The Unshakable Kingdom and the Unchanging Person

Newsweek: Ewan Palmer - Mar 22 Joe Biden's 'New World Order' Comment "Claims about the existence and implementation of a "New World Order" have spread online after Joe Biden used the phrase in a speech- 3-21-22.

While the phrase "new world order" is generally used to denote a significant geopolitical change, it can also designate a conspiracy theory that stipulates a secretive globalist authority is seeking to control the world under a totalitarian regime and strip sovereign countries and its citizens of their freedom.

During the speech, Biden described how there is "significant opportunities to make some real changes" with regards to how the world reacts to Russia's invasion of Ukraine...

"As one of the top military people said to me in a secure meeting the other day, 60 million people died between 1900 and 1946. And since then, we've established <u>a liberal world order</u>, and that hadn't happened in a long while," Biden said.

"And now is a time when things are shifting. There's going to be a new world order out there, and we've got to lead it. And we've got to unite the rest of the free world in doing it."

Klaus Schwab's latest initiative, the <u>Great Reset</u>. Schwab, the founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, has a radical plan to "<u>reset</u>" the global economy in the name of climate change.

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"The pandemic has radically changed the world as we know it, and the actions we take today, as we work to recover, will define our generation. It's why the World Economic Forum is calling for a new form of capitalism, one that puts people and planet first, as we come together to rebuild the world after COVID-19."

While talk and the belief of a New World Order and One World Government is not new; we are definitely seeing more conversation and trends moving towards the nations of the world aligning leaders and governments that will work towards bringing [supposed] peace – prosperity & unity to a troubled planet.

Does the Bible prophesy a one-world government and a one-world currency in the end times?

In his apocalyptic vision in the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John sees the "<u>beast</u>," also called the Antichrist, rising out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns (<u>Revelation 13:1</u>). Combining this vision with Daniel's similar one (<u>Daniel 7:16-24</u>), we can conclude that some sort of world system will be inaugurated by the beast, the most powerful "horn," who will defeat the other nine and will begin to wage war against Christians.

The ten-nation confederacy is also seen in Daniel's image of the statue in <u>Daniel 2:41-42</u>, where he pictures the final world government consisting of ten entities represented by the ten toes of the statue. Whoever the ten are and however they come to power, Scripture is clear that the beast will either destroy them or reduce their power to nothing more than figureheads. In the end, they will do his bidding.

John describes the ruler of this vast empire as having power and great authority, given to him by Satan himself (Revelation 13:2), being followed by and receiving worship from "all the world" (13:3-4), and having authority over "every tribe, people, language and nation" (13:7). Rev. 13:16-17 the beast has power to cause all both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save those who had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

From this description, it is logical to assume that this person is the leader of a one-world government which is recognized as sovereign over all other governments.

- It's hard to imagine how such diverse systems of government in power today would willingly subjugate themselves to a single ruler, and there are many theories on the subject.
- A conclusion is that the **disasters** and **plagues** described in Revelation as the seal and trumpet judgments (chapters 6-11) will be so devastating and create such a monumental global crisis that **people will embrace anything and anyone who promises to give** them relief.

We are living in those days when it is imperative that those who profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord must know who they are in Christ and that He has the ability to complete that which He has begun in our lives.

It is time to be committed to which Kingdom you are a citizen of:

- This world OR
- The Kingdom of God & His Christ Rev. 12:10-11

<u>Heb. 12:27-28</u> "This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable thing will remain. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God worshiping Him with holy fear and awe."

1John 2:17 "The world passes away [departs] and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings of it; but the one who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides [remains] forever."

Jesus, while on earth, came with a mission to "Preach the Good News, the Gospel, which was about The Kingdom of God."

Matt. 4:23 "He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good news of the Kingdom, and healing every disease and every weakness and infirmity among the people."

• Jesus repeatedly stated this was His mission – He mentioned the Kingdom of God over 100 times in His teachings. It was the heartbeat of His message to this world.

Jesus stated that making the choice of the Kingdom of God over self the identifying mark of what a true follower would be:

<u>Luke 9:23-26</u> "He said to the crowd [not just the 12], If any of you wants to be My follower;

- You must give up your own way,
- Take up your cross daily, and follow Me.
- If you try to hang on to your life [own way], you will lose it. But if you give up your life [own way] for My sake, you will save it.
- And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?
- If anyone is ashamed of Me and My message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when He returns in His glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels."

This moment and in the near future; we will be faced with the decision to serve this world's governments and its leaders or serve Jesus and Heavenly Father and His Kingdom.

- If you choose to obey earthborn totalitarianisms, fascism, Nazism, communism totally you will find bondage. All the people groups that have chosen this form of government/leadership have and are & will suffer.
- If you obey totally God's Kingdom you will find total freedom.
- Because God's Kingdom <u>NOW</u> brings freedom and ultimate triumph it is the only hopeful proposition.
- You cannot buck the Creator of the Universe and get away with it.

We must have an understanding that the Kingdom of God is bigger and not just about America or any other nation being restored.

- The 1st Century disciples, who were Jewish, made this mistake.
- After Jesus' resurrection, He taught them for 40 days about the Kingdom Acts 1:3-6 "To them also He showed Himself alive after His passion by many convincing demonstrations, appearing to them during forty days and talking to them of the **Kingdom of God**.
 - v. 6 their response was: "Lord, is this the time when You will reestablish the kingdom and restore it to Israel?" "Do we get back our self-government?"

Their hearts were too small and they could only think of the reestablishment of the Jewish nation and not the universal Kingdom of God, which would include Gentiles.

- They didn't reject the Kingdom they reduced it!"
- They attempted to make the Kingdom of God into national [Jewish] nationalism.
- We might be guilty of doing the same thing when we relegate the Kingdom of God to America being the greatest Nation in the world. **Patriotism**
- We may even be guilty of the same when we relegate the Church being equivalent or more important to the Kingdom.

What I'm saying to you today is:

- Yes, being a faithful supporter of America is very important!
- Yes, the Church [as God's people] is important. It's His expression of Jesus on the earth today.
- But, the Kingdom of God is more than just the Nation & the Church with all its programs and machinery.

Since the earliest days after the Church was instituted, God's people have not taken the land in the areas of Religion, Family, Education, Government, Media, Arts/Entertainment, Business/Technology.

That vacuum was taken over by the totalitarian movement that has said to the church: "We'll give you your inner experience [of your religious beliefs/faith] for now and your hereafter; but we will take over the rest and direct them to our ends and our means.

What is happening <u>right now</u> with the great shaking going on is that the Lord is attempting to shake and wake His slumbering bride/church to take her place on the earth to

- 1. Establish His kingdom 2. So His will and purposes can be accomplished and
- 3. Keep the enemy from stealing people's souls, lives and destinies from them.

Is anybody hearing the shaking?

We have grown too comfortable with our form of Christianity passing it off as Biblical.

We are as the parable of the Rich Fool in <u>Luke 12:15-21</u> "He said to His disciples, take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things which he possesses. The ground of a rich man brought forth plentifully: he thought to himself; what shall I do because I have no room to store my fruits/goods? I will build a greater barn and there store my fruits and goods. And I will say to my soul, you have laid up for much goods for many years, take your ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said to him, "You fool, this night your soul shall be required of you and then whose things shall those things be. So is he that lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God." Bumper sticker: "He that has the most toys when he dies, wins!"

This world's kingdom says: "Get it all, get what you can, and retain it and use it for yourself."

God's Kingdom says:

- Bring God into the equation and plans of your life,
- Resist greed and be generous as God has prospered you,
- Don't be a fool someone who dishonors and disobeys but who knows better.
- This man was satisfied with his soul but God wasn't

One author said this:

"At the heart of every earthly thing there is a sting – that sting is that man is too great to be satisfied entirely with things."

One man's story was: "Two things I wanted to do when I retired were to play golf and smoke cigarettes – now my doctor says I can't do either one because of a physical condition."

We as humans need something upon which we can place our purpose for life on both now and for eternity. Something that will not turn sour or stale through sickness, old age, or death and that will give us something to sing about when there is nothing outwardly to sing about:

NOTHING EXCEPT THE FACT OF AN UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM AND AN UNCHANGEABLE PERSON

This life is a choice between the Kingdom of God on earth and the kingdom of man on earth.

• Whenever man is at the center instead of God, there is: mammon, self-seeking, things-seeking, pride, individual groups, hate, lust, lack of love. - Etc.

When you have something other than the Kingdom of God as the center of your life, you are on one side and the Kingdom of God is on the other and a choice has to be made.

The decision for us is:

Matt. 6:33 "Seek first the Kingdom of God and these things [including yourself], will be added to you."

Seek something other than His Kingdom and everything [including yourself] will be subtracted from you - loss.

<u>Josh. 24:14-15</u> "So fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols of your ancestors. Serve the Lord alone. But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today who you will serve...But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."