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Christ's Return

“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,” 2 Thessalonians 2:1

There are several key ideas that we have found so far. **One**, *“the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”*, uses the word *parousia* and refers to the actual return, or arrival, of Christ on the earth. **Two**, *“our gathering together unto him”*, which looks at the rapture of Church into the air after the resurrection and our being taken to him by the angels. **Three**, *“a falling away first”*, the apostasy of the Church, which is the departure of the Church from the faith and precedes the return of Christ to earth. **Four**, *“that man of sin be revealed”*, the revealing of the antichrist, which is him being revealed to the world as a god.

Concerning the antichrist there are several concepts. **One**, *“that man of sin be revealed”*, which is where the antichrist is publicly manifested as a perfected man, or a deified man, which will take place in the middle of the Tribulation. **Two**, *“Who opposeth...all that is called God, or that is worshipped”*, which looks at the antichrist's arrogant, hostile opposition to the true God and every form of religion. **Three**, *“and exalteth himself...above all that is called God, or that is worshipped”*, which looks at him raising himself above God and all forms of worship, as his father, Satan, wanted to do with God and his throne. **Four**, *“so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God”*, which could look at his coronation as a ruler, probably a king because he will reign as a king. **Five**, *“shewing himself that he is God”*.

This idea of **shewing**, also translated as displaying or proclaiming, is the word *apodeiknumi* and it meant to prove something by argument, exhibition, documentary evidence, specimen, demonstration, or impressive achievements. The antichrist will be revealed to the world at a point in time as being a god, or deity, or a perfected man who is now a god and this matter of shewing himself to the world will be an exhibition as such. Evidence, specimen, demonstration, exhibition, achievements can all be found here as being used as proof of his claim that he is a god.

The counterfeit signs, wonders and miracles, which will be with the backing of the power of Satan, are all tied into this idea and will be the things that he uses to demonstrate his claim to deity. Especially after he received a fatal wound, but was brought back to life. The passage is without the definite article, the, which, if it were there would be translated as, *“shewing himself that he is [the] God”*. But without the definite article it is translated as, *“shewing himself that he is God”*, or, possibly, *“shewing himself that he is [a] God”*. Which would bring in the idea of a deified man as the result of being perfected.

The world will accept this, they will accept his lies and deception, because they did not have a love for the truth. This should be no wonder, for even today people do not want the truth. Even many Christians and churches do not want the truth. They will say they do, but their actions say just the opposite.

The world will love this idea of man being able to be perfected to eventually becoming gods, because it **appeals to their human good!** Unsaved man does not want to hear that they are sinners that need to be forgiven and saved through the blood of Christ. Which is the essence of the Christian message. Once all this comes out, with the direction and leadership of the antichrist, the rage of the devil working through billions of people on earth will be directed at believers in Christ.

D. The restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit.

“*And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.*” 2 Thessalonians 2:6 και νυν το **κατεχον** οιδατε εις το αποκαλυφθηναι αυτον εν τω εαυτου καιρω.

The word for **know** is the perfect active indicative of *oida*, which says that they fully understood the doctrine of Christ's return to earth and the various things surrounding it.

The word for **withholdeth** is the present active participle of *katecho*, which means to hold firmly, to hold fast, to prevent someone from doing something by holding firmly to him, or holding him back. Here it is referring to the Holy Spirit, who has been preventing the antichrist from being revealed. Which see in the latter part of the verse where it says, “*he might be revealed in his time.*”.

To **reveal** is the aoist passive infinitive of *apokalupto*, which, as we have seen, is not to just come on the scene, or to hold political office, but to be revealed as deity. The passive voice also tells us that he is not going to reveal himself, but will be revealed by someone else, probably the pope. And the time line tells us that it will be in the middle of the Tribulation. Prior to that time he could be ruling a large nation, such as, the CEO of the USA, Inc., or the Secretary-General of the UN. **His revealing is not him holding a position of political power, but being shown to the world as a god-man.**

In his **time** is in his season, *kairos*. *Kairos* refers to a period of time, or a general season, in which something takes place. There is a time for the planting of seeds and there is a time for harvesting. There is a time to mourn and a time to dance. So what this is telling us is that there is a time that has been appointed by God in his eternal purpose in which all this will take place. It's referring to the general time where the antichrist will be revealed to the world as a “god man”.

The Holy Spirit has been preventing all this from happening and will continue to do so until he is “*taken out of the way*”. It is the Holy Spirit who has been preventing the forces of antichrist from bringing about their world messiah and ruler. Once he no longer prevents them from doing that, then the antichrist will show himself to be a god-man and take over the rule of the world.

As we have brought out before, there are two ways that we can take this term of deity, not from the perspective of Christianity, which knows that only God alone is deity, but from the perspectives of Greek society and the mystery religions. **One**, in the mystery religions the purpose of going through all the initiatory rites was to get a man to the state of perfection. **When he had arrived at being a perfected man, then it could be said of him that he had arrived at what he was all along – a god.** Which is what the lie was that Satan put forth to the original couple in the garden.

Two, then there was the other concept where the Greeks believed that the *daimones*/demons were a race of superior beings who had come to them from different galaxies in the universe. **They regarded these beings as gods or deities, or as lesser deities under the supreme deity of the universe.** So, if one of these deities/demons/gods, supreme or lesser, had a child with a human mother, **then that child was automatically a deity by virtue of its descendency from one of these deities!**

This practice of angels cohabiting with women went on before the flood, after the flood, and has probably continued up to this day in their attempt of trying to get the perfect god/man, the son of Satan, into the position of being the world ruler. It is this goal of Satan that the Holy Spirit has been preventing up to the time mentioned here.

E. Taken out of the way.

“For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.” 2 Thessalonians 2:7 το γαρ μυστηριον ηδη ενεργειται της ανομιας μονον ο κατεχων αρτι εως εκ μεσου γενηται.

The *mystery of iniquity* is a reference to the Babylonian Mystery religion, which has all sorts of front organizations today designed to deceive people: the Roman Catholic Church, Free Masonry, Judaism, the New Age, various philosophical organizations, and every other off shoot one sees out there. It is a matrix of deceit and control under the power of Satan.

It has the background of **Cush**, who was the first false prophet; his son, **Nimrod**, who was the first world ruler; his *wife*, **Semiramis** and their son, **Tammuz**. Along with that, is their control over the nations, world's banking, economies, the military, political power, money and religion.

In this there is the idea that a supernatural, celestial being who impregnates a human woman thereby producing a half angel, half human child, sometimes also referred to as a star child. This was being done before the flood and after the flood, where the offspring of angels and human mothers after the flood were called the Nephilim, Anakim, etc..

The Church refers to these fallen beings as demons, which is what they are called in the Bible, but they are also called angels, the angels of Satan. Secular history referred to these demons as *gods*, because of their advanced knowledge, technology and power, and they also referred to them as *daimones*, whom they defined as advanced beings from distant galaxies, which fits the alien idea today.

It is these aliens/demons/fallen angels that took over the rule of the planet after Adam and Eve sinned in the garden. Various high ranking aliens/demons/fallen angels were assigned to different geographical areas of the earth ruling the human population under them; and all these fallen celestial beings ruled under the supreme fallen angel Satan/Lucifer/the devil/Heyllel.

Under these various aliens/demons/fallen angels, humans were brought in under them to rule over the people in various areas. The reward for this was giving to them temporal power, money, fame and glory. But these were normal human beings, human mothers with human fathers, although there is evidence that at one time these rulers were nephilim, half human/half alien.

Mystery Babylon exists for the purpose of enforcing Satan's rule over this planet and the people of this planet. Man is not able to destroy it. But it will be destroyed by Jesus Christ when he returns to earth. But there is and has been a movement under foot in all this to bring about a world ruler, a true world ruler, who is both human and alien/demon/fallen angel.

We have no idea of how many of these human/alien hybrids have existed before the flood and after. We don't know how many of them exist today! After the flood, they would be easy to spot for the reports of history show countless numbers of twelve foot tall, eighteen feet tall, even thirty feet tall nephilim! We showed that the gigantic gene could have been isolated and eliminated, so they would appear as being of normal height today, but they are not fully human beings. But their goal is not to just create a human/alien hybrid, but **one that is a perfected being and that from the DNA of Lucifer**. This has been their goal all along, but it has been prevented by the Holy Spirit. But his restraining work against this evil will be removed, then they will go on to accomplish their evil goal.

“*Doth already work*” is *ede energeitai*, which meant to be active, operating, already in operation. So the mystery of iniquity was already in place and operating in Paul's day and it still is today. But the word for **work**, the present middle indicative of *energeo*, is interesting. *Energeo* was one of the words for power, but the power of **ideas**. It meant to be inspired by ideas, but in this case, as in all other matters of the occult, it's the ideas of Satan and his demons. **And ideas are powerful!**

The Greeks used the word in connection with whenever one of the *daimones* would come to them from different places in the universe, or wherever, **they would bring with them all sorts of ideas**, advanced ideas in many areas, and when they did they would refer to that transference of ideas as *energeo*. It was not just a “power” concept, but one dealing with the ideas in themselves. **There is the concept of power in all this because ideas have the power to change things! And Satan inspires people with his ideas to accomplish his purpose!**

Of course this all dealt with Satan and his demons, but the Greeks regarded it as a good thing. Having a Genii came from the Arabic, Jinn, and referred to someone who had one of these personal demons attached to him, (or indwelling him), and if he did, he was called a genius. Satan inspired Eve in the garden with one of his ideas and he has been inspiring the human race ever since then with his ideas. Evil ideas, satanic ideas, but his ideas nevertheless, which are all in direct opposition and hostility to God's ideas, which he has recorded for us in the Bible and brought out through Bible doctrine.

Now the people down at the bottom of Satan's Babylonian system know little, or nothing, about what's going on. But the higher they get in the upper echelons the more information is fed to them. When they get close to the top, then they get to know what's really going on. And that's where we get into the area of having an alien/demon/fallen angel/human being rule the world! Space exploration, cloning, DNA manipulation, and other related sciences are found in here.

Now Satan has been inspiring people with his evil ideas since the beginning, but he has never been able to see all of them come to pass. And the reason for this is because it is God who has been preventing him all along from accomplishing his goal of having a half human/half demon brought into existence and ruling the world. But once the Holy Spirit stops restraining this satanic agenda, then there will be a “man” who will be placed at the pinnacle of world power. This creature, beast, will be the antichrist!

“*Taken out of the way*” is *ek mesou ginetai*. *Ginomai* is used to denote that a change is taking place. In verse six we see that there has been something all along that has been restraining this mystery of iniquity, the Holy Spirit, but now a change is taking place. The mystery of iniquity has been restrained up to a point in time, but with this change it no longer will be. *Ek mesou*, out of the midst, or to be removed, was used as an idiom for out of the way, or getting out of the way. Which is just another way of saying that he will no longer be restraining or preventing Satan's evil agenda in this area.

Well **when will it be when this occurs?** When will the Holy Spirit stop restraining this mystery of iniquity? Obviously it has to be by, or before, the time that the antichrist is revealed as deity, or a god-man, or a perfected man, because we see that in verse eight. But the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit has to be discontinued before this, because the antichrist has to be “born”, (or created in a lab somewhere), then grow to adulthood before he can be revealed as a perfected man/god! But before this there has to be the development of the technology needed, the interaction of demons with humans, experimentation on human women, trial and error, then taking the DNA of the fallen celestial being, *Heyllet*, and finally producing his son, the seed of the serpent. Which would mean that **we are living in that time right now!** Which explains a lot about what's going on today.

To review what we have seen so far we find that there will be two things that take place before Jesus Christ returns to earth, the **apostasy** of believers in Christ and the **revealing** of the man of lawlessness as being “deity”, or a perfected god-man, or in the eyes of the ancients, the son of a human mother who had mated with the gods!

The **time**, or season, of the antichrist is **his** time. The time when he arrives on the scene and takes power. This would entail his birth, or creation in a lab, which could have the ideas of the mixing of Satan's DNA and a human woman's egg, grown in a lab, then transplanted into a human woman, growth into adulthood and sitting on the seat of world power.

The last Church phase of the Church Age is the Laodicean Church, which is described as an apostate Church comprised of worldly believers, who have lost their fire and love for the Lord and his Word and have given themselves over to the accumulation money, material possessions and personal security.

The Holy Spirit is the One who has been restraining the movement that would bring about this man of sin to world power. He began this when he came to earth at Pentecost and will continue to do so, until he is “*taken out of the way*”, When he is, that will be the time, or season, of the antichrist.

The Holy Spirit is not only preventing the antichrist from coming forward, but he is also holding back the mystery of lawlessness, which has been operating since Cush and Nimrod. **Until the time when it becomes the season for the antichrist**, then he will stop restraining it. These two concepts are linked together: the Mystery religion of Babylon and the bringing about of the final world ruler. Mystery Babylon, with all the religions, philosophical groups and secret societies it controls exists for the purpose of this ultimate goal.

The **revealing** of the antichrist as being deity, or a god-man, or a perfected man who has become a god, or the hybrid creature of an alien father and a human mother, will occur at the same time of his **coronation** as the world's king, which will take place in Jerusalem.

It doesn't say that the Holy Spirit will be taken out of the way **the day that the antichrist is crowned as king and revealed as a deity!** But that there will come a time when the Holy Spirit stops restraining this mystery religion movement of Babylon, and when that happens, this satanic movement will culminate in them bringing their man to the scene as a god and king of the world!

The word for **time**, “*revealed in his time*”, is *kairos*. Now *kairos* referred to a general period of time that was characterized by certain events that take place in it. It can encompass days, weeks, months, years, even decades! The **time** of Christ's visitation, “*And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the **time** of thy visitation.*”, Luke 19:44, was **33 years!** There was a **time**, or season, when Christ was on the earth; and there will be a **time** when the antichrist will be on the earth, however long that is.

The idea of restraining can be explained by the analogy of having a rebellious son or daughter, who is into the party scene. They have planned a night of drinking and drugs with their friends, but the parent stands in the door way, or pleads or argues with them, to prevent them. (How they do this isn't the point). What they're trying to hold them back, (restrain), from going out. But after awhile the parent steps aside and off they go. They still are going out to party. All the parent has done is postpone the inevitable. But in essence with the end time scenario, what this restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit being removed has accomplished is move it down the time line to fit in with the purpose of God.

In verse six we have, “*that he might be revealed in his time.*”, εις το αποκαλυφθηναι αυτον εν τω εαυτου καιρω. The preposition eis denotes an entry into a period of time, where the Holy Spirit has been preventing the secret societies from bringing forth their pagan messiah to the world scene. He has been restraining this evil right up to, and into, the time designated for him. And when it's the right time, then the Holy Spirit will “step aside” and let this evil reach its ultimate goal.

The **goal** of the Holy Spirit in all this, which is to accomplish the will and plan of the Father, is denoted by the use of the telic or final eis, which is not to prevent the antichrist from ever coming to the light of day in the world scene of international power, **but to hold him back until the right time in history in accordance to the Father's plan!** Once the Holy Spirit is no longer restraining this evil, then these secret societies will be able to go on with their plan and bring their man to power.

So the question is, “Is this happening now?” And perhaps it can be answered by another question. Do the secret societies, masons, new age movement, the new world order, big brotherism, the national and international scenes, etc., seem to be being held back? Or does it seem like **they are going forward without any opposition?** To most believers it seems like this whole new world order phenomenon is going forward like a locomotive with its throttle wide open!

If this Babylonian mystery religion, made up of all the various groups it controls, is going forward unhindered toward their goal of world domination and control, and bringing their “super-man” to power, then it can be attributed to only one thing – that **the Holy Spirit is no longer restraining them!** And that would mean that all three things are occurring right now. **One**, we are in the time of apostasy prophesied in the Church Age. **Two**, we are living in the Laodicean church phase. And **three**, we are living in the time where the Holy Spirit is no longer restraining the mystery of lawlessness.

It has always been the plan of Satan to have his man rule the entire world. He has had plenty of men doing this throughout the years from Nimrod to Nebuchadnezzar, from the Pharaohs to the Caesars, etc., but all in localized areas, over what was the inhabited world, or the civilized world, but not the entire world. And the only thing that has been holding him back has been the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit, that is until he is taken out of the way.

Once he is taken out of the way, once he stops restraining Satan in this area, and the religious and secret societies that he controls, then all opposition to their evil goals will be removed and Satan will finally be able to bring his hybrid man to world power.

And this we are seeing all around us. Everywhere we look we see the hand of the secret societies at work: in the retail sector, international business and finance, in government, in the schools, in the various world's religions, on TV, in law enforcement, in the laws being passed; it is a tidal wave of evil that is sweeping across the land of every nation, including America.

The good news is that none of this could be occurring, unless the Holy Spirit had stopped restraining them and their evil agenda! And that means it's according to the will and plan of God. And that means we're rapidly approaching when the antichrist is going to be revealed. And that means we are rapidly approaching the day when Jesus Christ returns to earth!

Now as to the dates of the occurrence of these three things; the Holy Spirit being taken out of the midst, the beginning of the apostasy, and the beginning of the Laodicean Church, we don't know for sure. Some have concluded that the **Laodicean Church** began in 1901 in southern California, (figures), at the Azusa Street revival of Pentecostalism.

This may be true, but I think it would point more at the time when the “seed” was planted, where this noxious tree (weed) grew and started bearing fruit in the 60's in what was the beginning of the Charismatic movement here in California again. Now, forty years later, we see the fruit of it all over the place choking out the “Philadelphia” trees of the Reformation.

Now as to when the **Apostasy** began, it's hard to say also. It's just that we see it presently going on all around us. Its beginning could have started at the same time in 1901, when the movement from Europe called higher criticism came over to our shores and attacked the fundamentals of the Christian faith that our churches held to. The one hundred fundamentals of the faith declared by churches and Pastors, who still held to “the faith”, were a response to that. Which was the beginning of Fundamentalism.

But the evil seed had been planted, grew and started to bear fruit, once again, in the 60's, and we started seeing things such as: our President being murdered, our money taken away, our government being overcome by a coup d'etat, the drug movement, the Hippie movement, LSD, free love, rebellion against authority, rebellion against the traditional organized church, free love, no prayer in schools, no Bible reading in schools, divorce, the break up of the family and home, TV and movies being changed from pure entertainment to brainwashing mediums, Christians and their churches going away from the faith and being centered around the preaching and teaching of the Bible to glitzy programs and things that appeal to their emotions, and the so-called “prosperity gospel”. The apostasy could have begun sooner, but it was readily apparent as far back as the 60's and 70's.

Now as to the time when the **Holy Spirit stopped (stops) restraining** the mystery of lawlessness, and remember there are two concepts concerning that: **one**, the holding back the revealing of the antichrist, **two**, the holding back of the secret societies, we don't know for sure either. But we can look back in history and see these societies coming out in full public view to the place where you can see them really surface and that was back in the 60's again.

It was back in the 60's when you saw all the big corporations changing over to the use of **symbols** as a logo to identify their companies. The use of symbols has always been a Babylonian concept that helps the members of these societies identify their fellow brothers, plus pull in occult power. And all these symbols in use today are stylized masonic symbols. We see the use of the UN, the NWO, the number 666 everywhere, computers which are 666 based, bar codes which are 666 based, the control of all nations in the world, shipping, insurance, global finance, the money system, the B.E.A.S.T. Terminal in Belgium, which has as its identifying number 666, etc., etc..

We must realize that many years of work by many people will be involved to just get to the place where the religious and philosophical systems of Satan are now able to reveal their “super-man” to the world. They would have not been able to even get to this place of revealing him, unless the Holy Spirit had stopped restraining them long before the event. What this tells us is that the Holy Spirit will stop restraining the mystery system of lawlessness long before the beginning of the Tribulation!

The apostasy of the Church is also connected to the Laodicean Church. With a weakened, non-biblical Church and apostate Christians, the demonic forces of Satan will have little or no opposition to his final agenda. Combine that with the Holy Spirit stepping out of the way concerning the antichrist agenda, a weakened Church, and a dramatic increase and intensity of demonic activity around the world, as the demons rush to planet Earth, this whole matter of evil taking over the world, the establishing of Satan's now and the revealing of the antichrist will sweep the world like a tsunami!

F. The revealing of the antichrist.

“And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:” 2 Thessalonians 2:8 και τότε αποκαλυφθησεται ο ανομος ον ο κυριος αναλωσει τω πνευματι του στοματος αυτου και καταργησει τη επιφανεια της παρουσιας αυτου.

The word for **Wicked** is *anomos*, which actually means the Lawless One, *a – no*, and *nomos – law*, as we find it in the NIV translation. Now in verse three it has it as, **the man of sin**, but here we find it as the man of lawlessness. The question is why?

And perhaps the reason why is because he is an alien/celestial being/human hybrid, who has not come about as the result of the seed of a man, which has the old sin nature found in it, but from Satan himself! And the use of the word **lawless** tells us that he is totally against and hostile toward all laws that govern the universe, and that because they come from God, the supreme lawgiver!

The word **then**, *tote*, is a correlative adverb of time used to introduce that which follows in time. First we have the apostasy of the Church, followed by the removal of the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit, followed by the unfettered rise of the whole antichrist movement, then we have that followed by the revealing of the antichrist as a perfected god-man, which will be followed by the return of Christ to earth, whom the Lord will consume with the brightness of his coming – his ***parousia!***

To **consume**, is the future active indicative of *anaireo*, which meant to take someone away by violence for the purpose of assassination, murder, or execution. Here it's dealing with **the Lord taking the antichrist away by violence for the purpose of executing him! Murder** is not in view, for his is not an innocent life. **Assassination** is not in view, for this will not be done in secret. But **execution**, for his crimes against God and the people of God. The antichrist will be the foremost murderer who has ever lived on the earth!

The antichrist will meet his doom in the Lake of Fire, along with the false prophet. *“And the beast was **taken**, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.” Revelation 19:20*

It's interesting to note that the culminative use of the aorist passive indicative of *piazo*, the word for **taken**, is used here to denote exactly what will transpire when the Lord returns to earth in his dealing with the antichrist. *Piazo*, when used with hostile intent, as we have here, meant to seize for the purpose of taking into custody, or the idea of arresting someone.

The culminative use of the aorist tells us that the seizing of the antichrist and false prophet, and throwing them into the lake of fire, will be the culmination of Satan's war against the Lord in him using the antichrist and the antichrist's New World Order. The antichrist's army will be defeated at Armageddon and the antichrist himself will be apprehended and thrown alive into the lake of fire.

Satan will be apprehended at that time and thrown into the sides of the Abyss where he will remain for one thousand years, after which he will be released, then thrown into the lake of fire as well. *“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” Revelation 20:10*