

Revelation: The Time is Near

## The Spirit Says, "Yes"

Revelation 14:1-13

### Headlines

**US Intelligence Began Tracking Americans After 2020 Election...Geo Tracking Fence Was Set Up Around Capitol Before Jan 6 To Catch People Likely To Attend Trump Rally**

<https://100percentfedup.com/breaking-true-the-votes-catherine-engelbrecht-and-gregg-phillips-drop-bombshellclaim-us-intelligence-began-tracking-americans-after-2020-electionhad-geo-tracking-fence-set-up-around/>

**NY eyes facial recognition to 'card' for alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigs (the IRS, too)**

<https://nypost.com/2022/04/22/ny-eyes-facial-recognition-to-card-for-alcohol-cigarettes/>

***There's a reason God didn't want David to number the people...***

God knows every number about us - hairs on our heads, days, breaths...but he loves us. When we number people, they become a commodity. More can mean better. Individuals dehumanized, sacrificed for the quote "greater good"

**BBC Lauds Implantable Microchip "Wallet"**

<https://www.zerohedge.com/technology/bbc-lauds-implantable-microchip-wallet>

**"Humans" May Be All Over The Universe, Scientists Say**

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/humans-may-be-all-over-universe-scientists-say>

*Deception in the end is strong. When human-like beings, as some angels appear to be, show up, the world is ready to say they're anything but demons.*

**[Rev 6:2 NKJV] 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.**

**Fifth-generation warfare** is warfare that is conducted primarily through non-kinetic military action, such as social engineering, misinformation, cyberattacks, along with emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and fully autonomous systems. Fifth generation warfare has been described by Daniel Abbot as a war of "information and perception".

*4th war on terror*

**The wars of our age are literally waged with deception.**

Comedian talking about conspiracy theories and comparing the govt to him as a father

**[Jas 1:16 NKJV] 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.**

**We live in a time where deception is everywhere.** Deception is how power is gained. There are large factions of those in power and those who want power who “speak truth to power” and getting power is all that matters, truth doesn’t matter because “there is no truth.” The only truth is power.

**A question to ponder before we read...**

What do we really want... Need to worship? Lights, band, eloquent speaker, comfortable seats. Why do we need any of it? **What is getting in the way of your true worship?** Things can be good and a blessing and used but none of them are necessary... Bible shows opposite. What are we expecting out of our Christian lives? Out of our fellowship, maybe where we decide to go to church? Is it some expectation of our own? Is it, at the core,

**[Jhn 4:23-24 NKJV] 23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 "God [is] Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."**

*How much of our quote “worship” is truly that, in spirit and in truth? Is the church of America at large or even the one you go to truly focused on that? Or is it maybe about numbers? Appearances? Is the goal to “reach the lost” or to “worship the Father in His house?”*

**[Pray]**

**Revelation Review:**

- John on Patmos, **revealed** Jesus in glory
- **The end of the world (as we know it) - The Great Tribulation**
- **Judgment on the nations and those who follow satan**
- **A last ditch effort to get the world to repent**

**Previously:**

- Beast of the Sea
- Beast of the Earth
- Persecution of the saints, patience
- Number of a man, wisdom
- A mark, a beast an idol, a false god, forced allegiance

**Revelation 14:1-5**

**The Lamb has arrived  
With him 144,000**

**His Father’s name written on their foreheads**

Stark contrast to the mark on hand or forehead of the beast

*Satan is always a counterfeit. He's never original, although we're deceived into thinking he can be*

### **A sound from heaven**

Many waters, great thunder (remember the voices from the throne)  
Harpists playing their harps

Another new song, several in Revelation

Only these 144,000 could learn it

*Learning a new song in worship, a heart that wants to worship will worship, will learn as the song is played*

### **These 144k**

- Can learn the song
- Jesus' Father's name on their foreheads
- On Mt. Zion with Jesus
- Sing a new song before the throne, right in his presence
- Redeemed from the Earth (clear they're humans who lived and died)
- Virgins, not defiled with women
- **[1Co 7:2, 6-8 NKJV] 2 Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. ... 6 But I say this as a concession, not as a commandment. 7 For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. 8 But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am;**
- Follow the Lamb wherever
- No lie, without fault

**[Jhn 1:47 NKJV] 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!"**

Maybe these guys really never tell a lie, but certainly their Jewishness isn't in deceit, isn't a lie...because Judaism fulfilled is belief in the Messiah. One without belief in the Messiah is deceitful. And during the last days there are Jews who will think the AC is the Messiah...perhaps hence part of the deal they strike.

Revelation 7 talks of the 144,000 sealed  
12k from each tribe of Israel

Rapture happens, during the tribulation these 144,000 men are saved out of Israel

**There are cults who will twist the 144,000 saved to that being the only number of people who can be saved. It's clearly not the case with even a simple reading of Revelation. They are deceived. So much so, that they've even had to alter their doctrine and make rules**

**and exceptions and reasons and consequences for their adherents when they reached more than 144,000. Even the rest of scripture goes against this...John 3:16.**

But there's something about the call. Complete commitment.  
Their heritage is fulfilled. Them being fulfilled scripture.  
Following Jesus in the darkest time of history. Such resolve. No middle ground. Not lukewarm, but hot. No wife. No career. Just following Him to the death.

**God's not done with Israel.  
God's not done with the rest of the world yet either.**

**:6-13**

**Three angels**

**1 - Another angel, but first of three in this group**

**The eternal gospel**

*Sometimes we think of the gospel just for this life, that it's preached during the church age and applies to us in our lives but when we get to heaven that's it...but the gospel is the eternal message of God. It's what he's always promised and what he'll always keep to us for all eternity future.*

Preaching for sure has been outlawed  
Christians being hunted down and killed  
People turning each other in  
Great evil on the earth and reigning on a global kingdom, physical and spiritual. Hell on earth.

But God doesn't let any of that stop him.  
Christians banned from all communication and probably don't have the global reach we enjoy today, although is under attack

But the Angel proclaims the gospel in the air. Flies around the whole world  
*People talk of this being like a satellite, but no, it's an actual angel in these last days*

**Fear God and give Him glory, for the hour of His judgment has come. Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."**

People worship a false god, a god of earth, of humanity, of satan. Not the maker of life, the universe and water (remember water is turned bitter during the judgments)

God shows them that he has power over the climate. He is in charge of it. He made it. And for that fact they should worship him for it.

People today worship the climate, earth day. Would depopulate the earth to supposedly save the planet. The earth being exalted above God and those created in His image.

### **Angel 2**

Babylon fallen, the global center - a resurrected babylon that runs the earth.

EU, NATO, UN, whatever label and league of nations the AC rules over will have a capital.

It will be destroyed

It is the source of all evil, sexual immorality.

*NY, big Apple, city that never sleeps, Philly brotherly love, Chicago windy city*

*As Cali goes so goes the nation*

*Spiritual centers around the world representing different aspects of our culture, symbolic 9/11 with finance in NY and govt in DC*

### **Wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality**

That the whole world goes along with the sexual "liberation" being espoused by this global kingdom, out of this city Babylon

[Mat 11:20-24 NKJV] 20 Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent: 21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 "But I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you. 23 "And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. 24 "But I say to you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for you."

*Think of the "sexual immorality" taking over the world today that people believe in Not just homosexuality, but all sorts of sexualities, loves, being a woman, a man, neither, all, children are next*

*Disney, school boards, etc. Look at the sexual perversion being forced upon them, ruining them, deliberately destroying childhood*

*There is a consequence...a wine of the wrath. There is an end to it. There is fruit from it...and it's not good.*

### **Romans 1:18-32**

*[Rom 1:24 NKJV] 24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,*

*27c receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.*

**God's wrath plays out on them directly and really indirectly...the wages of sin is death. You do these things. You believe these things. You act on these things and you**

**automatically get wrath on yourself. Like touching an outlet. Those who mutilate themselves because of a feeling, a deception, and one day can't go back...**

**Those who have gone back, who expose it, even adhere to it and say we're going too far being censored.**

Believe me, there is wrath coming for this things. The fact that they've gained so much foothold in our society is evidence of God's abandonment judgment already, pre-tribulation.

### **Angel 3**

**More wrath announced, for those who take the mark and worship the beast**

### **THERE IS NO TURNING BACK FROM THIS**

Today everyone has a chance up until their last thought before death to turn to Jesus. I believe he's faithful to do that no matter how hard their hearts are. The likelihood they'll respond, I don't know. But death is the end factor for us now. Physical death brings on spiritual death.

However, in the trib, with the mark, spiritual death happens before physical death (if we can look at it linearly like this). Taking the mark signals your death.

### **This wrath is the full strength of God's anger**

Rejecting Jesus is one thing (even though it's in effect choosing Satan)

But outright rejecting Jesus, choosing satan, then worshiping him in place of God (what Satan wants) is the utmost enmity with God

**[Jas 4:4 NKJV] 4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**

**This is heavy:**

### **V10-11**

Tormented with fire and brimstone (hell, pain, gnashing of teeth) - but it says in the presence of God and his angels.

Hell in some sense is the complete absence of being in the presence of God yet knowing he's the only thing you ever needed and is the truth...and that you'll never get to him. That you rejected him your entire life and now can't turn around.

But somehow, those who rejected him with full knowledge of him - in his presence - are also recipients of a special judgment in his presence. They saw heaven, they saw Jesus, and still chose otherwise.

No rest...but God gives his children rest and enter their Father's rest (Psalms)  
Smoke for ever, it doesn't stop

### **Here is the patience of the saints**

Here are those who keep the commandments

### **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.**

That dying for God is a blessing. Do we look at our deaths that way? Do we look forward to the day we die? If we truly believe what's on the other side I think we will.

Not that we'd be suicidal or not want to live out our days, but that the thought of dying (not the pain of it) would be a relief, a joy, something to mark on our calendars.

"Teach us to number our days that we might gain a heart of wisdom"

Ps 90:12

### **Yes, says the Spirit**

Rest from their labors, their works follow them

Will our works follow us to heaven? Will our lives really be something with eternal weight and measure? Will we have complete and total rest because we worked so hard for the kingdom here on earth? (not that there isn't rest for any believer in heaven)

But my point is, and I think God's point is, are we ready?

Are we marked by God?

**[2Co 1:21-22 NKJV] 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us [is] God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.**

**Are we sealed for that day?**

**Are we living for that day? HIS DAY?**

**Or are we distracted, deceived by goals in this life?**

**What is truly important to us? Who's recognition? Who's rest? Who's comfort? Who's truth?**

**Does our fellowship evidence this longing? This desire?**

**Or are we content with less?**

Again, with the bubble burst of the western life, the American dream, shouldn't we want to live more for an eternal kingdom since it's painfully obvious that living for this one isn't worth it anymore?

**Maranatha.**