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SATAN'S COUNTERFEIT ESCHATOLOGIES



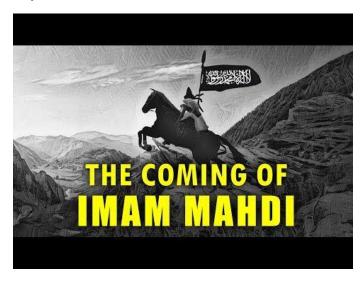
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Satan is the great counterfeiter! Whatever God does, Satan seeks to copy and pervert. The Apostle Paul acknowledged that when he warned against the false apostles of his day. We read in 2 Corinthians 11:3, 4, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed (disguised) into an angel of light."

Nowhere is the counterfeit nature of Satan more evident than in the area of eschatology - future things. The purpose of this article is to survey the "false apostles," what I call the "Malevolent Millennialists," who have set forth their counterfeit eschatologies concerning a future "millennial paradise" of their making. We will then contrast them with the biblical eschatology of Christ's millennial kingdom.

ISLAMICIST COUNTERFEIT ESCHATOLOGY

It is remarkable that the religion of Islam, dating all the way back to Mohammed (570-632 A.D.), has set forth a counterfeit, "bizarro world" eschatology. One of the eschatological figures in the Islamic faith is known as the "Mahdi." The word "Mahdi" in Arabic means "he who is the guided aright" or "to lead in the right way." The awaited leader must be from among the family of the Prophet based on various Hadith (sacred writings) such as "the world will not come to pass until a man from among my family, whose name will be my name, rules over the Arabs."



It is further said of the Mahdi, "This leader will occur when the world is in turmoil, however, he will fill the earth with justice as it filled with injustice and tyranny. He will rule the world for seven years."²

This leader is expected to unite the Muslims and rule the world. "He will pave the way for and establish the government of the family of Muhammed . . . Every believer will be obligated to support him."

"The last hour would not come unless the Muslims will fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them until the Jews would hide themselves behind a stone or a tree and a stone or a tree would say: 'Muslim, or he servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me; come and kill him. . ."⁴

Notice that the coming of the Mahdi will be accompanied by the worldwide murder of the Jewish people.

¹Timidhi Sahih, Vol. 9, p. 74

² Abu Dawud, Sahih, Vol. 2, p. 208

³ Abu Dawud, Narrated by Umm Salamah, Ummui Mu'minim

⁴ Ibid.

FASCIST COUNTERFEIT ESCHATOLOGY



A more recent "Malevolent Millennialist" emerged in the 20th century named Adolf Hitler. When he came to power in the Weimar Republic in 1933, he rebranded the Germanic peoples as "The Third Reich." The word "Reich" means "realm" or "empire." Hitler imagined his dictatorial regime as the historical successor to two great German empires. The First Reich was the Holy Roman Empire (800-1806 A.D.). The Second Reich was the German Empire (1871-1918 A.D.).

By claiming for his government the mantle of the "Third Reich", Hitler's reign would serve as the conclusion of the process that he traced back to coronation of Charlemagne in 800 A.D. It was Hitler's expectation that his "Third Reich" would be the greatest of the German empires and that it would last for 1,000 years. He stated in one of his speeches, "It is our wish and our will that this Reich will last for one thousand years. We will be happy to know that the future belongs entirely to us."

History tells us that he did not consider the Jews to be part of this "Third Reich" as he set about systematically eliminating European Jews in a great Holocaust that murdered over six million Jewish men, women and children.

GLOBALIST CONTERFEIT ESCHATOLOGY



As we transition to the 21st century, let us now consider the globalist's vision of a future earthly paradise. This is set forth in a variety of documents. Let us first consider the United Nations Document entitled, "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development."

Created in 2015, this document sets forth "new global Sustainable Development Goals." In the "Our Vision" section of the document, it states:

"We envisage a world free of poverty, hunger, disease and want, when all life can thrive. We envisage a world free of fear and violence. A world with universal literacy. A world with equitable and universal access to quality education at all levels, to heath care and social protection, where physical, mental and social well-being are assured. A world where we reaffirm our commitments regarding the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation and where there is improved hygiene; and where food is sufficient, safe, affordable and nutritious. A world where human habitats are safe, resilient and sustainable and where there is universal access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

"We envisage a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination; of respect for race, ethnicity and cultural diversity; and of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential and contributing to share prosperity."

While this vision seems benevolent, another globalist document reveals a darker, malevolent aspect of the globalist vision. This vision is literally carved in granite in a monument known as The Georgia Guidestones.

The Georgia Guidestones is a granite monument erected in 1980 in Elbert County Georgia, in the United States. Financed by an anonymous individual who called himself "R.C. Christian", this monument has a set of ten guidelines inscribed on the structure in eight modern languages. I would like to share the first and last of those guidelines:

"Maintain humanity under 500,000,000 in perpetual balance with nature"

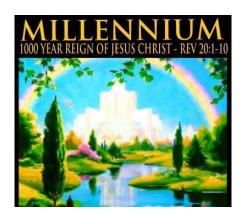
"Be not a cancer on the Earth - leave room for nature - Leave room for nature."

It is apparent that the Georgia Guidestones begins and ends with a call for massive eugenics and euthanasia, sufficient to murder over 95% of the world's population.

One group involved in the construction of the globalist's New World Order is the Freemasons. They believe they are descendants of the original builder, Nimrod, the first Freemason. Their vision of The New World Order is a pyramid. They believe that Nimrod will return when the missing piece at the top of the pyramid is in place and the "Great Work" is complete.

It is noteworthy that within each of these counterfeit eschatologies, they all have a messiah figure, whether it be the Mahdi, the Fuhrer or Nimrod. Let us now turn our attention to the true vision of the future contained in biblical eschatology.

BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY



Having surveyed some of Satan's counterfeit eschatology, let's contrast that with God's true vision of His millennial kingdom. Note some of the characteristics of the Millennium, the 1,000- year reign of Jesus Christ upon the earth:

- A. It will be a long-lived kingdom. The kingdom of the Messiah upon the earth will last 1,000 years (Revelation 20:1-6).
- B. It will be an international kingdom of spirituality and unified worship of God (Isaiah 2:1-4).
- C. It will be a kingdom of justice and righteousness (Isaiah 11:1-5).
- D. It will be a kingdom in which nature will be altered, the curse will be removed (Isaiah 11:6-9)
- E. It will be a kingdom of economic prosperity (Isaiah 35:1-2).
- F. It will be a kingdom of peace and security (Isaiah 9:6-7).
- G. It will be a kingdom of physical longevity (Isaiah 65:20-23).
- H. It will be a kingdom of Israel's glory and supremacy (Isaiah 60).
- I. It will be a kingdom ruled by a descendant of David (2 Samuel 7:12-15).
- J. It will be a kingdom in which all who have faith in Christ will participate (John 14:2-3).

CONCLUSION

We have seen through this brief survey that *only* God is the Creator! The best that Satan can do is imitate, counterfeit and pervert. Each of these counterfeit eschatologies focus on death, deprivation and tyranny. Everywhere you look where Communist totalitarianism has taken over a country, the people live in terror, poverty and subjection to cruel and unremitting tyranny.

Consider, for example, the recent protests in Cuba. After 62 years of Communist tyranny by the Castro brothers, the people have had enough! There are massive grassroots protests throughout Cuba, as the people are literally starving to death. This is what happens everywhere Communist totalitarians take over. The oligarchs are fabulously wealthy and the citizens are desperately poor. This is the globalist vision for the entire globe. Do not be deceived by the "noble words" of the United Nations or other globalist cabals. Their end-game is mass murder, poverty and tyranny.

By contrast, consider the biblical vision for the future millennial reign of Christ. It will be a time of unparalleled health, longevity, prosperity and freedom. As Jesus said, "The thief (Satan) cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Which future do you choose?

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