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### CONNECTIONS – PART V

*All right, so I promised you economics. [The anticipation is palpable. I can almost hear you right now as Papa gathers up the family and gets ready to read from the long awaited newsletter – like some cherished and sacred bedtime tradition. “Hey Martha, kids! C’mon down here. I’m gonna read something the Crazy Guy wrote. It’s all about ECONOMICS this week! Whoohoooo!! Yiiiiiiiiiiii!!!”].... OK, seriously now: We’ve looked at how the changing political situation in the world is lining up with Biblical prophecy as well as with the expectations of Islam and the revealed plans of the Illuminati. Now we’ll see how economic developments are also fitting into the prophetic template. It’s just another piece of the End Times puzzle.*

### MOVING TOWARD A ONE WORLD ECONOMY

A few years back, David Bay of Cutting Edge Ministries did some groundbreaking work, reporting on a seminar of the New England Theosophical Society that outlined for the attendees the plans to call forth the New Age Messiah. Bill Lambert, who was the Director and featured speaker at the conference laid out a number of steps and strategies that would be followed to achieve their ends. That end, by the way, is the creation of the New Age Christ – or what Christians would call the False Messiah or Antichrist.<sup>1</sup> As a first step toward achieving that end the Theosophists – representing the religious force of the coming New Age – believe that the Palestinian Question must be settled. And the key to that issue is Jerusalem. The problem of Palestine will be solved when Jerusalem becomes a truly international city, – for Jew, Christian & Muslim alike. That solution is on the table right now as Palestinians, Europeans, the Quartet and even the Obama White House are attempting to leverage the creation of a Palestinian State with the Holy City serving as capital of both Israel and this new creation. Mr Lambert explained the process. “The impetus toward this type of settlement is made possible only because of a general fear of war. This fear of war must be maintained until the desired political and religious changes have been instituted”. We live in a time of such as that: Wars and rumors of wars! Next there is the wholesale manipulation of the economy to bring it under global control. And that, believe it or not, is all part of a comprehensive political / religious / economic arrangement for total world control and domination. One vehicle to get us there are Global Political / Business Conferences. That again is what we are seeing right now; with the gatherings G20s & Developing Nations and the forum being sponsored by the One-World folks under the auspices of super-globalist George Soros. Such conferences were anticipated at least as far back as the 90’s. But it’s not all BUSINESS. They have an integrated goal. The conferences are ultimately aimed at putting arms as well as human and environmental resources and space issues under control of a global governing body. Now here’s David Bay quoting conference speaker Bill Lambert. Once these religious and political / business meetings have taken place “*a grand merger of all forces will occur world-wide that will move the world in any desired direction*”. [Never forget: They’re planning the political / religious super kingdom of Antichrist.] That desired direction starts with a combination political / religious settlement in the Middle East. Lambert again: “*Once this religious problem is solved, then the power and influence of the Orthodox Jews in Israel would permanently decline*”. There is – in New Age / Globalist circles - a concerted effort to take down the power of the Orthodox Jews.<sup>2</sup>

So what does that mean to us today? Well...we’re in the time of preparation. Plans are in motion and we can watch them unfold. If there has been a common theme in all of this it’s that the: New World Order – the Mahdi – the New Age Christ – will all come out of a time of chaos. Chaos makes the human heart & mind pliable. People crave order. Need change? Just introduce some terror and collapse the economy ...and you’ll be golden. So is all this being ‘manipulated’? That’s a tricky question. There are several and varied forces all working toward their own vision of the New World Order. But let’s start by looking at some of what’s happening out there.

A Reuters story tells us that global stocks are being driven down by Greek debt and Chinese inflation.<sup>3</sup> Another headline informs us of what every purchaser of groceries knows and our government officially denies; that if you use the pre-1980 methodology of measuring things – real inflation is up around 10%.<sup>4</sup> Crusading Congressman Ron Paul believes the new highs in gold and silver prices signal a looming economic collapse.<sup>5</sup> Analyst Arnold Bock summarizes the background to our current crisis. He cites a \$14 trillion Federal debt load, \$1.65 trillion budget deficit, expanding needs for government credit, “*underfunded obligations of the social safety net represented by Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, all conveniently excluded from the federal government’s annual operating budget*”, future obligations that will increase the Federal shortfall in this area to between \$60 trillion and \$100 trillion, - and states and local governments that are about in the same shape. He<sup>6</sup> believes that the debt situation will get so bad for

the government in Washington that the Federal Reserve will have to purchase about half of the US debt in the coming year. That will inevitably lead to out of control inflation. Bock sees the whole thing unraveling about the time of the 2012 Presidential election, when the *“financial earthquake will rapidly demolish the existing and highly precarious financial system.”*<sup>7</sup>

The world is not unaware of these conditions. Emerging economies are joining Western powers and even American economists in calling for an “end of dollar dominance”.<sup>8</sup> While the Administration tells us that the economy has turned the corner, others see it as a false recovery. “US household income has turned negative”, “Long term unemployment is at a record high”, almost half of the US population qualifies for Food Stamps. Really just how bad is it out there? Dow Jones theorist Richard Russell sees Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security as being the real issues, *“seeing \$1 trillion deficits as far as the eye can see.”* In the same vein, Bill Gross believes that without substantial reform; *“this country will default on its debts.”*<sup>9</sup> Michael Ruppert of Collapse Net talks about the next major financial danger point. He points to all the shutdowns in Japan and how that is affecting plants in this country and elsewhere. Ruppert believes that the next quarterly earnings statements will ‘send markets into a frenzy’ and ‘stock prices will plummet’. It will no longer be possible to believe the lie that a booming stock market signals a healthy economy. Citing the inevitability of a failing auto industry, the rise in the price of oil – which will affect industry, farmers and fishermen, he opines that we are likely to see a four to five thousand point drop in the Dow. He calls it “inevitable”...by July.<sup>10</sup> The Market Oracle sees the same danger from a different angle. Rising inflation will put pressure on the Fed to raise interest rates. As interest rates go up will bring out their excess reserves of cash – which will in turn FEED the “inflation tidal wave”. Here’s the (ahem) ‘money quote’ from Dr Jeff Lewis. *“The next year is going to be one of turmoil, inflation, and rising concerns about how the new policy measures created to solve the world’s financial crisis are bringing about a new financial crisis.”*<sup>11</sup>

**The Conference: Enter The One Worlders** – All of this is what opens the door of opportunity for those that would move us into a totally global system. Robert Zoellick, writing in Financial Times believes a “system of multiple major currencies” is inevitable. “Shifts in power. Shifts in monetary regimes have signaled the rise of new political orders.”<sup>12</sup> And that’s where the captains of world finance have steered these last decades. So just as was planned and plotted by the Theosophists and their cohorts, conferences are beginning to take place to completely rework the global financial architecture. A most recent one was sponsored by George Soros and brought together *“more than 200 academic, business and government policy thought leaders to repeat the famed 1944 Bretton Woods gathering that helped create the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.”* It included such luminaries as former Fed Chairman Paul Volcker as well as Nobel Prize winners and representatives of the World Bank and the like. Its purpose: To reorder world finance, reduce the role of the US and build toward a One World economic authority. Developments on the world stage are fast moving us in that direction. There is coming a time when that control will be complete. **“He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or[f] the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”** (Revelation 13:16-17)

## **THE ENEMY WE FACE – PART VI**

*Having looked at Islamic expectations for their Expected One, we’ll move on to look at what Islamic scripture has to say about the Antichrist – and what Islam tells of the Mahdi. If you’ve not heard this before: You will find the comparison – striking!*

### **THE ANTICHRIST FILE**

Let’s begin by looking at the profile that the Bible gives of the coming **“man of sin”**. (2Thessalonians 2:3) The Scriptures also refer to him as a **“king of fierce countenance”** (Daniel 8:23), **“the beast”** (Revelation 11:7), and **“son of perdition”**; (2Thessalonians 2:3) - 33 names in all.<sup>13</sup> Each name given reveals a little more of the character of this ‘seed of the Serpent’. (from Genesis 3:15). Zechariah 11:17 even gives some clues as to the physical appearance of the Antichrist, referring to him as a **“foolish shepherd”**. **“Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm And against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, And his right eye shall be totally blinded.”**<sup>14</sup> Revelation 13:3 tells us **“And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed.”** Scholars see this referring to a “fake death and resurrection” staged by the Antichrist to increase his following. (Remember, the Antichrist will in all ways possible, be an imitation of the True Christ, Jesus.) Revelation 13:3 finishes by telling us, **“And all the world marveled and followed the beast”**. Below we’ll look at some of what the Bible tells us about the career and the character of that future prince.

- **Rise From Rome** – The Antichrist will rise from a revived Roman Empire. (Daniel 9:26) Rome controlled most of Europe as well as the Middle East. (Consult Daniel 2, Daniel 7, Revelation 6, and Revelation 17)
- **Come To Power In Turmoil** - Daniel 12:1 reads: **“there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation”**. It will be a time of both physical and spiritual trouble. (Revelation 12:7-10)
- **Seven Year Reign** – His effective career will last seven years beginning with his confirmation of a treaty involving Israel. (Daniel 9:27 & elsewhere)
- **Pose As A Man of Peace** – (Revelation 6:2) However that will just be a front. Daniel 8:25 tells us that **“through his policy...by peace [he] shall destroy many”**.
- **Great Orator / Man of Genius** – Daniel 7:20

- **He Will Pass For A Gentile Prince** – (Daniel 9:26-27)
- **He Will Invade Jerusalem** – He will control the Temple Mount (Revelation 13:1-2)
- **Received As The Jewish Messiah** – Jesus told the Jews in John 5:43, that though they rejected Christ, “**if another comes in his own name, him you will receive**”.
- **Unify The World’s Religions** – The world will follow the False Prophet (The Islamic Jesus, perhaps??), who will lead the world in the worship of the beast. (Revelation 13:11-15) And “**All who dwell on the earth will worship him**”. (Revelation 13:8)
- **He Will Make War Against True Believers** – (Revelation 13:7) And he will behead those who have been faithful in their “**witness to Jesus and for the word of God**”. (Revelation 20:4)
- **Rule Much Of The World** – “**And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation**”. (Revelation 13:7) Many are now openly working for world government. Former Deputy Secretary of State, Strobe Talbott is longing for a time when “**nationhood as we know it will be obsolete**”...and there will be but one “**...single, global authority**”.<sup>15</sup>
- **He Will Declare Himself God** – 2 Thessalonians 2:4 reveals that he will sit “**as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God**”. Revelation 13:3 tells us that the world “**will worship the beast, saying ‘Who is like the beast?’**”.<sup>16</sup>

In summary, here’s what the reign of the Antichrist will look like. He will institute:

- **One World Religion** - Authority Over All Religions
- **Total Economic Control** – The Mark of the Beast will control all financial transactions.
- **One World Government** – Total Political Control

This combination of all-encompassing political and religious authority which the Antichrist will exercise has been attempted before, but never quite pulled off. This office of priest-king was pretended to by a line of kings, beginning with Nimrod, builder of the tower of Babel and founder of false religion. During the Tribulation, the last 7 years before Christ’s return, the Antichrist will succeed in pulling it off. Like another would-be priest-king ruler, Antiochus Epiphanes who did it in 167 BC, the Antichrist will desecrate the Temple of God with something called the “**abomination of desolation**”, the ultimate insult against a Holy God. (See Matthew 24:15, Daniel 11:31) Now let’s take on what Islamic scripture has to say about their coming Mahdi.

### Who Dat Mahdi ?

*Islam awaits its Messiah! The Koran and the Hadith gives a clear picture of just who and what they expect. The Bible too, is clear on the character and career of the Antichrist. It’s incredible how the two match up.*

*When we examine the resume of the predicted Islamic Mahdi, and what the Bible has to say about the end times “**man of sin**”, we find the similarities astounding. Now, the prospect of an Arab / Islamic Antichrist presents a most interesting scenario: A descendant of Ishmael, Abraham’s son with his wife’s servant girl, father of the Arab race, leading the assault on Israel, the offspring of Abraham’s rightful heir Isaac, all happening in the last days.<sup>17</sup> The Islamic holy books, the Koran and the Hadith, actually say that this will be so. The only difference is that they portray the Jews and the followers of Jesus as evil. Here are the characteristics and career of the Islamic Messiah, the Mahdi, as outlined in the Islamic scriptures.*

- **Called ‘The Guided One’** – Guided by Allah, that is.
- **Physically Attractive** – He will be tall, and fair with a prominent nose and forehead. So says the Hadith.
- **Partnership With Jesus** – The Prophet ‘Jesus’ will return to earth. Then The Mahdi and ‘Jesus’ will head to Jerusalem, where ‘Jesus’ will deny his divinity. This is strangely parallel to the partnership between the Antichrist and the False Prophet described in Scripture. This False Prophet, a religious figure, is called “**another beast**” who “**had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon**”. (Revelation 13:11) This False Prophet leads a counterfeit form of Christianity / Biblical religion. Posing as a lamb, Islam claims that it had its origin with Abraham, just following another line.<sup>18</sup> It speaks like a dragon, when it corrupts the Word of God and denies His message concerning His only Son. Islam expressly denies the Sonship and divinity of Jesus. 1 John 2:22-23 clearly characterizes such beliefs. “**Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.**”
- **He Will Convert The Entire World** - Muslim scriptures proclaim a time, in the last days, when all the world will belong to Islam. The Bible describes a time when the world will follow after and worship the Antichrist.<sup>19</sup> “**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.**” (Revelation 13:8)
- **He Is A Co-Ruler With ‘Jesus’ For Seven Years** – That is exactly the length of the Antichrist’s reign given by the prophet Daniel and John writing in Revelation. The False Prophet partners up with the Antichrist for the first half of his reign, establishing a false religious system identified as “**MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT**”. (Revelation 17:5) The False Prophet serves his purpose by causing “**the earth and those that dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed**”. This prophet performs miraculous signs, even making “**fire come down from heaven on**

**the earth in the sight of men**". (Revelation 13:12-13) After using the 'prophet' and his system to consolidate his power over the world, the Antichrist will have no more use for him *or* the religious system he heads and will destroy both. Revelation 17:16 says he will **"hate the harlot, making her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire"**.<sup>20</sup>

- **Conversion Will Be Mandatory** – Islam teaches that there will be a time, under the Mahdi, when there will only be one religion in the world: Islam. Islam offers conversion or death.<sup>21</sup> In Sura 9:5, the Koran teaches Muslims to "slay the idolaters wherever you find them, and take them captives and besiege them and lie in wait for them in every ambush, then if they repent and keep up prayer and pay the poor-rate, leave their way free to them".<sup>22</sup> (Sounds like 'convert or die' to me!) John The Revelator tells us this end times religious revival will not be voluntary. He says of the Antichrist, **"and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations"**. (Rev.13:7) That's total control.
- **He Makes War On Christians & Jews** – Islamic writings freely describe the hunting and killing of Jews in the last days. The Bible says the same of the Antichrist. **"And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them"**. (Revelation 13:7)
- **The Price...Your Head** – The Koran calls for beheading those who do not bow the knee to Allah.<sup>23</sup> "I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them."<sup>24</sup> (Sura 8:11, Koran) The Bible concurs that this will be the case in the end times. Revelation 13:15 tells us that, **"as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed"**. Revelation 20:4 talks of **"the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast"**.
- **The Political & Religious Triumph Of Islam** – Islam's Sharia Law will be triumphant. The Hadith says of the coming Mahdi, "He will fill the world with justice and fairness at a time when the world will be filled with oppression. He will rule for seven years".<sup>25</sup> Again, that seven year career is the exact time given to the Antichrist by both Daniel and John.
- **A Final Battle Between Good & Evil** – The Hadith says the Islamic Messiah will lead the "forces of righteousness and do battle with the forces of evil" in a climactic battle.<sup>26</sup> Scripture too, describes such a battle at the end of the Tribulation. It is a time when Jesus returns with His saints to pass judgment **"and make war"** on the nations. (Revelation 19:11) It is the end of the line for both the Beast and the False Prophet. **"Then the beast was captured and with him the false prophet...These two were cast alive into the lake of fire"**. (Revelation 19:20)

Without discounting the possibility of Antichrist coming from Europe, or the Western part of the revived Roman Empire, we must admit that the similarities between the Biblical **"man of sin"** and the Mahdi as described by Islamic writings at the very least leaves open the possibility that they will be one and the same. Hal Lindsey summarized these similarities very well. Both come on the scene during a time of upheaval. Both present themselves as ambassador's of peace, destroying many in the process. Both have a 7 year career, and "...head a one world religion and one world government, both claim supernatural origins and both reigns end in a battle between good and evil that brings Earth's final judgment".<sup>27</sup> Coincidence? *I think not!*

## **JUST PLAIN STUPID**

OK, check this out. There is a UN draft treaty that proposes making "Mother Earth" the equivalent of human beings. It's being pushed by Bolivia that "just passed a domestic law that does the same for bugs, trees and all other natural things in the South American country." The proposed international law would have the Earth recognized by the United Nations as a living being. Here's a bit of how the Vancouver Sun reported the story.

*"That document speaks of the country's natural resources as "blessings," and grants the Earth a series of specific rights that include rights to life, water and clean air; the right to repair livelihoods affected by human activities; and the right to be free from pollution. It also establishes a Ministry of Mother Earth, and provides the planet with an ombudsman whose job is to hear nature's complaints as voiced by activist and other groups, including the state.*

*'If you want to have balance, and you think that the only (entities) who have rights are humans or companies, then how can you reach balance?' Pablo Salon, Bolivia's ambassador to the UN, told Postmedia News. "But if you recognize that nature too has rights, and (if you provide) legal forms to protect and preserve those rights, then you can achieve balance.'"<sup>28</sup>*

Now as stupid as this may sound – it is right in line with New Age religious conceptions of our origin and relationship with the cosmos. God's Word has a bit of a different take. **"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'" (Genesis 1:27-28) Who will you believe ?**

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