

**End Time Events Series**  
**Beware of the Son of Perdition**  
Bible Sermon Notes  
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**Prophetic update**

**Unprecedented: US Becomes first Country to Report 2,000+ Covid-19 Deaths in SINGLE DAY, Breaking Global Record. RT News, April 11, 2020**

“The United States has counted more than 2,000 Covid-19 fatalities in the space of 24 hours, smashing all previous daily death tolls worldwide as the US outbreak shows little sign of abating, according to Johns Hopkins University. Some 2,108 new deaths were reported in the US on Friday, data gathered by Johns Hopkins shows, putting the US total at over 18,600, just shy of Italy’s, the overall leader in fatalities globally.”

**More Recovered Coronavirus Patients in South Korea are Testing Positive Again. Yaron Steinbuch, New York Post, April 10, 2020**

“The number of people in South Korea who tested positive for the coronavirus for a second time after apparently recovering has risen to 91 — an increase of 40 from the 51 reported earlier this week, according to a report.

“The number will only increase — 91 is just the beginning now,” said Kim Woo-joo, professor of infectious diseases at Korea University Guro Hospital, adding that patients had likely “relapsed” rather than been reinfected.”

**Pope says Coronavirus Could be ‘Nature’s Response’ to Climate Change, FoxNews, April 10, 2020**

“Pope Francis likened the coronavirus pandemic to recent fires and floods as one of “nature’s responses” to the world’s ambivalence to climate change.”

“The pope went on to say he believed the COVID-19 outbreak that has ravaged the globe could inspire change.”

**Does God have your full attention? COVID 19 is an unprecedented crisis that has prophetic implications to our nations constitution. We must pay attention. Our right first amendment rights are in great jeopardy.**

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or **prohibiting the free exercise** thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

## **Does the governments at the local, state, and federal have the right to closed down our churches?**

The government has given those places that they deem to be “essential” like some grocery, home improvement stores as long as they practice “social distancing” to prevent the spread of the virus.

Isn't the true church of God the most essential! It is literally a matter of eternal life or eternal death. The everlasting gospel of the three angel message is the greatest essential urgent message the must go to all the world.

## **Does God instruct His people to suspend church even in the midst of a great crisis?**

### **Hebrews 10:23-25**

- 23 Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)  
 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:  
 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

As we see the approaching of the mark of the beast crisis and the persecution of God's people that are giving the LOUD cry message to the world, it is ESSENTIAL that we assemble on God's Holy Seventh day Sabbath for encouragement, instructions, correction, and prayer.

### **Matthew 18:20**

- 20 **For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**

Social media like Youtube and Facebook are good for those who live great distances away from churches teaching and preaching Bible truth. But the reality is that soon the enemy will take these things away from God's people.

During the mark of the beast crisis, one of Satan's main attacks will be on the true churches of God giving the last urgent appeal to all those in Babylon. “Come out of her my people” Jesus says. Satan will try to stop the message by attacking those who assemble in Divine worship and truth. He will use the government and Papal Rome to padlock our properties and churches. We may have to meet in small groups in hidden wilderness places, but God's message will go forward to its completion.

God's has given the Seventh-day Adventist movement health message to be a blessing to the world for those who follow God's healing methods without the use of poisonous drugs.(Revelation 18:23)

Don't forget that one of Babylon's main deceptions is a system using poisonous drugs! This is why the true health message is more importation then ever.

This is critical that we know and do God's natural remedies and health message. We should be examples to the world of true healing! The world does not know what they are doing. Millions of people are on lock down as a result.

**Should the church be reckless in a pandemic crisis like we are experiencing NOW?** Of course not.

The Bible gives us instruction. If someone is sick not only do we pray for the power of healing but we also implement natural remedies that only Heaven approves.

**Did you know that the Bible gives instructions on how to deal with very contagious plagues through quarantine?** Are the health lock down also for an indefinite time? Let's look at a few examples.

### **Leviticus 13:1-5, 46**

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying,
  - 2 When a man shall have in the skin of his flesh a rising, a scab, or bright spot, and it be in the skin of his flesh *like* the plague of leprosy; then he shall be brought unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests:
  - 3 And the priest shall look on the plague in the skin of the flesh: and *when* the hair in the plague is turned white, and the plague in sight *be* deeper than the skin of his flesh, it *is* a plague of leprosy: and the priest shall look on him, and pronounce him unclean.
  - 4 If the bright spot *be* white in the skin of his flesh, and in sight *be* not deeper than the skin, and the hair thereof be not turned white; then the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the plague seven days:
  - 5 And the priest shall look on him the seventh day: and, behold, *if* the plague in his sight be at a stay, *and* the plague spread not in the skin; then the priest shall shut him up seven days more:
- 46** All the days wherein the plague *shall be* in him he shall be defiled; he *is* unclean: he shall dwell alone; without the camp *shall* his habitation *be*.

### **2 Chronicles 26:21**

- 21 And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, *being* a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son *was* over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

### **Matthew 8:2-4**

- 2 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.
- 3 And Jesus put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, **I will; be thou clean.** And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.
- 4 And Jesus saith unto him, **See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.**

Again the sick are identified and quarantined not the healthy. The sick was identified by the priest and deemed cleansed by the priest.

**Since so many in the modern churches have rejected true healing methods and accepted the pharmakeia deception of Babylon they are very sick and confused.**

The majority of the world and modern churches are in Babylon because they have forsaken the everlasting covenant, God's Ten Commandments, and the Seventh day Sabbath. They have rejected the clear Word of God. They instead follow the commands of men rather than God. Why? Because many want to continue to live in the flesh. Some want to continue to mix the world and the church. Some refuse to humble themselves. A great majority of those in Babylon don't want to lose their social connections. Covid-19 has greatly changed all social connections.

### **Beware of the Son of Perdition!**

**Preparation time is almost over! Do you have faith in the everlasting covenant? It is time to**

**be strong in the WORD.**

**It's time to grow up and to be strong in the WORD**

**Eph 4:14** That we *henceforth* be **no more children**, tossed to and fro, and carried about with **every wind of doctrine**, by the **sleight (fraud) of men**, and **cunning craftiness**, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

**Eph 4:15** But **speaking the truth in love**, may **grow up into him** in all things, which is the **head, even Christ**:

**Will you be shaken out of the truth? You MUST stay strong in the WORD.**

**2Th 2:1** Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,

**2Th 2:2** **That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand (soon coming of Jesus).**

**Why do we need to be strong in the Word in these last days?**

**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 24:24** **For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

**2Pe 2:18** For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

**2Pe 2:19** While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

**Eph 6:10** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

**Eph 6:11** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**Eph 6:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

**What are three key things that will happen just before the coming of Jesus?**

**2Th 2:3** **Let no man deceive you by any means**: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that **man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition**;

**Three key things that will happen before the coming of Jesus**

1) Deception (any means)

"Means" (Greek): tropos

**Thayer Definition:**

1) a manner, way, fashion

1a) as, even as, like as-

manner of life, character, deportment

2) Major shaking – as a result of the many deceptions (many will fall away from the truth)

**1Ti 4:1** Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith,

giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Ti 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

“As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position, and join the ranks of the opposition. By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side. Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren.” Great Controversy p.608 Ellen White

3) The man of sin revealed – son of perdition

**Who is the father of perdition?** Satan himself (John 10:10 Kill, steal, and to destroy)

**Who is the son of perdition that has been revealed by the Bible and it's prophecies in Daniel & Revelation?** Papal Rome

Other Prophetic Names

Son of Perdition

Man of Sin

Leopard like Beast in Revelation

Little Horn (Daniel 7 & 8)

King of the North

Mother of Babylon

In Revelation 13 Papal Rome is identified as the Leopard like beast who is a government and religious power. They are empowered by Satan himself.

**Rev 13:1** 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 (religious power).

Rev 13:2 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 (governmental power).

Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Rev 13:4 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?

Rev 13:5 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.

Revelation 12:9 reveals that the Dragon is Satan, the devil....

Papal Rome is a governmental state and religious power. In the past it ruled most of the “old world” of Europe from 538AD to 1798AD. In 1929 they where given their sovereignty back by Italy. Today, Papal Rome also known as Vatican headquarters of the Catholic Church. It is still the smallest nation on earth but is growing in power world wide. Papal Rome is officially a political and religious nation on 109 acres surrounded by Rome, Italy. The Pope is both the leader of the church and sovereign leader of the Papal government. In other words, he is the “king”. He is both

priest and absolute king.

**Let's take a few moments to allow the Bible to confirm this fact** that Papal Rome is the man of sin. It is clearly revealed in the Paul's letters to the church in the New Testament and confirmed in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation.

Character 1 text

**2Th 2:3** **Let no man deceive you by any means:** for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that **man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**

**Character 1** : Son of perdition...

“Perdition” (Greek):

apōleia

**Thayer Definition:**

1) destroying, utter destruction

1a) of vessels

2) a perishing, ruin, destruction

2a) of money

2b) the destruction which consists of eternal misery in hell

From definition of perdition the man of sin (son of perdition) main character is destruction of people lives, things, money. They also threaten people with the false doctrine of eternal misery in hell (burn forever in hell). This is a doctrine from Papal Rome..... Eternal hell fire...

In Daniel 7 & 8 Papal Rome is identified as the little horn and in Revelation 13 as a leopard like beast confirms that Papal Rome persecuted God's people in the past by the millions and will do the same in the near future.

The British historian, William Edward Lecky wrote: “That the Church of Rome has shed more innocent blood than any other institution that has ever existed among mankind, will be questioned by no Protestant who has a competent knowledge of history.”- The History of the Rise of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe, Vol. 2, p. 32.

Character 2 Text

2Th 2:4 Who (man of sin) opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God

**Character 2:** Papal Rome like his father, Satan, exalts himself above God! Claiming roles that only belong to God.

**What did Lucifer (Satan) say to God before he was cast out of heaven?**

**Isa 14:12** How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

**Isa 14:13** For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

**Isa 14:14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

**What does Papal Rome say about the Pope?**

“The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus himself, hidden under the

veil of flesh.” The Catholic National 1895

“He is the infallible ruler... the supreme judge of heaven and earth, the judge of all, being judged by no one, God himself on earth.” The New York Catechism (Taken from Roman Catholicism, p. 127)

**Character 3:** Papal Rome also blasphemies God by claiming to forgive sin as a god.

What is one of the roles of Jesus?

**Luk 5:20** And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, **Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.**

**Luk 5:21** And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?

**Luk 5:22** But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, **What reason ye in your hearts?**

**Luk 5:23** **Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?**

**Luk 5:24** **But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.**

Only Jesus can forgive man from sin.... The Pharisees falsely accused Jesus of blasphemy.

### **What does Papal Rome say about its priest power to forgive sin?**

“Seek where you will, through heaven and earth, and you will find one created being who can forgive the sinner, who can free him from the chains of hell. That extraordinary being is the priest, the Roman Catholic priest.” The Catholic Priest, p. 78

Go back to 2 Timothy 4

**1Ti 4:1** Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

**1Ti 4:2** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

**1Ti 4:3** **Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats (plant based food-NOT FLESH see Genesis 1:29), which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.**

Side note: (**1Ti 4:4** For every creature (creation – product from plants) of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:) This text is not permitting the eating of all kinds of flesh it is referring to abstaining from fruits, nuts, grains, and seeds the original “meat” that God created on the third day of the week of creation.

**Character 4:** Ministers male and female are forbidden to marry.

Papal Rome = all their priests and nun are forbidden to marry. No Biblical mandate.

**Character 5:** Papal Rome – 40 days of fasting known as Lent. Abstain from certain foods in the past it was from flesh meat to fruits and veggies) for 40 days. No Biblical mandate. Today many people who celebrate Lent may fast from addictions such as smoking or chocolate..

There are other characteristics that Daniel and Revelation reveal, but time will not allow us....

**Why does God clearly reveal the man of sin in the last days, and who will be those who follow**



**man of sin?**

2Th 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned **who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

Jesus does not leave his people in the dark especially in the last days. His word reveals what Satan is doing so you will not be caught of guard....But those who reject the truth will be left in darkness...

**Papal Rome – Dark Ages – Full of Corruption and Murder****Suppress Truth**

During Papal Rome's rule from 538 to 1798 AD it was known as the Dark Ages because they were successful in keeping all under its dominion in the dark of God's truth from kings to slaves. They hid the truth of God's Word. Bibles were extremely rare and expensive for the common people. Most of the Bible's that were available at the time were written in Latin. Most of the people were unable to read it. In many places Bible were available at some universities. Anyone who defied the authority of Papal Rome was killed!

Appeal

**Are you ready?**

**Did you know that it is not even enough to know events of the end time prophecies? We MUST be cleansed, justified, and sanctified through Word of God. We must daily live in Christ and Christ live in us. Our characters must be like His.**