

After Brexit

... the nature of the battle ahead

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Introduction

Time and events are moving very fast. The UK political leaders, both Conservative and Labour, did not understand the feeling and thinking of the electorate.

So, fulfilling his promise, the Prime Minister, David Cameron calls a referendum totally expecting to win.

Should the UK REMAIN or LEAVE the European Union?

Neither campaign was edifying. We in the UK were warned that World War 3 would break out, the National Health Service would collapse, a bomb would be put under the UK economy, and many other dire consequences if the country were to leave the EU. The leave campaign gave misleading information about the current contributions to the EU failing to clearly account for rebates and grants – otherwise their campaign was a fairly straightforward one based on reinstating control to the UK parliament and the hope of better things when it controls the nation's own destiny.

So it was a campaign of fear against a campaign of hope.

By a margin of 1.4 million votes the UK public said LEAVE. (England and Wales voting to leave whilst Scotland and Northern Ireland voted remain.) There was astonishment in most political, business and finance circles – it really wasn't expected.

The spiritual dimension

Many Christians were praying, but the majority seemed to have no guidance to go by. The church had no input to speak of. However a group of prophetic and intercessory ministries met together to seek the Lord about the referendum. Prophetic input was received from a number of sources – the most direct is quoted in full as follows.

In summary, in the prophecy, the Lord stated His ongoing love for the nation of Britain, despite its current condition, and His desire to bless the nation again. That blessing being available if it chooses to leave the EU

and not available if it chooses to remain, as the EU was coming under His judgement for its defiant rejection of Him.

The full prophecy came as follows: (November 18th 2015 – David Noakes. Endorsed by many trusted brothers)

“Nation of Britain, I have loved you with a love which has not ceased, despite the apostasy and degradation into which you have fallen. My anger towards those church leaders who have taught false things in My Name, and encouraged others to believe and act as they do, is intense and My judgement upon them will be severe. Yet I have compassion upon those who have been like sheep without godly shepherds; and My heart still longs to exercise mercy upon a nation whose forefathers upheld My Name and took My words to the ends of the earth; a nation whose belief in the truth of My Word framed godly laws and inspired a culture of uprightness.

Rather than rely on Me and My faithfulness to you, you chose, for worldly purposes, to join yourself to an institution which has denied My Name and refused to acknowledge Me in its councils. My fierce anger is upon that institution on account of its rebellion, its defiant rejection of Me and its hardness of heart towards My ancient people Israel.

I warn you now that the European institution will not repent, even though I bring disaster and destruction upon it. I urge you, O Britain still beloved by Me for the sake of your godly forefathers, to come out of her, so that you may not be caught up in that same destruction, for I am even now arising in judgement to bring to nothing what she has sought to achieve. If you will separate yourself from her declared rejection of God, I will have mercy upon you and restore My hand of protection; and I will use you once again to bring light to many lost in darkness which is now steadily increasing.

Hear Me, O once godly nation and respond to My call, or you also will come to ruin in that same judgement of destruction. This is not My will for you, but you must choose the course which you will take. I urge you to respond to Me and choose life under My hand of discipline and protection, rather than death in the disaster which is even now coming upon Europe.”

(As with all prophecy it is to be weighed and that which resonates with your own spirit accepted and that which does not rejected.)

The ministry leaders who have weighed and tested the prophecy have stated their belief that the word does indeed come from the Lord. Many, including myself, witness that this is the word of the Lord for Britain.

The Spiritual result.

Many individuals and groups took up position and prayed, asking the Lord to listen to those who heard His voice and discerned His desire for the nation, rather than to unbelieving people and to undiscerning brothers and sisters. Then asking for Him to oversee the referendum and by His Spirit to bring about a vote to leave.....

..... It happened and many were shocked by the result.

Chapter 1

What's wrong with the European Union

In the prophecy the Lord had strong words to say about Europe, its denial, rebellion and rejection of Him. Is there any evidence to show that this is the case?

Back to Rome

Let's go back to the signing of the Treaty of Rome in 1957. It took place on the Capitoline Hill in Rome. One of its founding fathers made this comment, *'We felt like Romans on that day. We were consciously recreating the Roman Empire once more.'*

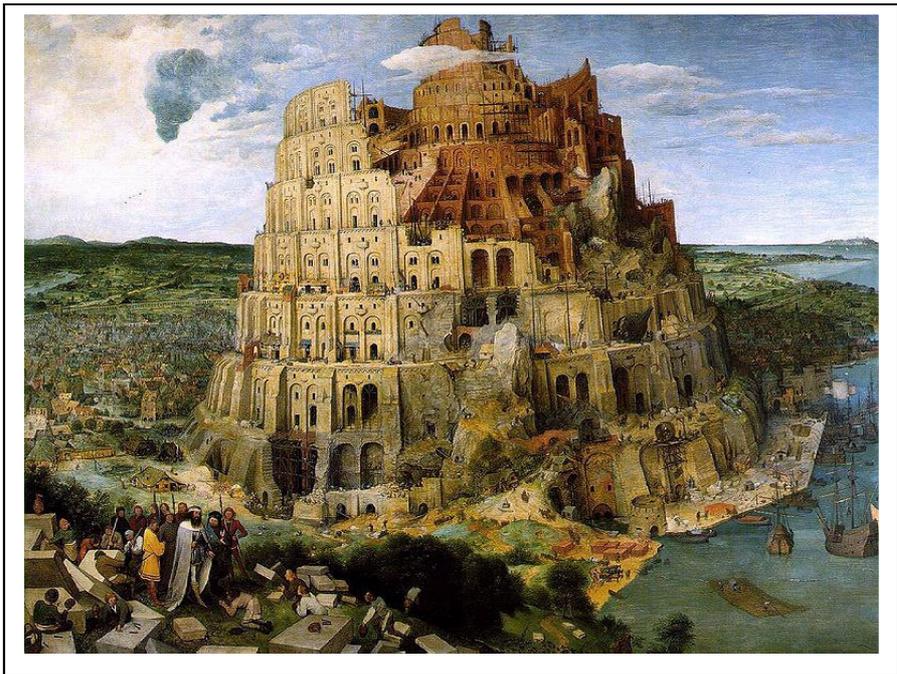
Many biblical commentators have, over the years, expected the revival, in one form or another, of the Roman Empire. The basis for this expectation is found in the book of Daniel (chapter 2) and the vision of a great statue given to Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel gave the interpretation – Nebuchadnezzar was represented by the head of gold, the Medes and Persians by the chest and arms of silver, Greece by the belly and thighs of bronze. Then came a kingdom, very strong that would break all others. This kingdom was the legs of iron with feet of mixed iron and clay. This last kingdom is Rome.

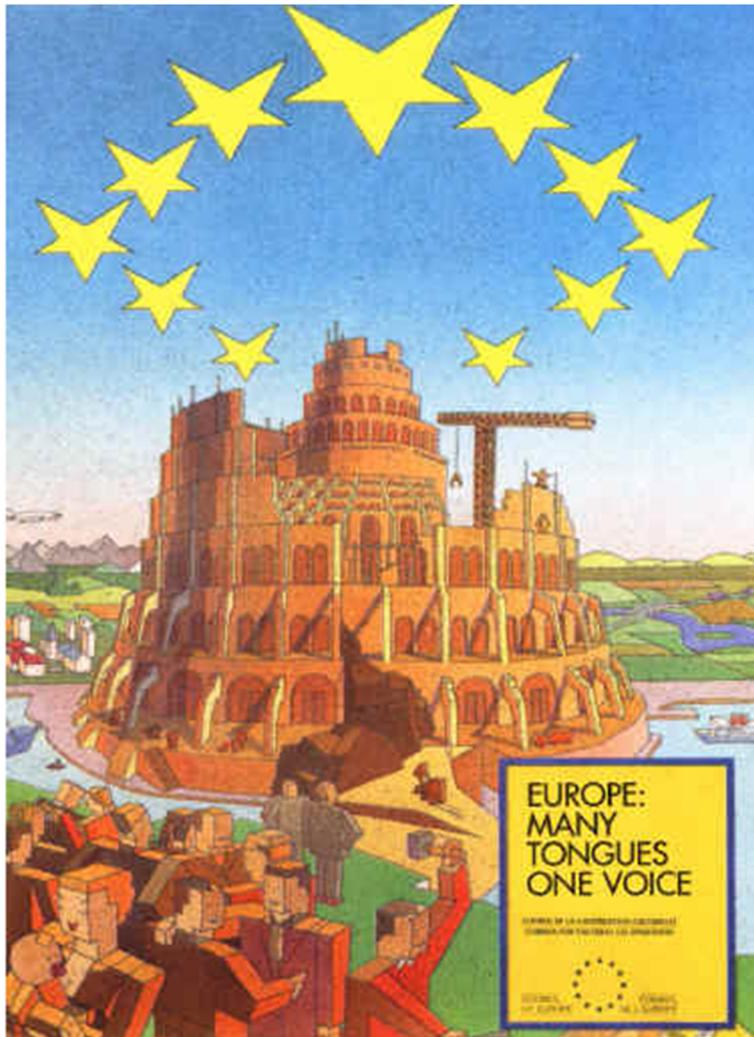
Finally, Nebuchadnezzar saw a great stone, cut out of a mountain without hands, which destroys every element of the statue - it represents the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reuniting that which the Lord has separated.

Way back in Genesis 11 mankind was in rebellion against God. In the flood mankind, apart from Noah and his family, had been wiped out. Later Man decided together to take steps to ensure that it could not happen again. They started to build a very high tower from waterproof bricks and mortar. The Lord God was angered and caused confusion by mixing up language. Up to this point they all spoke one common language – but now they could not understand each other and were then dispersed all over the face of the earth.

Let's take a look at the way the EU seems to follow this rebellious position.





EU Poster

Picture 1 - the painting of the Tower of Babel by Pieter Brueghel the Elder 1563. (According to tradition the tower was never finished.)

Picture 2 - the EU Parliament building in Strasbourg, specifically designed to look unfinished and to represent the Tower of Babel

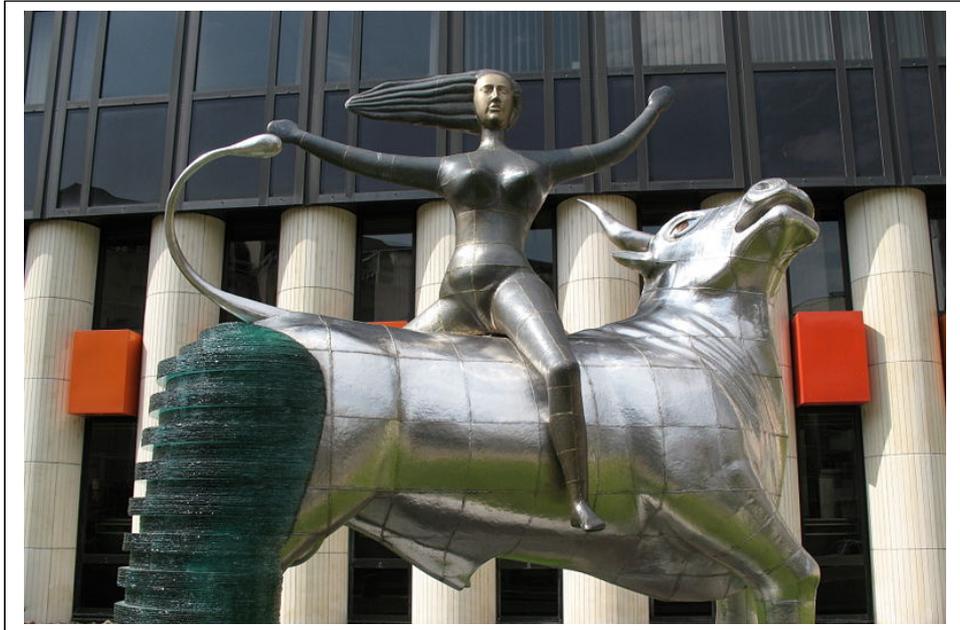
Picture 3 - an official EU poster

So we can see that the EU gives the appearance of taking up the unfinished work of defying the Lord.

Going further – the woman of Revelation 17.

The bible explains that the evil system controlling the world is the woman riding the beast known as ‘Mystery Babylon, the great mother of harlots.’

So what does the EU put right in front of the Winston Churchill building, part of parliament building complex in Strasbourg:



Postage stamps issued in Europe.



So the EU seems to identify itself or aligns itself with the evil system spoken of in Revelation 17.

What about the 12 stars?

Another image taken from scripture. In Genesis chapter 37 Joseph sees the sun the moon and eleven stars (he would be the 12th) bowing down to him. His father Jacob, immediately knew the meaning of Joseph's dream, *'shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come and bow down to the earth before you?'* The picture is seen again in Revelation 12 – a woman, clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a garland of 12 stars. The picture is interpreted to represent Israel.



Europe adopts 12 stars for its flag. In their thinking the 12 stars in a circle stand for unity.

Back to our question – what is wrong with the EU?

From the above information alone it appears that the underlying purpose of the EU is at odds with the word and will of God. It smacks of rebellion, hence the harsh words of the prophecy.

In 2015 the 5 presidents of the EU gave a statement saying that the full integration of Europe into one state having complete union was to be completed by 2025.

The five are:

Jean-Claude Juncker,	President of the European Commission
Donald Tusk,	President of the Euro Summit
Jeroen Dijsselbloem	President Eurogroup
Mario Draghi	President European Central Bank
Martin Schulz	President European Parliament

Later we will see another very bad development coming out of Europe.

Chapter 2

Britain and the promise of blessing.

The prophecy promises God's blessing for Britain if it chooses to leave the EU. Prophecy is not scripture and needs to be weighed.

There are certain steps we can take to measure if the prophecy is from the Lord:

- 1) Do I witness that the prophecy is true? This means deep inside me is there peace or am I disturbed. This is not at the mental level, but at what we might call the 'gut' level.
- 2) Are there others, who I can see are spiritually discerning people, agreeing that the prophetic word is from the Lord?
- 3) Does the prophecy contradict scripture?
- 4) As time passes do we see the prophetic word coming into being?

We can also ask the Lord for confirmation. He establishes a principle in His Word that things can and should be confirmed by two or three witnesses.

Equally we can ask the Lord to dismiss this thing from our thinking if it is not of Him.

Blessing

In Britain we can join in with many of our brothers and sisters who will be praying for the Lord to fulfil this aspect of the prophecy, just as the first step has already been accomplished.

When Paul wrote to the Philippians he had this to say, *'I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.'* 1:3-6

This is my prayer for Britain – a good work has been started by the Lord – I pray He will bring it to completion and that Britain will enjoy His blessing, His discipline and His protection. Please join in.

Chapter 3

Storm Clouds are gathering

On the natural level-

It doesn't need great spiritual insight to see and to know that the European Union looks like a failing institution. One of its founding principles - that of free movement within the EU, is under huge pressure from an 'explosion' of migrants. In order to reduce the flow the EU deals with Turkey – promising the eventual free movement of 75 million mainly Muslims many of whom are likely to head straight for Europe.

The economic reality of 'one currency' is causing economic decline in some countries – notably the Mediterranean countries, whilst Germany, in particular, benefits from the Euro.

Politically, unrest is increasing amongst the people of Europe as they experience the results of EU policy.

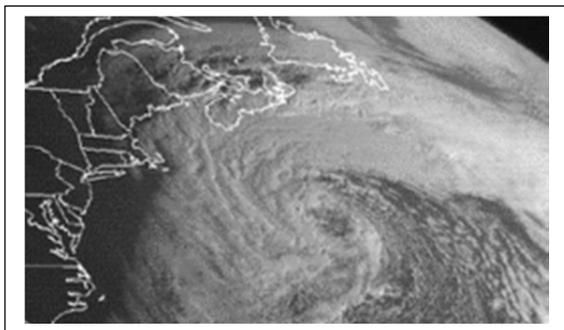
On the spiritual level-

The EU is not repentant and does not actively support God's ancient people Israel. There is no basis for blessing.

Worse still there is every basis for judgement. When nations turn away from the Lord He uses His judgements, usually disasters, to alert the nation(s) to its wrong path. A study of Deuteronomy 32 shows how cycles of judgement increase.

Certainly the storm clouds are gathering over Europe!

In 1991 there was a storm in the Atlantic called 'The Perfect Storm.'



So named after a conversation between a National Weather Service forecaster Robert Case and author Sebastian Junger

On September 11th George Bush, then President of the United States, gave a speech about bringing in a New World Order. If you search this concept you will uncover a nest of evil dressed up to look nice by espousing peace and unity. The storm that then raged in October destroyed his holiday home in Maine. This storm had three elements – it was a cyclone, then a tropical storm, and finally a hurricane.

Some of the intercessors see a 'perfect storm' coming. Again three elements coming together – religion*/satanism, humanism, and apostasy.

Prophetic words have been received of a storm coming – starting as a light breeze, developing little by little into a terrifying, all destroying whirlwind.

The prophecy warned that the EU would not repent.

In Britain we need to be aware that, to some extent, we too have accepted the three ingredients of the forecast perfect storm into our society. Time for the intercessors and all believers to seek the Lord, in His mercy and grace, to stem the tide and to turn our nation round and back to Him and to His Truth.

Does this expectation of a perfect storm fit with scripture? Next we will consider understanding the present time.

*By religion I mean any 'faith' that does not recognise Jesus is God, the Son of God, the coming King of Kings

Chapter 4

Understanding the present time

This chapter deals with matters that may be new to you. It deals with things which some see as controversial. However, it is now vitally important that we discern this time. It is time to put aside our existing thoughts about these matters and to examine and check our theology. We may have to change our position, our understanding. Pray – the Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth, if you are willing.

Paul writing to Timothy says, in his first letter, that in the last days there will be many giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons and in his second, that times will be perilous and man will become very ungodly. In writing to the Thessalonians he warns of the rise of the man of sin – generally referred to as antichrist.

Can we, from scripture, glean any idea of when these things come to pass?

(I have dealt with this question much more fully in 'Ostrich Christianity,' available as a free PDF at www.freebiblebooklets.com or in printed form from Amazon.) Here I deal only with a summary:

The Lord created the earth in 6 days according to Genesis 1. A number of early church fathers and Jewish teachers saw in this a biblical 'type.' Peter actually revealed the 'type' when he wrote 'with the Lord a day is as a thousand years.' (2 Peter 3:8)

This gives rise to the concept that there will be six thousand years followed by one thousand years of rest represented by the 6 days of creation and the 7th day when God rested.

A detailed study confirms that, in the chronology of the administration of kingdoms, there was a two thousand year period before Israel and a two thousand year period of Israel. Please note these periods are in this chronology*, and, in that, they are exactly accurate. (It is not fashionable to talk of chronology but I urge you to be Berean about it – get Ostrich Christianity and see the wonderful plan of God).

So, on the basis of two proven periods of 2,000 years each, the expectation is for the age of grace (the church) to also be two thousand years in length – starting from AD 33 when Jesus was crucified and rose again. He then took His position seated in heavenly places waiting to return to earth for His own one thousand year reign as clearly enumerated in Revelation 20

In diagram form it looks like this:

Proven - 2,000 years Before Israel	Proven - 2,000 years Israel	2,000 years church	Bible specifies 1,000 years Jesus reigns
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I am aware that this understanding can be controversial – therefore it is vital to study it properly and not just dismiss it. If it is found to be correct, then we can discern the times we live in. Then we can see – the millennium, the one thousand year personal reign of Jesus, likely to start in 17 years time – that is 2,000 years on from AD 33.

THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT JUST TO DISMISS OUT OF HAND.

In the time of Israel God raised up those who understood the times and who knew what Israel should do. (1 Chronicles 12:32 – the tribe of Issachar). Now is the time for more and more revelation from the Lord so that we too can discern the times and know what we should do.

So let us proceed –

We know from scripture that there will be a period of time called ‘the great tribulation,’ which can be identified as a rerun of the 70th week of Daniel’s famous prophecy found in chapter 9. It is also described as the time of Jacob’s trouble in Jeremiah 30:7. There are many Old Testament verses referring to this time for Israel and the world.

As we have the millennium likely to start in 2033 we can safely deduce that this period, known to be 7 years long, and which is ended by Jesus returning to earth, could start in 2026. Not so very far away!

We know more –

The scripture gives us more information. In Revelation 17 we find that 10 rulers have emerged who, receive their kingdom for one hour, and who, during that period hand their authority to antichrist.

So now we know that these 10 rulers are around before and during the time of antichrist.

The bible tells us more –

The 10 rulers and antichrist (referred to as the beast) are of one mind and they will make war with the Lamb who overcomes them. Is this the future for the EU – will it be one of the 10 rulers? I am not jumping to conclusions, rather asking the question, it could be so, or in very quick order something else could arise.

The bible tells us yet more –

The ten rulers hate the harlot, earlier referred to in Revelation 17 as 'Mystery Babylon the great the mother of harlots' – with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

The ten rulers and antichrist destroy the great harlot. This is God's plan - He puts it into their minds to do this – it is actually judgement.

Troublesome times

So it seems that scripture and the prophetic input of a whirlwind increasing in intensity are in agreement with each other. In Revelation 18 it is clear that one of the main effects in this period is the disruption to trade – this will significantly reduce world prosperity, bit by bit culminating in the introduction of the mark of the beast as mentioned in chapter 13.

* A chronology is the study of records (in this case the bible) to establish the arrangement of events and dates in the order of their occurrence - Oxford English Dictionary. There are a number of different chronologies in the scripture. The one quoted deals with the way the Lord God deals with the administration of Kingdoms. In the first place man was left to his

own devices which resulted in extreme wickedness and the flood. So the Lord God chose Israel as His favoured nation and as His witness. This also led to failure and the favour of God transferred to Gentile nations. This also leads to failure and is followed by the personal rule of Jesus Christ. All the way through the generations individuals who put their trust in the Messiah, either to come or has come, are born again and will inherit eternal life.

Chapter 5

The rise of antichrist

This is another subject where disagreement and confusion reign. Some have tried to identify antichrist and have seen figures like Hitler and many others as being he. However, whilst many figures have had some of the attributes of antichrist the real one is still to come, for he cannot be revealed until the restraining power is removed. (2 Thessalonians 2:7)

Further the scripture makes it clear that he will be revealed in his own time – i.e. there is a specific time for it to come to pass.

Mighty beasts – an evil trinity.

Revelation has three mighty beasts – there is the dragon, which represents satan himself found in chapter 12 verse 9. Then there is the beast from the sea found in chapter 13 - this beast gets his power from the dragon (verse 4) and by coming out of the sea is shown to be a human being. (The sea being a picture of the peoples of the world.) He is also seen to be given authority over the saints of the tribulation period. We call this beast the antichrist. Finally there is the beast from the earth – this one (another man) has miraculous powers which he uses to cause people to worship the antichrist. We call him the false prophet.

We can surmise a couple of likely points:

As he is antichrist - that meaning instead of and against Christ, when he is revealed he is likely to be 30 years old, being the age Jesus started His ministry - though I don't think this is certain.

He is likely to come out of Rome – this seems to be stated in Daniel 9:26 where the scripture says that *'the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.'* History confirms that the Romans were responsible for destroying the city and the sanctuary. It is certainly possible that the EU, based on the Treaty of Rome, could in its rebellion against God bring forth such a person.

Delusion

Isaiah 30:28 talks of a bridle in the jaws of the people causing them to err. Ezekiel 38:4 talks of hooks being put into the jaws of people to draw them on in the purpose of God – in this case to come against Israel so God could judge them. Then in Romans chapter 1 Paul makes it clear that those who do not glorify God become futile in their thinking and are handed over to their evil ways.

This is what will happen in the tribulation period as the false prophet brings his evil testimony and power. Those who do not glorify God will suffer strong delusion and follow antichrist as expressly stated in 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12 – because they would not receive the love of the truth.

Wrath

The tribulation is described as the outpouring of the wrath of God against a rebellious and disbelieving world.

What about the body of Christ?

Chapter 6

What about the body of Christ?

Another controversial subject!

Will the body of Christ be caught up in the Tribulation or before it starts be caught up to meet Jesus in the air and be taken to the place He has prepared for us?

I have dealt with this question in great detail in the booklet, 'Will the church be caught away.' Apart from those who have little or no regard for the efficacy of scripture the discussion revolves around WHEN.

I take the position that church is caught away before antichrist is revealed and thus before the tribulation for the following principle reasons:

- 1) The body of Christ is not appointed to wrath. 1 Thessalonians 1:10
- 2) The tribulation is a period when God is dealing specifically with Israel.
- 3) Antichrist cannot be revealed until the restraint is removed – if the body of Christ is still around antichrist could not operate as the body of Christ is given authority over all the works of the enemy and the gift and call of God are irrevocable. (So the statement that antichrist is given authority over the saints in the tribulation cannot refer to the body of Christ but to those who become believers during that period – but too late to be part of the bride/body of Christ.)
- 4) According to Matthew when Jesus returns there is the separation of sheep from goats. The sheep populate the earth whilst the goats are dismissed. According to Paul when Jesus returns for His bride we receive new immortal bodies. Therefore, for there to be ordinary humans, who bear children, to populate the millennium the bride must have been removed well beforehand leaving ordinary humans to go through the Tribulation – survivors repopulating the earth for the Millennium.
- 5) If the body of Christ is around in the tribulation why would God appoint 144,000 specifically Jewish evangelists.

If you do not agree with this understanding please read 'Will the church be caught away' - it deals with this subject of our great hope in much more detail.

Chapter 7

The nature of the battle ahead – discerning this time

So now let's look at this coming storm.

The gentle breeze that initiates the storm is already blowing according to the prophecy in the Introduction. Now that Britain has voted to leave the EU there is and will be an increase in velocity – already the financial press talks of seriously increased concerns over the banks of Italy and Germany. Step by step more will come. Even today as I write a terrorist attack in Nice has killed over 80 people and injured many more. The velocity of the storm will increase even more

Moving on -

We are expecting 10 rulers to rule for one hour and that part way through their rulership they hand their power to antichrist. So when can we expect them to take power?

The scripture states 'one hour.' It cannot be a literal hour – so how about a chronological hour? If so that would suggest a period of 15 years.

(If you want to understand this reasoning please go to 'Ostrich Christianity' where chronology is dealt with in detail.)

For our purposes here, that of understanding this period of time, we are going to surmise that the 10 rulers will be in position by 2018 – that is 15 years, or one hour, before the millennium. Things will have to move on very quickly!

(In the UK, within a period of just a few days we unexpectedly saw:

A vote to leave the EU

The resignation of a Prime Minister

The sabotaging of the procedure to appoint a new Conservative Party leader

The withdrawal of one of the two remaining candidates

The appointment of a new Prime Minister within a couple of days

The sacking of the Chancellor of the Exchequer

The collapse of the main parliamentary opposition party into turmoil.)

Very soon we will know if this interpretation of the current time is correct – by 2018/9. See footnote regarding another possibility.

Prophetically and scripturally expected

So we are establishing that a period of increasing turmoil is expected. Prophetically a whirlwind starting as a gentle breeze increasing bit by bit into a totally destroying storm. (Read Revelation through to see what is meant by utter destruction!) Scripturally a period when 10 rulers take power and turn against the existing (bad) spiritual powers, finally handing power to antichrist.

What will it mean on earth!

Times will become increasingly tough. As unredeemed man goes step by step from bad to worse, and as God's judgement increases step by step, the earth will be shaken - increasingly so. This is foreseen in Hebrews chapter 12:26-28 where the word of God states, *'Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also the heaven. Now this 'yet once more' indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.'*

This period will eventually see the emergence, at the end of the tribulation, of Israel as the chief of the nations – this cannot be shaken because of the Lord's promises to Israel. (For further study please see the booklet 'Israel and the church not in competition,' where the matter is dealt with in detail)

The nature of the battle

On earth then as a battle will rage between the harlot Mystery Babylon and the 10 rulers, which is explicitly revealed in Revelation 17, the effects will be increasingly dramatic. Trade will be increasingly affected, finally ceasing.

(In passing it is worth noting that the spiritual battle is between two aspects of the satanic kingdom as both the harlot, the 10 rulers and the

antichrist are empowered by satan. Jesus stated that a kingdom divided against itself is brought to destruction – that will surely happen.)

We will need to be listening to our Father in heaven, for His wisdom and direction, in order to navigate a safe path through increasingly turbulent times.

Footnote:

One problem with looking forward in time is that we do not know that which we do not know. Whilst the importance of the year 2033 is very certain exactly what it represents may not be. It might represent the end of the church age and the beginning of the tribulation rather than the end of it. In the latter case chronologically the seven year period would be an unreckoned period. There have been a number of such periods in the chronology of redemption as explained and listed in 'Ostrich Christianity.' In this alternative scenario the 10 rulers would take position by 2025 and the millennium start in 2040. We will know for certain by 2018/9.

Either way the time left is short.

Chapter 8

The importance of righteous trade

In true justice, for God to bring judgement on unrighteousness, there needs to be an example of righteousness. You can see that in the account of Noah who was righteous before God. Hebrews 11:7 makes it clear that Noah's righteousness condemned the unrighteous world of his time.

Therefore we can see that it is very important for there to be a demonstration of righteous trade in this period of time so that God's judgement can righteously fall on the unrighteous world.

The International Christian Chamber of Commerce stands for just such a demonstration of righteous trade which they define as 'our business activities being an outward manifestation of an inward walk of faith.'

Righteous activity is doing the very works God has created beforehand for us to walk in – from Ephesians 2:10.

When the scripture urges us to 'come out of Babylon' in Revelation 18:4 it is not referring to a physical place but to the unrighteous methods of Mystery Babylon – the great harlot. Her methods are all unrighteous and abominable. It is not a call to leave the world but for us to remember that whilst we are in the world we are not of the world and therefore we are not to act in corrupt worldly ways and methods.

There needs to be a reformation at work!

The International Christian Chamber of Commerce – for a time such as this.

The ICCC was formed in response to prophetic input. Gunnar Olson received the following prophecy:

'Now is the time when this new thing shall be done. It is a plantation which is clean and pure. I see great trees and smaller bushes. The big trees will protect the plantation when the storm is breaking loose. This is a shelter for many people. No one will be able to touch what I am now doing. The enemies will try to destroy, but I will hit them on their fingers. They will not succeed. Here is neither high nor low ... only Jesus. The Lord will use these for many remarkable miracles. The trees and bushes are full of fruit and berries containing great power.

When people see what I am doing they will envy you, but shall not be able to enter in. The Lord is showing the Kingdom which cannot be shaken. He will send

it down to all those who believe that the Lord is faithful and real, already here. It shall not be taken away from the Lord's people and will remain when Jesus comes. It shall not be capable of being shaken here on earth....'

The Lord has prepared and is preparing His people so that righteousness, in trade in particular, can and will be demonstrated right up to the rapture of the body of Christ, when Jesus comes to collect His own, and take them to the place He has prepared as promised in John 14:1-3.

Chapter 9

How to stand

So we are seeing a period of time in the very near future when there will be increasingly troublesome times on earth. As the world is shaken, that which we thought was normal life will change. Trust in the Lord will become paramount. The activity of the enemy is likely to increase.

Prepared to stand

Personal preparation is vital. ICCC developed the 'Transformed Working Life' course for this very purpose. It consists of a number of sessions aimed at producing strength in the believer as follows:

- 1) Inherent Power - deals with what actually happened when you were born again and the resulting relationships with the Lord
- 2) Work is a First Class Calling – addresses the question –secular or spiritual.
- 3) No One Can Serve Two Masters – tackles that question and reveals the meaning of a relevant Jewish idiom.
- 4) Hope – the certainty of future blessing – addresses exactly what the title states.
- 5) Faith or Presumption – one of the most important sessions shows the difference between 'logos' and 'rhema.'
- 6) Hearing God Speak – again addresses exactly as per the title
- 7) Renewing the Mind - it is vital spiritual warfare and is under our control.
- 8) Working from Rest – another vital ingredient of a life pleasing to God.
- 9) Be Strong in the Battle at Work – a guide to spiritual warfare.
- 10) Anointing – the essential extra available to all who believe and are operating in their calling.
- 11) Fruitfulness - the target, the result, the objective.

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I have written three further booklets especially for ICCG – all available as above. (Type peter michell in the amazon search box for printed copies.)

- a) Stand Tall Take Your Position
- b) Works of Power – Now is the Time
- c) Powered by Grace

Righteousness is very important and essential to be able to stand.

When you placed your trust in Jesus and were born again He took your sin and gave you the gift of righteousness.

It is unrighteousness that angers the Lord, separates us from Him and brings about judgement for unbelievers and discipline for believers.

Now it is important to live and work in the fruit of the gift of righteousness. Jesus said, 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.' (Matthew 5:6) We can hunger for more and more righteousness in our thoughts and actions.

We can also pray that the Lord will in some way, that only He can do, move in the nation of Britain to bring an increase in righteousness and a turning back to Him and His ways.

Chapter 10

The glorious hope of the body of Christ

We can't leave the subject without considering the glorious hope of the body of Christ. The principle hope is to rise to meet to Jesus in the air and so to be with Him for always.

'Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.' 1 Thessalonians 4:17

Surely a great sustaining expectation for us as times get tougher.

There are of course other levels of hope, dealt with in the 'Transformed Working Life' course. For now we can look forward to increased spiritual awareness and increased spiritual activity. There will be many who seek help and some who will actually seek Jesus – be ready, you may be just the one to lead others to Christ, to heal the sick, to drive out demons – just as Jesus commanded in the scripture.

I have found the following two prayers instrumental in enhancing my Christian life:

- i) Holy Spirit please fill me with more and more love for Jesus.
- ii) Holy Spirit please lead me into more and more understanding of the truth.

I have found that, prayed frequently, they have transformed my Christian life.

We have sought to show how the understanding coming forth from those with prophetic gifting fits together with the expectations of scripture. As with all matters of prophecy and teaching each one is responsible to diligently seek the Lord him or herself and then to act accordingly.

Every blessing – thank you for getting this far.

Post script - Donald Trump

After writing the booklet the world was taken aback a second time when Donald Trump was elected President of the United States of America.

It was not expected - even many Republicans did not want him as President.

However, the scripture tells us that the Lord shares His intentions with the prophets. Kim Clements was a recognised prophetic voice in America. In 2007 he gave a prophesy from the Lord stating unambiguously and by name, that Donald Trump would become the President of the United States.

I had a personal encounter with Kim Clements when, at a meeting in East Grinstead in England on 19th March 1986, he prophesied over me regarding becoming a teacher and writer. You are reading part of the result!