

Transcript: Chapters 13-14 Future Technology; Man's Final Government

[Future Technology]

We live in very interesting times. New technologies are everywhere and it seems like every generation of iPhone or Samsung is leaps and bounds ahead of where it was last year. I think we can expect that to double in the near future if things continue the way they are.

For example, a FL inventor has recently developed a new steam engine that can run on any fuel—including bio mass—and can produce millions of watts of power without using a drop of fossil fuel to either burn or lubricate its engine.

Some are starting to say we're entering the Fourth Industrial Revolution. I've mentioned in the text about the new list of Industrial Revolutions has the *First Industrial Revolution* as steam engines and telegraph, the *Second* was the light bulb, electricity and television, the *Third Industrial Revolution* was the Computer and the use of computer chips. Each of these inventions radically changed how society worked.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is Artificial Intelligence (or AI) and robotics. The combination of those two will definitely radically change how society works.

Yuval Noah Harari, the advisor to Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum, has stated that AI and Robots will create what he calls a "Useless Class." A class that has no hope of ever training to become "useful" as a citizen. He points to truck drivers being replaced by driverless vehicles and cashiers from Walmart who will not be able to reinvent themselves as software engineers or designers of virtual worlds. A million Bangladesh textile workers will have no hope of reinventing themselves and the only way to care for their basic human needs is through a global system of government to take care of them.

That would certainly radically change how society works. Even artists might not have a chance in such a system. AI would be able to design passable graphic layouts for web magazines, and CNET, which boasts 90 million monthly views has already used AI to write articles. They've been using computer software to write music by compiling lists of chord progressions for years, and a Quantum Computer will be able to process everything that's ever been written to compile such lists.

On a darker note, San Francisco has already experimented with police robots armed with deadly force that could eventually be driven by artificial intelligence, but I think someone may have introduced the city council to the old movie, *Robocop*. They have "temporarily" suspended the deadly force part. But be assured, it's coming in the future to every city.

Not only that, they expect Artificial Intelligence will start creating inventions that man has never thought of, because man's brain can't compile all the inventions that have ever been created and think of ways to use what has already been invented in new ways.

Next AI will start to create new inventions not yet even researched, simply by being able to deduce how things could possibly work.

We're entering a Brave New World, and they are certainly interesting times.

Unfortunately, they may be interesting in the sense of the Chinese curse, "May your times be interesting." What was meant by that was if things get too unsettled from what has been previously, they become dangerous. Change can be good, but change for the sake of change is not.

One reason I say that is because the best things don't change and haven't changed since the beginning of time. God has promised us in Hebrews 16:18 that He is unchangeable, and that His Word will never change. His promises are something we can count on.

Hebrews 6:19 tells us,

"We have this hope—the hope that God is unchangeable—as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

As we enter these interesting times, be at peace. We have an anchor for our souls in God. He is our Rock and our fortress, in which we are "firm and secure."

Read on!

[Title: "Man's Final Government"]

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I've tried shooting this video in a lot of different ways. I started with just an earnest plea to wake up, then I tried something theatrical and realized I was recreating the Dark Lord from *Star Wars*...

I apologize. None of it worked.

This really is a hard subject, and as I mention in the text, it's the hardest thing I've ever written. It's about Man's Final Government, which is that of the Antichrist. It's the government prophesied in the book of Daniel and Revelation and what Jesus alluded to in Matthew 24.

But I don't want this to be dark or scary. As Charles Spurgeon said, God's prophesies shouldn't alarm His children, and in all its darkness this subject really is one of hope.

But before we get into this, I think I need to let you know where I'm coming from: I believe that the final kingdom in Daniel 7 has not yet happened, but will happen in the future. I believe that the wrathful "Day of the Lord" has not yet happened, but will happen in the future.

I do not believe the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation were fulfilled in AD 70 or at any other time. Matthew 24:21 says,

"For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will again."

This is echoed by Jeremiah 30:4-9 and Joel chapter 2, Zephaniah 3:1-20, Revelation 6:9-17, all make it pretty clear there's only one "Great" tribulation not repeated before or after.

Jesus told his disciples in response to their question of when the kingdom would come in Matthew 24, there's only one thing that had to happen before His kingdom came. He said it was like a mother giving birth. She goes through terrible pain to deliver her child, but after it's over she has a beautiful baby and a source of joy. It's the same with the kingdom. There will be a terrible time of pain, but after it's over, the joy of the kingdom will be there.

But Jesus said the timing was sealed and no man could know when it would happen until it did—it would come as a thief in the night—but first there would be a time of trouble. Paul echoes this in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 when he was comforting the Christians who were being persecuted. They were afraid they had missed the kingdom, but Paul said that the kingdom wouldn't happen until after the coming of the "Man of lawlessness," or the Antichrist. His government will be more terrible, more dystopian than any in the history of the world.

Matthew 24:21 says, "For there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will again."

Mark 13:19 is almost identical. "For those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will."

The same is echoed by Jeremiah 30:4-9, Joel chapter 2, Zephaniah 3:1-20, Revelation 6:9-17. All make it pretty clear, there's only one "great" tribulation, not repeated before or after.

The wording of "tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will," and "tribulation such as has not occurred since

the beginning of the creation which God created until now” is the same kind of language as when God says, “Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior.” I believe God is the author of all three of the passages and meant the same thing in each one. There really is nothing like the Day of the Lord—never has been and never will be again in all the history of the world—just as there is no god but Yahweh, Jehovah, the LORD, never has been never will be.

Some say the man of lawlessness was revealed in A.D. 70 when Jerusalem was sacked and the temple destroyed, but Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 make it clear this Day of the Lord is a world-wide event, not a local one.

Jesus went out of His way to compare the Day of the Lord to God’s wrath in the time of Noah, and that wrath—the flood—was world-wide and not just local. According to Daniel 7, Matthew 24, and Revelation 13 this Day of the Lord is world-wide and not just local, and is unlike anything the world has ever seen or will see again. I don’t believe the events of A.D. 70 come close to qualifying as the worst thing that has ever happened in world. It doesn’t even qualify as the worst thing that ever happened to the Jewish people, the haulocaust of the National Socialists in WWII which killed over 6 million Jews being a case in point.

As for the world, scholars say Hitler was responsible for 11-12 million deaths of non-combatants on top of the 70 million who died in WWII. Stalin was responsible for up to 60 million non-combatant deaths on top of the 20 million Russians who died in WWII, and Mao Zedong is said to have killed 35 million due to his executions and policies that brought famine.

But even these don’t match Revelation 6, which says 1/4 of the world’s population will be killed by war, famine, and pestilence, and after that reduction Revelation 8 says the star called Wormwood kills 1/3 of what’s left of the population on earth, and then Revelation 9 says another 1/3 of mankind is killed by three plagues, matching Zechariah 14 which says 2/3 of the world’s population will be killed just before Jesus returns to set up His kingdom. And let’s not forget the event of the flood which killed every single, living human except for the 8 on the ark. These are world-wide catastrophes, not local ones, so A.D. 70 doesn’t by any means qualify as fulfilling these things. I think a pretty solid case can be made for Man’s Final Government not yet being fulfilled, so that’s the assumption that underscores all of chapter 14 in the text.

When I was a kid I could never figure out how a government could keep track of every single individual in the world and also keep track of every single monetary transaction in the world. But with today's technology all of that will be extremely easy. The Communist Chinese have already installed what has been called "the world's first digital dictatorship" which does exactly what is described, using Quantum computers and Artificial Intelligence. All that needs to happen is for the democracies of the world to fall and for a one-world government to take their place.

However: I don't believe anyone can know when all this will happen and the events I chronicle as heading toward a one-world government may not result in one. We can't know when the last one-world government will happen, but we can know that there will not be another one-world government until the government of the Antichrist. And anyone who promises utopia, "if only" they could set up a one-world government, is lying to you.

But if you are fearful all this may happen in your lifetime, let me encourage you to read what the angel told Daniel when Daniel asked what he should do with what he had been shown. Also read what Charles Spurgeon said about what the angel told Daniel. It's at the end of Chapter 14, I'll let you read it there.

I'll close with this admonition from the Apostle John in 1 John 3:2-3:

"Beloved, we are now children of God, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when Christ appears, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as Christ is pure."

Be sure to read what the angel told Daniel. It starts with, "Go on your way." Go about God's business and purify yourself, waiting for His return. That advice is good no matter whether all this will happen now or later. Don't waste your time on the phone, on your social media, in any area of your life. Serve God. Bring His love and message of peace to others.

Don't be afraid. God is in control. As Hymann Appleman used to say, "He is too wise to make a mistake, and too good to be unkind."

God bless you as you strive to serve Him.

To God be the Glory. Read on.