

## The King of Babylon

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**Genesis 11:1**-“*And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 2: And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar (**LATER BABYLON**); and they dwelt there. 3: And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4: And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make **USA** name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5: And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. 6: And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7: Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. 8: So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. 9: Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth”.*

Genesis 10:6-10-“*And the **sons of Ham**; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan... 8: And Cush begat **Nimrod**: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. 9: He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as **Nimrod the mighty hunter** before the LORD. 10: **And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel...in the land of Shinar**”.*

It is well established that Nimrod is a type of the antichrist. He built the city of Babel in “*the land of Shinar*”, which later was settled by the Babylonians (Babylon). Notice that in Genesis 11:1 “*the whole earth was of one language*”. This is significant prophetically, for the world-wide language of the world just

prior to the Second Advent is English! English is the one “universal” language of the end times. Babel is a type of “*Mystery Babylon*” of the end times.

Notice that Nimrod was a **HUNTER**. Nimrod, along with Esau, are the only hunters mentioned in the Bible. Notice further that the sign of a hunter is a BOW (bowman). Revelation 6:2-“*And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer*”. The antichrist rides forth with a **BOW**.

Nimrod was the son of Cush, who was the son of Ham (Noah’s son). Ham’s descendants settled southward in Africa (“*Israel also came **into Egypt**; and **Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham***”-Psalm 105:23). Egypt is in Africa. **So is Kenya!**

**Isaiah 46:9-“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, [10] Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: [11] Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. [12] Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: [13] I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory”**.

Notice that God flat out states to “remember the former things of old” and that He declares “the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done”. That is, the things done in the ancient past are patterns or types of the things that God will do in the future (“...there is no new thing under the sun”-Ecclesiastes 1:9).

**Notice that the context of the above passage in Isaiah is the Second Advent** (verse 13)! Just before this (in verse 11) God says that he will call “a ravenous bird from the east, the **MAN** that executeth my counsel from a far country”. This is a direct reference to the antichrist who is said to be a “man” from “the east” and from a “far country”. Africa is a “far country” in “the east”! Based upon the type,

the man who will be the antichrist will be from the “east” and a descendant of Ham (a black man).

**Genesis 11:4**—“And they said, Go to, let us build USA city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven...”. **Notice the bold and underlined letters in the verse.** Could this really be a cryptic reference to the kingdom of the antichrist, the good old U.S.A.?

The king of the NATION of Babylon is the man who will be the antichrist. This king, called the “king of Babylon” (of the nation “Babylon the great”) is the leader of America!

The “king of Babylon” is mentioned numerous times in Jeremiah chapters 50 and 51. The entire context of both chapters in Jeremiah is the time of “great tribulation” and the Second Advent! This means that the “king of Babylon” is the leader of a nation on this earth just prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming and this nation that Jeremiah saw was very much like ancient Babylon in its composition. The “Babylon” that Jeremiah saw is a modern day nation that is said to be the “praise of the whole earth” (Jeremiah 51:41). See the two-part article entitled “**The Bird Cage**” at [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net) for further information as to the identity of “Mystery Babylon”.

**Revelation 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. 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. 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. 4: And they worshipped the dragon (**SATAN**) which gave power unto the beast (**THE ANTICHRIST**): and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him (**BECAUSE HIS KINGDOM IS SO POWERFUL**)? 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. 6: And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them

that dwell in heaven. 7: And it was given unto him to make war with the saints **(THOSE WHO LATER GET SAVED-THOSE WHO COME OUT OF GREAT TRIBULATION, HAVING PREVIOUSLY MISSED THE RAPTURE)**, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations **(THE “WATERS” OF REVELATION 17:15)**. 8: 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 17:18**-“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth”.

**Revelation 18:24**-“And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth”.

It is the “king of Babylon” that goes forth to conquer (“And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer”-Revelation 6:2). It is from Babylon the NATION and Babylon the CITY that the “beast” (the “king of Babylon”) does this, for he (the “beast”-the antichrist) receives his “power” (“...power was given unto him...”-Revelation 13:5) and “seat” (“...and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority”-Revelation 13:2) from Satan!

This means that the “king of Babylon” is the ruler or President of Babylon the NATION, and will in the “last days” be a “world” President who exercises great influence over the rest of the world through his nation’s system of religious, economic, military, and political power! **But all of this is done from and with the influence of his homeland nation (Babylon-America)!**

The “king of Babylon” is Satan in the person of the antichrist (Isaiah 14:4-6 and Revelation 13). Satan gives the antichrist (the “beast”) his “power, and his seat, and great authority” (Revelation 13:2). The leader of end time Babylon (the American President) will rule from “that great city Babylon” (Isaiah 14:4-6, Revelation 17:1-18). The antichrist’s kingdom (Babylon) will be a nation different from all other nations (Daniel 7:7, 23).

Let's now look at **18** (6+6+6!) **TYPES** of the antichrist that are found throughout the Bible:

1. **Cain**: said to be the "**seed of the serpent**" (Genesis 3:15) and born "**of that wicked one**" (First John 3:12). Cain was "**cursed**" and had a **MARK** placed on him.
2. **Nimrod**: his name means "**rebel**" and he was the **13<sup>th</sup>** from Adam. He was the first Gentile ruler to build a city, and an **integrated** city at that. The Tower of Babel was the forerunner of the "**Babylon the great**". Nimrod was a Hamite, a race and seed that had a divine curse on it (Genesis 9:25), as Cain.
3. **Pharaoh**: this is the one who persecuted Israel in Moses' time and is called a "**DRAGON**" (Ezekiel 29:3 and Revelation 12:1-4). Plagues came upon Pharaoh, just like they will come upon the antichrist's kingdom (Revelation 11:4-7) in the Tribulation Period. Pharaoh is a type of both Satan and the antichrist.
4. **Balak**: the man who tries to eliminate Israel and winds up corrupting Israel with BAAL worship (Numbers 22-25). His prophet is BALAAM, thus making a Satanic trinity (**Father**-Baal, **Son**-Balak, **Unclean Spirit**-Balaam). See Revelation 16:**13**! Balak is a king, as the antichrist. He is a half-breed Hamite, just as the antichrist of the end times will be racially mixed. In Numbers 23, the word "**Balak**" appears **18** times (**6+6+6**). He is from Moab (Judges 24:9). **Remember Moab when we get to Judas!**
5. **Sisera**: a Gentile king who is defeated at Megiddo (Revelation 16:16), which is the **Armageddon** of Revelation. Read Judges 5:19-20 and Revelation 19. In Judges, the man who fights Sisera is said to be a type of Jesus Christ (see Judges 5:12 and Ephesians 4:4-10). Sisera is killed by a blow on the **head** (see Genesis 3:15, Judges 5:26, Romans 16:20, Psalm 74:14, Isaiah 27:1, Habakkuk 3:13). **All those verses you just read were prophetic references to Christ clobbering Satan in the HEAD at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent!**
6. **Abimelech**: this man is a rebel (Judges 9) who is killed by a blow on the **head**.
7. **Absalom**: his name means "father of PEACE". He was the son of King David, a type of Christ. He obtains his father's kingdom by "**flatteries**" (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 15:2-6, Daniel 8:25, Daniel 11:24) and talk of "**PEACE**". He rebels against David, who is a type of Christ. He is perfect in beauty (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 14:25-26, Ezekiel 28:15) and is hairy (like Esau). He HANGS (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 18:9-10,

Galatians 3:13, Matthew 27:5) and a memorial ("**IMAGE**") is built to him (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 18:18, Revelation 13:14-15).

8. **Saul**: he is demon-possessed, a rebel against God, and a hater of David (type of Christ). He is a **tall man** (2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:2-6, Revelation 13:3-6)
9. **Goliath**: a tall man who is killed by a wound in the HEAD by David, a type of Christ. A "*stone*" was used to kill him (see Luke 20:18, Daniel 2:34-35). Goliath was a Hamite, just like Nimrod, Balak, and Pharaoh. Goliath has **SIX** pieces of armor (I Samuel 17:4-7) just like the antichrist has the number **6** connected with him! Goliath was one of the offspring of Genesis 6:1-4.
10. **Ahab**: a wicked prince of Israel (Ezekiel 21:25-27). He marries a Baal-worshipper (**Jezebel**-see First Kings 16:31). Ahab is opposed by a prophet of God named ELIJAH, just like Elijah will oppose the false prophet and antichrist in the "*great tribulation*" (Revelation 11:3).
11. **Jeroboam**: another wicked prince of Israel who worshipped Baal with golden calves (idols). Jeroboam had a bad arm (First Kings 13:4). The antichrist is said to have a bad arm as well (Zechariah 11:16-17: note the "IDOL" in the verse!) & remember the "image" of Revelation 13!
12. **Nabal**: an enemy of David who was killed by God (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 25:36-38).
13. **Sennacherib**: an enemy of Israel who is struck by the angel of the Lord (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 19:16, 35). He attacks JERUSALEM, goes away and returns, exactly as Saul chased David in 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 24 and 26, and EXACTLY as the antichrist will do in Matthew 24, thus giving the Jews an opportunity to "flee to the mountains" (see Matthew 24:16, Psalm 11:1).
14. **Nebuchadnezzar**: he builds an **image** (Daniel 3, Revelation 13). The image he builds is **60x6x6** (Daniel 3:1, Revelation **13:18**). He persecutes the Jewish REMNANT (Daniel 3:16-18) just like the Satan via his antichrist will persecute the Jewish remnant in the "*great tribulation*" (Revelation 12:17, Isaiah 14:25). Note how Nebuchadnezzar heats the fiery furnace SEVEN times hotter for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who are a type of the Jewish remnant in the "*great tribulation*". Notice there are **SIX** instruments listed in the music involved with the worship of the image (Daniel 3:5). Not only that, it says **SIX** times that "**he set it up**" (Daniel 3:1, 2, 3, 5, 7) which should remind you of the "*abomination that maketh desolate*" being "*set up*" (Daniel 12:11). *Adding those verse numbers together gives you 18 (6+6+6)*. Nebuchadnezzar is the king of Babylon, and this is the last form of government on earth at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent (see Revelation 17).

Nebuchadnezzar, as Pharaoh, is called a **“dragon”** (Jeremiah 51:34, Revelation 12:1-4).

15. **Haman:** he is called an **“adversary,”** (Esther 7:6=**13!**) which is the meaning of the word **“Satan”**. Haman persecutes the Jews and HANGS (Esther 7:10), just like Absalom did.
16. **Solomon:** his number is **“666”** (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 9:**13**), and **six lions** (lion-see 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8-5+8=**13!**) are on **six** steps on one side, and **six** on the other (see 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 9:**18**-“6+6+6”). He is a king over Israel and a type of Christ up to the paragraph mark in 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 9:**13**. From there onward, he changes EXACTLY as the antichrist changes in the **“midst”** of the 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Daniel 9:27) to the **“son of perdition”**.
17. **Herod:** he usurps God’s voice and is killed for not giving God the glory (Acts 12:22-23, Revelation 19:20).
18. **Judas:** he **HANGS**, as did Haman and Absalom. He was against the Lord Jesus. He is a **DEVIL** (John 6:70-71). He goes to **“HIS OWN PLACE,”** as Absalom did (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 18:18, Acts 1:25). Judas comes in the name of Christ, as a professing believer, and follows in Christ’s steps for **42** months. His name means **“Judah-a man of Kerioth”**. **Kerioth** is in the country of **Moab** (Jeremiah 48:41), which links Judas to a bunch of half-breed **Hamitic Jews** and **Balak!** **“Judas Iscariot”** has **13** letters, linking him and the future antichrist (of whom Judas is a type of) to a **“curse”** (the number 13 being the number of a curse-see Galatians 3:**13**-“**cursed** is every one that hangeth on a tree”).

In Daniel chapter 11 a very interesting series of kings (leaders) appear in connection with end time Babylon leading up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent. The kings listed from verse 1 through 16 are past kings and kingdoms of history in connection with Persia, which conquered ancient Babylon. We are most concerned with the LAST king mentioned, for he is the antichrist!

**Daniel 11:17-***“He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him. 18: After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause it to turn upon him. 19: Then he shall turn*

*his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found. 20: Then shall stand up in his estate (IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY) a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle. 21: And in his estate (FOLLOWING THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT) shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries”.*

Verse 17 could very well be a reference to Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky (“*the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him*”). Verse 20 appears to be a reference to George W. Bush, who (by virtue of the \$6 billion “bail-out”) effectively raised taxes to keep the “*glory of the kingdom*” going (“*raiser of taxes*”). Bush was “*destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle*” when his term of office simply expired.

Verse 21 is most likely a reference to Barack Obama who obtained the “*kingdom*” (the office of the Presidency) by “*flatteries*” (remember Absalom!). No man was flattered more than Obama by the American people and the news media in obtaining the office of the Presidency. People were (and are) calling him the “*Messiah*” and the “*One*”. If that is not flattery, what is it?

Scripture makes it very clear that end time Babylon is none other than the United States of America. The leader of end time Babylon is an American President who will be the antichrist. As Hitler had total control over his own country/kingdom (Germany), so the antichrist will have total control over his homeland and “*kingdom*” (America, Mystery Babylon). As Hitler’s control also extended to other countries of the European continent, the antichrist will also have some control over other countries of the world, yet this control (as Hitler’s) is NOT total control! The antichrist **will** have resistance from other parts of the world. Any resistance from dissident groups within his own country will be met with “*extreme prejudice*”!

**Revelation 13:8**–“*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*”. Now, read the verse carefully again. We know from other Scripture

references that the antichrist encounters resistance from other nations in the world. He does **NOT** have total control over these other nations and kingdoms as some propose. His kingdom (Babylon-America) is the leading world power, but just because his nation is such does not mean that ALL will worship or follow him. The ones who will follow/worship him (regardless of what country they are from) are the ones whose names are not written in the book of life! They are the “all” of verse 8!

Read the article entitled “**Dinah, Joseph, and the Rise of the Antichrist**” at [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net). This study details the types and the timing of the arrival of the religious-like fervor that accompanies the emergence of the “beast” (antichrist) onto the prophetic scene as the time draws near for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent to occur.

The timing of the “beast” springing forth out of the “waters” of the American people (the harlot’s religious system of Messiah-worship) is shown in the above reference article to be at the end of the Sabbatical cycle containing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Jacob’s Trouble and at the beginning of the next Sabbatical cycle containing the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Jacob’s Trouble (the 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel).

True to the pattern set forth in God’s word of the “time of Jacob’s Trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7, Genesis 29), Obama sprang forth in late 2008, which was the start of the last Sabbatical cycle (Rosh 2008 to Rosh 2015) before the Second Advent!

Remember, the man who will be empowered by Satan (with the opening of the “first seal”-Revelation 6:1-2) to become the antichrist does not just spring up overnight. He is a man in power **RIGHT NOW** and has great control and political influence already.

The religious fervor and “Messiah-worship” of Barack Obama sprang forth from the “waters” (typified by the “harlot” and “whore” of Revelation chapter 17 who comes up out of the “waters”) just prior to his election in November 2008.

The “harlot” that sits on “many waters” (which are “peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues”-Revelation 17:15) **ARE** the people of Babylon (America)

who voted Obama into office with all the religious hoopla regarding his perception as a “Messiah” figure!

The “peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues” **ARE** the “mingled people” of Babylon (America-the great “melting pot”) found in Jeremiah 50:37!

Even though at this time (November 2009) Obama has not yet become empowered by Satan in the context of Revelation 13:2), he HAS sprung forth out of the “waters” of the America people and is in place to become the “*man of sin...the son of perdition*” (2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:3) when he finally receives his “...power, and his seat, and great authority” (Revelation 13:2) from the “dragon” (Satan)!

In Revelation 18:23 we find that “*the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee...*”. This is referring to Mystery Babylon, the kingdom of the antichrist. This is the United States of America. In Luke 11:33 believers are likened to a “candle”. Believers are to let their light shine. This is a clearly a reference to Christ **in** the believer, the light of the world (Matthew 5:14, John 8:12). So with that said, the believers (the “*light of a candle*” in Revelation 18:23) will not be found anymore in America. Why? Because they (the believers) will have all been killed by the antichrist! Therefore, the “*light of a candle*” won’t shine in America anymore!

Revelation 18:23 also says that the “*voice of the bridegroom and the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee*”. The bridegroom is Christ and the bride is the 70<sup>th</sup> Week believers who WERE PRESENT in America BEFORE they were called out (the resurrection/catching up of the martyred believers). Therefore Christ’s voice and the bride will no longer be heard in America at the time of America’s destruction near the end of the time of “*great tribulation*”.

**Why?** Because the antichrist has already killed them all! The fact that both Christ (the bridegroom) and the bride (the 70<sup>th</sup> week believers) were obviously present before the destruction of America is **proof positive** that this modern day teaching (that only Church Age saints are the bride of Christ) is nothing more than “pop theology”. Christ’s bride consists of Old Testament, Church Age, and 70<sup>th</sup> Week

saints, not just Church Age saints! The bride **WAS** there in America right before the destruction takes place in Revelation 18!

The antichrist not only kills all believers in his own kingdom (America), but he goes after both the saved and unsaved Jews in Israel and Judea. The onslaught of the antichrist's military forces is found in Isaiah 28:15 and 18. Also see Jeremiah 50:43-44. When the antichrist hears of the destruction of his homeland (America) in Jeremiah 50:43, he is scared out of his wits. In great Satanic hatred and desperation, he orders his troops to attack the remnant of the Jews hiding out in Petra (the "*habitation of the strong*"), but Michael and the Lord will protect them supernaturally (Daniel 12:1, Jeremiah 50:44).

**Daniel 12:5**-*"Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. 6: And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders? 7: **And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished** 8: And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? 9: And he said, **Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.** 10: Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand".*

Revelation 10:3-*"And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, **seven thunders uttered their voices.** 4: **And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.** 5: **And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, 6: And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that***

**there should be time no longer**: 7: *But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets*".

John saw and heard what the "seven thunders" uttered, which is connected with what Daniel heard as well (Daniel 12:5-7). Daniel heard the angel give the time frame of "a time, times, and an half" (3 & ½ years) in reference to the time remaining until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent. John heard the angel say "that there should be time no longer". **Time no longer for what?**

**Answer:** there will be "time no longer" for Satan to stay in heaven accusing the brethren (see Revelation 12:7-10)! What the "seven thunders" uttered concerned the words of condemnation between Christ and Satan, resulting in "war in heaven" and Satan being kicked out of heaven! Christ can then leave heaven to come for the "dead in Christ" and those who are "alive and remain" (the resurrection/rapture)!

Of this very subject Jesus said "***I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven***" (Luke 10:18).

**The Hebrew word for "lightning" or "shine" is "Barak"!**

Jesus said "***For as the lightning cometh out of the east*** (Africa-cross reference Isaiah 46:11-"*Calling a **ravenous bird** from the east, the man (the antichrist) that executeth my counsel from a far country*"), **and SHINETH** ("Barak") ***even unto the west*** (Mystery Babylon-America); ***so shall also the coming of the Son of man be***" (Matthew 24:27).

God has already (in our present day!) called His "***ravenous bird from the east, the man (THE ANTICHRIST) who executeth my counsel...***" (Isaiah 46:11) and has him in place to fulfill His will! It is God that has done this people! Is that clear?

Jesus Christ is the God of all creation and it is He that raises up kings and disposes and destroys them! Obama became the President of America (Babylon) because God ordained it to happen! Why? Because it is now time for the kingdom of Christ to come and it will be here in the Fall of 2014! If this is not clear to you, then go

back and read the article and chart entitled “**The Time of Jacob’s Trouble**” at [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net).

Paul made it clear in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:3 that the Second Coming could NOT occur until two things happened. Two prerequisites must take place in order for Christ to return, and it is NOT the Rapture that starts things rolling!

2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:1-8-“*Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 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. 3: Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4: Who 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 (AMONG THE 70<sup>TH</sup> WEEK BELIEVERS), shewing himself that he is God. 5: Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6: And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7: For the mystery of iniquity doth already work (SATAN ACCUSING THE BRETHREN BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD): only he (SATAN) who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way (VIA THE WAR IN HEAVEN). 8: And then shall that Wicked (OBAMA EMPOWERED BY SATAN-FIRST SEAL) be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming”.*

The passage states that the Second Advent cannot happen until there is (1) a falling away from the faith, and (2) the revealing of the antichrist. The passage goes on to explain that the “*he*” of verse 7 is Satan himself, who is preventing Christ from returning. Until Satan is cast out of heaven (“*taken out of the way*”), Christ must remain in heaven as our Advocate (1<sup>st</sup> John 2:1), for Satan is present in heaven right now accusing the brethren of sin (Revelation 12:7-10)! The “*falling away*” is not the Rapture as some teach. The entire passage is referring back to the “*day*” of 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:10.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:7-10-“*And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels (SECOND ADVENT), 8:*

*In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; 10: When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) **in that day (SECOND ADVENT, NOT THE RAPTURE)**".*

Paul is simply stating that the Second Advent and "our gathering together unto him" (the gathering of **ALL** the saints-Old Testament, New Testament, and Tribulation saints-just prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) will not occur until there is the (1) "falling away" from the faith and (2) the revelation of the antichrist. Obama has been revealed, though he has not yet been empowered by Satan to become the antichrist of Revelation 6:1-2.

The "gathering together unto him" is **NOT** a reference to the Rapture! The "gathering" is simply referring to the gathering of the saints (the "armies which were in heaven"-Revelation 19:14) for the purpose of returning with the Lord Jesus Christ at His Second Coming! To try to make the "gathering" refer to the Rapture is taking the verse and passage out of context to prove a pet doctrine. The entire passage clearly refers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent!

"Babylon the great" and "Mystery Babylon" are indeed the United States of America. The leader of America is indeed the man who will become the antichrist, having at his disposal the world's most powerful system of economic, military, and political influence. You are watching the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Book of Daniel come true right in front of you.

The antichrist has sway over not only his kingdom, but other nations and parts of the world as well. But his control is not as widespread as many have previously thought, for he will have resistance from the kings of the east, the king of the north, and the king of the south! If everyone worshipped him and took his "mark", then no one could be saved in the "great tribulation". This is obviously not the case, as many will not take his mark and will refuse to worship him "as God" (2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2).

Revelation 13:7 and Daniel 7:21 both speak of the antichrist making “*war with the saints*” during Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> Week. The antichrist will kill ALL believers (especially those in his own kingdom-America). These believers are the people who missed the Rapture, but afterwards repented and believed on Christ. They will be killed/martyred for their faith (Revelation 6:9-11) and the term used for their demise (“*beheaded*”-Revelation 20:4) is simply representative of the FINALITY of their death.

However, there will be those who (out of conscience) will help the Jews and the Christian believers (before they are all killed), though they themselves are not saved people. The antichrist goes after Christians , Jews, and anyone who refuses to worship him as god and take his “*mark*”, whether they are saved or not. Anyone who does not take his “*mark*” and worship him (via some kind of electronic “check-in” system) will be sought out for death. All of the true Christian believers and most, but not all of the Jews will be killed.

There will be a remnant of Jews that survive until the end, though they are not believers. Many Gentile unbelievers will help the Jews out of conscience (i.e. Schindler and Anne Frank in WWII), though they are not saved themselves. Neither of those people (Schindler, Frank) were saved, but out of a good conscience helped those in distress and peril. There will be many people who, though not saved, will refuse to take the President’s “*mark*” and worship the “*beast*” (Obama). They will refuse to acknowledge and worship Obama “*as God*” (2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2). They will also have to escape the antichrist as well to stay alive.

These people will help Jews and Christians (before they are killed) all over the world, especially in America. Many of these same people who survive until the end, when they see heaven opened (Revelation 6:14-17) and Christ on the throne, will either be glad to see Him or unhappy to see Him (Zechariah 13:6 versus Revelation 16:6). Since no believers are left on earth when Christ comes, He will not find “*faith*” on the earth, just like He said in Luke 18:8.

But, during **the progression** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent (which takes many days to unfold), ALL will SEE Christ returning (Revelation 1:7). Many will then believe on Him (by

sight, not faith) and be saved at this time, including Jews and Gentiles. Believing by sight is not the same as believing by faith (Hebrews 11:1). Nevertheless, Christ saves them by their repentance and belief by sight. Many, however, will still NOT repent and believe on Him, even when they see Him coming, for they do not want Christ, nor do they want Him ruling over them. These folks (both groups-saved and lost) will be gathered by the angels (Matthew 24:31) and sorted out into “sheep” (saved) and “goats” (lost) in Matthew 25:31-46.

There will be unbelievers (lost) people who refuse to worship Obama “as God” and refuse to take his “mark” that will hide out in the woods/mountains. Many of these same people will help both Jews and Christians. Many of these people will survive until the end, when Christ returns. Many of them will be saved when they believe on Him (by sight) at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent. But some will refuse to repent and be saved even when they see Him returning. All of them (saved or lost) will be gathered together for judgment when Christ returns (Matthew 25).

So what you have (in the final analysis) is (1) ALL believers being killed by the antichrist, (2) most Jews killed, (3) some scattered remnants of unbelievers (“survivalists”) who refuse to take the “mark”, (4) those groups of unbelievers who help the Jews and Christians out of conscience, (5) those unbelievers who took the “mark” and are forever damned, and (6) a remnant of unbelieving Jews hiding out in Petra (Revelation 12:6), all who survive the judgments of Revelation and are alive at the end when Christ returns. All of these groups, with the exception of those who took the “mark”, will have a chance to repent when they see Christ returning. Some will and some won’t.

For more information regarding the timing of the Rapture and Second Advent, visit [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net). The videos and articles explain the specific timing of prophetic events found in Scripture such as the generation to Israel, Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> Week, the Rapture, and the Second Coming.

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