13:22; 2 Thes. 2:9). The great miracles will probably often occur in the large Antichrist worship events.  
<sup>12</sup> ***And he (False Prophet) exercises all the authority of the first beast (Antichrist), and causes the earth... to worship the first beast (Antichrist)...13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. (Rev. 13:12-13)***
- F. The False Prophet’s primary goal is to raise up a worldwide worship movement in which Satan and the Antichrist are worshipped (Rev. 13:4, 8, 12, 15). The music and the lyrics will cause the multitudes to weep and be deeply moved so that they will follow the Antichrist even unto death.
- G. The Antichrist, the False Prophet and their followers will be fully committed to this false worship movement. Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the End-Time Church will be even more committed to the true worship movement. It is the wisdom of God to give ourselves to this.

## V. THE FALSE GLOBAL WORSHIP AND PRAYER MOVEMENT

- A. The False Prophet's commitment is to raise up a global worship and prayer movement.
- <sup>15</sup> *He (False Prophet) was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast...to cause as many as would not worship the image...to be killed. 16 He causes all...rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark... (Rev. 13:15-17)*
- B. The False Prophet will call down fire as a counterfeit Elijah who called fire down from heaven in his "clash of power" with the prophets of Baal (1 Kg. 18:38; 2 Kgs. 1:10-12). The False Prophet will have a clash of power with the Two Witnesses who will call fire from heaven (Rev. 11:5).
- C. The image of the Beast and the mark of the Beast will be two components that will mobilize and finance the Antichrist's global worship movement. The image of the Beast will mobilize Antichrist's worshippers and penalize those who resist. The mark of the Beast will provide economic support for the Antichrist's worship movement and will penalize those who resist.
- D. The image of the Beast will be an idol of the Antichrist that will combine cutting edge technology and supernatural demonic elements causing this image to breathe and speak. The image may be a high-tech hologram that looks and sounds like the Antichrist.
- E. I believe that local leaders will have a duplicate image of the Antichrist that will be demonically and technologically connected to the "primary" image in Jerusalem. The result will be a global network of local "Antichrist worship sanctuaries" that may include a hologram of the Antichrist.
- F. A global network of local "Antichrist worship sanctuaries" that prophesy. These demonic local outposts will be the focal points of spiritual warfare as the true houses of prayer fill the earth.
- G. The worship that Satan wanted from Jesus is what he demands from the whole earth. Satan offered Jesus the political authority over all the kingdoms of the earth if He would worship him.
- <sup>8</sup> *The devil...showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." (Matt. 4:8-9)*
- H. The Antichrist will demand to be worshipped before an idol as Nebuchadnezzar did (Dan. 3:1-6). Daniel revealed Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Dan. 2:19, 26-28).
- <sup>1</sup> *Nebuchadnezzar...made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits (90 feet) and its width six cubits (9 feet)...4 Then a herald cried aloud, "...You shall... worship the gold image ...6 whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into...fiery furnace." (Dan. 3:1-6)*