The Man of Lawlessness and a Stolen Election

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God uses prophecies to warn us of danger in advance. If we're in great danger, the prophecy's warning must be direct and readily understandable when its needed. Otherwise, we may not react in time, and God's attempt to help us would be thwarted. God doesn't like being thwarted, so vital prophecies come to life at the proper time.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, as is;

¹Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. ³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. ⁷ For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

⁹ The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, ¹⁰ and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹ For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie ¹² and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness."

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, deciphered;

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[Some people are taught all the prophecies were fulfilled two thousand years ago. But, if that is true, where is the thousand year kingdom of Christ of Revelation 20:4? It's been nowhere to be found for the last two thousand years. Verses 2 & 3 warn people not to make this mistake. The "rebellion" of verse 3 is the attempted coup by Trump and a mob of his supporters on January 6, 2021, when they attacked the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. As a result, today, Donald Trump is revealed as the "man of lawlessness" spoken of in verse 3. Accordingly, his doom is at hand.] 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, cont.;

⁴He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God."

[In the first link below, Trump declares he's the "Chosen One". In the next two, he tacitly agrees he's replaced Jesus as "King of Israel" and "second coming of God".

https://www.cnn.com/2019/08/21/politics/donald-trump-chosen-one/index.html

https://beta.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-quotes-conspiracy-theorist-claiming-israelis-love-him-like-he-is-the-second-coming-of-god/2019/08/21/603cea14-c405-11e9-9986-1fb3e4397be4_story.html?

https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/donald-trump-tweets-claim-he-is-king-of-israel-and-second-comingof-god-a4218461.html

This fulfills the proclaiming to be God part. But, how about where he "sets himself up in God's temple"? Here's two questions for believers: Don't all true Christian churches belong to God? Aren't they all, "God's temple[s]"? As for "set[ting] himself up in God's temple": Trump fulfilled this by pretending to be a believer by attending church and hosting prayer breakfasts. But, his words and deeds prove his "Christian" persona is a false image conjured up to deceive us.]

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⁶ And now you know what is holding him [the man of lawlessness—Trump] back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.

⁷ For the secret power of lawlessness [hacking the election] is already at work; but the one [Joe Biden] who now holds it back

will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way [forced out of the race]."

[Some mistakenly believe "already at work" means this prophecy was fulfilled in Paul's day, but, the "proper time" is now! Today, when the world is truly in distress! When Joe Biden won in 2020, Trump tried his best to steal the election. His flunkies actually illegally gained access to voting machines. They've had four years to perfect their technique. And now, we've all seen the results—a "counterfeit miracle"! 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, continued;

Who fits the title "man of lawlessness" better than the "Teflon Don", who's made an art-form of dodging accountability for crime after crime. God couldn't be clearer! We've just been informed the election was stolen. Since God sent this prophecy to alert us about it, and since God sees whatever wicked deeds are done in secret, then He for sure can reveal exactly how Trump did it! We just need to have faith, and pray!!! And let our pastors know. And the President! And Vice President! And do whatever we can to help uncover the truth. In two months! Let's get moving!]

^{2:8} And then the lawless one [*Trump*] will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming."

["breath of his mouth" is God's word through his messengers.]

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[Counterfeit miracles like "winning" this election with a landslide. Another miracle? Although he smashed the record for number of lies told by a president, to this very day a significant percentage of Americans believe whatever he says. And presto! With a simple lie, he made millions believe the crowd size of his poorly attended inauguration was greater than that of president Barack Obama.

Then, there's his miraculous ability to escape accountability time after time, by merely uttering the words, "Fake News" or throwing lawyers and endless lawsuits at justice. Astonishing! Even more amazing is his uncanny ability to maintain the support of millions of misguided Christians, while doing everything Jesus described as being the behavior of "goats" (Matthew 25). People worldwide are astonished such a corrupt and contemptible man was ever elected president of the United States.]

^{2:10} and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing."...

[The perishing is physical, economic, and spiritual. Trump lied to Americans about coronavirus, claiming for months it was nothing more than the common flu. He did nothing to prepare us for what was to come. We now know Trump knew Covid was a deadly virus that could spread through the air as early as late February 2020. We know this because he said so to Robert Woodward in an interview. Due to his inaction, the loss of life and economic cost to Americans was devastating.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7_vdlq6jik&ab_channel=TODAY

https://www.npr.org/2020/09/10/911368698/trump-tells-woodward-he-deliberately-downplayed-coronavirus-threat

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, continued;

Millions of deceived Christians perish spiritually by ignoring evidence and blindly enabling this master sorcerer, dismissing his antichrist behavior and portraying him as being a martyr and messiah, instead!]

"^{10 cont.;}...They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved."

[Trump's spellbound worshipers reject the truth whenever evidence of his immoral and illegal behavior is presented. If anything tarnishes their idol's image, they simply deny or ignore it. On the rare occasions they acknowledged his sins, they said if he ran for office again, they'd vote for him. By putting Trump above human law, they turned him into an idol and false god. As a result, they cannot be saved from their sin...]

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[Verse 11 says God sent "them a powerful delusion". Why would God do that? First, God provided us ample warning wicked leaders would be present today, and the two worst would deceive many. So, it's not like we weren't warned. We were—repeatedly. But, we must also remember we're being tested, and we're supposed to grow spiritually during our lives on Earth. One pitfall we must overcome is pride. Trump preys on our fears (some of which are valid), then tempts us with solutions filled with antichrist "poison pills" which implicate us in his crimes. Once people come under his spell, pride makes it very hard for them to admit they were duped. This is God's "tough love" way to teach us none of us are infallible, not even people who go to church.]

Now, that we know what we know, what to do next? Share this with your friends! Contact your pastor! Find a way to get this to the President & Vice President! While there's time! And one more thing: visit <u>www.godspeaceplan.org</u> and download... <u>http://godspeaceplan.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Gods-Peace-Plan-for-the-Holy-Land-1.pdf</u> or go to the FaceBook group <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/godspeaceplan</u> and download it there. And then, follow God's advice... Isaiah 52:7;

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

All glory goes to God!