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"Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

Fearful Sights



An abundance of rare, lush vegetation is luring locusts into the Australian Outback.

Swarms of locust, the worst in 30 years, have wiped out thousands of

acres of crops, as well as ravaging even larger tracts of pasture.

Abominations



As the sexual abuse crisis continues to unfold in the Roman Catholic Church, with more victims coming forward worldwide and fingers pointing to the Pope

himself, none have spoken of the nature of this sin: homosexuality.

Without Natural Affection



In China, four recent attacks took place upon helpless schoolchildren. One man beat five toddlers with a hammer, then set himself on fire with two other children in his arms. Another man stabbed and killed eight children outside an elementary school.

A Nation that has

Slowly, America's water supply is becoming contaminated. Oil is still gushing into the



Gulf of Mexico with catastrophic consequences. Year after year, her lands are charred. They are drying up for lack of rain. Pollution is filling her air and storms are causing devastating damage and loss of life.

America has forgotten the God this nation was founded upon and has embraced the worship of other gods on her soil. God has removed America's blessings and turned them into a curse because of her sins.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the <u>NATIONS</u> that forget God."

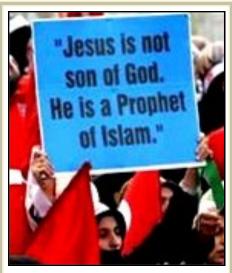
The King of Fierce Countenance...is coming...

he next prophetic event the world will experience since the virgin birth of Jesus Christ (Isaiah 7:14 & Isaiah 9:6), will be the arrival of <u>antichrist</u>, the world ruler that will, <u>at the world's request</u>, replace all world <u>democracies</u> and all forms of government.

The Apostle John warned: "...as ye have heard that ANTICHRIST shall come, even now are there MANY antichrists; whereby WE KNOW that it is the last time" (1 JOHN 2:18). He also described the doctrine of antichrist: "...every spirit that CONFESSETH NOT that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh IS NOT OF GOD: and this is that SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST" (1 JOHN 4:3).

In these last days, <u>Islam</u> is the **ONLY** religion that both <u>rejects</u> the deity of Jesus Christ, yet, <u>accepts</u> him as <u>their prophet</u>, while having a <u>deadly</u> hatred of Israel, <u>seeking</u> to destroy her.

 \underline{Islam} is the **ONLY** religion that is \underline{look} - \underline{ing} \underline{fo} r their $\underline{12th}$ \underline{Imam} leader \underline{and} his



prophet. Muslims are <u>desperately</u> trying to <u>provoke</u> a world conflict, believing it will bring their "<u>Imam Al-Mahdi</u>" into power, "<u>who shall fix the future and put an end to evil on the earth</u>."

According to Daniel, Antichrist will come:

"...when the transgressors ARE COME TO THE FULL, a King of Fierce Countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall STAND UP" (DANIEL 8:23). Only God Himself knows when this will be.

Antichrist will come indeed, and bring a false peace to the earth for three and a half years, then he will make an all-out attempt to destroy Israel from the earth.

But **KING Jesus** will come to her rescue: "Behold, he cometh with clouds" (REV. 1:7); "...the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints" (Jude 1:14), "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 THES. 1:8).

God will <u>protect</u> Israel from ALL that seek to destroy her. <u>Why?</u> "For thou art an HOLY PEOPLE unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath CHOSEN thee to be a SPECIAL people unto himself, ABOVE ALL people that are upon the face of the earth" (DEUT. 7:6).