

**News and Current Events :: Babylon the Great & the Caliph Antichrist - Armageddon News****Babylon the Great & the Caliph Antichrist - Armageddon News, on: 2016/4/20 10:15**

There is more, even better, even more expansive teaching on this from the scriptures, but checking this video out is a decent place to start to have one challenge/expand their previously held thinking on the subject. If you are interested, I can point you to some more really good, solid, Biblical teaching on this as well that goes through the prophecies of Daniel, Revelation, etc., & they will likely challenge your previously held understanding & prove the case quite extensively & quite well in my opinion. And "what difference does it make?" Well, if this is the case, we are right on the cusp of time when the "wrap up" of all these things finally begins to occur.

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Check out this video on YouTube:

<http://youtu.be/uY20IFaWIsQ>

**Re: Babylon the Great & the Caliph Antichrist - Armageddon News - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/4/21 6:32**

Interesting and expounded very well

**Re: Babylon the Great & the Caliph Antichrist - Armageddon News - posted by Pnutty (), on: 2016/4/21 17:28**

Wow! Mecca is Babylon.

You know years ago reading Revelation. Who the heck is cutting off heads any more? Muslims.

Nobody throws dust on their head. Is that just a saying? Nope Muslims.

And how many times is the word GREAT used? That is a favorite word of who? The Muslims.

So appreciate this video.

I never knew about that stone thingy. 666 on everything. The moon star symbol throughout history. And darn it, I had a blue led nightlight from dollar tree of crescent moon and star.

So much good stuff in that video. True? Seems more true than USA or Rome. Which I could never swallow personally. This makes sense to me.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/21 18:05**

If you read Mideast Beast, The Scriptural Case for an Islamic Antichrist, from Joel Richardson, you will be totally shocked by how it fits,

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 3:28**

There is also a book out there called "The Two Babylons" by Alexander Hislop if you want to do a bit more research and see what fits better.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 9:07**

Not sure how you can make that statement ("fits better") if you haven't read the study & info on the Islamic Antichrist Theory? Have you read The Islamic Antichrist or Mideast Beast? Did you watch the video I Posted? If you haven't, not sure how you could make that statement as far as "fits better"? When you really dig in (& read someone who has done deep scholarly, historical & Biblical study on it) it is an unbelievable "fit"/case. I will check out what you recommended, thanks! But will you be willing to check out what I have recommended, or is your mind made up only based on what you currently believe?

**Re: - posted by Pnutty (), on: 2016/4/22 10:12**

Oh and New Jerusalem is a perfect cube.

Is that cube in Mecca an ideal cube?

And that outer space stone in Mecca is a counterfeit for Jesus being the corner stone. And Mecca stone is lodged into the corner!

Revelations talks about present time, for whenever the revelation happens. Catholics haven't been killing folks for awhile. But the Muslims are alive and well, killing killing killing.

And the Saudis are huge consumers of delicacies and fancies and slaves. Rome? Not so much. They are not a huge purchaser of things. But boy oh boy are the Saudis!

Satan is running the Muslim religion not the Catholic religion. Catholics believe in the true Christ. Muslims the fake make believe Jesus.

The Lord will destroy Mecca first. Not Rome. Not New York/America.

Just my thoughts of course. No theologian researcher here!

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/4/22 10:30**

Jeff and Markus, you may want to read this review on the two Babylons,,

Doesn't sound promising....<http://www.equip.org/article/the-two-babylons/>

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/4/22 10:36**

Pnutty, you can bet that Satan is running the Catholic religion,,

There view on justification is not by faith alone,,,it's a works based salvation as any Catholic that has been converted to a born again Christian,,,brother Frank, and Mary Jane on sermon index, would be a good place to start,,,.

Blessings

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 10:41**

Yeah, and in revelation it says "the souls of those BEHEADED for their testimony in Jesus". Not even in the inquisition was beheading a preferred method of martyrdom by the Roman Catholics. But Islam? It's not only preferred & being done DAILY, but it's actually a prescribed doctrinal method in the Quran & Hadiths. You don't have to "force feed that Square peg of Rome into a round Islamic hole" to make it fit. I used to think it was likely a revised Roman Empire or something similar too, until I got a better, closer, in depth look at it vs Islam. I am pretty convinced now & getting more convinced all the time by the prophetic scriptures, current events, a better look at the historical facts (& previously held misconceptions), & I believe the witness of the spirit.

And I'm not in any way defending or taking up for the false teachings of Roman Catholicism, just saying it doesn't fit Daniel, Revelation, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Micah, etc. like Islam.

**Re: Jeff, on: 2016/4/22 10:55**

Jeff you know I respect Joel Richardson as much as anyone. And he does set forth a convincing case Antichrist could very well be a Muslim.

But if we accept the premise the Antichrist will be one who has power over the whole world. Then he would have to be one who would convince Hindu's in India, the Buddhists of Southeast Asia that he is their Messiah. Along with the Jews of Israel and the apostate Christian church.

I don't see a Muslim Antichrist doing this.

Particularly in a predominantly Hindu Nation Mike India. India's a nuclear power. As a matter of fact they have more nuclear weapons than Pakistan who is Islamic. In a nuclear exchange Pakistan may very well be blown to radioactive dust. That is if the Muslims tried to invade India.

Just pointing out a possible scenario. Actually probably one that could be realistic given the fact that India and Pakistan have been enemies these over the region of Kashmir.

I'm prone to think that the Antichrist will be a charismatic figure possessed by Satan. Probably one who will bring the three great monotheistic religions together. And all of the lesser religions will fall into place. This individual will probably convince the world he is their savior.

From what we know about Islam. It is pretty bloodthirsty. I don't think a bloodthirsty Messiah is going to appeal to the rest of the world. Also I think other nations like India and North Korea would fight an Islamic Antichrist.

But then brother these are only my observations.

Bro Blaine

**Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/4/22 10:58**

RE: ///And the Saudis are huge consumers of delicacies and fancies and slaves. Rome? Not so much. They are not a huge purchaser of things. But oh boy are the Saudis!!!

But if the Saudis fall there are still multitudes that will buyeth the merchants merchandise

18:

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, an

d iron, and marble,

13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beast  
s, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are depar  
ted from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping  
and wailing,

**Re: - posted by Pnutty (), on: 2016/4/22 10:59**

OK brothergary. Satan is running a lot of religions lets say. There are so many sects of Christianity, like what 800? Ma  
ny of them being goofy in different ways, so they are run by Satan too.

But are Catholics saved? Will I see Catholics in heaven? Absolutely I will.

Because they were raised by the Gospel PLUS something else, does not mean they dont believe Jesus is God and man  
, died on the cross, his shed blood for our sins, died and was resurected and is seated at the right hand of Father God.  
They believe in the Trinity. This is saving right there. Let God be the judge.

But I will tell you not one Muslim will be going to heaven with the Jesus they believe in.

Easy believeism? Well thats the good news aint it. Believe and be saved. Live like the devil? Ah you cant really believ  
e and do so. The Holy Spirit makes it so.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 11:15**

Bear,  
The exact origins language of the texts you're referring to don't support the previously held view. You should check out  
Mideast Beast. I am convinced you will be surprised at the accuracy, study, & scholarly evaluation. Or check out YouTub  
e videos where he explains parts of Mideast Beast. It's VERY convincing. He addresses at length what you're mentionin  
g, & also addresses everything else & brings it all together. The evidence to me, is staggering. I wouldn't be heralding it i  
f it wasn't. I am not cheerleading it after one quick first glance or without addressing all the questions/issues, trust me. I t  
hink God is using Joel in these areas in this late hour to bring clarity to the scriptures through responsible, in depth, solid  
years of study & teaching on the subject. And the Lord keeps confirming it to me again and again, both through the Wor  
d (first and foremost of course) & other confirmations.

God Bless,  
Jeff

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 11:16**

PP,  
Did you watch the video? Cause if that most populated shipping channel (right parallel with Mecca) in the world gets de  
vastated, do you not think that would affect any world trade?

God Bless,  
Jeff

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/4/22 13:10**

Jeff to be honest I probably won't read those books or watch the videos.

But I do have a question-- what "evidence" are you talking about?

Evidence is comprised of facts intended to prove something.

Since there is a severe dearth of info in the scriptures about a "beast" or "antichrist" (and much of the info that is there is highly symbolic and mysterious) how can one claim to have evidence of something that is at best speculative?

So what I would say is that Joel r. Is speculating. He may have good reasons to support his speculation, but those reasons are not evidence. They are simply reasons to support his theory. The reformers and puritans had great reasons for naming the papacy as the beast and I still find their reasons compelling. But they are just reasons, not evidence. Theoretically if there is enough evidence something moves from theory to fact. I don't think Joel r will be able to do that.

If he has overwhelming evidence of who this Mideast Beast is (sounds like a WWF name) then he should start naming names.

But even assuming you believe that he is 100% correct, what do you intend to do with that information?

**Re: Babylon the Great & the Caliph Antichrist - Armageddon News - posted by savannah, on: 2016/4/22 13:19**

Excessive speculation and fascination fills this thread, and not a trace of contextualization.

Tis the millennial maze!

**Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/4/22 13:41**

RE:///PP,

Did you watch the video?///

I started it before posting, I was finding it to be long and Monotone and very speculative.

After your reply, I spent the almost an hour listening to it. I found the entire video to be Monotone and very speculative.

Monotone is not a bad thing, actually it is very good, When someone can speak to us in a very monotone way and there message cuts to our heart, we know that it is real and not just a manipulation tactic. but on the other hand when someone presents something to us in a very monotone way in which does not penetrate beyond the intellect, I find it to be very difficult to follow.

It could just be me (and I say that with a certain amount of sobriety) but I personally found it hard to follow

edit add : when I say : "hard or difficult to follow" I mean It does not keep my attention.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 14:40**

The video skips tons of Biblical details (verse by verse), but Joel's book & teaching does not. It all starts in rightly understanding Daniel (particularly 2 & 7-11). This is why I think the enemy has fought so hard to bring confusion to the book of Daniel, had demonic cults twist it, etc. because he knows what it means and the ultimate importance of it. Joel does an excellent job of going through the scriptures verse by verse, scholar by scholar, showing the historic Roman view, explaining why it can't be reconciled to the text so must be force-fed, ignored, or altered (& then repeated for years so people take it as "long held fact"), etc. And then, since the things in Daniel are in perfect alignment with the things Jesus Himself referenced from Daniel in Matthew 24 & are again brought up in Revelation (& elsewhere), we can get the right picture altogether. End up at the right ending place from a right starting place. When I understand God's intentions (concerning Isr

ael), His Words all working together in context & flow from the curse/Gospel seed laid out in Genesis, through details in the prophets, through the Olivet discourse, and then in the end in Revelation, I can better understand what the Lord was trying to show us (otherwise, Why would God "waste so much time/scripture on something that "doesn't matter"? As someone would have you believe?).

I think understanding this will help me see the heart/mind of God concerning Israel in the days ahead too. That doesn't mean I ONLY will care for Jews (Muslims too since they are the largest mission field ON EARTH. As well as anyone in my sphere). Or I ONLY look at eschatology & reject other responsibilities, disregard who I am in Christ, etc. (those are straw man arguments used to say that even though 70% of the Biblical texts refer to prophecy in some way, "it doesn't matter" balderdash). It also can affect how I sow missionally. Ultimately, I think it will matter in the days ahead in REALLY understanding where we are in the timeline for urgency (anyone tells me They are "as urgent as is possible" about it, I would disagree with facts & logic), & in how we see & relate to the coming last holocaust against the Jews & the Jewish people. What that will look like exactly remains to be seen yet, but will be a forefront issue of/when she is decimated & scattered among the nations again.

And I "think" from what the prophecies all seem to show that the Antichrist (the Islamic Madhi) will be either from Turkey, or at least of Turkish descent. That's what looks the most plausible.

Anyways, as a basic response, if it doesn't matter at all, why all the fuss to suppress it? ðŸ˜Š  
God Bless,  
Jeff

And the fact is, if I'm willing to read & watch the preterist & amillineal articles, books, debates, videos (I have), but no one is willing to look at what I'm saying is more conducive & in line with the scriptures as a whole, then what you're saying is, I know you've looked at both & are convinced one side is more Biblical accurate, but I have only looked at my 1 side, won't spend the time to look at what you're saying is worthy of looking at, but I still feel confident I'm right enough to argue/debate it to death, I'm not willing to be challenged/wrong, etc. Or "it doesn't really matter anyways" (after dozens of posts explaining the opposite view). Do you see the inconsistency & potential issue in such a "confirmation bias" approach?  
God Bless,  
Jeff

And saying I used to believe in Dispensationalism too & could teach it doesn't count. That's not what I'm espousing. That straw man gets REALLY OLD. If someone was "wrong" and believed in Dispensationalism, but now believes Amillineal/Preterism/Replacement Theology (usually grouped together), couldn't they still be wrong again?

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 14:45**

It is monotone. It's a computer generated voice - FYI

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/4/22 15:35**

Jeff-

Are there a couple of "key" verses used to prove the Islamic antichrist? And that he will be from Turkey?

I'm not sure who said this before, maybe Bear, but I agree that with the western world mostly hating militant Muslims I don't see how they would willingly and glowingly follow after him.

The traditional idea of antichrist is that he, by guile and charm, gets all nations to follow him because of the solutions (apparent) he posits to solve the earth's problems. He'll probably even figure out how to save the whales.

I can't see a militant Mahdi filling this role.

But, in full disclosure, I don't believe in a literal future one man antichrist either.

But I don't see how the Muslim idea fits with the traditional idea of the antichrist and what he is supposed to do.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 15:48**

I can answer that brother from several of the scriptures, but I'll have to do it later. My family needs me now. I wish I could cut & paste your answers (faster). I'll try tonight.

Lord Bless you,  
Jeff

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 18:16**

edited:

removed it - blessings to all

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 18:42**

Mark respectfully I have looked at the article. It is nothing new in that it's promoting Roman Catholicism as the religion of the Antichrist. Probably promoting the pope is the Antichrist.

I have issues with the RCC. But see nothing in Scripture that heralds it as the religion of the Antichrist.

My issue is that the article is accusing many Bible teachers of being false prophets. I will admit that I have some concerns with certain Bible teachers who hold to a pre-trib premillennial view of scripture. BUT BUT BUT when you start calling John MacArthur, Chuck Swindoll, J. Verne McGhee, David Jeremiah, and other teachers false prophets. I question this article.

Respectfully brother. I found the article you posted lacking in presenting its case. But I think it is also in bad taste that the article calls men who have faithfully taught the word of God false prophets. I might add some of the sermons of those men who are being called false prophets are in the archives of Sermonindex.

Brother just my thoughts. But really the article is in bad taste.

Respectfully posted.

Brother Blaine

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 18:48**

I have watched the video that Jeff posted. It does set forth a convincing case of Islam being the religion of the Antichrist. I might add it appears to be more consistent with scripture than the article promoting the RCC as the religion of the Antichrist.

The video did not call into question men who have taught other views of end-times eschatology as false prophets.

But if you have the time the video is worth watching. But in the end we must be watchful and vigilant as the end times to unfold.

Simply my thoughts.

Brother Blaine

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/4/22 19:10**

The way I understand it is that if the antichrist is from Islam, he won't appear as one of the radicals, but as one of the peace lovers so to speak, at first, then turn once he has deceived, and many people won't necessarily be very willing to follow, but will be forced and manipulated to follow through fear and obligation, I think many Muslims already follow Islam for that reason ...

And being I believe Catholicism must also play the major role as well, I think the pope will be the false prophet and be a



ble to turn the hearts of the Catholics to join hand in hand with the antichrist,,,,pope John Paul primed way with his ecumenical beliefs and many went along with him ...

Have you seen the Prayer meeting in the Vatican the John Paul set up with all the other faiths ,,,,  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Qcgm0Jiy5jA>

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 21:32**

Here is simply a bit of Church history:

"The Jesuits were commissioned by the Pope to develop a new interpretation of Scripture that would counteract the Protestant application of the Bible's prophecies regarding the Antichrist to the Roman Catholic Church. All the reformers' studies pointed the finger directly at the Roman Catholic Church as the Antichrist power described in Daniel as the little horn."

Source: Wikimedia Commons

Francisco Ribera (1537-1591), a brilliant Jesuit priest and doctor of theology from Spain, answered Papacy's call. Like Martin Luther, Francisco Ribera also read by candlelight the prophecies about the Antichrist, the little horn, the man of sin, and the beast of Revelation.

He then developed the doctrine of futurism. His explanation was that the prophecies apply only to a single sinister man who will arise up at the end of time. Rome quickly adopted this viewpoint as the Church's official position on the Antichrist.

If I remember correctly this teaching came eventually into the church via the Scofield Bible.

The first question is: was everyone else before Francisco Ribera wrong, is his teaching right and therefore we are right today?

You decide

**Re: , on: 2016/4/22 22:41**

That's simply a bit of historical revisionment.

Some of the early reformers did believe the Papacy as a whole was "the man" of sin (which doesn't even make sense because in the Greek it means an individual man/person. I could see how they would think that actually. The RCC is an "antichrist" system ("even so, many antichrists have already come"), but not the ultimate end times fulfillment of "the man of perdition". For as many so called historians (Wikipedia) who say "a Jesuit came up with the entire idea of futurism", as many scholars & historians reject that and say that Jesuits merely came up with the predecessor ideas to "Dispensationalism/Pre-Trib secret Rapture". Some say the Jesuits came up with the original "Preterism" ideas that it was all past.

This is why I stay with the scriptures in context through consistent interpretive methods as much as possible.

**Re: FYI, on: 2016/4/22 23:27**

A few years ago John MacArthur did a teaching. His position now, unless he has changed, is the Antichrist will be of Islamic descent. Or will be a Muslim.

FYI.

Bro Blaine



**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/4/23 9:40**

Where in scripture does it state that the antichrist (if there is a future literal one-man antichrist, which is highly debatable) will be a muslim? Islam wasn't even "invented" until the 600s so obviously scripture would not reference it as Islam- but what scriptures are used to support such an idea?

I agree with the person who said that the identity of antichrist always seems to change with the times.

No one was talking about a muslim antichrist 50 years ago. If it was in the scriptures then, why did no one see it? Apparently Joel R. has come to our rescue.

In the 30s/40s it was Hitler or Stalin.

In the 70s it was the head of a revived 10 nation European common market system.

In the 80s it was Ronald Reagan.

Now its some muslim, or Obama.

The popes have always been candidates.

Personally i think it was talking about Nero and only Nero (although the papacy comes in a close 2nd)

But I would like to see how scripture establishes a Muslim antichrist vs. this just being like picking low hanging fruit given the days we are living in.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 10:07**

TMK,  
If I sent you the book Mideast Beast, would you read it? Honestly. If it wasn't a strong case from scripture, I wouldn't believe it! I would do that. I am working on trying to get a volume deal on some in paperback possibly. But trust me, it fits better than Nero, the papacy, a revised Roman Empire, etc. (& I don't really count the people who are always saying Obama, or Reagan, or whatever - that's just pure speculation).  
God Bless,  
Jeff

Or I may just buy a digital copy & cut & paste, but it's the overwhelming preponderance of evidence, book by book, passage by passage, historical evaluation by historical evaluation that make it so strong together. Not one liner "keys" here or there (that's how all these other candidates got accepted/believed in the first place & then had to be forced into a wrong size hole historically).

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 10:30**

I will just say Islam is the Fourth beast, the Ten Horns, the legs of iron (Islamic empire of the Ottoman period) followed by the feet of iron mingled with clay (the revived Islamic Caliphate). It is the beast that suffered the deadly head wound, but was healed, & Islam fits the 7th head: combination of bear & leopard in Rev 17, the Antichrist is the Eighth King: healed 7th head of Rev 17, that in Daniel 12 the angel said this was "sealed up until the end times", that the battle of Gog of Magog of Ezekiel 39 is perfectly parallel with the battle of Armageddon in Rev 16 point by point, that the ancient cities of Mesopotamia, Tubal, Magog, Rosh, & Gomer are all in Turkey (due "land of the north" of Israel), that Persia is Iran, Put is Libya, Cush is Sudan, etc. ALL ISLAMIC STRONGHOLDS, and it just goes on and on and on. And he isn't ignorant of the theories of Antiochus, Tiberius, Nero, Rome & the "Revised Roman Empire", etc. & he deals point by point with all of them in detail.

**Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2016/4/23 14:12**

Quote: No one was talking about a muslim antichrist 50 years ago.

Martin Luther and John Calvin spoke of Antichrist as having two legs or two horns: one leg the papacy and the other Islam, or one horn the papacy and the other Islam.

Calvin

“Like as Mohammed says that his Koran is the sovereign wisdom, so says the Pope of his own decrees: For they are the two horns of Antichrist.”

Calvin also wrote, “Paul, however, does not speak of one individual, but of a kingdom, that was to be taken possession of by Satan, that he might set up a seat of abomination in the midst of God’s temple” which we see accomplished in Popery. The revolt, it is true, has spread more widely, for Mahomet, as he was an apostate, turned away the Turks, his followers, from Christ. (Calvin’s Commentary on Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians)

If Calvin saw the papacy and Islam as the two “horns” of the Antichrist, Martin Luther saw them as the two “legs” of the same Antichrist. (Luther’s Works, Weimer ed., 53, 394f.)

Luther added, “the Pope is the spirit of antichrist, and the Turk is the flesh of antichrist. They help each other in their murderous work. The latter slaughters bodily by the sword; and the former spiritually by doctrine.” (Luther’s Tischreden, Weimer ed., 1, No. 330)

So, in their writings quoted above, both John Calvin and Martin Luther interpreted Scripture about the Antichrist as finding fulfillment in Islam.

Quote from Jonathan Edwards’ classic, A History of the Work of Redemption:-

The Mahometan kingdom is another of mighty power and vast extent, set up by Satan against the kingdom of Christ. ... And then the Turks, who were originally different from the Saracens, became followers of Mahomet, and conquered all the Eastern empire. They began their empire about the year of Christ twelve hundred and ninety-six; began to invade Europe in the year thirteen hundred; took Constantinople, and so became masters of all the Eastern empire, in the year fourteen hundred and fifty-three. And thus all the cities and countries where stood those famous churches of which we read in the New Testament, as Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, &c. now became subject to the Turks. These are supposed to be prophesied of by the horsemen in the 9th chapter of Revelation, beginning with the 15th verse.”

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 15:34**

I agree no one was talking about it 50 years ago. Amen.

"Daniel, the understanding of these things are sealed up until the time of the end"

Everyone 50 years ago wasn't right about everything. If you really want to know (instead of just googling & going with the people who agree with your already held predetermined suppositional beliefs) then listen to the full case all the way out. If not, don't. Just don't be convinced you're right if you're unwilling to explore the scriptural case. That's all I'll say about it

God Bless,  
Jeff

And 50 years ago there was not a revived Islamic Caliphate forming. Prophecy can be that way. Harder to see in the distance through a glass dimly, but as it gets closer it gets clearer & less dim, we can reevaluate the prophetic scriptures and see if "this is that which the prophet Daniel spoke of"

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/4/23 16:08**

all I can say is, "we shall see." Or not.

**Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2016/4/23 18:53**

Jeff

For me it started in 2003 in Saudi waiting for a port pass there was some "Islamic gospel tracts" (for the lack of a better word) that I read - as I was reading scriptures start coming into my head so I went home and started checking them out.

The Antichrist fulfillment will be found in Islam.

The point being made here is that Mecca is the great whore of babylon...

However like Calvin and Luther - I also believe that the pope and the roman catholic church plays it's part; that is the Pope is the spirit of antichrist, and the Turk is the flesh of antichrist.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 18:58**

Sure. There are "many antichrists", & systems of such, but I believe "THE ANTICHRIST (or better stated, Son of Perdition, Man of Sin, etc.) will be Islamic

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 21:11**

Murrclor,

The initial Book I read "Islamic Antichrist" shows every single one of the Islamic "prophetic texts" if you will & doctrines from the Quran, the Hadiths, etc. I was BLOWN AWAY & could definitely see the EXACT anti-parallel to scripture in all points, including EndTimes eschatology. It also confirmed some dreams & something I shared under unctio previously concerning Islam. Then Mideast Beast has explained every one of the prophetic passages from the Bible & made what is now to me, a rock solid case. Strange thing is, I had a dream as teenager before I was even born again (when I was a deceived false convert, but God knew I was ultimately his & would come to him), & in the dream (the ONLY DREAM I can ever still remember pre-Christ) I was wondering down to "6-Circles". A place in the woods close to where I live known as 6 circles intertwined (roads) where practicing satanists went to do occult satanic sacrifices & stuff. In the dream, I drove up & and saw all these people in black robes on their knees bowing down in unison in one direction, with a giant black hooded figure up front of them facing them. You couldn't see his face, just glowing red eyes. Then, he looked up & saw me. He pointed and all the people in robes got up & ran at me! I was TERRIFIED! I woke up heart pounding, sweating, & totally scared. I forgot that dream. Then, YEARS LATER (like 10) after my conversion, I first saw the "Muslim call to prayer". When they bowed down, I instantly remembered that dream from so long ago. I knew that's what I saw. I have wondered what that will ultimately mean in my life (if anything specific), but I am more & more convinced Islam is that last system & we are getting very close to all these things in our days ahead.

**Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2016/4/24 5:16**

Jeff - I agree with you about the anti-christ being Islamic.

However I cannot agree that mecca is the great whore.

The ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the harlot. Rev 17:16

Mecca is not hated by muslims; it is there first holy city; the likes of iSIS and others would like to see the Kabba destroyed and they see it as a form of idolatry.

And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. Rev 18:4

Why on earth would God's people be in Mecca?

Peter gives us a clue to who the whore is - The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son. 1 Pet 5:13

Peter wasn't in Mecca when he wrote this he was in Rome.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/4/24 7:03**

Saints,

Currently there are over 1.6 billion Muslims in the world. So no matter if the antichrist rises from their ranks what are we doing today to reach these lost souls with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus. Have our hearts grown dim and dark that all we are worried about is what they will possibly produce? (an endtimes world leader).

Hundreds of Millions are ready to sink down into the place of torment and despair to never hear the Good News of our Lord. Why have they not heard, they have not been told! May God allow us opportunities to share while there is still time.

Asia Harvest is one group that is sponsoring many autonomous house churches around the world to reach the unreached in places like Afghanistan, India, etc <http://asiaharvest.org> even in China there are areas where it is pre-dominately muslim.

Can we sit and worship our Lord for eternity knowing that we neglected the chance to help share this "Words of Life" with muslims in these nations where they have been in the darkness for hundreds even 1 thousand years still?

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 8:31**

Great word & great point Brother Greg!

And another great one is Global Catalytic Ministries Incorporated (GCMI). They have established dozens of house churches in the 10/40 window in the last decade. Most of which are in the amazing revival in Iran. And I certainly don't want to be taken wrong or misunderstood: just because I have become quite convinced the antichrist will be a Muslim leader from the Caliphate, I also see the tremendous opportunity to sow into those fields specifically that are so white right now for the harvest! And also FYI - Joel Richardson (whose books I have referenced) has a heart for the Great commission to Muslims too (his books have chapters on "loving muslims", "The Mercy of the Lord, Intervessors", etc.) and he was actually one of the main guys on the site "Answering Islam" for years, promotes laying down our lives to take the Gospel to the Muslims, supports & promotes those missionary ministries, etc. I am starting an online school from "I2 Ministries" on witnessing to Muslims (the focus of that ministry). I just want to explain that so no one gets the wrong idea. The "sons of Ishmael" are no doubt THE LARGEST MISSION FIELD ON EARTH & at the same time, more Muslims have come to Christ (through dreams, visions & preaching & the sharing of Gospel by converted friends & family) In the last 10 years or so, than IN ALL OF HISTORY SINCE THE TIME OF MOHAMMED!! Wow! Praise the Lord! And when they do get converted, they tend to be radical & joyful to lay down their lives for Christ. They are a lot like Paul in that those who persecuted Christians get saved & mightily used among their countrymen. Anyways, yes, thanks for bringing this up too so everyone understands this most important fact/issue!

God Bless,  
Jeff

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 9:05**

And the trip I am going on to Israel in a couple months (OnKing2016 Jerusalem Intensive) is actually going to be embedded with & spending time with the Palestinian Arabs (from Nazereth & elsewhere) who have come to Christ & are praying for the Jews to come into their fullness as a people & interceding for their salvation, & also with former Orthodox Jews who are now Messianic Jews who have accepted their Messiah in Christ & are praying & interceding for the Muslims to come to Christ, & they worship & pray together! What a beautiful picture of the kingdom, eh?  $\ddot{\text{O}}\ddot{\text{Y}}\sim\check{\text{S}}\check{\text{O}}\ddot{\text{Y}}^{\text{TM}}\bullet\check{\text{O}}\ddot{\text{Y}}\bullet\gg\check{\text{a}}\check{\text{r}}\check{\text{i}}\bullet\check{\text{O}}\ddot{\text{Y}}^{\text{a}}\check{\text{O}}\ddot{\text{Y}}\bullet\gg$

You can check out the short info video about the trip here:

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