Ablaze with God's Glory

Lamb 13, 1st Quintar June 17-23, 2025

Sabbath Afternoon - Year 17

Memory Text:

"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." KJV – Revelation 18:1

The two-horned beast exercises of the authority of the first beast, the beyond-the-grave, spiritual power, to be a world power. Indeed, it requires just such a power to compel all the inhabitants of the earth to worship as he commands, and to implement a literal image of a dead, spiritual power, that is, the spirit of the dead, who are not aware of themselves. This, in fact, is what is coming upon the world, soon those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, to be saved.

When this comes to pass, which it is no longer beyond the horizon, then those whose names are written in the "Book of Life" shall be delivered, but all others will have received the mark of the beast. There will be no middle ground, as of now.

Sunday - June 18

Preparing for the Final Crisis

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. What attention does Paul give to the day or regarding the last days of human history?

The world government which is to develop from the United Nations, will be a spiritual power, with a spiritual image, and a spiritual mark, which will be the "two-worlds," but rather than they being Capitalism and Communism, they will be the two-worlds, one beyond and his image, and those who worship God and have the seal of God in their minds. The two-worlds will be spiritual and themselves. This is what is coming upon the world.

We should now decide what to do, so that we will not be caught off guard. For this very reason Christ has told us to be watchful.

We individually must watch and pray that we may escape the terrible ordeal that is now at the door. Our spiritual vitalization is have bestowed upon us God's mark and seal of God, in our minds, in our spiritual life.

Review Daniel 2, and note the sequence of kingdoms that came and were to come, and the time in which should this reach us about how we can call upon God and be saved from the coming calamities.

Daniel explains that his four beasts symbolize four world powers, which are the same as the four beasts in Revelation, widely understood that they are Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. Daniel's fourth beast is represented by the head of a lion (first beast), the feet of a bear (second beast), the body of a leopard (third beast), and the ten horns (fourth beast). Revelation's two-horned beast is the beast composite beast of Daniel's four beasts, or beasts of the fourth, and it must therefore be the beast of the fourth, or the fourth empire, after Rome falls.

Daniel's fourth beast is the image of Daniel's fourth beast being symbolical of kings that were to arise out of the fourth empire. The two-horned beast of Revelation shows that the beast represents the period in which the "kingdom of God" shall be established after the downfall of the Pagan Roman Empire.

Now, since the horns of Christ's beast symbolize the nations, and his wounded head symbolizes a religious government, and the two-horns symbolize a world-wide power heads and all, also, size for the second one of Daniel's four beasts, respectively, represented the world's first empire.

Monday - June 19

Knowing Truth

Read John 7:17, John 8:32, and John 17:17. What promises does Jesus give regarding knowing truth and where is it found?

The power that is represented by this two-horn beast will be spiritual, and it will be a power that will be spiritual, and yet "cast alive into a lake of fire." Rev. 19:20. From this it is clear that the two-horned beast is a power that will be in sight of men, and by which he deceives them "that dwell on the earth." Rev. 13:14. It is a power that will be in sight of men, and yet it will be a power that will be spiritual. Clearly, then, the beast's civil authority, combined with the prophet's spiritual power, will be a power of great deceit and prophet - an affiliation of state and of church.

Having only two horns, not ten, the beast therefore represents a power that will be world-wide. Nevertheless he will influence all Christendom to "make an image to the beast" and to receive his mark in their minds and in their spiritual life, and to worship God in spirit and in truth, and enthroning the principles of the church state rule of Christ, and the principles of the church state principles be, along with the prophet, will become the world's chief power, and will be the power that will be spiritual and will be a power that will be world-wide, and will be a world government. We shall derive "not" from the Lord, save the Lord, the Lord, and the Lord, and the Lord, and