

Signs of the Times



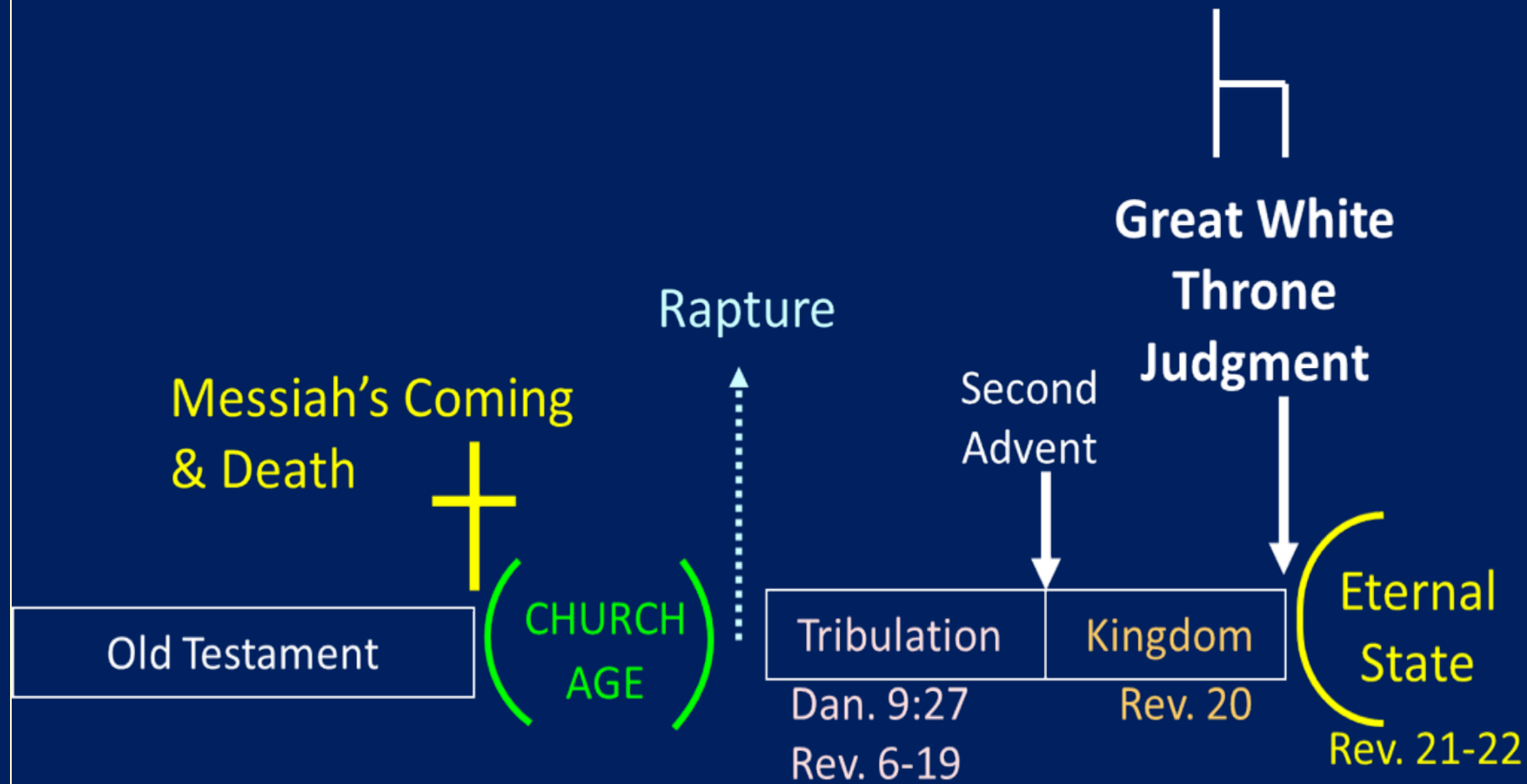
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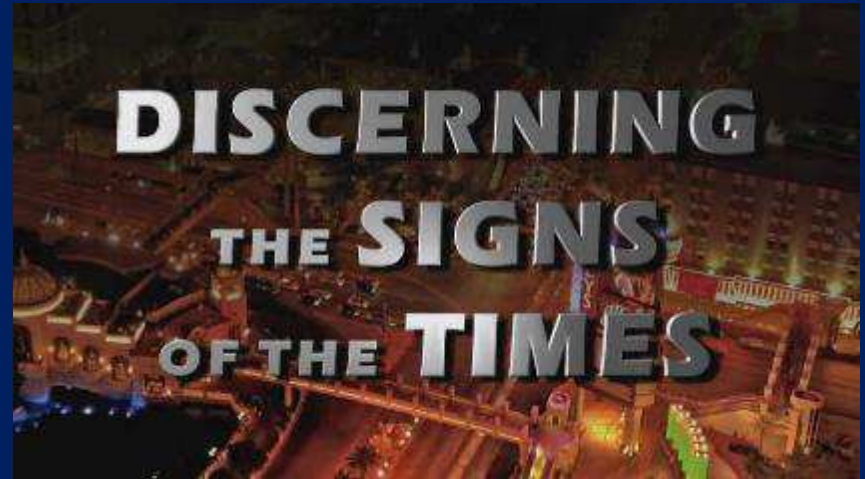


Prophecy Panorama



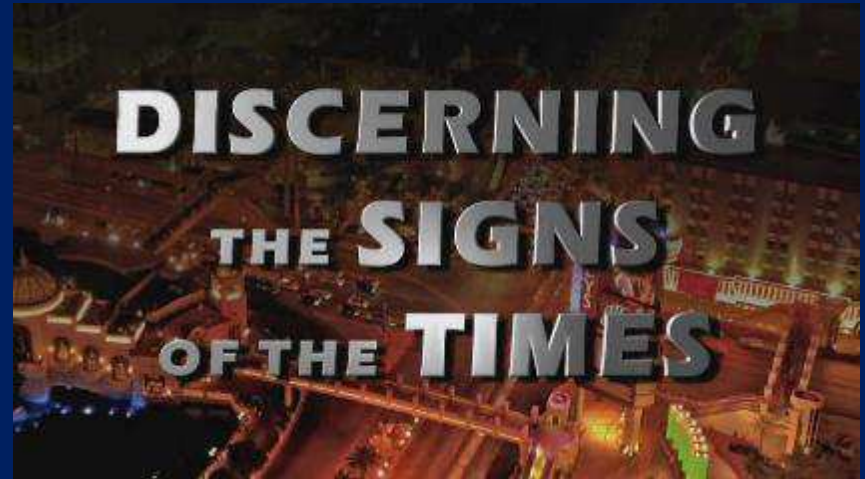
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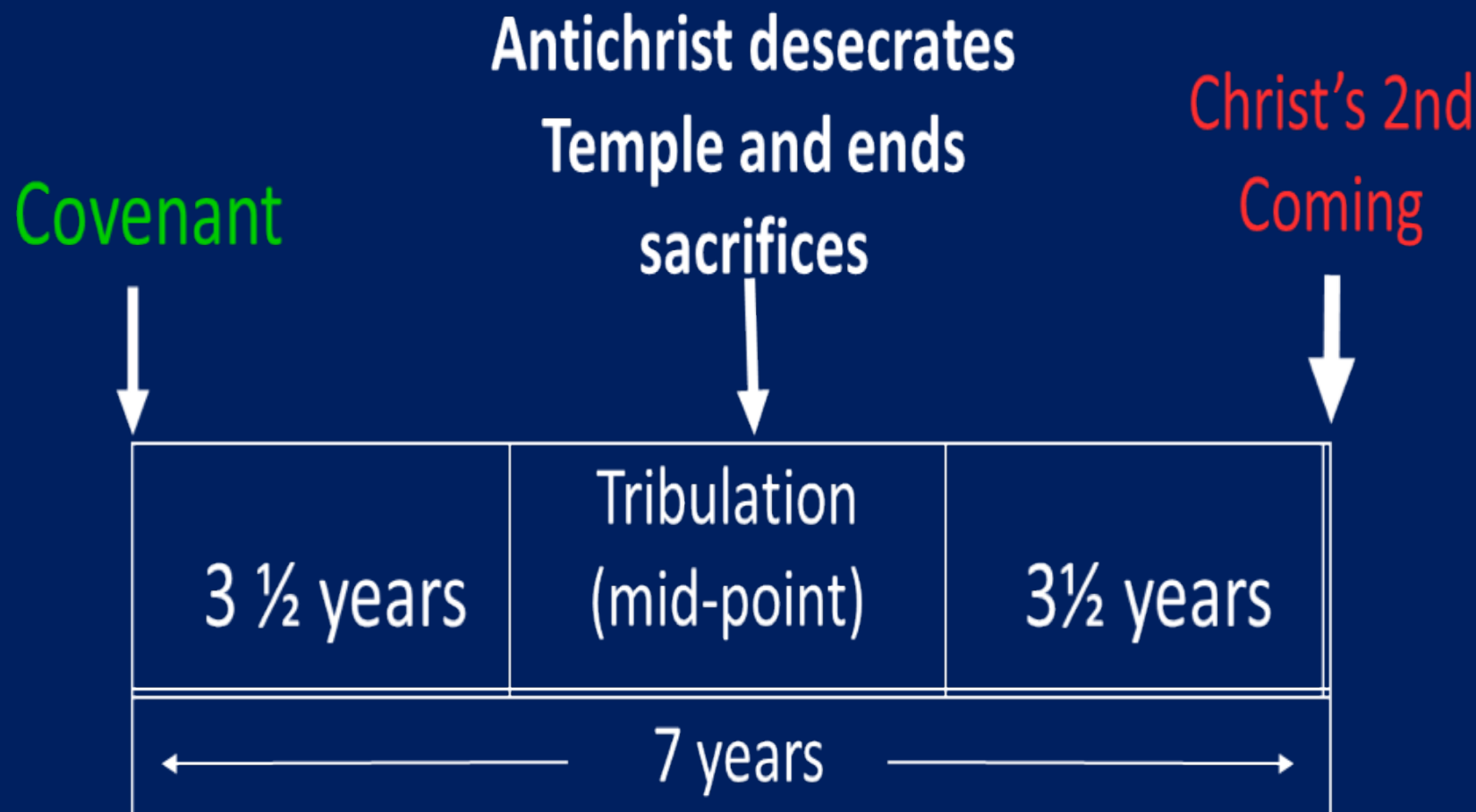
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DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



Ezekiel 36:24-28

“For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ²⁸ You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.”



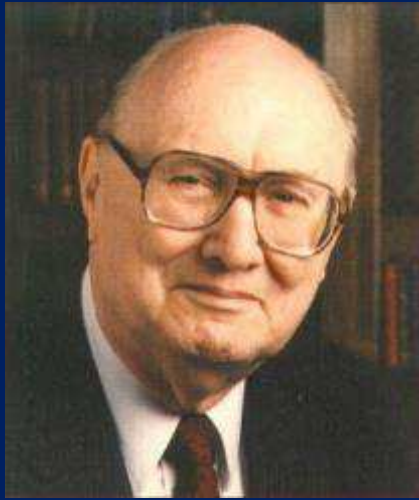
Ezekiel 37:7-11

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; **but there was no breath in them.** ⁹ Then He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.””” ¹⁰ **So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life** and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then He said to me, “Son of man, **these bones are the whole house of Israel;** behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off’.”



John Walvoord

Israel in Prophecy, Page 26



“Of the many peculiar phenomena which characterize the present generation, few events can claim equal significance as far as Biblical prophecy is concerned with that of the return of Israel to their land. It constitutes a preparation for the end of the age, the setting for the coming of the Lord for His church, and the fulfillment of Israel’s prophetic destiny.”

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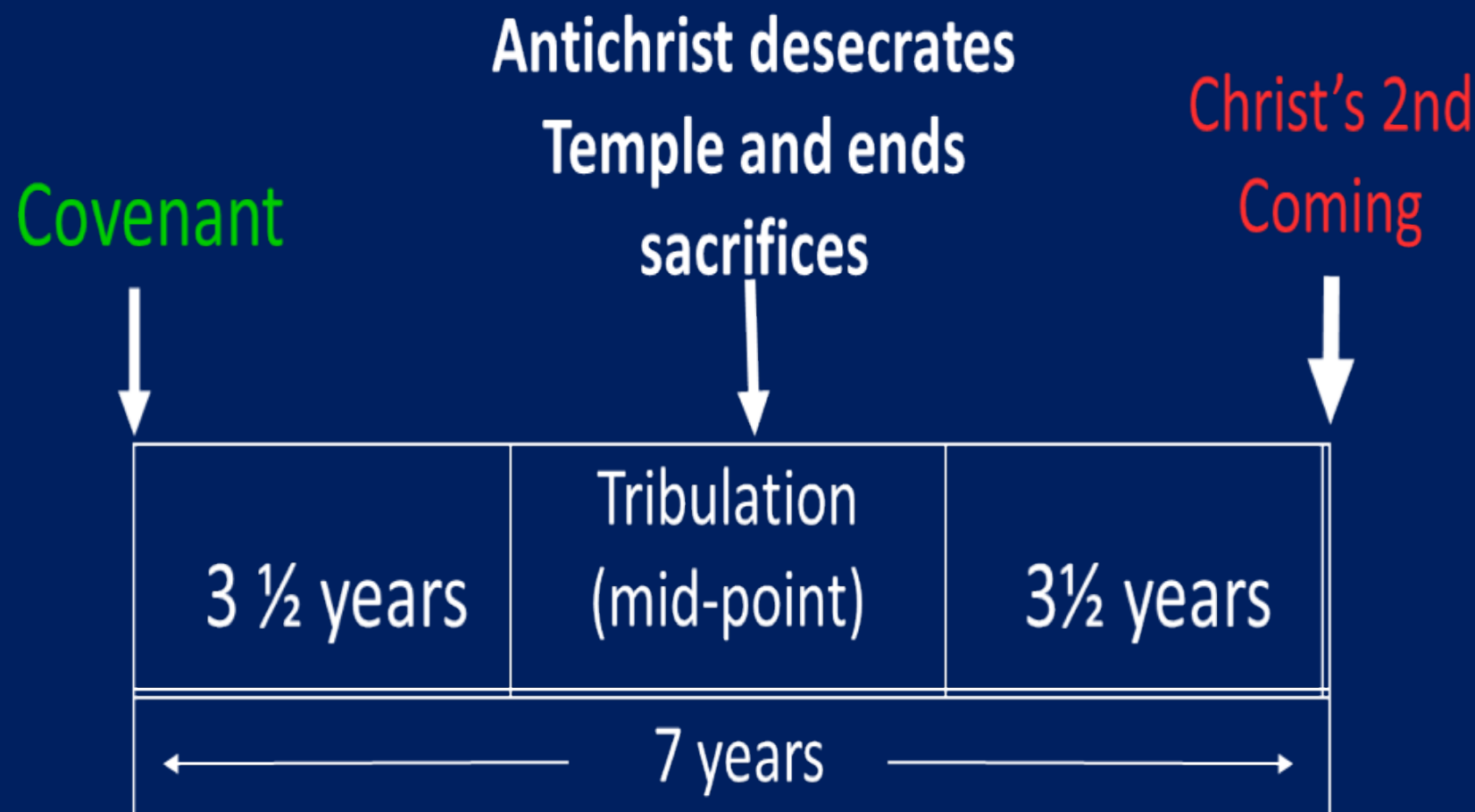
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THE TEMPLE INSTITUTE





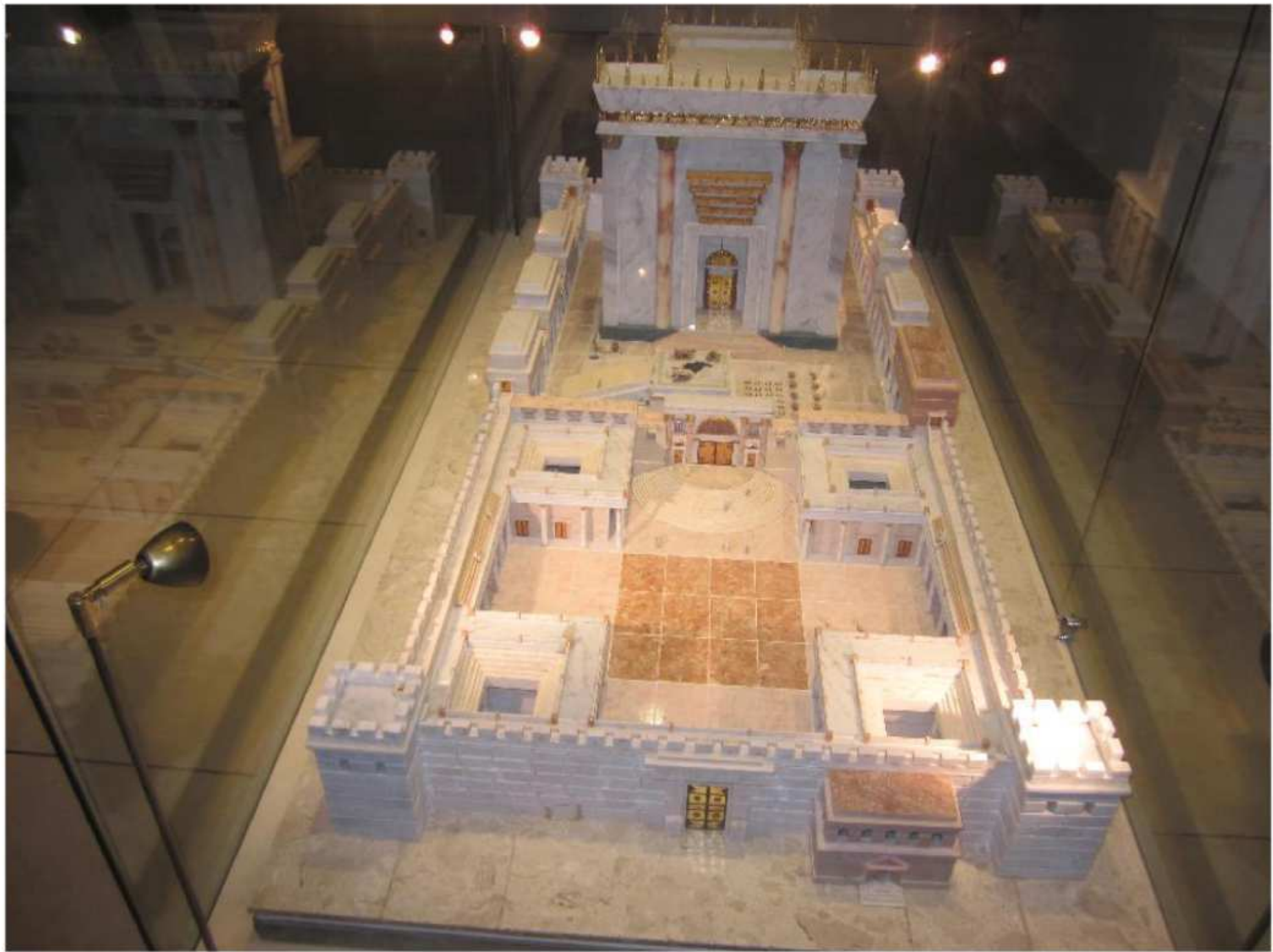




מנורה זהבית Golden Menorah
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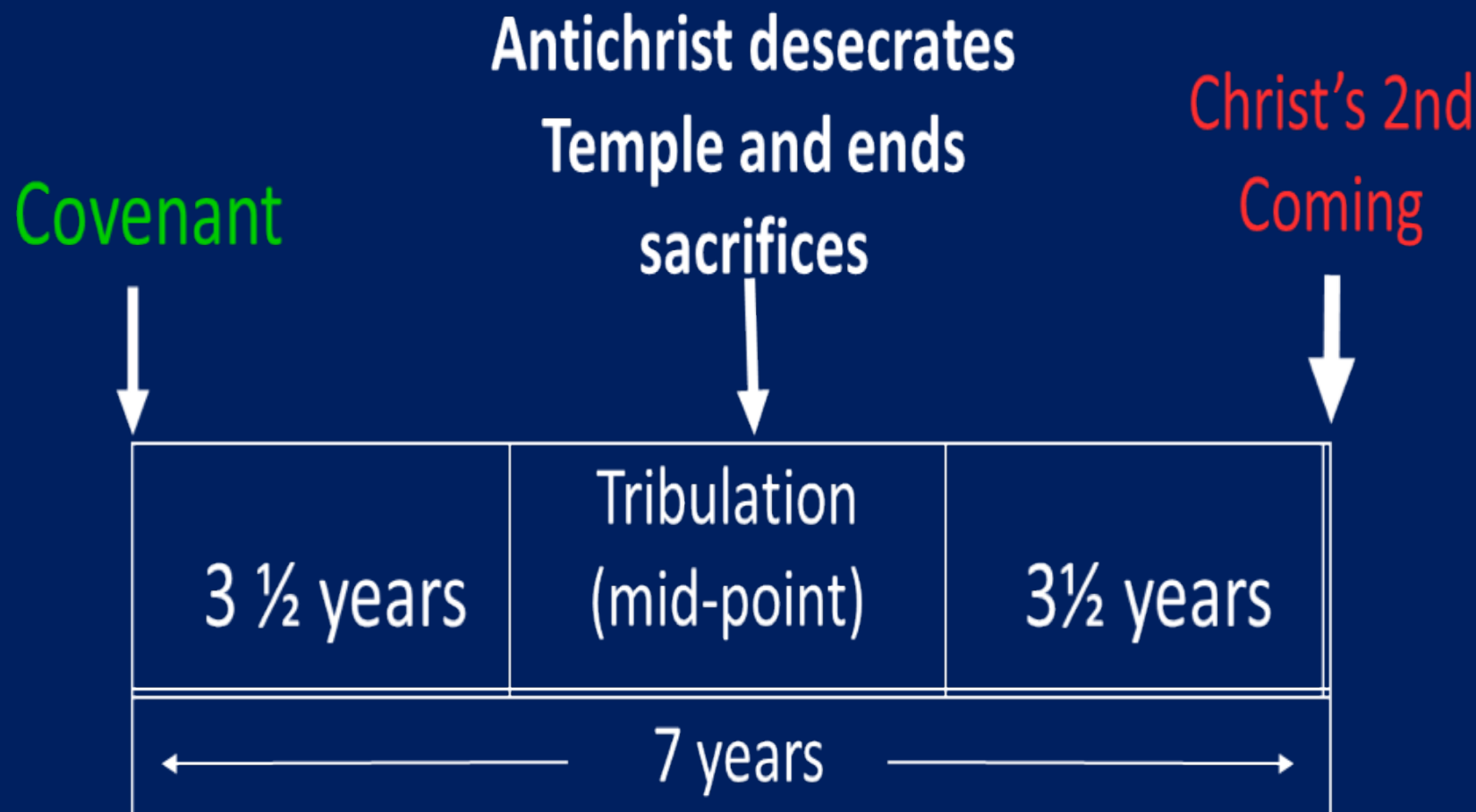


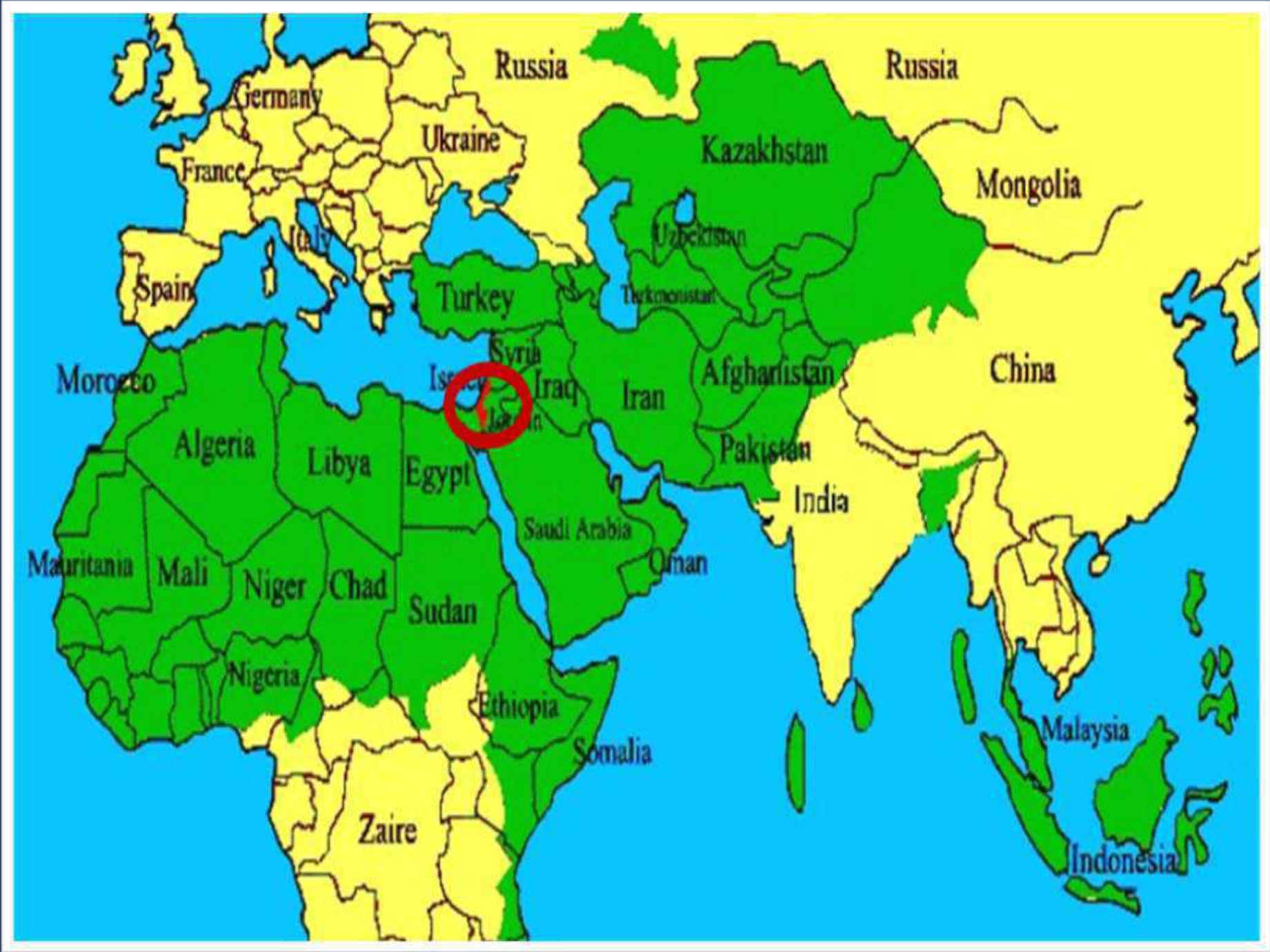
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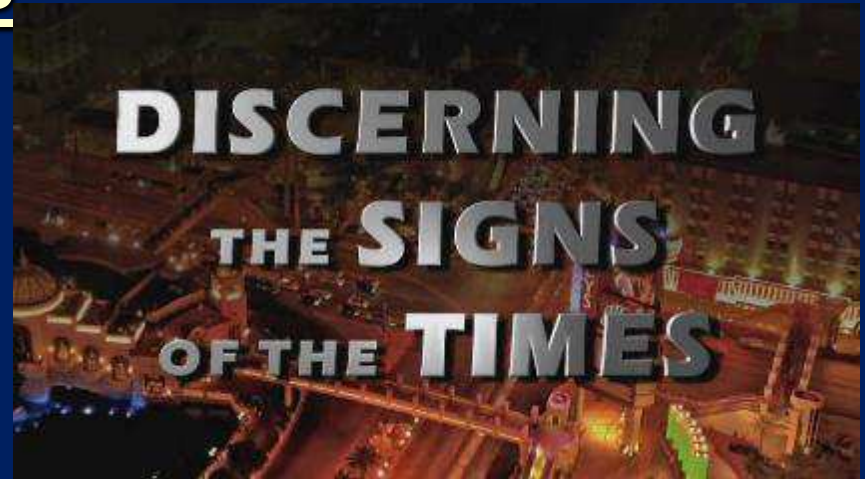
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THE BATTLE OF
GOG & MAGOG
Ezekiel 38:1-17


ROSH


Russia 


MAGOG

Central Asia:

Kazakhstan 


Uzbekistan 

Tajikistan 

Kyrgyzstan 

Turkmenistan 

MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH


Turkey 

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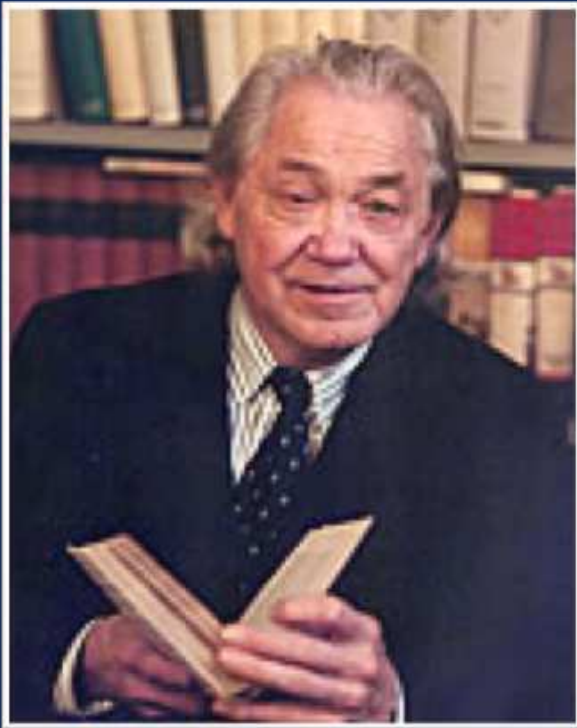
Satan's Goal of Globalism



- ◆ Dan. 7:23
- ◆ Rev. 13:7-8; Rev. 5:9
- ◆ Rev. 13:16-18
- ◆ Rev. 17:15

Henry Steele Commager

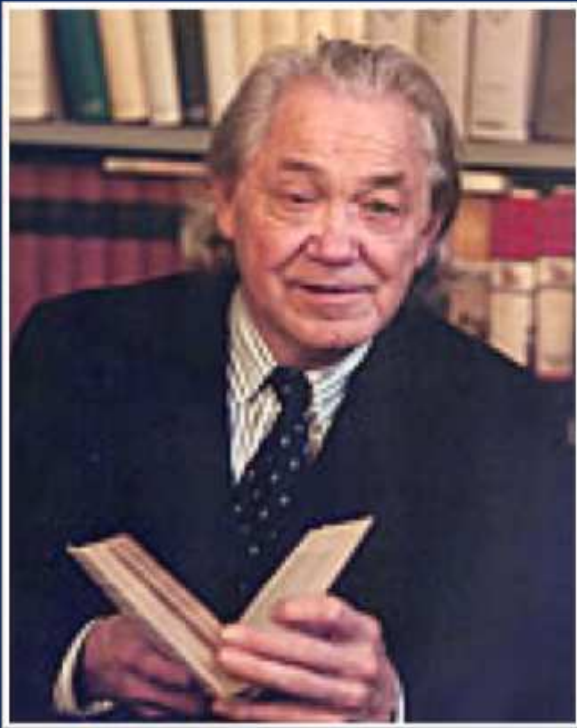
cited in *The New World Order*, page 147



The inescapable fact, traumatized by the energy crisis, the population crisis, armaments race, and so forth, is that nationalism as we have noted in the 19th and much of the 20th century is as much of an anachronism today as with States Rights when Calhoun preached it and Jefferson Davis fought for it.

Henry Steele Commager

cited in *The New World Order*, page 147



“Just as we know, or should know, that none of our domestic problems can be solved within the artificial boundaries of the states, so none of our global problems can be solved within the largely artificial boundaries of the nations.”



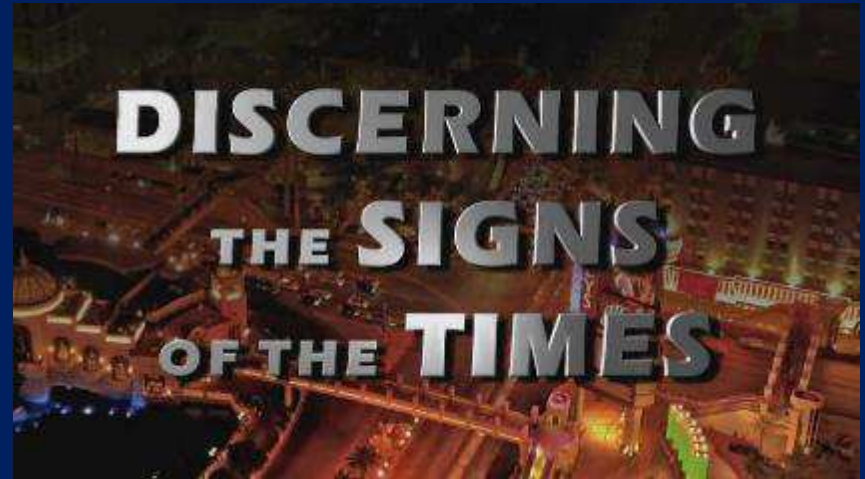
David Rockefeller

cited in *Memoirs*, page 405.

“For more than a century ideological extremists...have seized upon well-publicized incidents...to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure--one world, if you will. *If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.*”

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A Global Currency

"I think the dollar is now under question and I think the system will need to be reformed, so that the United States will be subject to the same discipline as is imposed on other countries...In the long run, having an international accounting unit rather than the dollar may, in fact, be to our advantage..."



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National Debt Clock



One Hundred Dollars



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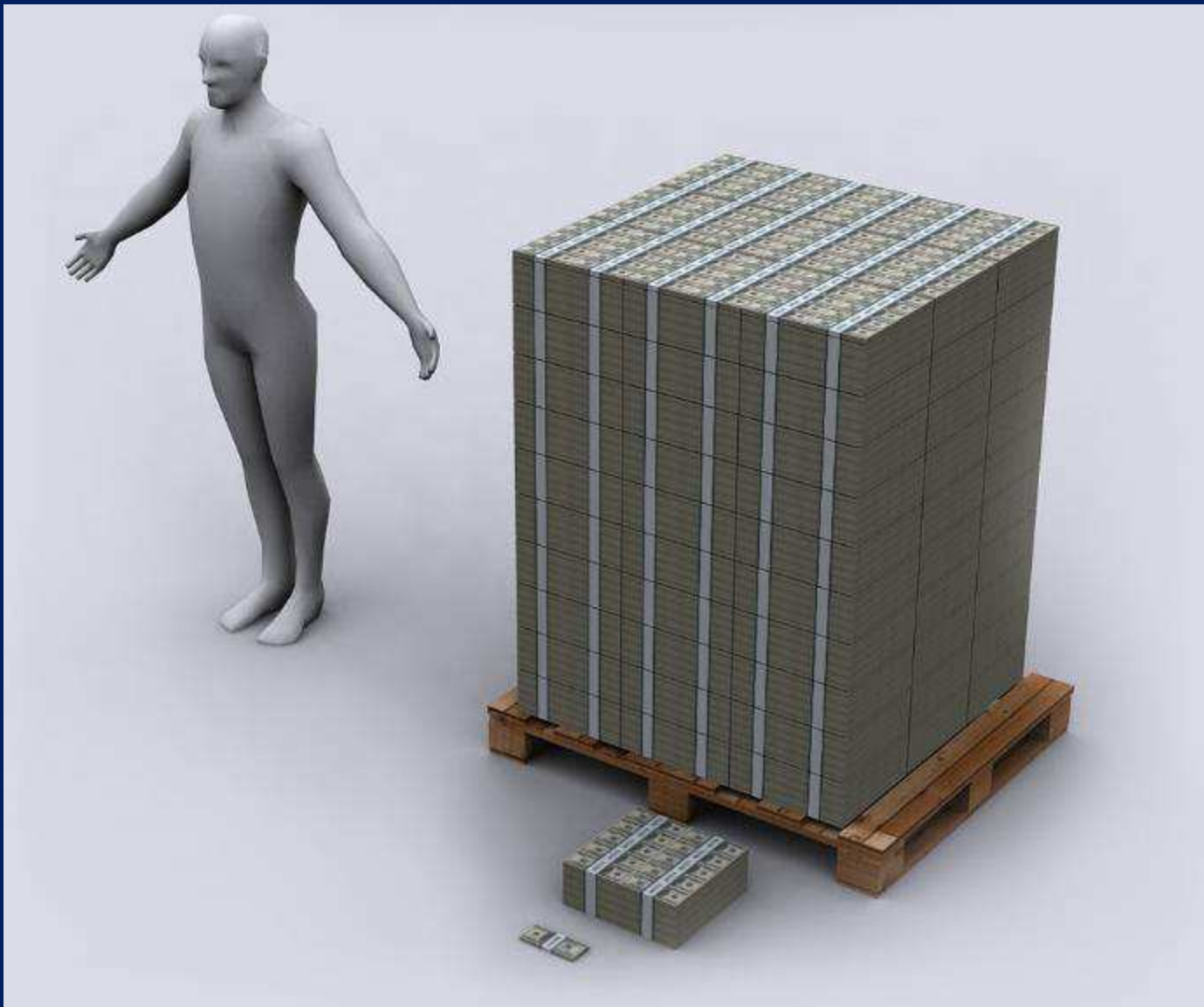
Ten Thousand Dollars



One Million Dollars



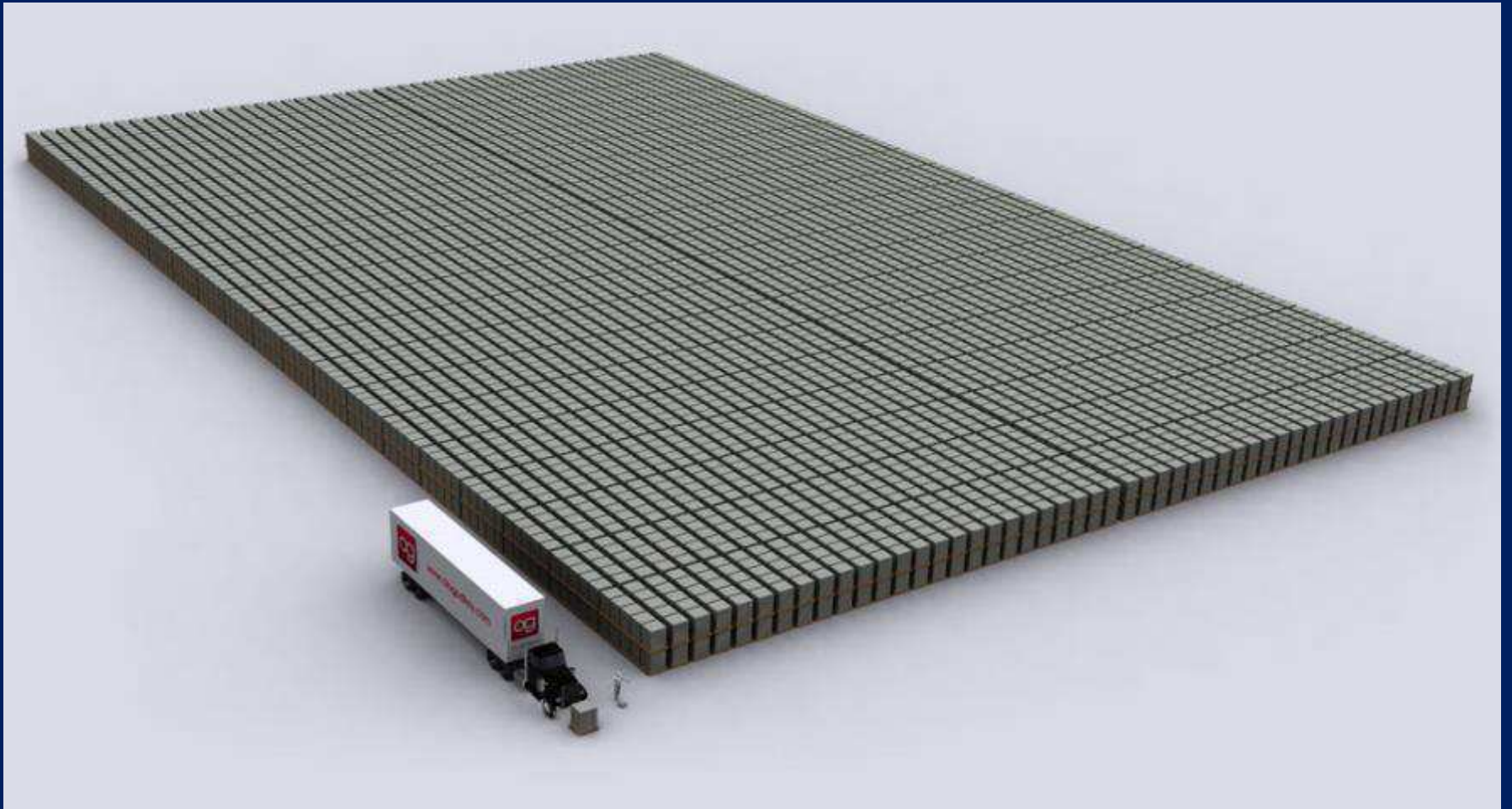
One Hundred Million Dollars



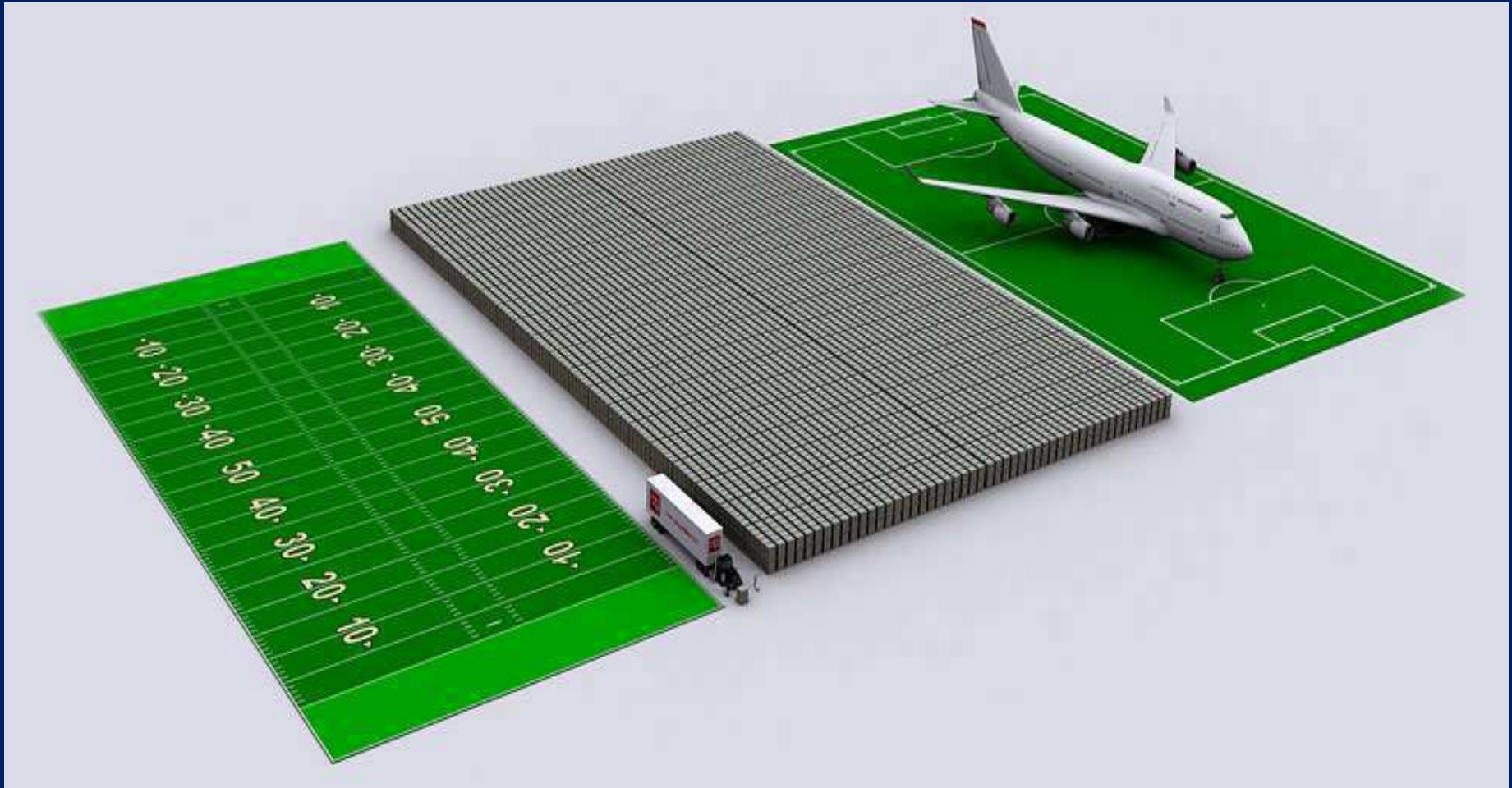
One Billion Dollars



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15 Trillion Dollars

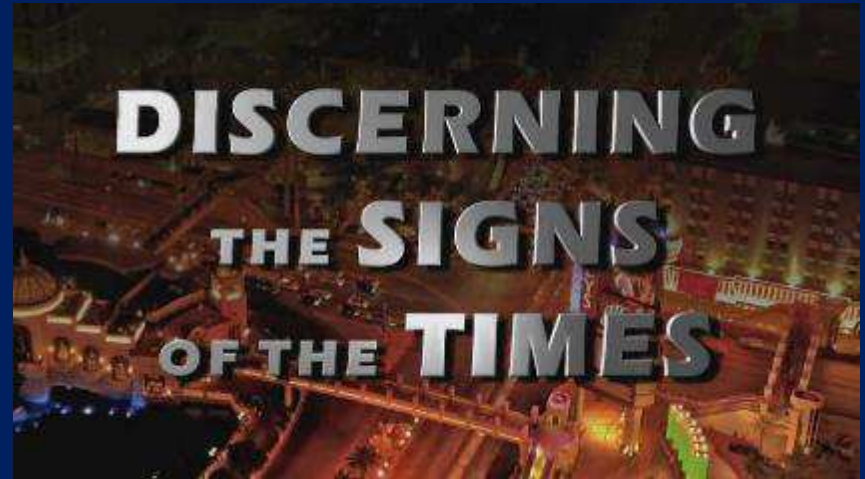


114.5 Trillion Dollars



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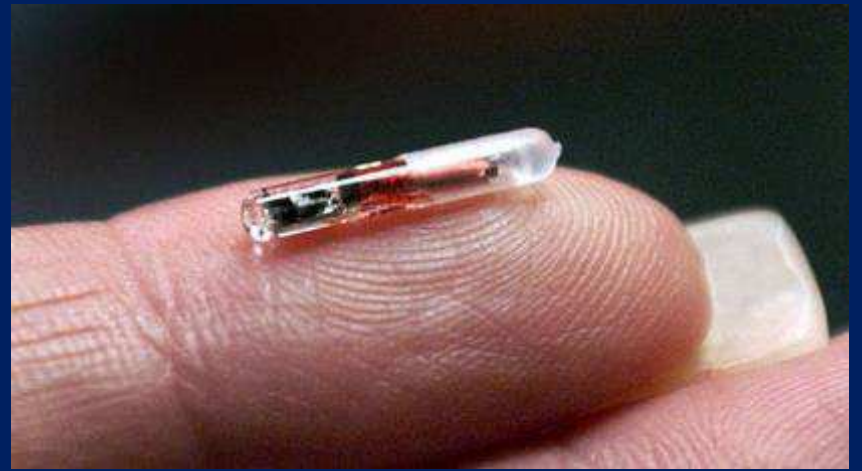
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Revelation 11:8-10 (NASB)

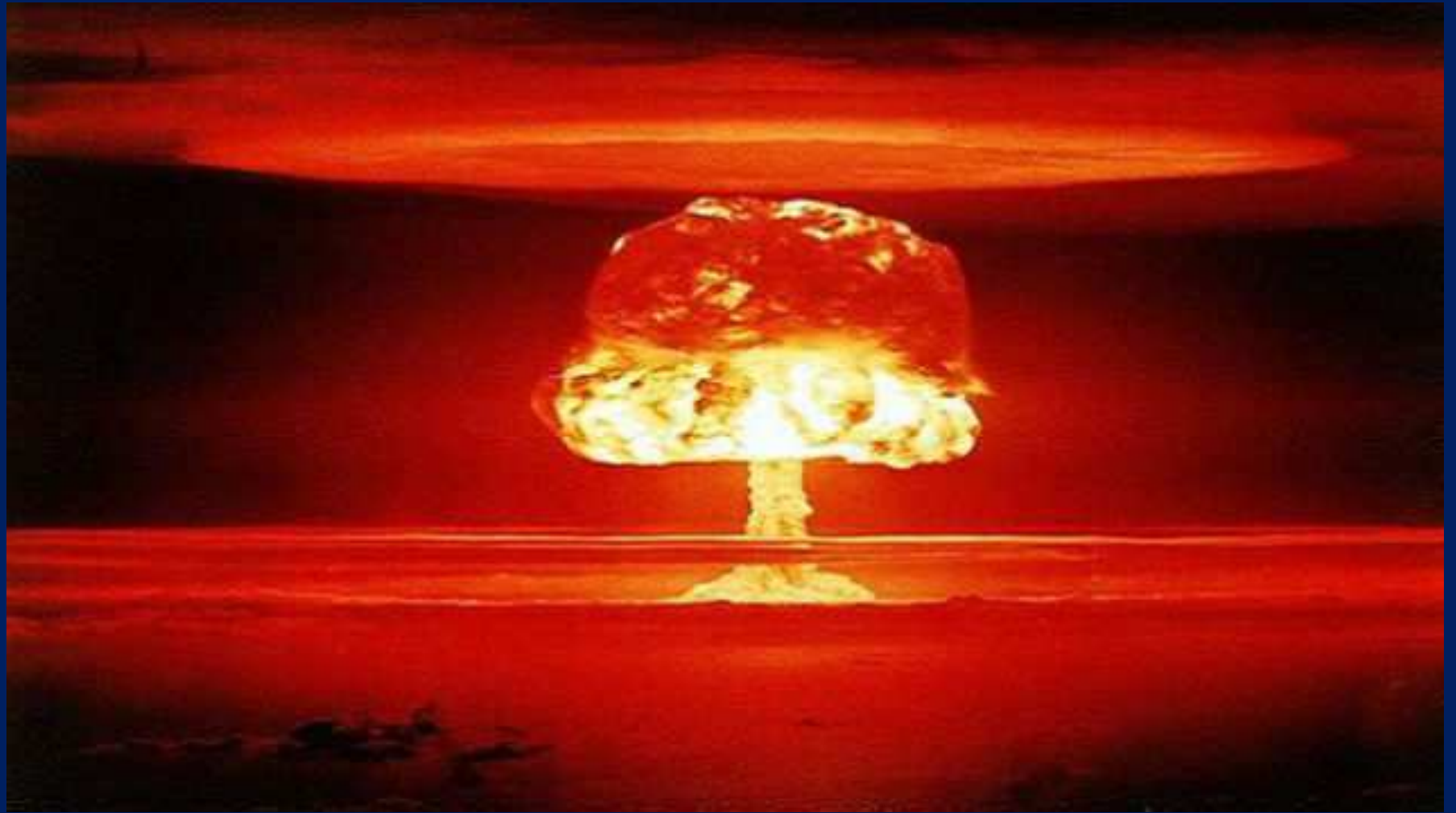
“⁸ And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And those who dwell on the earth *will* rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.”



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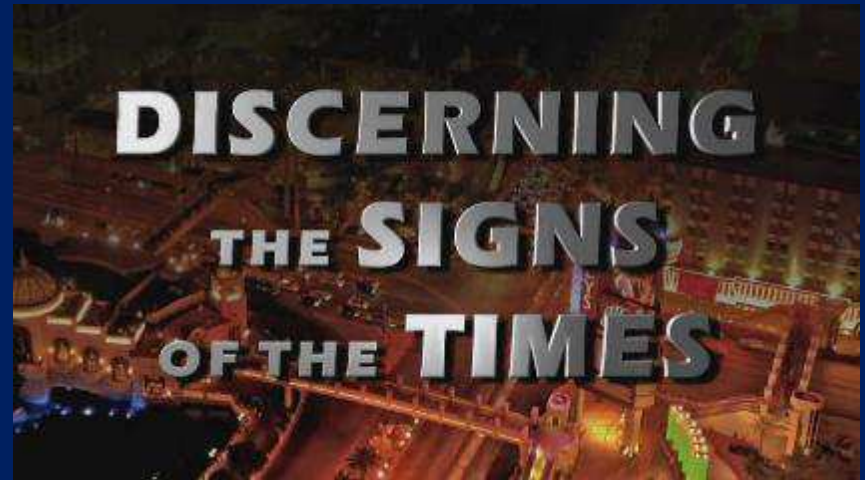
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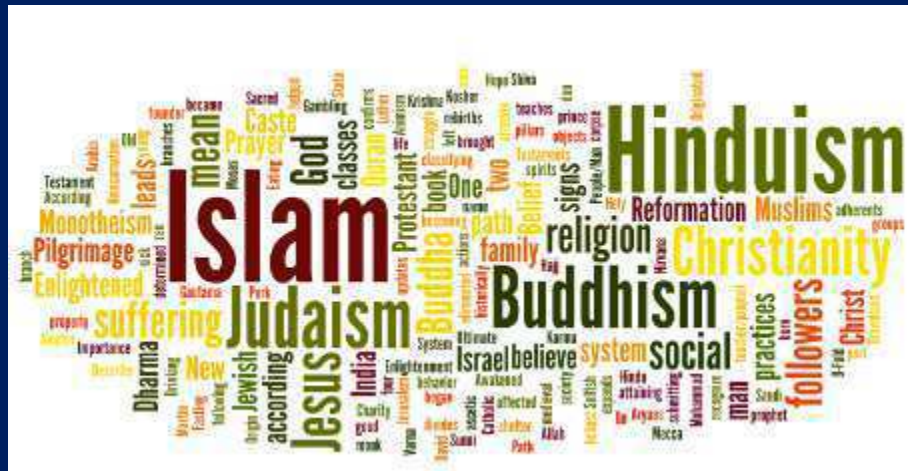
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Spirituality

- Persecution of Christians
- Global religion
- Ridicule of Second Advent
- Apostasy of the Church





Charles P. Schleicher observed, “There are those who believe that only a universal religion to which men are fervently devoted, one which unites men in devotion to a single god and in a common brotherhood, will serve to overcome divisions among men and the worship of the secular nation-state.”

Charles P. Schleicher, *Introduction to International Religions* (New York: Prentice-Hall, 1953); quoted in Pat Robertson, *The New World Order* (Dallas: Word, 1991), 157-58.



“...one of the mistakes that human beings make is believing that there is only one way...We don’t accept that there are diverse ways of being in the world; that there are millions of ways to be a human being. And many ways...many paths to what you call God. That her path might be something else and when she gets there she might call it the light. But her loving, and her kindness, and her generosity brings her to the...same point that it brings you...



...It doesn't matter whether she called it 'God' along the way or not...There couldn't possibly be just one way!...There couldn't possibly be only one way with millions of people in the world!...You think...if you are somewhere on the planet and you never hear the name of Jesus but yet you live with a loving heart. You lived as Jesus would have had you to live. You lived for the same purpose as Jesus came to the planet to teach us all, but you are in some remote part of the earth and you never heard the name of Jesus. You cannot get to Heaven...?"



Rick Warren,
*Purpose
Driven Life*,
285-86.

“When the disciples wanted to talk about prophecy, Jesus quickly switched the conversation to evangelism. He wanted them to concentrate on their mission in the world. He said in essence, “The details of my return are none of your business. What is your business is the mission I have given you. Focus on that!” If you want Jesus to come back sooner, focus on fulfilling your mission, not figuring out prophecy. Speculating on the exact timing of Christ’s return is futile, because Jesus said, “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Since Jesus said He didn’t know the day or hour, why should you try to figure it out? What we do know for sure is this: Jesus will not return until everyone God wants to hear the Good News has heard it.”



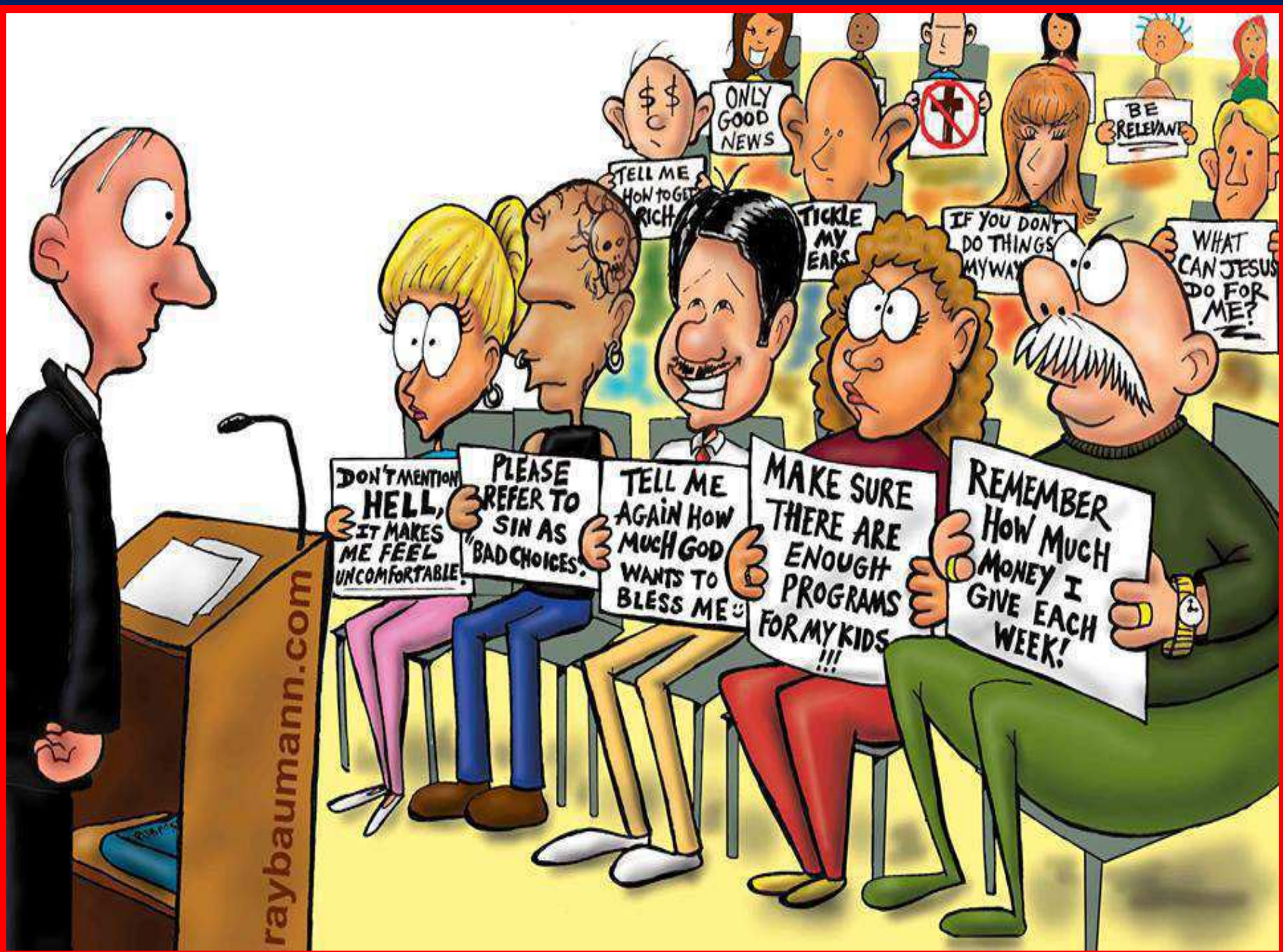
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Jesus said, “The Good News about God’s kingdom will be preached in all the world, to every nation. Then the end will come.” If you want Jesus to come back sooner, focus on fulfilling your mission, not figuring out prophecy. It is easy to get **distracted** and sidetracked from your mission because **Satan** would rather have you do anything besides sharing your faith. He will let you do all kinds of good things as long as you don’t take anyone to heaven with you. But the moment you become **serious about your mission**, expect the Devil to throw all kinds of diversions at you. When that happens, remember the words of Jesus: “Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is **not fit for the Kingdom of God.**”

2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NASB)

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.”





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DON'T MENTION HELL, IT MAKES ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.

PLEASE REFER TO SIN AS "BAD CHOICES."

TELL ME AGAIN HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS ME.

MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH PROGRAMS FOR MY KIDS !!!

REMEMBER HOW MUCH MONEY I GIVE EACH WEEK!

TELL ME HOW TO GET RICH

ONLY GOOD NEWS

TICKLE MY EARS

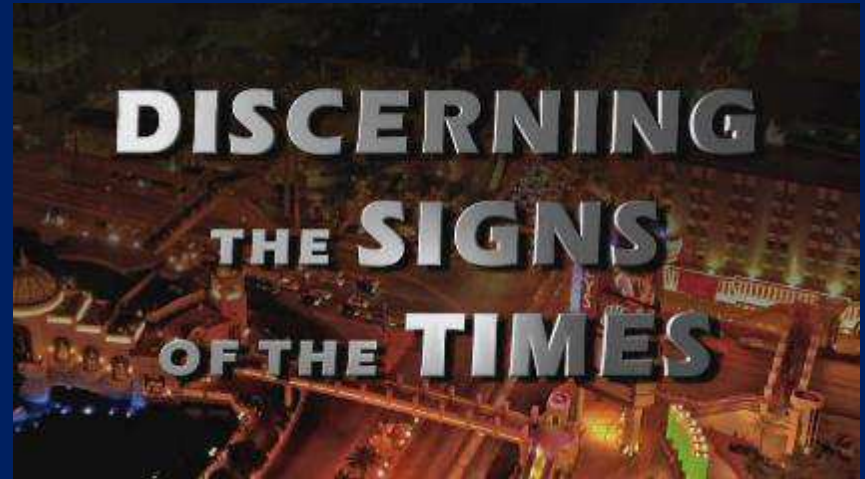
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WHAT CAN JESUS DO FOR ME?

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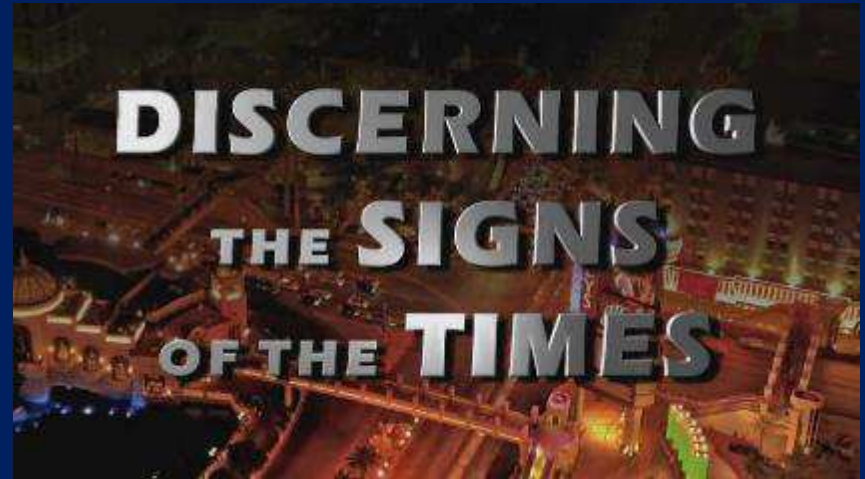
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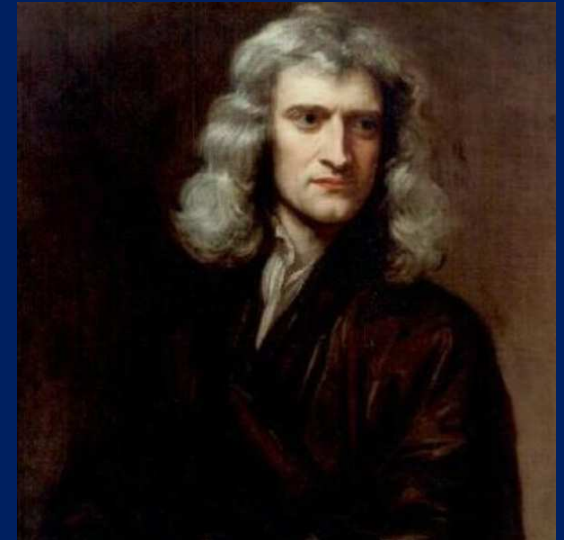
Daniel 12:4, 9 (NASB)

“But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase...Go *your way*, Daniel, for *these* words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.”



Sir Isaac Newton (1642–1727)

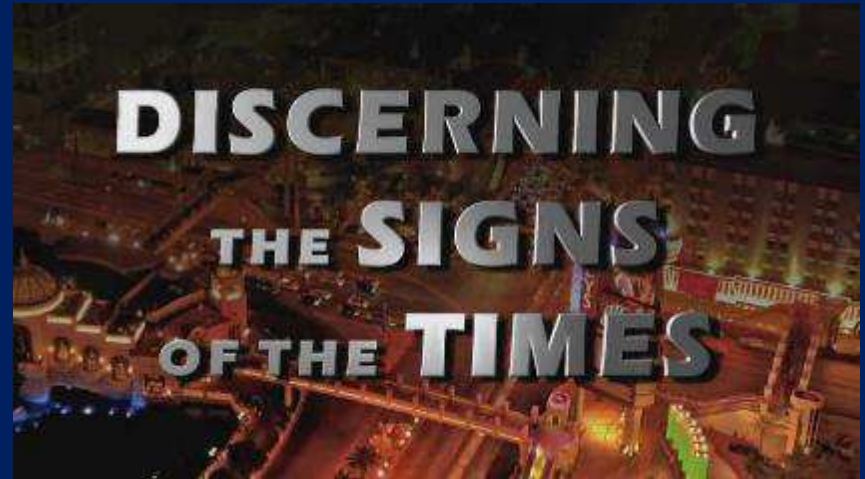
"About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the Prophecies, and insist upon their literal interpretation, in the midst of much clamor and opposition."



Conclusion

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John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.” (NASB)

