

Kingdom Report

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Good News from Christmas 2 BC to Christmas 2024

God's Kingdom Agenda launched on Christmas of 2 BC has been progressing for 2000 years. By Christmas of 2024 we can report that agenda is moving on all fronts all over the world.

It had all started as Augustus Caesar reached his Silver Jubilee--that is, the 25th anniversary of the day he had been proclaimed "Augustus" in Rome back in 27 B.C. The Roman Senate wanted to honor him as "Father of the Country," so they passed the bill by a landslide and decreed that everyone in the Empire must ratify it with their signatures.

The bill was passed in February of 2 B.C., and Quirinius (or "Cyrenius"), their Director of Census and Taxation, was sent to Syria (Asia Minor) in March to begin this work as Luke 2:2 recorded. He finished by late summer and then moved on down to Palestine, which was under the jurisdiction of Syria at the time. The actual governor of Syria was in Rome to participate in the Jubilee celebrations and did not want to return so early for political reasons. Quirinius had a high enough ranking where he could assume the post of lieutenant governor while he was there. Hence, he was technically the governor of Syria when Jesus was born because he remained in his position until at least October.

All citizens were thus required to register their signatures on a copy of the Roman document in their home towns. Thus, Joseph took his very pregnant wife Mary to Bethlehem. Josephus records in his writings of the time that 6000 Pharisees refused to sign the decree.

A group of magi found a baby in a house in Bethlehem, guided there by the planet Jupiter. The baby was three months old at the time, born earlier in a stable, due to overcrowded conditions at the local inn. They arrived the day before the feast of Trumpets, and her son Jesus was born that night. September 28/29 of 2 B.C., fulfilling that feast day (The Feast of Trumpets). His birth was announced by what scripture terms the "heavenly host" with a blowing of trumpets to a few shepherds that night who would spread the glad tidings. The "heavenly host" is the army of heaven and the captain of the heavenly host (as recorded by Joshua) was lying in a crib in a stable in nearby Bethlehem. They were there not to invade earth with war but to announce peace terms from the Kingdom of Heaven to the inhabitants of earth. "peace on earth and good will from God in heaven to all inhabitants of earth"...."for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son" (John 3;16)

Meanwhile in far-off Parthia, the educated class of wise men (magi) who acted as advisors to the kings, and who were experts in the signs of the heavens, witnessed a very unusual event. Jupiter, the king's planet, "crowned" Regulus, the king's star--the star that was positioned between the feet of the lion (Leo). It fulfilled the prophecy of Gen. 49:10, "***The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the lawgiver (Regulus, the regulator") from between his feet until Shiloh comes.***"

They knew from the teachings of Daniel that this was a sign of the birth of the Messiah in Judea. Daniel, after all, had been appointed head of the magi, as we read in the first chapter of Daniel. He "***continued in office***" (Dan. 1:20) until the reign of Cyrus close to 70 years later. Daniel had made a huge impact on the magi, for he had added to their knowledge the messianic prophecies of Scripture.

So when Jupiter began to move across the sky from east to west, they followed it to Judea. On the night of December 24, 2 B.C., as they watched from Jerusalem, Jupiter hovered directly over Bethlehem, and it led them to the Baby they were seeking.

By this time Jesus was three months old. In fact, it had been precisely a year since He had been conceived by the Holy Spirit when the angel had appeared to Mary (Luke 1:36). Jesus was conceived Dec. 25, 3 B.C., then born 9 months later Sept. 29, 2 B.C., witnessed by the shepherds, and then, on the anniversary of His conception, the magi arrived 3 months later on the night of Dec. 24/25, 2 B.C.

Santa Claus-Saint Nicolaus

About 335 A.D., a kind old man from Ephesus named Nicolaus, later known as St. Nicolaus, decided to follow the example of the wise men. He began to put small gifts at the door of the poor on the night of December 24 each year. The idea caught on and spread quickly. To that simple tradition were added many other features, some good, some not so good. They eventually lumped the shepherd's visit in with that of the wise men, and they began to celebrate it as if it were Christ's actual birthday.

And from there the Kingdom of Heaven manifesting on earth has spread to all the earth 2000 years later. We are still here and we are the world's dominant ideology. And 2024 was another great year of God's Kingdom agenda spreading on earth.

2024 And the Progress of the Kingdom Agenda

By the Kingdom Agenda I am referring not to the common end times agenda prevalent in the evangelical movement. I apply as always the Lord's strategy of Hebrews 12:26-28 ***Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved,***

With the end result explained in Hebrews 8:11:

And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all the earth shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

The Knowledge Age for All

And that is the era we are now in...the fulfillment of God's desire that the knowledge of the Lord should fill the earth. 2024 was an incredible advance of the age of AI

This is the age of the international internet. The age of high speed international and satellite connected internet to all the earth. The age of cheap hand help graphic cell phones for easy information access.

This last year was the rapid spread of AI. It meant that we can have instant translation from one language to most languages. So most of the world can understand the downloaded scriptures in their own language without missionaries having to take years to learn foreign languages to reach the lost in their own tongue.

AI is not threat to the Kingdom of God. It is a tool as all other tools that the Lord has provided us to augment our frail bodies. Our limited energy is augmented by machines running on power that helps us to produce an abundance of goods and services. Because the Lord has made a world of abundance with no need for poverty.

In the same way our brains are limited. There is a superabundance of knowledge no person can master all of it and it was always difficult to access. Now AI gives us that added productivity from access to knowledge that allows us to augment our limited time and knowledge to obtain a superabundance of knowledge through simply asking for it.

The Passing of Ideological Supremacy

The last century was the age of ideological war. Communism, Fascism, Capitalism, Existentialism, Post-Modernism, Darwinism, Atheism, Materialism, New Age,

The world was shaken by nations at war over competing ideologies. That era has been superseded by a new age. The shaking of heaven and earth has had results. The heavens in the spirit realm have been shaken by the power of the Holy Spirit as the gospel was spread to all the earth. Hundreds of million have turned to Christ...and away from dead ideologies. Ideologies are dying and with them failing support systems of government.

Darwinism and materialism are no longer viable. The more biology and DNA structures are studied in great detail the more life from some single original cell is totally unbelievable.

The more the trillion galaxies of a complex expanding universe are studied the more the idea that a complex vast universe emerged out of nothing is untenable. Order does not emerge out of chaos or design without a designer.

This was also the year that post-modernism “Wokeism” become a bad word at the voter booths of the world. Transgenderism, DEI (diversity, equity, inclusiveness) as means of legal discrimination of one race or gender against others have been applied and found disastrous. Across the world in 2024 the trend is back to “tradition and family values

Prof. Niall Ferguson of Stanford University is a world renowned public intellectual and historian. Last week he and his family got baptized as did actor Denzel Washington. Academia and Hollywood are being invaded by the Kingdom of God.

Economic Reality versus Ideological Fantasy

Nations have decided that economics are more important than ideology. China is exporting goods and services. Not communism. Russia is doing the same. Germany and Japan found out that war did bring resources through stolen wealth. World Wars are a dead end and it is better to trade than to war.

Trading and economic growth need peace on earth. Peace coming from the rule of law that all agree to abide by. Prosperity comes from productivity. Productivity come from skills development, education, increasing energy per capita, lowering crime and theft, less government more entrepreneurs.

These are Biblical principles as taught by the Lord to the nation of Israel to be a example to the nations of the world.

This year saw more of the trend of nations making economic legal treaties for common trade. That is why the new world phenomenon of the BRICS nations of which South Africa, Russia, China, India and Brazil were the original treaty members. On 1 January 2025 there will be 9 nations in alliance and 15 nations in partnership. And 34 more waiting to join. This is not an ideological or military alliance like NATO or the Warsaw Pact. This is a trading network with common agreement as to how they will conduct themselves.

This is happening everywhere in Asia (ASEAN) South America, North America (NAFTA) Europe (Maastricht Treaty), Muslim nations, Africa Common Trade area. Etc.

Shaking in the Church

The easy access to knowledge and the esay way that knowledge is speedad through memes and networking has been a fulfillment of Jesus saying “***that which is done in secret will be shouted from the rooftops***” (Luke 12:3)

The church has always had problems in leadership sins. In times past it was easier to hide human faults. Not today. This was a bad year for the public display of moral failures in major ministries which were quickly spread by the internet. (Mike Bickle

IHOP, Daystar Joni Lamb, Chris Reed Morningstar, Gateway Church Robert Morris, TD Jakes etc)

What was more important for me in 2024 was the further development of world affairs that is shaking Dispensational Theology.....it is increasingly obvious this is a theology of the 19th and 20th century that will not last in the 21st century Church....which will be the century of the victory of the Church in all the earth.

- 1) The world in 2024 was not heading to “One World Government”. Central to the idea of a world Antichrist. The world is splitting into a “multi-polar” new world order based on sovereign nations with borders in trade and economic treaties.
- 2) There is no “one world currency” from which if you don’t have the “mark of the beast” you will not be able to trade. There is no possibility of a one world currency. The closest we have come to that is the US dollar. And that is falling apart. BRICS nations are already working on a new world trading system based outside dollar hegemony and certainly Bitcoin and other crypto currencies show that it is easy to create alternate private world currencies and banking payment systems.
- 3) There is no Antichrist coming out of Europe as the “Revived Roman Empire”. The EU is falling apart and it and the Euro are no longer world economic powers. There is no Antichrist world empire growing in the earth or coming, only God’s Kingdom growing in all the earth. Europe now faces a choice of a military buildup of finances for weapons which they don’t have or peace and trade between east and west. NATO will not last. Europe cannot afford it
- 4) There is no Russian invasion of Israel coming. There was already a Russian “invasion” of a million Russian Jews who emigrated to Israel through the years. And Putin has good relations with Russian Jews and Israel. Besides there is nothing in Israel that Russia needs. And practically speaking Russia does not have the logistics to project soldiers or armies to Israel. Gog and Magog and Armageddon have already happened. (see my book)
- 5) 2024 has been a disastrous year for Israel and the Middle East. Nothing that Christian Zionists believe about Israel is going to come to pass. Jerusalem is not the praise in all the earth. Israel is not a blessing to all the nations of the earth. The nations are not coming to Israel to ask “teach us the ways of the Lord”. The entire world is horrified by the death destruction rained down on the Palestinians in Gaza, West Bank, the destruction of Syria, Lebanon Yemen, and before that the destruction of Iraq and Libya.

2024 in fact is another year to prove that it is the Church who is the Israel of God, the New Jerusalem that will heal the nations, the Jerusalem that is the praise of the Lord in all the earth. Through the church all the nations of the world have been blessed and it will be the church that will be the Zion of the Lord the Mountain of God to whom all the nations will turn to say “teach us the ways of the Lord” (Micah 4, Isaiah 2)

It started in 2 BC. The proclamation of the hosts of heaven proclaimed it. It has carried on through much tribulation and trial and hardship have the saints of God of each century preached the faith once delivered to the saints.

2024 was a major advance in the Kingdom agenda and 2025 will only accelerate the shaking of heaven and earth so that which is built on sand by human will falls and that built by the Lord will stand and grow.