

A New Look at Bush, Obama, Daniel 11 and End-Time Prophecy!

An astounding prophecy written over 2,500 years ago could well be a critical glimpse into the future of Barack Obama, and the world. Will Obama soon be catapulted up to a higher office – as Secretary-General of the United Nations and the “King of the North” of Daniel’s prophecies? What does the future hold?

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Recent US mid-term elections spell increasing trouble for the Obama administration, with sweeping Republican gains in Congress. For two years Barack Obama has been advocating that the US government continue to spend ourselves into greater irresponsible and irreversible debt, piling on trillions of dollars to the national debt. Ronald Reagan observed that such type of government spending was like that of a drunken sailor spending his money. But the difference is that the drunken sailor was spending HIS OWN money getting drunk. The Obama administration and Congress are spending OUR money and causing our national ocean of debt. Americans are fed up to the gills.

Where do we go from here? An old adage says, “there is many a slip between the cup and the lip.” Where is our country headed now? Will there be governmental grid-lock? Will the Republicans seize control in 2012?

Time is moving forward and we might as well open our eyes! Things are not always as they seem on the surface! At this time we need clear understanding and prophetic insight into the times in which we are living and what is coming upon us, like the “sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do” (I Chron.12:32).

The Crazy Political Scene

Who is going to be our next president in 2012?

Will it be Obama again, or is his welcome wagon losing its wheels? Could it be Hillary Clinton? Or will it be a Republican this time? The electorate voted in Barack Obama in 2009,

mainly because they were so fed up with George Bush in 2008 and the economy collapse. It is now mid-term and the staggering economy hasn't gotten any better and people are getting fed up because they are looking for jobs that just don't exist.

Two years in advance, the powers who comprise the inner circle of the Republican Party leadership have possibly chosen the nominee of the Party to run for President in the upcoming 2012 elections. Newt Gingrich, some claim, has been given the nod. Already a campaign war chest of over \$20 million has been gathered for Gingrich's use. Eventually, up to a quarter billion dollars will be accumulated.

Why choose Gingrich? Others in contention include former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin, Virginia congressman Eric Cantor, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, and former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Mitt Romney also could well end up as the GOP's presidential candidate, or become the vice presidential candidate.

Gingrich is a knowledgeable historian and has written books about American history and about God's hand in American history, and he sees a lot of problems in the Democratic Party, so why wouldn't he be a wonderful candidate?

To prepare Gingrich for his role in 2012, Newt recently "converted" to Catholicism, like Tony Blair of England! In February, 2010, some 500 Catholic millionaires, initiates of the Opus Dei affiliate Legatus, met in Dana Point, California to honor Gingrich and former President George W. Bush. Gingrich was lauded by the group for his conversion and even gave his "Christian testimony" regarding his leaving the southern Baptist denomination to become a convert to the so-called "Holy Mother Church." His new wife – his third wife – was on hand.

What is the background on Newt Gingrich? What does he really believe? Would he be good for America, in opposition to Barack Obama?

"The Third Wave"

Gingrich is not so innocent and patriotic as many may assume. He is calling for a revolutionary socialist movement which he calls the "Third Wave." Critics say that the Plan calls for America to radically change into a fascist state with citizens stripped of constitutional rights. What is planned is a virtual high tech prison, an Orwellian Police State superintended by the self-appointed "Masters."

Gingrich has not been shy about presenting his 'Third Wave' Plan. His goal is to end the old America forever. Insiders Alvin and Heidi Toffler enlisted the endorsement of Gingrich and the three set forth this plan in the Tofflers' volume, *Creating a New Civilization*. Gingrich actually wrote the foreword to the book.

Here are a few principles of the “Third Wave” espoused in this book.

“The time has come for the next great step forward in American politics. It is not a matter of Democrats versus Republicans, or of left and right...but something more significant...a clear distinction between rear-guard politicians who wish to preserve or restore an unworkable past and those who are ready to transition to what we call a ‘Third Wave’ (an information-age society).

“A new civilization is emerging in our lives, and blind men everywhere are trying to suppress it. This new civilization brings with it new family styles, changed ways...a new economy, new political conflicts and altered consciousness...Humanity faces a quantum leap forward. This is the meaning of the Third Wave...

“Nationalism is...First Wave. The globalization of business and finance required by advancing Third Wave economies routinely punctures the national ‘sovereignty’ the nationalists hold so dear...

“As economies are transformed by the Third Wave, they are compelled to surrender part of their sovereignty...Poets and intellectuals of Third Wave states sing the virtues of a ‘borderless’ world and ‘planetary consciousness’.

“The Third Wave...demassifies culture, values, and morality... There are more diverse religious belief systems.

“The constitution of the U.S. needs to be reconsidered and altered...to create a whole new structure of government...Building a Third Wave civilization on the wreckage of Second Wave institutions involves the design of new, more appropriate political structures . . .The system that served us so well must, in its turn, die and be replaced.”

Brave, New Totalitarian World

In other words, both Democrats and Republicans, by and large, endorse a “New World Order” – a new world civilization – a “Brave New (Totalitarian) World.” It is not a matter that Gingrich and Obama disagree on basic, underlying principles. They are on the same side, both favoring a “New World Order.” They merely “appear” to be opposites, but are in reality working for the same super-rich, illuminati puppet masters who operate behind the curtains, and who are pushing for a New World Order which they will dominate. What Obama and Gingrich appear to disagree on is who is going to “be in charge” of the super government that is coming!

According to the Plan, Christianity will be superceded, and subverted, and American sovereignty will be passe, all national borders will be erased, America's 200-plus year constitutional history will be replaced forever.

In other words, Gingrich himself is a "conservative" revolutionary who dares to state outright that he intends to change the United States and set up a totalitarian New World Order. At this time Gingrich is being lionized as a candidate of the Republican Party. He is the frequent "talking head"—indeed, he is a paid contributor—for Fox News TV channel, and everywhere the elite applaud his every move as a counter balance to Obama. He is being set up and placed in position so that if Obama loses his popularity, the "elite" will control the Republican side, in order to cover their bases, so that no matter who wins, they remain in power.

Hillary Rodham Clinton could be another option waiting in the wings. She could be poised to become the next President, depending on the turn of events over the next two years.

Whoever the 2012 candidate is, that candidate will represent the global elite who author *change*—"change to believe in". Whichever way the elections go, the super rich elite plutocrats behind the scenes will remain in charge.

For the moment Barack Obama is doing just fine as far as the Illuminati fraternity is concerned. His Administration has loaded up the globalists banks with over 37 trillion dollars of stolen taxpayers' money. They were able to push through the greatest socialist scheme in American history with the "Obamacare" nightmare. But if Obama should falter, they will hedge their bets and not hesitate in 2012 to replace the prince of Chicago with another puppet to carry on their purposes.

A Paradigm Shift

There has been a paradigm change and a drastic alteration in society and the thinking of nations (men and women) has been subtly changed over the past fifty years. The world has been seduced with Obama's mass hypnotic speeches that are lauded by the United Nations, the Arab world, Turkey and Egypt—AND his being given the Nobel Peace Prize before doing a single thing!

The Bible calls Satan the prince of the air and the god of this present world. Indeed, Satan the devil is he "who deceives the WHOLE WORLD" (Revelation 12:9).

The Word of God warns, that in the end time, "Evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (II Tim.3:13). Says the apostle Paul, "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs and lying wonders, and with *all unrighteous deception* among those who perish, because they did not receive the

love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them *strong delusion*, that they should believe the lie” (II Thess.2:9-11).

Barack Obama – Ruler of the New World Order?

Well known analyst Niles Gardiner asked the question, “Does Barack Obama want to become Secretary General of the United Nations?”

“Much of the time, President Obama simply fails to inspire the American people, a key reason why his approval rating continues to fall. Since taking office, the only occasions when Barack Obama has appeared really enthusiastic when delivering speeches has been when he’s addressed foreign audiences, and especially when he’s apologized for his own country or undercut the idea of American greatness. His speeches to the Muslim world in Cairo, and his address to the French and Germans in Strasbourg spring to mind.

“Perhaps the best example was his speech in September 2009 to the UN General Assembly, where he was really in his element. The speech was rapturously received by his international audience, even though it was probably his worst address as president from a US national interest point of view. In his speech, the president threw out decades of conventional wisdom in US foreign policy, rejected the idea of America as a unique force for good, and questioned traditional alliances:

“In an era when our destiny is shared, power is no longer a zero-sum game. No one nation can or should try to dominate another nation. No world order that elevates one nation or group of people over another will succeed. No balance of power among nations will hold. The traditional divisions between nations of the South and the North make no sense in an interconnected world; nor do alignments of nations rooted in the cleavages of a long-gone Cold War.

“President Obama seems increasingly uncomfortable in domestic US settings, but highly energized when speaking abroad, especially to audiences that are traditionally anti-American. Which is why, if he loses in 2012, which is now increasingly likely, he might see the position of UN Secretary General as a natural fit. Just as Tony Blair dreamed of the presidency of the European Union, Barack Obama is probably enamoured with the idea of being at the helm of a big supranational institution, and may even see it as a bigger stage than the US presidency. After all, he cares little for American exceptionalism, is happy to weaken American sovereignty, frequently humiliates his country before foreign audiences, and is a big admirer of the United Nations.

“If Obama exits the White House in 2012, he will be just 51, with potentially another two to three decades of politically active public life ahead of him. In addition to writing a further chapter of his memoirs, he will undoubtedly be looking for another prestigious post, particularly on the international stage.

“President Obama could in theory become Secretary General Obama, with adoring audiences at his feet at the United Nations. The adulation he no longer receives in the United States could be his for the taking at the UN. Sound improbable? Not for a leader described as the first “post-American president”, and who is a fervent believer in the power of multilateralism over the sanctity of the nation state. And in terms of recent precedent it’s worth noting that Bill Clinton was reportedly interested in the position during the height of the Oil-for-Food scandal which threatened to bring down Kofi Annan in the mid 1990’s, though Annan ultimately clung on to power.”

There are however a few major obstacles in the way for Barack Obama if he chooses to go down the UN route. UN Secretary Generals are traditionally picked on a regional rotation basis from non-members of the Security Council, and are generally low key, lesser known compromise figures, as is the case with incumbent Ban Ki-Moon. The United Nations has never had an American at its helm, but Barack Obama may be the exception to the rule, since he is Afro-American, and many believe was actually born in Kenya, and has done his best to dismantle the “American Empire.” Even Russia and China may favor his emergence as the new Secretary-General in 2012!

Says Niles Gardiner, “While Barack Obama is increasingly isolated in his own country and even within own party, he will always find a warm welcome from the UN bureaucrats at Turtle Bay” (by Nile Gardiner World, September 22nd, 2010).

Since the dramatic loss of the House of Representatives in the recent election, Obama’s Democratic party is nursing its wounds.

The outlook for the Obama presidency looks increasingly grim. Obama’s Democrats suffered mass humiliation in the election. It was nothing less than a category four hurricane.

What does this mean to President Obama? Without Democratic control of the House and the ability of Republicans to block bills in the Senate, the president will be unable to get any further legislation through the Congress unless it is bipartisan.

On the other hand, many things can occur between now and 2012. There is always the possibility that a massive terrorist attack could bring on Martial Law, or a natural disaster could stagger the country, or some other disaster.

Says Gardiner, “In effect, Barack Obama will be a lame duck in the Oval Office with a greatly diminished power in Washington. It would be hard to take for a president who has ruled with an imperial arrogance and a tremendous disregard for public opinion. There is no doubting about the strength of the conservative revolution that is sweeping toward Washington. For the out of touch President, it will be a remarkably humbling experience.”

Oh yes, but no doubt it will only be temporary – a setback which will ultimately catapult him ahead to his true destiny!

Obama's Real Objective

Perhaps, however, Obama intends to use his Presidency as a stepping stone to another office – that of head of the United Nations. Niles Gardiner makes a very germane comment in an updated article (from 9.23.2009), about what may be Obama's real objective, where he really sees himself in the future.

“It is always a bad sign,” he wrote, “when the U.S. president gets several rounds of heavy applause in the United Nations’ general assembly as Barack Obama did in New York. Needless to say, the loudest cheering came from the gathering of world leaders came when he condemned the actions of the United States’ ally Israel for continuing to build settlements on the West Bank. The assembly also mightily cheered Obama when he boasted the U.S. no longer condones torture.

“The president’s decision to rejoin the United Nations’ Human Rights Council, an organization that includes some of the world’s worst tyrannies, was also warmly greeted by the U.N. audience. This was a staggeringly naïve speech by President Obama with Woodstock style utterances like ‘I will not waiver in my pursuit of peace’. All that was missing was a conga of hippies dancing through the aisles with a rousing rendition of *Kumbaya*. This speech was designed to appease opinion in the world body of the United Nations in which full democracies make up a minority of its members.”

It appears that Barack Hussein Obama is seeking *worldwide approval* of the people and nations around the world and the United Nations even though he apparently disregards the approval of the American people!

Socialist Dictatorship Coming?

The Washington Times (7-22-10), is the first public newspaper to call for the impeachment of President Barack Obama. Writes Jeffrey T. Kuhner, “President Obama has engaged in numerous high crimes and misdemeanors. The Democratic majority in Congress is in peril as Americans reject his agenda. Yet more must be done. Mr. Obama should be impeached.”

Says Kuhner, “he is slowly, piece by piece, erecting a socialist dictatorship. We are not there yet, but he is putting America on that dangerous path. He is undermining our constitutional system of checks and balances; subverting democratic procedures and the rule of law; presiding over a corrupt gangster regime; and assaulting the very pillars of traditional capitalism. Like Venezuela’s leftist strongman, Hugo Chavez, Mr. Obama is bent on imposing a revolution from above--one that is polarizing America along racial, political, and ideological lines.”

Declares Kuhner, “He has abused his office and violated his oath to uphold the Constitution. His health care overhaul was rammed through Congress. It was – and remains – opposed by a majority of the people. It could only be passed through bribery and political intimidation. The Louisiana Purchase, the Cornhusker Kickback, the \$5 billion Medicaid set-aside for Florida Sen. Bill Nelson – taxpayer money was used as a virtual slush fund to buy swing votes. Moreover, the law is blatantly unconstitutional: The federal government does not have the right to coerce every citizen to purchase a good or service. This is not in the Constitution, and it represents an unprecedented expansion of power.

“Yet Obamacare's most pernicious aspect is its federal funding of abortion. Pro-lifers are now compelled to have their tax dollars used to subsidize insurance plans that allow for the murder of unborn children. This is more than state-sanctioned infanticide. It violates the conscience rights of religious citizens. Traditionalists – evangelicals, Catholics, Baptists, Muslims, Orthodox Jews – have been made complicit in an abomination that goes against their deepest religious values. As the law is implemented (as in Pennsylvania) the consequences of the abortion provisions will become increasingly apparent. The result will be a cultural civil war. Pro-lifers will become deeply alienated from society; among many, a secession of the heart is taking place.

“Mr. Obama is waging a frontal assault on property rights. The BP oil spill is a case in point. BP clearly is responsible for the spill and its massive economic and environmental damage to the Gulf. There is a legal process for claims to be adjudicated, but Mr. Obama has behaved more like Mr. Chavez or Russia's Vladimir Putin: He has bullied BP into setting up a \$20 billion compensation fund administered by an Obama appointee. In other words, the assets of a private company are to be raided to serve a political agenda. Billions will be dispensed arbitrarily in compensation to oil-spill victims - much of it to Democratic constituents. This is cronyism and creeping authoritarianism.

“Mr. Obama's multicultural socialism seeks to eradicate traditional America. He has created a command-and-control health care system. He has essentially nationalized the big banks, the financial sector, the automakers and the student loan industry. He next wants to pass "cap-and-trade," which would bring industry and manufacturing under the heel of big government. The state is intervening in every aspect of American life - beyond its constitutionally delegated bounds. Under Mr. Obama, the Constitution has become a meaningless scrap of paper.

“To provide the shock troops for his socialist takeover, Mr. Obama calls for ‘comprehensive immigration reform’ – granting amnesty to 12 million to 20 million illegal aliens. This would forge a permanent Democratic electoral majority. *It would sound the death knell for our national sovereignty.* Amnesty rewards lawlessness and criminal behavior; it

signifies the surrender of our porous southern border to a massive illegal invasion. *It means the death of American nationhood. We will no longer be a country, but the colony of a global socialist empire.*

“Rather than defending our homeland, Mr. Obama's Justice Department has sued Arizona for its immigration law. He is siding with criminals against his fellow Americans. His actions desecrate his constitutional oath to protect U.S. citizens from enemies foreign and domestic. He is thus encouraging more illegal immigration as Washington refuses to protect our borders. Mr. Obama's decision on this case is treasonous.

“As president, he is supposed to respect the rule of law. Instead, his administration has dropped charges of voter intimidation against members of the New Black Panther Party. This was done even though their menacing behavior was caught on tape: men in military garb brandishing clubs and threatening whites at a polling site. A Justice Department lawyer intimately involved in the case, J. Christian Adams, resigned in protest. Mr. Adams says that under Mr. Obama, there is a new policy: Cases involving black defendants and white victims – no matter how much they cry for justice – are not to be prosecuted. This is more than institutionalized racism. It is an abrogation of civil rights laws. The Justice Department's behavior is illegal. It poses a direct threat to the integrity of our democracy and the sanctity of our electoral process.

“Corruption in the administration is rampant. Washington no longer has a government; rather, it has a gangster regime. The Chicago way has become the Washington way.”

Says Kuhner, “This is not simply sleazy Chicago machine politics. It is the systematic breaking of the law – bribery, attempt to interfere (and manipulate) elections using taxpayer-funded jobs, influence peddling and abuse of power.

“The common misperception on the right is that Mr. Obama is another Jimmy Carter: an incompetent liberal whose presidency is being reduced to rubble under the onslaught of repeated failures. *The very opposite, however, is true. He is the most consequential president in our lifetime, transforming America into something our Founding Fathers would find not only unrecognizable, but repugnant.* Like all radical revolutionaries, he is consumed by the pursuit of power - attaining it, wielding it and maximizing it. Mr. Obama's fledgling thug state must be stopped.”

But will it? Not likely. Even the change in the government will not alter the damage which has already been done. For the next two years, Obama can rule by executive decisions, and administrative regulations and rules, with no need of further Congressional laws. He has what he needs to create a draconian police state like Nazi Germany, only worse, with multiplied new technology.

Obama is a chief denier who has quoted directly from the Declaration of Independence in speeches he has made, and every time he left out the words “*by his Creator*” where it reads “man is endowed *by his Creator* with certain unalienable rights”. The journalists asked the White House spokesman, why did President Obama leave out that particular phrase? All he would say was that “Mr. Obama believes in the Declaration of Independence”, and never answered the question.

Under Obama, the Constitution has become a meaningless piece of paper. To provide the shock troops for his socialist take-over, Obama calls for a comprehensive immigration reform which means granting amnesty up to 20 million illegal aliens. This would forge a permanent Democratic Electoral Majority and sound the death knell for our national sovereignty. Amnesty rewards lawlessness and criminal behavior and signifies the surrender of our porous southern borders to a massive illegal invasion!

It would be the death of the American nationhood and sovereignty. Says Kuhner, “We would no longer be a country, but the colony of a global socialist empire.”

That is the whole idea: remove the borders. Barack Obama, during the second half of his presidency, seeks to integrate America into the North American Trade Association, comprised of Canada, America and Mexico with *no borders* (one of the linch pins of the New World Order). Regarding our borders, the Justice Department has sued Arizona for its immigration law, and the Justice Department sides with criminals against fellow Americans.

How does all this pertain to end-time Bible prophecy? Was it all foretold long ago?

Daniel's 11th Chapter

We read in Daniel 11:20, “Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle.”

While the prophecy in Daniel 11 has been shown to be fulfilled by a progression of leaders before Jesus birth, his reference (Matthew 24:15) to the “abomination of desolation” as spoken of in the book of Daniel, indicates a dual prophetic passage. Jesus himself qualifies his citation of the passage in Daniel when he says, “*whoso readeth, let him understand*”, indicating a deeper understanding of His statement is needed.

In 175 B.C. Antiochus IV Epiphanes (an archetype of the ANTICHRIST) forced the ‘abomination of desolation’ upon the Jews by dedicating the Jewish temple in Jerusalem to the god Zeus in an attempt to Hellenize them. Antiochus IV Epiphanes had succeeded Heliodorus. Heliodorus had been the ‘raiser of taxes’ as he attempted to enter the Temple in Jerusalem in order to take its treasure for taxes. However, he was hindered by God and was unable to collect taxes. He then returned to his king Seleucus IV (Antiochus IV older brother) and assassinated him and took power.

Sometime after Antiochus IV took power from Heliodorus, on or around the year 167 B.C. he set up an altar to Zeus in the Second Temple and sacrificed swine on it. Thus, the ‘abomination of desolation’ in Daniel 9, 11 and 12 has been once fulfilled. Jesus would have known of this fulfillment in his time as general history, indicating that the ‘abomination of desolation’ coming in the ‘end of days’ would be typical of the previously fulfilled prophecy in Daniel. This explains Jesus’ qualification, “*whoso readeth, let him understand.*”

The Bush Tax Cuts

The English word “raiser” is translated from the word (Strong's #5674) *abar*. While the word *abar* appears in the Bible 559 times, it is only interpreted ONCE as “raiser.” *In fact, this is the only occurrence of the word ‘raiser’ in the Bible.* 174 times the word *abar* is interpreted PASS OVER; 108 times PASS; 58 times PASS THROUGH; 27 times PASS BY; GO PAST 26 times; (PUT or PASS) AWAY 24 times; 19 times PASS ON and another 122 times misc. words pertaining to PASSING OVER.

The English word “taxes” is translated from the word (Strong's #5065) *nagas*. This word is interpreted as “taxes” only once in Scripture and it is in this instance. It is a VERB meaning to PRESS, DRIVE or EXACT, as a tyrant or exactor of tribute. IN other words “ENFORCEMENT of TRIBUTE.” The combination of the two words *abar* and *nagas* using their most common definition would literally mean “PASS OVER ENFORCEMENT of TAXES.” This would describe what happened to Heliodorus who had to “PASS OVER” the ENFORCEMENT of TAXES as he was hindered by GOD from sacking the Second Temple.

“A Vile Person”

Now notice Daniel 11:21 in the New King James Version: “Now in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue.”

Translates the Septuagint, “One shall stand on his place, who has been set at nought, and they have not put upon him the honor of the kingdom: but he shall come in prosperously, and obtain the kingdom by deceitful ways.”

Says the Tanakh version, “His place will be taken by a contemptible man . . . he will come in unawares and seize the kingdom by trickery.”

The Amplified Bible has it, “And in his place or office shall arise a contemptuous and contemptible person . . . But he shall come in without warning in time of security and shall obtain the kingdom by flatteries, intrigues, and cunning hypocritical conduct.”

The Hebrew word describing this man is *baza* and means “to disesteem, despise, contemn, disdain, scorn, vile person.”

Whoever the end-times “vile person” in Daniel 11:21 is, he would seemingly have to be preceded by specifically someone who “PASSES OVER the ENFORCEMENT of TAXES.” If this is the correct interpretation, GEORGE W. BUSH matches the description in Daniel exactly. Bush II by-passed taxes, but increased spending, which is in effect PASSING OVER THE

ENFORCEMENT OF TAXES. Bush II was then was destroyed (*politically*) after a few days (*two terms*) in neither anger nor in battle (*term expired*).

What about Barack Obama? Technically Barack has yet to raise taxes. In fact, he proposes to allow the Bush tax policies continue through their expiration in 2011. Barack's philosophy as stated in his campaign is to "SPREAD THE WEALTH AROUND" take from the rich, wealthy, and middle class and give to the poor, even to illegals, including the benefits of universal "health care."

Notice Daniel 11:24 – it describes BARACK exactly: "*He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches (spread the wealth around).*" Notice that the person is described as performing an UNPRECEDENTED (*fathers have not done*) scattering of the riches upon the FATTEST PLACES of the PROVINCE (Wall Street BAILOUTS). Incidentally, NEW YORK is referred to as a PROVINCE.

Says the Septuagint, here: "he shall scatter among them plunder, and spoils and wealth."

The Amplified Bible: "Without warning and stealthily, he shall come into the most productive places of a province or among the richest men of a province [Wall Street, Corporate America], and he shall do that which his fathers have not done nor his fathers' fathers; he shall distribute among them plunder, spoil, and goods [BAILOUTS! To the tune of TRILLIONS of dollars!]. He shall devise plans against strongholds—but only for a time (the period decreed by God)."

Is this not speaking prophetically of America's current resident of the White House? Isn't this a direct prophecy of the rising up of Barack Hussein Obama to the highest office in the world?

The Rise of Obama

Obama came to power amidst lies, trickery, deceit and cunning tactics – promises of "change" – "change you can believe in." Many regard him as a Messiah type figure.

Obama has entered in with prosperity and has done what his fathers and his fathers' fathers have not done; he has scattered among his allies, and the rich Wall Street plutocrats,, plunder, spoils and wealth, trillions of dollars in "bail out" packages to his cronies and Wall Street crooks who sabotaged the American economy. Obama has done this by the government takeover of much of the automotive industry, and the financial and banking industry, giving the rich the plunder and the spoil to the tune of trillions of dollars sucked out from the public taxes and future taxes.

But this is just the beginning. This is leading up to the Great Tribulation!

Daniel continues speaking about the king of the north. Says the Septuagint, "And seeds shall spring up out of him, and they shall profane the sanctuary of strength [the Temple of God] and they shall remove the perpetual sacrifice and make the abomination desolate. And the

transgressors shall bring about a covenant by deceitful ways, but a people knowing their God shall prevail and do valiantly. And the intelligent of the people shall understand much, yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil of *many* days.”

“*Many*” is in italics – meaning a certain number of days (or years). When the righteous are weak they shall be helped with a little help. “Many shall attach themselves to them [those who are valiant and strong, spiritually, and politically] with treachery [flattery, lies, and deceit].”

Daniel continues, “And some of them that understand (righteous and wise) shall fall (be killed—martyred) to try them as with fire, and to test them, and that they may be manifested at the time of the end (our day today). For *the matter is for a SET TIME.*”

The prophet continues, saying that this vile king “shall do according to his will, and the king will exalt and magnify himself against EVERY god and shall speak great swelling words, and shall prosper until the indignation has been accomplished” (vs.36-37). “And he shall not regard any gods of his fathers, nor the desire of women [Tammuz—the false Christ of the so-called Christian churches, such as the Roman Catholic Church]. Neither shall he regard any deity, for he SHALL MAGNIFY HIMSELF ABOVE ALL”— even as Satan magnified himself against God, saying he would sit in the sides of the north and be like the Most High God (Isaiah 14:12-14). This same spirit is manifested in the end-time leader called the “king of the north” in Daniel’s prophecy.

Daniel goes on, “And he shall honor the god of forces on his place: and a god whom his fathers’ knew not shall he honor with gold and silver, and precious stones, and desirable things.” What “god” is this? Could this refer to his alliance with the Pope and the papacy – the “second beast” of Revelation 13? “And he shall do thus in the strong places of refuge with a strange god and increase his glory: he [along with this second beast—a great false church with its end-time leader] shall subject many to them and distribute the land in gifts.”

Sounds like the Obama mentality, all right!

“And at the end of the time he shall conflict with the king of the south, and the king of the north shall come against him with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships. And they shall enter into the land, and shall break in pieces and pass on. And he shall enter into the land of beauty [Canaan, Israel], and many shall fail, but these will escape out of his hand—Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. And he shall stretch forth his hand over the land, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. And he shall have mastery over the secret treasures of gold and silver, and over all the desirable possessions of Egypt, and the Libyans, and Ethiopians in their strong-holds.”

This is clearly speaking about a War in the Middle East, and the United States and Europe will be involved in it, fighting Egypt and the Muslim nations. They will even set up their headquarters in Jerusalem, Israel, and defile the sacred Temple Mount.

But, the prophecy continues to unfold, “But rumours and anxieties out of the east and from the north [Russia, India and China] shall trouble him, and he shall come with great wrath to destroy many. And he shall pitch the tabernacle of his palace between the seas in the holy mountain of beauty (in Israel), but he shall come to his portion (end), and there is none to deliver him” (Dan.11:44-45).

Daniel 12 Continues the Scene

The prophecy continues in Daniel 12:1-2. “At that time Michael [the “mighty one of God,” another name for Jesus Christ in the Scriptures] the great prince shall stand up, that stands over the children of thy people. And there shall be a time of tribulation, such tribulation as has not been from the time that there was a nation on the earth until that time. At that time thy people shall be delivered—even EVERY ONE THAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK.”

This is speaking of the time that Christ stands up and returns to earth to deliver his people. “And MANY of them that SLEEP in the dust of the earth shall AWAKE. some to everlasting life, and some to reproach and everlasting shame. And the wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and some of the many righteous as the stars forever and ever.”

This is talking about the events that lead up to the return of Messiah and the resurrection of the saints at His return!

Notice! The angel then tells Daniel, “And thou, Daniel, close the words, and seal the book to the TIME OF THE END; until many are taught, and knowledge is increased” (Dan.12:4). That is what is happening today. God is now increasing our knowledge of prophecy and the end-time fulfillment of these things and events!

Daniel looked and saw two others—one on this side of the bank of the river and the other on the other side of the bank of the river. One said to the man clothed in linen, who was over the water of the river, “When will be the end of the wonders which thou hast mentioned?” (Dan.12:7). Daniel heard the man clothed in linen, which was over the waters of the river, when he lifted up both right and left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that lives forever, say that the prophecy would be “for a time , times, and an half a time” – that is, 3 ½ years or 42 months. A *time* equals a year being fulfilled.

The angel then told Daniel, “when the dispersion is ended, they shall know all these things” Dan.12:7, LXX).

The dispersion of Israel has ended. Israel has been regathering in the Middle East since 1917 with the Balfour Declaration permitting them to immigrate to Israel after the British conquered the Turks and drove them out of Jerusalem and destroyed the Ottoman Empire. In 1947 the United Nations voted to partition the land of Canaan and to give Israel a portion along the coast. The Jews took that portion on May 14, 1948, and the state of Israel was born.

Since then millions of Jews have returned to Israel and the dispersion has been ending. Even today Ethiopian Jews are still returning to Israel. The Falasha Jews in Ethiopia and their wonderful, bright, intelligent looking children and their families are immigrating to Israel, by the plane-load. The dispersion is ending, and these prophecies are now being revealed!

The 1290 and 1335 Days

The prophecy continues, and Daniel declares, “I heard and I understood not. I said, O Lord, what will be the end of these things?” (Dan.12:8). He was told, “Go your way Daniel. The words are closed and sealed up to the time of the end. Many must be tested and thoroughly whitened, and tried with fire, and sanctified [set apart as holy]” (verse 9-10).

The wicked, the transgressors, will continue transgressing, and “will not understand” these things (verse 10) “But the wise will understand.”

Who are the wise? The wise are those who keep God’s commandments. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and a good understanding have all those that do his commandments” (Psalm 111:10). They are the ones who will understand. The world as a whole will remain in darkness and will not understand.

Daniel continues: “And from the time of the removal of the perpetual sacrifice [the daily offering at the Temple of God—from the time it is stopped by the “king of the north”] and when the *abomination of desolation* that makes desolate is set up [the end-time tyrant violates the Holy of holies in the Temple, and places his own image, idolatrous likeness there to be worshipped], there will be 1,290 days” (Dan.12:11). Here is an additional 30 days. Then, in **verse 12**, we read, “*blessed is he that waits and comes to the 1,335 days.*” That is another 45 days.

From the time that the 1260 days or 42 months or 3 ½ years finishes, there will be another 30 days plus 45 days. Since Christ will return at the end of the 1260 days, these time periods finish after the coming of Christ. So something is going to occur 30 days after the coming of Christ. And then, 45 days later, another great “blessed” event will occur!

What is this?

I personally think it is going to take about 30 days for Christ and his army with the saints to subdue the earth, destroy the enemy, wipe out rebellion, cleansing the earth to establish the

kingdom of God, and bring his scattered people from around the earth back to the holy land. Then there is the 45 days. It may be part of the time that Israel is regathered back to Israel, and then is taken to Jerusalem for the great wedding ceremony which will inaugurate the millennial reign of Christ over the nations of the world!

We read in Revelation 19, “And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the MARRIAGE of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.’ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints” (Rev.19:6-8).

All the nations of the earth who are willing will come up and view that great wedding ceremony. The purpose of the end time great tribulation and persecution of the saints is to prepare them, spiritually, to cleanse them and make them ready, for this great event of the ages.

“Then he said to me, Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true sayings of God’” (Rev.19:9).

The end-time Church of God must prepare herself for this shining day. She must be perfect, without blemish or spot---pure and white, clean and bright. She has made herself ready by going through tests and trials and enduring in faith. The fine linen which reflects the righteousness of the saints is obedience to the laws of God. As David wrote, “All thy commandments are righteousness” (Psalm 119:172)..

Daniel is then told, “But go thou and rest; for there are yet days and seasons to the fulfillment of the end; and thou shalt stand in thy lot at the end of the days” (Dan.12:13, LXX).

Daniel will be standing in his own group among those being resurrected to be the first fruits in God’s kingdom, at the coming of the Messiah. Will you also be there?

Let us do what Paul says, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Eph.5:15-16). “Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil” (Amplified Version).

Remember the words of Christ Himself: “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come upon you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:34-36).