

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

LIVING DURING THE TRIBULATION

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PART 1: THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS

The following account takes place in the future...

A NEW WORLD

The year is 2057 and the world has just come through a catastrophic world war when Russia and China jointly attacked the United States in a surprise strike. The fight went badly for the United States, leading to a nuclear war that destroyed all three nations.

With the end of hostilities, the United Nations has formally accepted the surrender of every nation on earth. The United Nations changed its name to World Federation to reflect this unprecedented move by every nation to voluntarily yield their sovereignty. There are no parliaments, congresses or constitutions anymore. The abolishment of self-government has seen criminal and civil laws pass away as well.

This man is a charming, charismatic homosexual who is loved by everyone in the world who has just been unanimously elected to be the Supreme Leader of the newly christened World Federation. **Daniel 11:21-24**

All power is now vested in the Supreme Leader and his staff to create new laws. New judges have been appointed to staff the justice system. There is no longer trial by jury as the accused is taken before a judge and sentenced with no appeals to these rulings. **Daniel 11:36**

The world has been divided into ten regions and a governor overseeing each region. **Revelation 17:11**

Christianity has been outlawed and any person practicing this religion is hunted down and killed. There is an automatic death sentence for anyone caught reading the Bible, praying to God, and believing in Jesus as the Messiah. **Revelation 13:5-8; 6:9-11**

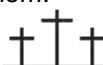
THE ASSASSINATION

The headquarters of the newly minted World Federation is located in Jerusalem, Israel. At the direction of the Supreme Leader, the temple mound is cleared and the Islamic mosque is replaced with a beautiful temple, just like the one King Solomon built some 3,000 years ago.

The Supreme Leader announces that he was going to dedicate the new temple on live television. The ceremony starts beautifully, but then to the horror of the Jewish priests, the Supreme Leader enters into the holy of holies and declares his godhood in front of the cameras. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4**

An enraged priest grabs a menorah¹ and swiftly strikes the Supreme Leader's head, causing him to crumple to the floor. The cameras zoom in, giving the world a chance to

¹ The seven-lamp Hebrew lampstand made of gold and used in the portable sanctuary set up by Moses in the wilderness and later in the Temple in Jerusalem.



view the wound on his forehead. With a growing puddle of blood on the floor, the television commentators decry this act of violence and lament what the Supreme Leader could have accomplished if he was alive. Then to the astonishment of everyone, the Supreme Leader miraculously comes back to the life and his deadly wound is healed. This amazing resurrection mesmerizes the world and validates the Supreme Leader's claim that he is the promised Jewish messiah. **Revelation 13:3-5; 17:8**

THE GOD PROBLEM

As the Supreme Leader settles in to begin his reign, a couple of men in sackcloth show up in front of his palace and begin to tell people that he is not a good person, going so far as to say that he is powered by the Devil and will bring destruction to the earth. This angers the Supreme Leader and he orders palace guards to kill these two men who speak so impertinently. However, when the guards try to shoot them, a ray of fire comes out of the mouths of the two men and incinerates the palace guards. Not to be outdone, the Supreme Leader orders tanks to crush the two men but the tanks are also consumed by fire. There is something supernatural about these two men in sackcloth and the Supreme Leader realizes they are more powerful than he and his secret ally.

As a result, the Supreme Leader is not able to fully develop his agenda. His efforts are sabotaged every day by these two men in sackcloth, and worst of all, it is shown on the global television network. These two mysterious men bring judgments on the people around the world. They announce one day that a famine will begin. As if that wasn't bad enough, they declare a drought is coming. There is never any good news with the men in sackcloth. They turn water into blood and send out one virus pandemic after another to the point that they are universally hated. People wonder why the Supreme Leader doesn't deal with these two terrorists. After all, he was resurrected and claims to be god! The Supreme Leader's ineptness makes him a laughingstock as people on every continent suffer one judgment after another brought on by the two men in sackcloth.

For three and a half years the two men in sackcloth are repeatedly attacked and the effect is the same each time as the aggressors are burnt by the fire that comes out of their mouths. One day the two men fall silent, almost as if they have nothing more to say. The Supreme Leader orders yet another attack upon them and everyone is amazed when the two men in sackcloth are finally killed. Because of the pain and sorrow inflicted upon humanity, the Supreme Leader orders their bodies to be left in the street and television cameras show their bloody bodies.

The Supreme Leader is jubilant that this thorn in his side is finally gone and there is a spontaneous worldwide party with gift giving – just like Christmas – as people dance in the streets around the world. The Supreme Leader gloatingly gives press conferences each day, declaring that good has finally prevailed, that these two evil men are finally dead and won't trouble the world anymore.

The global party dramatically comes to a halt after three and a half days when the decaying corpses of the two men in sackcloth are resurrected, completely healed of their injuries. Once more they stand in the street in opposition to the Supreme Leader but then the television cameras record a booming voice from heaven calling these two men to ascend. To the horror of the Supreme Leader and the rest of the world, the two men in sackcloth slowly rise into the air and disappear in a cloud. The moment they are

out of sight, there is a massive earthquake and all the television sets go black. A tenth of Jerusalem is reduced to rubble and seven thousand people are killed by the buildings that collapse.

The people of the earth finally recognize these two men in sackcloth were sent by God and they begin to worship and give glory to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The secret ally of the Supreme Leader is furious because his reputation has been badly tarnished and the people have lost trust in the Supreme Leader. The secret ally knows that he must show the earth's population that the Supreme Leader is worthy of worship.

Revelation 11:1-13

THE GREAT MINISTER

Things are quiet for a while until the Supreme Leader comes on television to announce that he has secured the services of a great man who will be Pastor of the world, offering healing and comfort to the people. The Supreme Leader says the Pastor receives supernatural power from him and that people should obey his instructions in worship and praise of the Supreme Leader.

The Supreme Leader steps away from the cameras and asks the Pastor to share with the world what he wants to do for the people. When the press conference is finished, they walk outside and when the Pastor points up to the sky, there is a fire display that dwarfs all fireworks seen in the past. Streams of fire fall from the sky and people around the world were shocked, having never seen such a manifestation like that before.

Shortly after this the Pastor approaches a crowd in Jerusalem and announces that he will heal anyone that is sick. The television cameras show people with ailments coming forward and being healed as the Pastor lays hands on them. The blind receive sight, the deaf begin to hear, people in wheelchairs get up and run around to the delight of everyone. It seems that nothing is impossible as every sickness and disease is cured by the Pastor.

Throughout the world people cheer in front of their television set, affirming that the Supreme Leader is god as the Pastor supernaturally heals everyone with a need. He is truly a miracle working minister. There are daily worship programs on global television where the Pastor preaches a rousing message of worshiping the Supreme Leader, followed by a healing service. People sitting in their homes around the world are healed simply by touching their television set!

A CONTROL SYSTEM

One day the Pastor announces it is time to root out all crime. To make everything more secure, the Supreme Leader has tasked the Pastor with revamping the world's financial system and bringing prosperity to all people. This new system will be cashless and paper currencies will no longer exist. Everything is to be done electronically.

To become part of this "divine" system, people have to report to a center where they are required to take an oath of allegiance to the Supreme Leader. After signing an electronic form, they bow their knees before the Supreme Leader's local clergy and promise to worship the global potentate every day. Once the ceremony is complete, a

microchip is inserted in their right hand. Those who really love the Supreme Leader proudly have the microchip implanted in their forehead.

The Pastor announces there will be a grace period where people can still buy or sell without the microchip, but eventually only people with the microchip will be able to purchase a home, rent an apartment, maintain a job, drive a car, and obtain health care. No food will be sold to those without the microchip.

Christians are among the first to refuse the microchip. There are others who are liberty oriented that also refuse to become part of this new world order. Everyone that rejects the microchip becomes homeless as they cannot operate within the “new and secure financial system” set up by the Pastor. The vast majority of the homeless drift along the streets, trying to find some kind of food, even if it is from garbage cans.

A small segment of Christians is extremely joyful during this upheaval as God supernaturally provides for them on a daily basis. Even though they have lost much of their worldly possessions, they praise God for the daily manna He provides while the control system of the Supreme Leader tightens around them.

MANDATORY WORSHIP

The Supreme Leader begins to show a deadly and malevolent side previously not seen. The Pastor introduces a daily worship hour which people are required to attend by sitting in front of their television sets. When the order was given, they get down on their knees and bow to the Supreme Leader. The control system set up by the Supreme Leader has mandated that every television be equipped with a webcam to monitor those watching the screen. Cities and neighborhoods have been divided into sections that are monitored by technicians in a control room to see who is not complying. Only those with an embedded microchip still have a home or apartment.

At the appointed hour, a technician using the webcam determines who is not paying homage to the Supreme Leader in front of their television. After a violation, a wireless signal is sent out, activating a poison core within the microchip that immediately kills the rebellious person.

Alternatively, a set top box is added to the television which includes a webcam and a death ray. Should the technician determine that the end user is being faithless, he can activate the death ray and kill the person on the other end. **Revelation 13:11-18**

The utopia promised by this charismatic leader slowly begins to unravel as cataclysmic events begin taking place throughout the world that are beyond the control of the Supreme Leader, his Pastor, and the World Federation.

END TIME FACTS

The following points needs be examined:

- ❖ There is a false teaching that Christians will be removed from the earth before the time of the Antichrist. There is no rapture before the coming of the Antichrist. **Matthew 24:15-22**

Please see “Dancing Around the Golden Calf – Part 3” for more information about the origins of this false rapture doctrine.²

- ❖ Jesus won't return until the Antichrist has been revealed. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5**
- ❖ Jesus stated the Antichrist will make war with Christians and kill them. **Revelation 13:6-9**
- ❖ Jesus admonished us to reject the Mark of the Beast. **Revelation 14:12-13**
- ❖ God will have two prophets stationed in Jerusalem during the first 3.5 years of the Antichrist. They will hinder the Man of Sin from gaining total control of the people on earth. The False Prophet won't arrive until these two prophets are gone. **Revelation 11:3-13**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

² <https://www.eaec.org/newsletters/2006/NL2006Sep-Oct1.htm>