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Two Major Trends and One Prophetic Destination

There are some major and sometimes confusing church and world trends now unfolding. Let me clarify with two major trends and one prophetic destination.

I will make two prediction about the coming years leading to 2030 which is just a short 5 years ahead of us.

By 2030 I predict that the broad evangelical charismatic church will finally come to the realization that we are not actually living in the end times but the best time for the church are ahead.

By 2030 I predict that the nations of the world will realize that we are living in the end times of unsustainable world systems and the best times are behind and worse to come.

These two trends will lead to one inescapable prophetic destination.

We are not there yet....but events are moving in that direction at breakneck speed.

I will reveal to you the prophetic destination all this is leading to in a moment. Warning: To determine what that prophetic destination is I am not looking to any “prophets” in our world charismatic movement for the latest prophecies.

I don't trust any of the prophetic voices coming out of the American church as to interpreting the signs of our times. Let me give you an example from prophetic history in scripture that explains the confusing voices.

In one of the most quoted prophecies in the book of Daniel 9 an angel appears to Daniel and gives him a prophetic timeline for his people Israel and a destination of what was to accomplish in that time. He tells Daniel that 70 weeks or 490 years are determined for your people and at the end of that time 6 things will happen...

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks are decreed upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy.

Here is the amazing thing. From the time that the Jews started to rebuild Jerusalem and the 490 years timeline started Malachi was the last prophet to speak the Word of God to the Jews. The next prophet to Israel, John the Baptist came 400 years later.

Why so long? Because when God gives you a Word of Command and a job to do, you don't need prophets to tell you what to do....you already know what you must do. And if you start searching for prophets when God has already spoken you get confusion of contrary voices telling you what you want to hear.

In such a world of prophetic confusion we have come. We have a plethora of prophets and schools for prophets and conferences for prophets to tell us what is God saying. And just more confusion. And have you noticed how many prophetic ministries are failing?

Let me clarify further the prophetic confusion. In the American prophetic movement there is a national prayer and support and prophetic pronouncements in support of getting the church to put Donald Trump in the White House. Why? Because they believe Mr Trump is God's king Cyrus called to protect Israel. Why? Because Israel is in great danger of political, economic and military collapse. And why is this important? Because the Second Coming of Jesus can only happen if Christ the Messiah returns to national Israel as military and national savior in the coming war of Armageddon.

Meaning the entire end times theology of rapture, Great Tribulation, Armageddon is dependent on the existence of national Israel. The coming of Jesus is therefore not dependent on a victorious church disciplining the nations but it is dependent on the existence of national Israel even though they want nothing to do with Jesus Christ or His Kingdom.

Keep your eyes on the Middle East as this whole narrative of Jerusalem a glory in all the earth (Is. 62;7) falls apart which will be obvious by 2030 and probably well before then.

When this happens the church will be left with only one prophetic destination....get your eyes off failed prophets and prophecies and get it back on the solid immutable prophetic destination of world history already laid out in 720 BC by both Isaiah and Micah....

Isa 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of Jehovah's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

Isa 2:3 And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Jehovah from Jerusalem.

Isa 2:4 And he will judge between the nations, and will decide concerning many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

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Mic 4:3 and he will judge between many peoples, and will decide concerning strong nations afar off: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Here is what is going to happen to the Church. As end time prophecies fail we are going to get back to God's agenda for the nations of the world. Instead of praying to get out of the world or trying to reform 7 mountains of failing nations we are going to get on with building the Mountain of the Lord....which is the new Ekklesia, City of God for healing the nations.

What is going to help in getting prophetic clarity is that we will be seeing the distress of nations as governments and economies fail.

One very apparent sign of both Isaiah and Micah is that nations will begin to reorient their economies from war production to economic investment for the people.

Here is a good example: Brown University in Washington DC at their Watson Institute of International Affairs made a calculation of the economic costs of the wars that America have perpetrated since 9/11 2001. I quote directly from their report made in Sept. 2021... "the total cost for post 9/11 wars is about \$8 trillion".

While America has wasted \$8 trillion and more than a million lives on useless wars blowing up nations and causing international havoc....China instead spent trillions on massive infrastructure projects, education, housing, transport and massive industrialization. Who has the better future?

Where America has 750 military bases in 80 nations around the world with 147,000 troops stationed in other nations....China has one small naval base in Djibouti with 200 marines. Instead China has financial investments in 147 international sea ports and logistics of rail and roads and transport in most of the world to facilitate trade....China and other nations realize this is a whole new world order. You have far more international power doing trade and good relations through trade than through armies and war.

Watch therefore the following trends. God is punishing militancy and rewarding peaceful trade. China over a period of 30 years lifted 800 million people out of abject poverty by getting out of exporting communist revolution and instead exporting goods and services.

Watch a new world order emerging that Isaiah and Micah prophesied. Nations will have to make hard economic choices: If you want prosperity for your people you will need to choose between investment in armies or investment in industry and infrastructure.

You have to choose whether it is better to have trading partners or fighting enemies.

Nations are realizing it is end times for wars, fighting, looting, power blocks, useless ideologies. By 2030 every nation will have to be making hard choices about the future. Demographic decline, unsustainable debt, ecological degradation...all will put pressure on nations to force hard decisions. I predict Isaiah and Micah will win out.

Example: China stepped into the Middle East conflict between enemies Iran and Saudi Arabia. Forced them both into a peace treaty. Told them both, we don't have time for wars, we will only invest and trade if there is peace in the region. Both Saudi's and Iran asked to join the new international BRICS association. They want trade and peace and investment...the oil is running out and they need to diversify their economies.

Watch in October as Russia hosts the BRICS alliance for an annual summit. 10 nations have already joined and 34 more nations have applied. They are all saying we want trade and secure international peaceful relations. They also all want out of US dollar dependence and want another world trading and banking relationship outside of European and American control. If the dollar loses international reserve status the American economy is finished. We will know by 2030.

My prediction: Once again by 2030 we will see a new world economic order and the Global South opts for Isaiah and Micah, lets turn our armament war instruments to investments in trade, infrastructure, education and social welfare.

And by the 2030's there will also be another very important international reality.... The Church of Jesus Christ is growing in every nation of the world to be the world's largest transnational and international movement. Unstoppable and key to bringing peace on earth and creating a common humanity with common values and ideals.

And here again I turn to Isaiah. Try to imagine the improbability of the Isaiah's prophetic audacity. In 720's BC as Assyria is about to destroy the kingdom of Israel and take them into captivity as a nation no more and that followed a hundred years later by Babylonians taking the remaining kingdom of Judah into captivity to where there was no Israel, no temple, no Jerusalem....and yet the prophecies said the Messiah will come and establish His kingdom in the earth and nations will flow to it.

One thousand years later in 313 AD Constantine gave freedom for the preaching of the gospel and in 381 AD Theodosius declared that the Roman Empire is now officially a Christian Empire and Jesus alone is Lord and God.

And from there Constantinople carried on another 1000 years till 1453 as a Christian empire. And in 980 the first Czar of Russia converted himself and his kingdom to Christianity. And 1000 years later after the ravages of communism and atheism Russia once again declared itself to be an Orthodox Christian nation.

And all over the world hundreds of millions of people in Africa, South America, Asia are declared Christians and as the unbelievers convert or die out, the world of the 21st century will be a Christian world and the nations will come to the Mountain of the Lord, the Church of Jesus Christ and say teach us your ways.

By 2030 this prophetic destiny will become more and more apparent.

But first the church will have to come to the realization that we are not in the end times, we are in the Kingdom Age and the best is yet to come.

And the failing world systems will come to the realization that the end times have come for failed ideologies and the worst is yet to come.