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Dear Associates and Friends, March 2022

The phrase "New World Order" is often heard and read about in these times we are living in as of March 2022. Human beings who are rich and powerful in the world today are often called "major influencers." They openly seek to bring about a New World Order to the nations, with themselves in control. The power relationships ebb and flow among and between families, clans, and tribes; between citizens and governments small and large; among and between governments; and between governments and empires. The attempt is to create a power structure to form a new one-world empire. These people, groups, and governments have important priorities that are important to them. Learn what these priorities truly are in my August 2012 article, "What Is Important." I think what you read there will surprise you. [See my November 2016 article, "Conspiracy in Scripture."]

God Changes the World Order

God drastically changed the World Order when He caused the flood in the time of Noah. The flood was God's message to humanity that extreme violence among the children of Adam would not be tolerated. God killed every human being except 4 men and 4 women. God initiated a New World Order with those 8 people. Another New World Order will come with fire (not water) at the end of the age when Christ returns.

This month's article, "The Key to Old Testament History," gives an *overview* of another New World Order that God imposed upon all people of the ancient world. It was announced to the world and initiated primarily by the prophet Jeremiah during the last years of the Kingdom of Judah and exile of the people of Judah. God required every nation on earth to participate in the change. Every country was warned. If they did not "comply" they would be severely punished. The prophets Ezekiel and Daniel witnessed and confirmed many of the events that Jeremiah prophesied. The "new" Babylonian World Order has been operating since then.

I read this article on "TheByteShow" with GeorgeAnn Hughes. You can scroll down and listen to "The Key to Old Testament History" as I read the 2008 text. There are differences between the 2008 and this current 2022 edition, but they are small, and Dr. Martin's full message comes through loud and clear.

Publishing History

In 1975 Dr. Martin gave his first lecture on this subject titled "The Prophetic Birth of Our Civilization." He went into the prophecies of Jeremiah in great detail, more than in this month's article. After conducting further research, Dr. Martin in 1986 presented this month's lecture "The Key to Old Testament History." Later that year he gave two other lectures expanding the information further: "Origin and Goal of Western Civilization, Part 1" and "Origin and Goal of Western Civilization, Part 2."

While the last chapters of the historical books of Second Kings and Second Chronicles focus on Judah, and tell little about the rest of the world, the Book of Jeremiah gives both narrative information about what was going on in Judah, but also what Jeremiah did to fulfill his commission to warn the world about coming changes. The writings of the prophets Jeremiah and Daniel demonstrate the importance of a transitional time in world history that occurred in their lifetimes. History calls this the "Axial Period," but secular history says it occurred over several hundred years, not in the short timespan as Dr. Martin presents.

These were the most significant changes since the flood for the people, kingdoms, and empires of the world. Changes during this period were the most significant until Christ was born some 580+ years later.

Christ's Birth Changed The World, But Even NOW Few Realize It Is True!

The world changed when Jesus was born, lived, preached, was judged, crucified, and resurrected. I am sure you recall what the angel Gabriel told Mary, but note some of the interesting details:

> **"And, behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS** [which means "YHWH saves"]**. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever** [for the *eons*, not "forever"]**; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."**
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> • ***Luke 1:31–33***

Christ at this moment (even now, before He returns) already has been given all power and authority for Him to rule. He said so: **"And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth'"** (Matthew 28:17–18). But Christ and God the Father have not yet initiated the Kingdom of God on earth. Christ has not yet returned.

When Christ does return with power, He will initiate a New World Order vastly different from the Babylonian World Order. The Kingdom of God begins with a 1,000 year reign (Revelation 20:4–7). Most of you reading this will see all these events after Christ returns because each of us will be resurrected from the dead to immortality (1 Corinthians 15:53–54).

After the 1,000 years have ended, God and Christ will create a "New Heavens and a New Earth" (Isaiah 65:17, 66:22; 2 Peter 3:13, and Revelation 21:1) and Christ will rule and control these as well. The new greatly enlarged earth will also be the arena for the Great White Throne judgment. God the Father will live on earth (Revelation 21:3). I believe this judgment will also last 1,000 years (but I am open to be corrected). Even though the eons had a beginning (Hebrews 1:2), and a conclusion (or an end, Hebrews 9:26), God's Kingdom will never end (Luke 1:33, quoted above).

One final instance of a New World Order will occur. We know **"the Son of the Highest"** will not rule forever, yet … God's Kingdom will have no end. The apostle Paul wrote to the *ekklesia* at Corinth that Christ Jesus will give all sovereignty, power, and authority of the Kingdom and return it to God His Father:

> **"Then comes the end, when he** [Christ] **shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign** [how long?]**, till he has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.**
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> **For he has put all things under his feet. But when he says all things are put under him, it is manifest** [evident] **that he** [the Father] **is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all."**
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> • ***1 Corinthians 15:24–28***

Thank You

We all have a wonderful future. Change is good, and we will see a great amount of change. Pray to God that ASK will remain available to give you and others a "heads up" of events that will come. As the end time approaches much more information from the prophecies of the Old and New Testaments shall become clearer to us all. I wish events would be happening quicker, but God and Christ are in control. I am after all, a "child of God" and children are sometimes impatient (even if you are never impatient).

We are thankful to God for Dr. Martin's research, and that we can continue to put forth his work to the world. We will make changes when necessary of course. May God bless you, and all who access ASK material so people in the future can access excellent teaching. Your financial support of ASK makes that possible, for now and in the future, to be available to people all around the world, even as unpleasant events occur. Thank you all and may God Bless you all.

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