

Revelation: The Time is Near

## **A Sharp Sickle (Thrust in Your sickle, and reap!)**

Revelation 14:14-20

*It's actually TWO sharp sickles we'll look at today, but first...*

### **Headlines**

#### **Search engine launches 'inclusive language' function**

<https://tiny.inavian.net/1mpl0>

Think spellcheck but for your thoughts and language

*Users typing 'landlord' will see a warning that it 'may not be inclusive to all readers' with the suggestion they should try 'property owner' or 'proprietor' instead.*

*The word 'humankind' is a suggested alternative to what the online giant apparently sees as the controversial term 'mankind'.*

*Gender specific terms such as 'policemen' or 'housewife' should also be replaced by 'police officers' and 'stay-at-home spouse', according to the new Google Document style programme. It is now being rolled out to what the firm calls enterprise-level users.*

Sensational, but noteworthy this is what they're preaching in elite circles

#### **World will 'run out of food' in 27 years**

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/world-news/doesday-prediction-says-world-run-26781642>

*They have launched a doomsday countdown and say we have exactly 27 years and 251 days left as of Sunday ( April 24).*

*Sociobiologist Edward Wilson explained we would need two planet Earths to feed the current need, adding: "There are limits to Earth's capacity to feed humanity.*

*"Even if everyone on the planet agreed to become vegetarian, the world's farmland could not support the need. The world population will be too big to feed itself.*

*"By then, there will be almost 10billion people on the planet and the food demand will have increased by 70% compared to what we needed in 2017.*

*"The limit to how many people Earth can feed is set at 10 billion at the absolute maximum. The constraints of the biosphere are fixed, there's no wiggle room here."*

*Experts say they have studied the timeframe of the Earth by comparing the current rate of "excessive" food consumption alongside the growing population and birth numbers year-on-year.*

Don't you think God knows this? Didn't he design the Earth for us to fill it? We're obviously not doing things right and crying the sky is falling.

Maybe being ruled over by robots and an AI algorithm to control consumption is part of the solution [not!]

### **A former Google CEO revealed how excited he is for you to be ruled by robots**

[https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/04/a\\_former\\_google\\_ceo\\_revealed\\_how\\_excited\\_he\\_is\\_for\\_you\\_to\\_be\\_ruled\\_by\\_robots.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/04/a_former_google_ceo_revealed_how_excited_he_is_for_you_to_be_ruled_by_robots.html)

*A computer program that can use unprecedented strategies to win a chess match proves that A.I. can "see realities humans can't see," according to Schmidt. He explains that "human intuition is often wrong" and "humans aren't as mathematically precise as we wish that we are" [sic]. For these reasons, a better future consists of submitting ourselves and our society over to machines, because if A.I. can master chess, why couldn't it master society?*

*A few moments later, Schmidt makes his most telling statement:*

*Eventually, there will be knowledge systems that will govern society which will be perfectly rational. And because they are so rational, they will not be understandable by the average human because they can't explain themselves.*

Still think I'm crazy for thinking the beast, the idol given the power to speak, and the mark have nothing to do with AI?

### **Silent Weapons For Quiet Wars**

<https://www.newswars.com/silent-weapons-for-quiet-wars/>

Harvard Economic Research Project from WWII details plan for control of the populous by manipulating society via the the educational system, economics, and politics.

Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars is an Introduction Programming Manual that was uncovered accidentally in 1986 by an employee of Boeing Aircraft Co. who bought an IBM copier for scrap parts at a sale.

Inside that copier were the details of a plan which called for control of the populous utilizing a manipulation of society via traditional pastimes, the educational system and political beliefs. An Operations Research manual that served as a technical declaration of a domestic war upon humanity.

Its origins come from The Harvard Economic Research Project, a creation of World War II Operations Research. Its aim was to control an economy beginning with the American economy, and then the global economy. It was soon recognized by those in positions of power that the same methods might be useful for totally controlling society.

*Conspiracy theory? Seems like it's being carried out to the letter to me...either by will or by the power of sin over man...*

*One more...*

**DC public schools command 4-year-olds to identify the 'racists' in their families**

[https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/05/snitch\\_nation\\_dc\\_public\\_schools\\_call\\_on\\_4year\\_olds\\_to\\_identify\\_the\\_racists\\_in\\_their\\_families.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/05/snitch_nation_dc_public_schools_call_on_4year_olds_to_identify_the_racists_in_their_families.html)

Except I want you to understand they don't mean neo-nazi skinhead by "racist." They mean white person who doesn't believe in white guilt, that white people are inherently evil, etc.. This is CRT. Read it on your own.

**[Mar 13:12 NKJV] 12 "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father [his] child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.**

**[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:**

- The Lamb with the 144,000
- 12k from each tribe
- Father's name on their foreheads (contrast with the mark of the beast)  
**[2Co 1:22 NKJV] 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.**
- Three angels, three messages:
  - The Eternal Gospel
  - Babylon Fallen
  - Wrath for those with the mark, worshipping the Beast

**Revelation 14:14-16**

**White Cloud**

Jesus ascended on the cloud, he's coming back on the clouds too

*Little kid flying*

What led the Israelites through the wilderness? A cloud by day and a fire by night.

What separated them from the Egyptians before the red sea? The cloud and fire.  
It allowed them to cross over and be safe and slowed the Egyptians and they ultimately went to their doom

### **The Son of Man - JESUS!**

**Golden Crown** (stephanos, crown of victory...satan copies with his ac wearing a stephanos with the four riders)

**Sharp Sickle** - sharp, swift, quick - sharp knife makes quick work, mowing with the zero turn, brushhogging with it. Scalpel, sharp, quick, exact, accurate cut

a sickle, a pruning-hook, a hooked vine knife, such as reapers and vinedressers use

We think of the large sickle, maybe the picture of death, cutting grass, wheat harvest, but also small version for cutting grapes (as we'll see there's a second sickle)

### **Parable of the Sower and Wheat and Tares**

**Turn to Matthew 13:18-30**

*'Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ' "*

### **The time of the harvest is near.**

Look at all we've been studying

Look at the events of the world, the spirit in them

**[Luk 10:2 NKJV] 2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly [is] great, but the laborers [are] few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

### **There's still time for the world to repent**

And even us of our lukewarm ways

### **A separation of sickles, two events**

Again, high-level view. Can speak to both rapture and tribulation (the two events)

Also the judgment of righteous to reward and unrighteous to penalty

Separation Sheep from the goats

**DG Commentary:** *For the harvest of the earth is ripe: This ancient Greek word for ripe has a negative sense, "to become dry or withered." The idea is of something that is **over-ripe**. This means that God will judge the earth only when it is over-ripe for judgment. He doesn't rush into judgment.*

**It's starting to smell like we're not even just over-ripe, but rotten.**

**:17-20**

**Another angel...messenger  
Out of the Temple in heaven**

Again an interesting picture that there is a temple in heaven. Sometimes we think of the whole of heaven being the temple, and I don't think that's necessarily wrong, but strong imagery here

Think of the earthly tabernacle and temple, the different courts, areas, access

High priest go in, offer sacrifice. Wicks trimmed, bread kept fresh. Prayers and incense offered. Zechariah seeing an angel (after 400 years of silence) about his son John to prepare the way for Jesus

Daniel praying, an angel dispatched

A two-way street...our petitions, God's will dispensed

**From the altar, power over fire**

*Fire season starting*

Elijah and prophets of Baal  
S&G

**[Gen 9:11 NKJV] 11 "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."**

**[2Pe 3:10-13 NKJV] 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

The fires of judgment are coming. In a sense we should be more worried about the fires from heaven than the fires of hell. Although Hell, is in the ultimate sense, the end-point of all of heaven's fire.

*The Grapes of Wrath*

**[Rev 19:15 NKJV] 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

These angels are decreeing. Again, I struggle with linear time and eternal events and how Revelation seems to zoom in and out of things.

So I think in part it's happening now,  
but I think in part it's an overview of everything going on and  
a declaration that these things are upon the world, commencing

### **Trampled outside the city**

Jesus crucified outside the city

Burning trash heap outside the city

Again a separation of holy from unholy, "outside there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth"

### **Events of Revelation 16:16 and 19:11-19**

#### **1600 furlongs (660ft/furlong)**

DGC -i. *In ancient times, a battle area extending one thousand six hundred furlongs (approximately 200 miles) was beyond all known conflict – but not in modern warfare. "The area covered, 1,600 furlongs, is approximately 200 miles, and specifies that the area within a 200-mile radius from Jerusalem will be gathered at the time of the second coming of Christ."* (Walvoord)

The 20th century was the bloodiest century. World wars. Genocides. Atrocities on people by their own communist and tyrannical governments. I'm sure this century will be worse...especially if the Lord does return when I think he will.

It will be a quick battle we'll see. The bloodiest battle in history. Will put the bloodshed of all of history to shame.

**And rightly so. Unrighteousness will be swiftly dealt with.  
God has already been patient enough, it's long past due.**

**Albert Einstein "I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones."**

*One has to wonder what weapons will be brought against the Messiah. I have to think that with all the events of Revelation, USA not specifically listed but every other superpower of our day...that nuclear war (hopefully we can look at some prophecy about that another time), famine, disease, and the tribulation disasters will bring us back to horses and swords. We'll see (when we ride back with Him)*