Prophetic Alert 2: Come and See! (Rev 6:1-8)

Most people feel increasingly something is not right with our world. It is spinning out of control. Lord Jesus said to His disciples before He departed from the earth, 'You will have a tribulation in the world, but take courage I have overcome the world,' AND 'I will be with you always.' Jesus' encouragement was to tell the TRUTH about what is to come, and the promise of His PRESENCE.

A. Voice like Thunder, 'Come and See!'

This voice spoke before the running of each of the FOUR horses.

- (i) It is an invitation given to the believers. It is human nature to want to know the future, yet not too much of it. We only want the positives and not the negatives.
- (ii) The voice from the four living creatures (seraphim) invites the worshippers to draw close to God and see the four major global events which will take place on the earth, which will clearly signal the beginning of the end of human history. In Rev 5 John wept much because nobody could open the seals. In Rev 6 Jesus Himself is opening the seals.
- (iii) Most believers struggle to face these uncomfortable events. Only those who have spent time beholding the glory of the Lord in Rev 4 & 5 are ready to 'come and see.' This is the predetermined pathway to close human history and establish Christ's kingdom: 'Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!' (Rev 22:20)

B. White Horse – the antichrist

Note 'a bow and a crown' was given to him. The Greek word 'toxon' means 'bow' or 'arrow.' From this came the Greek word 'toxikon,' which means 'poison-tipped arrow'. The English word 'toxic' (poison) comes from the Latin word 'toxicus' (the 1660s).

Rob Roos MEP: 'Pfizer had done no transmission study on the covid vaccine prior to its release to the public.' The 'social or moral responsibility to take it for the loved ones' has no basis in scientific data. This is the uncomfortable truth. Politicians around the world used the narrative to push the vaccine onto the public, and no responsibility is taken by any health official or politician. 'Factcheckers' are busy defending Pfizer, that they never claimed their vaccine will prevent transmission, only the prevention of infection at the time of alpha strands. The trust in politicians and the health authority is at its lowest point today.

B.1 What have we learned from Covid?

- (i) We must be led by the Holy Spirit rather than by the mass media and their narrative.
- (ii) We must learn to walk in love and humility rather than in self-righteousness or divisiveness.
- (iii) Our response must be based on 'faith', not 'fear.'
- (iv) Individual discipline and devotion, and the public gathering for worship and prayer have been damaged due to the long lockdown. Will we ever recover fully?
- (v) How will the church respond differently if there is a second pandemic? (C.f. Luke 21:11 pestilences)

<u>John Paul Jackson prophesied</u> that the first pandemic will be more fear-based than truly deadly, but the second pandemic will be quite deadly. Note: Boston University scientists have created a new covid strain 'Omi-S' with an 80% kill rate on the mice by combining Omicron and the original Wuhan strain. Shmuel Shapira, a leading scientist in Israel said, 'This should be totally forbidden. It's playing with fire.' Even the fact-checkers confirm - the original strain killed 100% of the mice, Omicron killed none, and Omi-S killed 80%.

B.2 Personal Security and the Promise of Healing

- (i) Assurance of salvation and personal walk of faith in God for protection Ps 91.
- (ii) The promise of the healing for God's people in the last days (Mal 4:1-2 & Rev 22:2). Two roots of healing Christ (Num 21:6-90) or Asclepius of Greek mythology. (Bronze serpent the symbol of modern medicine.)

C. Red Horse – 'Peace Taken from the Earth'

C.1 The Threat of Nuclear War

Following the explosion at Nord Streams 1 & 2 and the 'Crimea Bridge', Russia stepped up its relentless bombing of the power plants in Ukraine together with the Iranian involvement (drones, et al). The war keeps escalating and now even non-military structures are targeted. This past week, the US deployed 101st Airborne Division (a legendary elite light infantry unit, nicknamed 'screaming eagle') directly to the border of Ukraine combat ready for the first time since WW2.

There is also a lot of chatter about the possibility of the use of tactical nukes by the Russians. Russia also claimed the uncovering of a 'Ukrainian plan' to detonate 'dirty bombs' in their own territory to pull NATO into a direct conflict with Russia. There was a flurry of calls between Russia and the USA this week. Then on Monday 24th Oct, 30 Democrats sent an urgent letter to Biden to broker a peace deal with Russia rather than risk a full-scale nuclear war. However, the same 30 Democrats retracted the letter in less than 24 hours, calling it a mishap of their staff who sent the letter written in July. Do we believe this?

There are certain 'neo-cons' who have been pushing for war. 'In stunning strategy reversal, Pentagon will no longer rule out the use of nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear threat.' (Bloomberg) US is shipping upgraded nukes to Europe in a hurry. The EU is considering giving the sanctioned Russian money to Ukraine.

C.2 The Burden of Prayer

Since my prophetic dream in April, I have been burdened to pray against the use of 'tactical nukes' and 'dirty bombs'. I pray God will put this burden on many. If this line is crossed, there will be no turning back. Russia has warned of a full nuclear response if a dirty bomb is detonated. *Are we on the doorsteps of WW3?* Is the time up? Or can we still pray to avert or delay this disaster? If WW3 breaks out, we cannot imagine how the world will change.

The US just declared economic war with China regarding semiconductors. This has a direct historical parallel to the US's oil embargo on Japan in 1941 – 'operation choke.' Can the USA and her allies fight both Russia and China at the same time in such a turbulent time? I believe Russia and China are watching the upcoming midterm election in the USA to see if the US will shift its position.

From each nation, the church of Jesus Christ must arise to exercise the God-given authority – Ps 110:1-2. The Lord rules in the midst of His enemies by stretching out the rod of authority through His church through our prayer and intercession. Matt 18:18 – Through the power of intercession, we rule and reign with Christ now. The present age will not close until the church learns to use her God-given spiritual authority. Let's pray, 'Lord, lay Your burden on my heart according to Your will.'