A BIBLICAL VIEW OF THE END TIMES

Week 10: Present Clues of a Future Agenda, Part 1

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Introduction:

1. We're getting pretty close to the end of our focus on the fallen angelic agenda and the Nephilim.
2. We've seen how the beginning of prophecy in God's Word directly impacts the end of prophecy in God's Word. That is to say: If we are to properly understand the future, we must properly understand the past.
3. The lesson today, as well as the lesson next week, will discuss what is going on now and what is to come.
4. The lessons will depend heavily on the things we have already learned, and so I feel we will benefit from a quick review of the things we've learned:

I. HERE'S THE HIGH ALTITUDE OVERVIEW:

A. Satan was told, after Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden that he would eventually be crushed by one who would descend from 'the physical seed of the woman.'

B. Satan was also told that his own physical seed would be at ongoing enmity with the woman's seed.
   1. We saw that the only proper way to interpret this passage is the literal one. It is indeed the woman's physical seed that would be at enmity with Satan's physical seed.

C. This is also the first prophecy by God of a future Messiah, and it was the first hint of the future person and work of Jesus Christ.
   1. Therefore, this prophecy that we find in ***Genesis 3:15*** forms the first concepts of God's plan for salvation.

D. Satan is put on notice that a future time is coming when he would be destroyed.

E. From that moment on, Satan tries to thwart his own prophesied destruction, and throughout the Scriptures we see the war between the physical seeds as a result.
   1. The first commentary in the Scriptures of this war is found in ***Genesis 6:1-4.*** It is here we are introduced to the Nephilim, the hybrid entities that resulted from fallen angels having sexual relations with human women.
   2. The goal was to broadly attack the human genome and corrupt it, so there would be no pathway for the Messiah's arrival.

F. However, God sent the Great Flood to destroy the Nephilim which had taken over the entire earth and had corrupted both humanity and the natural world.

1. God saved 8 people on The Ark (Noah and his family) because Noah was found to be 'perfect in his generations'
2. Noah was not perfect spiritually, but he was intact genetically. The Bible makes this distinction very clear.
3. Because Jesus descended through the lineage of Shem, one of Noah's sons, we know that Noah and his wife, as well as Shem and his wife, were 100% human (still in the image of God).
4. Following the Great Flood, the Bible carefully tracks Noah's son, and his lineage. It does so far more than the other two sons of Noah.
5. As we study the lineage of Ham, and as we see Ham's behaviors and choices, we realize that Ham's wife did not measure up to the same standards as the wives of Shem and Japheth.
6. Ham's wife was a carrier of the Nephilim gene, and so from Ham came all the tribes and nations of post-Flood Nephilim. The Bible spells out and tracks this very methodically.

G. Quite specifically, the Bible discusses Nimrod, the great-grandson of Noah, who, (probably through occultic ritual) '<u>became</u> a gibborim' or mighty man. In other words, a giant. He became part man / part fallen angel.
    1. Nimrod tried to build the Tower of Babel, a ziggurat structure that was occultic in design and was intended to access the fallen angelic forces once more.
    2. However, God intervened and scattered the people by confusing their languages. This resulted in various ancient cultures around the world which tried to continue Nimrod's plans. Therefore we see occultic ziggurats in all parts of the globe.
    3. The intent of each of these structures was to provide some sort of 'stargate,' an access point whereby humans can access and interact directly with the fallen angels from the other dimension.
    4. Nimrod himself became the stuff of legend and was called by many other names in other parts of the world.
    5. I believe Nimrod's goal of accessing the fallen angels once more, of bringing back the so-called 'golden age' of pre-Flood conditions, and of making humanity 'gods' in their own eyes, remains the very same goals of globalists today.
    6. That's part of the reason we see the unfinished pyramid on our dollar bill today. The globalist / occultic agenda has roots that go all the way back to Nimrod. They revere him today just as the ancient Greeks, Egyptians, Mesopotanians, etc. all did.
H. When God sovereignly chose Abraham to be the father of a nation from which the Messiah would come, Satan's target now got smaller.
    1. Satan could focus on Abraham's descendants, which, of course, became the Jewish nation.

2. We find God specifically telling Abraham that his descendants would face these Nephilim adversaries, and God lists them long before the Israelites ever encounter them.
3. Once again, these are the direct descendants of Ham.
4. True to form, on the way into the Promised Land hundreds of years later, the Israelites encounter giants and Nephilim nations that they need to overcome.
5. When they get into the Promised Land and scout it out, they find the Nephilim already there, descendants of Anak, who are descendants of Ham.
6. Throughout the Israelites conquests of the Promised Land, and going into the lineages of King David, we see specific battles and conflicts with giants and also other nations that God had told the Israelites to utterly wipe out.
7. It's not that God's instructions were genocidal, as some liberal scholars like to suggest, it's that age-old conflict which was prophesied all the way back in ***Genesis 3:15.***
8. The two physical seeds were at war with each other, the Nephilim were not redeemable: they were not fully human, and they were the by-product of Satan's plans. God had to utterly destroy them.

I. When Jesus Christ was born and His ministry on earth began, there was a sudden outpouring of demonic activity against His ministry.
   1. As we learned, demons are not the same thing as fallen angels. The Bible makes this clear, as do various apocryphal books which the Bible directly quotes.
   2. Demons are the disembodied spirits of the pre-Flood Nephilim. They are the unredeemable 'spiritual' element of those giants that were part human and part fallen angel.
   3. These demons raged against Jesus' ministry and tried in every way to disrupt it.
   4. The Nephilim issue shows up in other ways during Jesus' ministry. He spoke in reference to their ancient origins and headquarters as well as their presence around Him at His crucifixion.
   5. He also, after His death, and in spirit before His resurre, went and proclaimed personal victory to the fallen angels which had been imprisoned following their unlawful incursion into the sphere of human experience and offspring.
   6. He let these imprisoned fallen angels know He'd won, and the had lost.
   7. Both ***Jude and 2 Peter*** directly link these imprisoned fallen angels back to the pre-Flood era. Therefore, the zenith of our salvation plan, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is also a key point within the Nephilim timeline.

J. We have arrived at all of these conclusions by sticking with the proper Biblical rules of interpretation:

1. We've understood Biblical words and phrases by their original meaning in their original language (be that Hebrew or Greek).
2. We've stuck to understandings that are in conformity with all other Biblical verses and passages on the same subjects
3. And finally, we've adhered to interpretations which are in compliance with the development of the context.
4. Because we have consistently done these things, we can be assured that we have not forced the Bible to mean something it is not saying, nor have we overlooked what it IS saying.

NOTE: But, be all that as it is, none of it amounts to the end of Satan's seed war against humanity.

- It is not the end of Satan's efforts to destroy the Jewish people and the Jewish nation.
- Satan's delusion remains alive and well: he thinks he can still defeat Jesus Christ and prevent his own destruction.
- So, it's not the end of the Nephilim agenda that was first prophesied in ***Genesis 3:15.***

NOTE: Now it's time to step back a couple paces and gather in a few more elements that clarify the future that is forthcoming. The various things we see taking place in the world today are all linked. The beginning impacts the end.

LET ME ILLUSTRATE: Imagine you are putting together a puzzle.

- Here's a piece – or perhaps even a cluster of pieces that have been put together – that are part of the bigger picture.
- By themselves, they don't tell the full story. Pieces of the puzzle still need to be found to link all these elements together into one final picture.
- That's what we are going to do today; we are going to start laying out the pieces and the sections of the puzzle that ultimately come together to form the final big picture.
- We will see that the Nephilim agenda threads through some of these puzzle pieces – in some more clearly than others, however, it's there all the same.
- So, let's start laying out the various puzzle pieces we know and recognize. These are the things that are clear and around which we can start filling in the rest.
- We'll lay out all the various parts and pieces, then next week we'll pull them all together.
- So let's look at these puzzle pieces that make up this future prophetic picture:

II. FIRST, THERE IS THE FACT THAT DANIEL EXPLAINS IN DANIEL 2:43 THAT "THEY SHALL MINGLE THEMSELVES WITH THE SEED OF MEN."

A. Here, Daniel is explaining King Nebuchadnezzar's vision of the great metallic statue to the King of Babylon

1. Daniel, in Daniel 2:43**,** is explaining the meaning of the ten toes of the statue which are comprised of a mixture of iron and clay and which illustrate the terminal phase of mankind's history on earth
2. Before this point, there are pure metals: gold, silver, bronze, and iron, but the ten toes are a blend of two unrelated substrates: metal and clay.
3. Daniel is writing in Aramaic at this point of the book. Aramaic was the official political dialect of the Babylonian Empire at that time, and the Aramaic word for seed here is *"bizra"* which is synonymous with the Hebrew word *"zera"* used in ***Genesis 3:15.***
4. Like *"zera,"* it means physical seed. This Aramaic term is used only once in the Bible, and it is here! It means exactly what it says: it means a physical / genetic element.

B. Now, Daniel positions "they" and "men" as two different sources.
   1. "They" is one group. "Men" is another group. At the end of time, Daniel says these two genetically distinct groups will mingle.
   2. He adds another element to consider: This mixture will not work out well.
   3. Something goes amiss. Despite the blending of these two seeds, however that dynamic event takes place, it will not "hold together" (as some translations state).
   4. The key takeaway here is Daniel prophesies the very end of the age will be a time when two very different genetic sources are forced into a single mixture.
   5. That's one puzzle piece - - now set that one aside.

III. NEXT, JESUS SAID IN MATTHEW 24:37 AND IN LUKE 17:26, *"AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO IT WILL BE AT THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN."*

A. Jesus said this when He was here on earth the first time, so this statement is not a reference to His first coming, but to His second coming.

B. Jesus could have chosen any point in history to liken His physical Second Advent to, but He chose the pre-Flood conditions to describe how things will be on earth when He returns at the end of the Tribulation

C. ***Genesis 6:5*** describes the pre-flood conditions from a depravity standpoint. ***Daniel 8:23*** describes the Tribulation-end conditions from a depravity standpoint.
   1. Both of these verses describe two very different timeframes – one past and one future.
   2. Both describe sin and depravity in terms of MAXIMUM expression, which means, there is no more room for any more sin and corruption.
   3. Both of these timeframes are identified as being "like each other." For example, Jesus saying that the end will be "like the days of Noah."
   4. The common bond between this time of the past and this time of the future is what ***Daniel 2:43*** says, "They will mingle themselves with the seed of men."

5. In other words, it takes that fallen angelic incursion once more to fully marinate and deceive mankind into a state of sin and corruption that is of MAXIMUM expression
6. That's another puzzle piece - - now set that one aside too.

IV. THEN, THERE IS THE USE OF THE TERM "BEAST" TO DESCRIBE THE ANTI-CHRIST.

NOTE: Now some people think I am making more of this particular issue than it warrants, but I think this is a point that is worth careful consideration

A. The general idea in the church today is that the antichrist is called "the beast" because of his behaviors and conduct.
   1. I was listening to a news piece about the shooting tragedy in Uvalde, TX. This tragedy was FAR more about a failure of law enforcement and the social services system than it was about guns. Furthermore, there is mounting evidence this was a staged event with political players involved. Anyway….
   2. The newscasters were describing Salvador Ramos as "a beast, a monster, and an animal."
   3. In other words, they were using a 'zoomorphism.' They were assigning animal-like characteristics to a human. (i.e. He moved 'catlike' as he walked through the boulders").
   4. I think most people think that is what the Bible is doing when it calls the antichrist 'the beast' as they regard this term as one to illustrate his behaviors.

B. I don't think that is what is happening.
   1. In ***Revelation 13:18,*** it says, "*This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man."*
   2. Here, the antichrist is called a beast, but he is also referred to as a "man."
   3. The antichrist is also called the *"man of lawlessness"* in ***2 Th 2:3,*** and this final apocalyptic leader is referred to by proper pronouns many times: "He, his, him," and so on….
   4. The bottom line is the Bible clearly identifies the antichrist as a male figure, so why so many references to calling him a 'beast?'

C. The Greek term 'beast' is *"therion"* and it means a wild beast or a creature (used to describe a physical non-human)
   1. For example, the term *'therion'* is also used in ***Revelation 6:8.*** This verse describes the fourth seal judgment (the pale horse of death) – and it says, "*I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth."*
   2. NOTE: Lots of details and meat in that verse, and we'll be unpacking it in a future lesson.

3. But note, the term "*therion"* (or 'beast') is used here again. It describes entities that contribute to the widespread death of humanity during a future time known as the fourth seal judgement.
4. There are various theories on what these 'beasts' of the fourth seal are:
    a. Dr. John MacArthur suggests that they are rats and vermin and germs and such that typify the standard diseases that follow mass disruption, war, and chaos.
    b. Most scholars seem to suggest that following the Rapture, that the lions, and tigers, and bears of the world will somehow ferociously turn on humans – together with dogs and cats and birds and hamsters.
        - Their notion is that this will be a time when spiritual depravity will even affect the animal kingdom and therefore the 'beasts' are part of the agents who will mass-kill mankind.
        - It's certainly possible that demonic possession of the animal kingdom may be a dynamic that will come to play – I just don't think that is the most sensible conclusion to draw
5. I think, at this point anyways – that the 'beasts' of ***Revelation 6:8*** are one of two things, or both of them:
    a. They are Nephilim – beings who are not fully human, and are therefore acting violently and depraved as they were before "in the days of Noah."
        - The Book of Enoch, which the Bible quotes, describes the Nephilim of pre-Flood times as killing and destroying much of humanity. They were bloodthirsty, ruthless, murderous, and even cannibalistic. Perhaps they will be again.
        - Remember, Daniel said "They will mingle themselves with the seed of men" once more. Jesus said it would be like the 'days of Noah' again. So that's one possible answer.
    b. The other possibility is that cryptoids (Think Bigfoot. I think this is a manifestation of the dark side rather than an elusive animal species) and chimeras (blending of animals and humans) may once again see a major resurgence due to angelic angel meddling.
    c. Some of these entities may be profoundly violent against the human race.
        - Remember, this dynamic was present before ***(Cf. Genesis 6:12)*** *"….for all flesh had corrupted its ways on the earth."*
        - God desired that all creatures reproduce "after their own kind" in the original created order of things, but many legends (which generally originate with an element of truth), the apocryphal books, and even the Bible itself, suggest things did not always conform to this divinely-ordained manner
        - Many ancient pagan cultures revered creatures that were part-human and part-animal. There may be a good reason for that….

D. All this being said, therefore, my present thoughts are: the term 'beast' is used (or 'therion' in Greek) to describe the antichrist, NOT for his depraved behavior patterns but for his physical composition.
    1. The Bible does not make a habit of trying to portray sin or extreme depravity by using zoomorphic approaches. It just states the plain facts about sin plainly.
    2. Furthermore, we've ALL sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We are ALL condemned by our sinful nature. We would ALL be lost if it was not for God's grace and His gift of salvation.
    3. So, I think the term 'beast' is used to describe the antichrist in order to suggest a specific consideration that is "outside of extreme sin or depraved behavior patterns."

E. My ideas I shared here about the antichrist are supported another way:
    1. At the conclusion of the War of Armageddon, the beast AND the false prophet are captured alive and thrown directly into the lake of fire (hell); ***Cf. Revelation 19:20***

"But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur."

    2. This is an insight of profound significance for the following reasons:
        a. They are the first two occupants of the eternal lake of fire
        b. They are captured and thrown into it while bypassing The Great White Throne judgement
        c. ALL of faithless humanity from ALL ages of human history is required to show up at The Great White Throne judgement ***(Cf. Revelation 20:11-15)***
        d. This event will take place BEFORE any of them are thrown into the Lake of Fire.
        e. The only exception to this are the devil and his angels ***(Cf. Matthew 25:41)*** for which hell is also prepared
        f. NOTE: Satan will also be tossed alive into the Lake of Fire right after the 1000-year Millenial Kingdom, and he will be the third occupant. He does not endure the Great White Throne judgment because he's non-human.
        g. That means, the antichrist AND the false prophet are either (a.) non-human, or (b.) not fully human
    3. And this all ties into the mark of the beast and how we know it eternally damns those who take it ***(Cf. Revelation 14:9-11)***
        a. Here is my view: The mark of the beast is more than a simple choice from which you can repent.
        b. It's not like all other decisions throughout human history after which one might receive grace and mercy from God.

c. For some reason, taking the mark has irreversible consequences.
d. At this point in time - I believe that those who take the mark OF THE BEAST are taking into their bodies some component that physically changes them
e. I think it changes their DNA structure sufficiently so they are no longer 100% human, they are no longer 'in the image of God,' and therefore, just like the Nephilim before and the beast himself, they are not redeemable anymore. (We wil be studying this specific element more later).
f. But for our purposes now, this future population will have allowed their bodies to be invaded by some element which – I believe – is "mass produced" from something that is actually PART OF the beast, and it changes them to be more like him
g. The result is – besides being altered genetically – their bodies adversely react to this element ***(Cf. Revelation 16:2)***

"The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image."

4. It's not much different than what we are starting to see today.
    a. The 'so-called COVID vaccine' is not a vaccine.
    b. It is something that more and more researchers are starting to admit, is designed to promote gene alteration
    c. I think this technology is in a relative infancy stage, but I believe it is there nonetheless
5. IMPORTANT: The present vaccine and its boosters are NOT "the mark of the beast", but I believe they are early precursors or prototypes of a larger ambition.
6. I believe they are part of a globalist agenda that someday will RESULT in the forced mark of the beast upon the world's population.

NOTE: These are all some of the pieces of the puzzle we have to consider in the future expressions of the Nephilim agenda.
NOTE: Next week, we'll tie it all together, and we'll see how the final Nephilim agenda includes **the following issues** as part of its plan:

1. UFOs (Yes, there are UFOs, but I don't believe they are unidentified, I think they are signs of the dark side that have been largely hidden till now, and will soon be out in the open.
2. The Climate Change agenda – this will be one of the key bases of a final one-world false religious system
3. The New Age Cult – they are already predicting the arrival of aliens and the message these 'aliens' will have (You will find it closely parallels the Biblical truth, but twists it to be deceptive instead).

4. THE LIE – this is a powerful delusion that God sends so that those who remain AFTER the Rapture will believe THE lie. (What is that lie, and how does it tie into the Nephilim agenda going all the way back to ancient times?)