

# Kingdom Report

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## The End of the Beginning and the Beginning of the End

There are two long trends coming to a conclusion in our generation. The one in church prophetic history and the other in world prophetic history. And they both will conclude in one of the most intriguing and un-preached prophecies in the Bible.

One of my favorite passages of scriptures in the Bible is Micah 4 with its incredible prophecies that in the last days "the mountain of the Lord shall be established (meaning the Lord's government) in the earth and nations shall flow unto it and say teach us your ways..." Read chapter 4 of Micah and get the feel of this great prophecy. It is talking about a world revival so great that nations will be discipled into the Kingdom of God...which by the way does not fit into any of the current popular prophecies. Books and preaching on the Antichrist taking over the world sell better.

However as you drop down in that chapter of great prophecy you get a very interesting and enigmatic scripture at verses 6-7 where God says that in that day of great revival it will be preceded by a very interesting happening. God is going to gather an afflicted and poor people and make them into a new nation "and reign over them from Zion" and then in verse 8 He makes this startling prophecy over this poor group of people who has gathered and over who He has made into a nation and over who He now reigns. He says this...

***"And thou O Tower of the flock the stronghold of the daughter of Zion unto thee shall it come even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem."***

Do you remember praying "Thy kingdom come..."? Well here God says there is a place and a time and a people on planet earth where the "first dominion", the first manifestation of the kingdom of God is going to come....and you know what happens after the first...then when others see what is happening they get courage and vision and start saying but if those people can do it why can't we.

What I am saying here is not being said in any other prophetic interpretation or book that I have read. This is an essential part of my vision of "The Radical Gospel of the Kingdom"....new edition. I am going to use several blogs to expand this explanation so bear with me. It will need me to explain to you how two long term trends are converging now in our generation which is going to result in this incredible prophecy coming true....a place on earth where the first dominion will be manifested.

Let me please clarify where this is not going to happen:

Your first thought maybe is that where the Kingdom of God is going to come first is Jerusalem and Israel with the coming of Jesus to earth. Wrong.

Jesus told the *Jews* ***'The Kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.'*** (Mat. 21:43) And no, there are no fruits of the Holy Spirit in modern day Israel because just prior to Jesus declaring this judgment on the Jews saw a fig tree with just leaves and no fruit and in verse 21;19 said this, ***"And when he saw a fig tree in the way he came to it and found nothing thereon but leaves only and said unto it Let no fruit grow on thee henceforth for ever...."***

So regardless of all the books you have read on Israel and prophecy nothing of it is true...there is only one true thing and that is the words of Jesus...that fig tree, even though it is blossoming again since 1948..is bereft of fruit. It never will bear the fruit that Jesus requires of a Kingdom nation, because they have always rejected Christ and still do.

Now let me give you another startling prediction that people think is just a parable by Jesus. There are coming to this world in the near future a new division of nations...sheep nations and goat nations. All the old world borders are falling away. Old politics no longer will work. Old nationalities are fading away. Old loyalties are fading away. People are on the move socially, economically, politically...the world borders are crumbling.

The future is going to be defined by the people of God in every nation all over the world. We are nearing 1 billion strong. We God's people have less and less in common with people of our own nationality or own race. We identify more and more with our brothers and sisters in Christ wherever they are in the world.

Soon we are going to discover that we can create new networks with new boundaries that are not geographical in nature. In those new networks that the new world technologies are providing us we can create our own economies, our own education systems, our own sales and marketing, our own currency. our own banking, our own world trade, our own energy supplies.

Somewhere on planet earth there is going to be the right circumstances that are going to present the right opportunity that a downtrodden group of God's people are going to say I have had enough of politics and politicians, enough of corporate greed, enough of debt and servitude, enough of degrading culture of violence and corruption...I don't need the world system, they need me to pay the taxes, do the productive work, obey the laws...so that they can waste my productive work on useless wars, overpaid bureaucrats, greedy corporates, useless education. They are wasting my time, my talents, my resources and my life.

This group are going to hear what Moses under orders of God told Pharaoh of Egypt...Let my people go that they may serve me! (and not your useless system!)

When will this happen?

When two long term trends start converging to bring about a people ready to be that nation of people who are saying we can do this...and get on with it.

### **Trend 1: The Beginning of the End**

Throughout prophetic scriptures of Daniel and Revelation you have a series of "beast Empires" that the Lord says rule over the people of God until the people of God are ready to have the Kingdom authority transferred to them and they are ready to accept the responsibility of healing the nations.

You know the series of the so called Beast Empires in Daniel...Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome...and during this fourth beast empire the God of heaven sent His Son to earth to start the Kingdom of God on earth....until this stone Kingdom would grow and grow to fill the earth. But Revelation carries on the story of two more Beast Empires....the last is restored commercial world Babylon empire, an empire dominated by money and the great merchants of the earth. And this last world system Babylon the Great already sees the hand writing on the wall...we are at the beginning of the end.

Over the last 500 years after we the Protestants defeated Feudalism in the form of a world controlled by despotic priests and kings...we created space for people to be free. Free to think what they want and free to form their own governments. This freedom resulted in the scientific and industrial revolution creating a world of economic abundance and liberal democracy.

This was a world where mankind eventually threw off all thought of God, His law or His rights over His creation. Man has essentially said, we can provide abundance for ourselves and we can rule ourselves. Who needs God and His laws in our world.

For a long while things looked good. But you know the parable of the wheat and the tares. God sowed His seed into the world at the Reformation of 1517....and Satan sowed his seed, the tares of the earth. For a long while it seemed everything is ok. We do not need the Kingdom of God on earth. His Kingdom does not need to come. We can take care of ourselves. God left the tares to grow. The American Declaration of Independence said it best for all mankind...we have the inalienable right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

This end result of this freedom to pursue happiness as my own personal goal and right of life has in our time morphed into one of the most tragic demands of women in all the nations of the world. They call it "the right to choose..." Every woman under the law has the "right to choose" The right to choose what? Well she has the right under this new age of freedom to choose whether her new child is going to be an impediment to her right of happiness and if it is an impediment she has the right to choose to kill her child.

Now you know I can go on and on about the terrible state of the world's morality and its effects in our cultures, our toxic politics dominated by power hungry psychopaths, our corrupt economic systems that create wealth for a few and oppress the many, our destruction of the world ecosystems....and on and on.

Here is the point...we are now in sight of the end of liberal democracy as a viable political system that can solve problems and we are at the end of financial capitalism as viable means of sustainable production and sustenance of the world's billions of poor.

We are now at the beginning of the end. After this, as these interdependent systems of world order break down what follows is not "the Antichrist" or "a New World Order"...what follows is Chaos! Which is why the world's billionaires are trying to buy citizenship in New Zealand as a bolt hole to flee to when the chaos starts.

## **Trend 2 The End of the Beginning**

This is the arc of history of God's dealings with His Israel, the Church of Jesus Christ. Since the Reformation the Lord has also planted good seed in the ground. His Seed...the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now here is my remarkable prophecy...this seed will grow and has grown over the last 500 years, putting down roots, developing stems and leaves and finally ready to bear the fruit that God is looking for in His vine...the reproduction of the image of Christ in His children.

Remember the great scripture of Ephesians 4 that God has given to us Apostles and Prophets, Teachers and Pastors and Evangelists...for what? To bring us to the unity of the faith, and a full grown stature in Christ...meaning a generation of His children who look like Him, have His mind, talk like Him, act like Him...Why?... "unto the work of the ministry".

What work is that? Scripture tells us "for this reason Christ was made manifest, to destroy the works of the devil" and another testimony in the gospels says of Jesus "everywhere he went He did good."

God has spent many years raising up the ministry gifts of the five-fold ministry. I am not going to go through the historic arc of the restoration of truth and power over the last 500 years in the Church. But I am going to tell you that God does not labor in vain...He will see His harvest.

There is now a generation I see rising, like Caleb and Joshua who do not want to be raptured out of the earth and they do not want to be sitting on church pews for the rest of their lives getting teaching...they are ready for Kingdom dominion!

## **Now here is the coming convergence....**

There is a place in this world where the economic, social and political systems are falling apart, visibly and certainly with little hope of repair...

There is a place where God's people are very much excited about the Kingdom of God and ready for a new vision...

There is a place where people have enough technology and understanding that they can see there are solutions to a parallel system to the world system that can be built for God's people to start developing their own culture, economy, laws, education, governance, justice...

There is a place where these people will get a vision from God that says if we do not do something this place is going down, and if not us who? And if not now when?

Next week I will tell where I think we can see this happening of the first dominion...with many more soon coming on the earth.