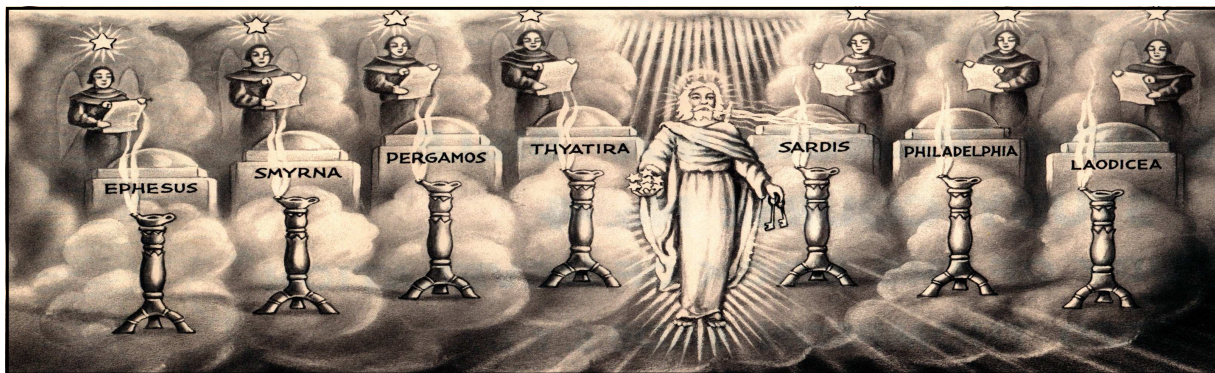


The Great Exchange

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The messages to the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3 represent the history of the invisible church since its beginning on the day of Pentecost (ACTS 2). In these last days, the church of Philadelphia and the church of the Laodiceans co-exist together until the church of Philadelphia, and the saints in the graves meet our Lord Jesus Christ in the air.

Coming soon, is a day when the Man of Sin will reveal himself to the world. The world will embrace him and make him their ruler. But not until the saints of God are first escorted out of this world by the one person who even now, prevents this "Wicked" from revealing himself: the Holy Ghost.

"...For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 THES. 4:13-18). Only few will go.



Daniel spoke of the antichrist as a "King of Fierce Countenance" (DANIEL 8:23) while the apostle John referred to him as one sitting on a "white horse" holding a "bow" (BUT NO ARROW), and a "crown" was GIVEN to him (REVELATIONS 6:2). Only when "the transgressors are

come to the full" during these last days, will this "Beast," also known as the "Abomination of Desolation" (MATT. 24:15) will be revealed.

But, as long as the Holy Spirit is in the world with the Body of Christ, this Man of Sin is powerless to reveal himself to the world and rule.

"...And now ye know what *WITHHOLDETH that he [ANTICHRIST] might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he [SPIRIT OF TRUTH] who now *LETTETH will *LET, until he be taken out of the way.

And then shall that Wicked be revealed [TO TAKE OFF THE COVER]...Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them [THEY WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND] strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 THES. 2:4-12) (* to hold down).

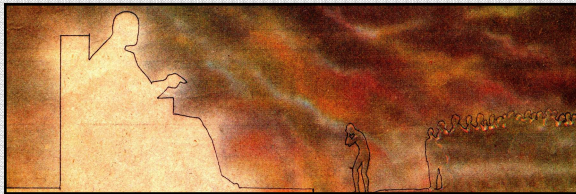
This will be the beginning of the Tribulation Period, also known as "the time of Jacob's trouble" (JEREMIAH 30:7 & MATT. 24:21). Again Daniel, wrote of this time:

"And at that time shall Michael [THE ARCHANGEL] stand up, the great prince which standeth for the

“COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS”

children of thy people [**DANIEL'S PEOPLE, THE JEWS**]: and there shall be **A TIME OF TROUBLE** (see also JEREMIAH 30:7 & MATT. 24:21), such as **never was since there was a nation** even to that same time:

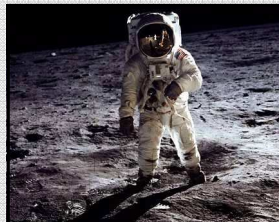
and at that **TIME** thy people shall be delivered, **every one that shall be found written in the BOOK** [**THE BOOK OF LIFE**]. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some to everlasting life**.



and **some to shame and everlasting contempt**.

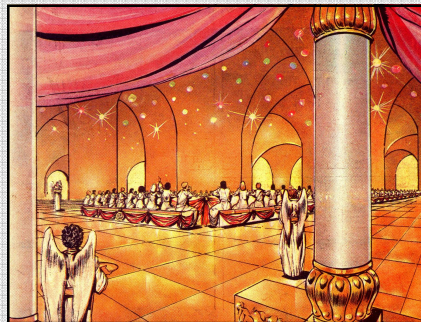
And **they that be wise** shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and **they that turn many to righteousness** as the stars for ever and ever.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to **THE TIME OF THE END**: many **shall run to and fro**, and **knowledge** shall be increased” (DANIEL 12:1-4).



While the reign of **antichrist** (also known as the “**son of perdition**”) and his **false prophet** are on this earth, the **Body of Christ** will stand before the **Judgment Seat of Christ** (ROMANS 14:10 & 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10) to give an account for their **stewardship**. Then the “**Bride**” will attend the **Marriage of the Lamb** (REV. 19:7).

Afterwards, He who is also called **the Word of God** will return.



Jesus will come with clouds, and **every eye** shall see him and **wail** (REV. 1:7). He will come with his mighty angels, in **flaming fire** taking vengeance on them that **know not God** (2 THESS. 1:8). And we, the **Bride of Christ**, will be with him:



“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, **the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints**, to **execute judgment upon all**, and to **convince all** that are **ungodly** among them of all their **ungodly deeds** which they have **ungodly committed**, and of **all their hard speeches** which **ungodly sinners** have spoken against him” (JUDE 1:14-15).



What about YOU?

Have you **ever** told a lie? In Proverbs 6:16, there are six things the Lord hates, seven are an abomination to him and one of them is “**a lying tongue**.” In Revelation 21:8, God said that “...**ALL LIARS**, shall have their part in the **lake which burneth with fire and brimstone**: which is the second death.” Please, don’t let this be your **end**. Ask God to **save you now**, and He most **certainly** will.



“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection” (Rev. 20:6)