

# NEW YEARS DAY SUNDAY MESSAGE 2017

A YEAR AHEAD UNKNOWN TO US BUT KNOWN TO GOD.  
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## THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**“What Was. What Is. What Is To Come.”**

THIS YEAR - KNOWN BUT TO GOD

## SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

***Hope, Perseverance, Expectation, Ready, Discipleship***

### Revelation 1:8

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<sup>(3)</sup> **“Who is and Who was and Who is to come, <sup>(4)</sup> the Almighty.”**

### In this one verse

is packed the spiritual DNA of all eternity.

### In this one verse

is the collective revelation of the very nature of God Himself

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### Hosea 6:3a

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD:  
His going forth is prepared as the morning;

Our Text for This New Year’s Day Message is Simple - -

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### Revelation 1:1-8

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—  
things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel  
to His servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the  
testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. 3 Blessed is he who reads  
and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which

are written in it; for the time is near. :4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. :7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. :8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

### The God of the Bible is the God of the Past.

This introduces to us to an aspect of His nature that allows Him to enter into, or better yet, "onto a time line". He joins in on where we are at.

The Prophetic Purposes of God have always been in effect in and throughout His creation.

### God's Prophetic Nature is Him Stepping Inside

the realm of Human Existence of time and space. Though God is prophetic by nature, meaning that He knows all things in advance because He is eternal, it is only in the physical realm that His prophetic nature can be appreciated. There is no need of prophecy in eternity for all things are now and present with God.

He says of Himself that He is the Omniscient God.

#### Isaiah 46:9-10

For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me,  
:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done...

He says of Himself that He is the Unrivalled God.

#### Isaiah 45:21c

"...Who foretold this long ago, Who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? There is no God apart from me, a righteous God and Savior; there is none but me.

He says of Himself that He is the Comforting God.

#### Isaiah 42:9

Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

# What Was, What Is, And What Is To Come

## 1.) The Prophetic Purposes of God

Revelation 1:8c

“Who is and WHO WAS and Who is to come,

### The Prophetic Purposes Of God

#### 1a.) Has been revealed among the nations.

Considering The “Past” Works of Our God.

- \* He has always been at work in “All Things Past”
- \* He was always The over-riding Sovereign in “All Things Happening”
- \* He has always been assembling the nations for His doings.

### The Prophetic Purposes Of God

#### 1b.) Has been revealed among His people.

When we turn to the Bible – we see the most extensive, the most reliable, the most accurate accounting of History.

#### And we see a people - - chosen of God.

I make this prediction (it’s not really mine) That the life of the Jew will be in the news more this year than last and increasingly so...

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, “Give them up!” And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’ Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth 7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

## **The Prophetic Purposes Of God**

**1c.) Has been revealed among the church.**

The Uniqueness (exclusive) of His Church.

### **The Church of the Past**

(we wanna be like the first century church – then hang on)

**Was, Is and Shall be The Same (Called-Out-Ones) Church of People**

**So How Does**

### **The Prophetic Purposes of God**

**Matter in your life and mine this year?**

**Matthew 16:18b**

I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

## **What Was, What Is, And What Is To Come**

## **2.) The Prophetic Presence of God**

**Revelation 1:8c**

“WHO IS and Who was and Who is to come,

**Revelation 19:10c**

For the testimony of **Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**”

**2Peter 1:19**

And so we have **the prophetic word confirmed**, which you do well to heed **as a light** that shines in a dark place (ie. real-time action)

## **The Prophetic Presence Of God**

**2a.) Is being witnessed now among the nations.**

**Focus Now – All of This Means That The God of Bible Keeps His Word and Should Remind You That He Will Never Fail You in Life.**

## **The Headlines Went Global and Rocked the Politic World**

**It IS called UN Resolution 2334 and Last Friday, December 23,  
During the Week of the Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah,  
Barak Obama sent Israel a greeting...**

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/obamas-parting-betrayal-of-israel-1482795616>

<http://www.tehrantimes.com/news/409427/Iran-welcomes-UN-resolution-condemning-Israeli-settlements>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/un-west-bank-settlement-israel-1.3910741>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-12-30/australia-rejects-obama-stance-against-israeli-settlements/8153504>

## **Grasp The Hypocrisy of This People:**

The U.N. International Security Council voted unanimously to (1) to publically condemn Israel's construction efforts to build new house for new **immigrants** moving into Israel. , (2) the UNSC legally filed suit against Israel's right to defend itself against hostile actions (military, terrorism etc.) and should they defend themselves, their actions may be deem as a "war-crimes"

To defeat this demonic agenda, Just one nation alone at UNSC had / has the unilateral power, the sole power to stop it all from happening. - - that one nation is the USA – But now we learn **this morning, the breaking news** today, is that under the direct orders of US. President Barak Hussein Obama, the US was the chief sponsor-architect of this satanic plot.

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“Under UN Resolution 2334, Religious activity (including prayers) by Jews claiming the Western Wall to be a Jewish holy site are in violation of international law.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dNBEVW2PUI>

## **Why Should This Concern Us Today?**

**Cuz it's almost show-time. The stage has never been set like this before.  
This is a Future, Tribulation Peroid Passage**

### **Zechariah 12:1-3**

The burden of the word of the LORD against (for or concerning) Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: **2** “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. **3** And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-ambassador-well-give-trump-proof-obamadrove-un-vote>

## **On the surface, The Argument and Issue is; “The Two State Solution”**

that **line of idiocy** was invented by the UN - but what the UN doesn't know is that Bible prophecy predicted their actions nearly 3,000 years ago.

### **Joel 3:1-2**

“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.

## **The Prophetic Presence Of God**

### **2b.) Is being witnessed now among His people.**

The Realignment / Reconfiguring of the Nations

### **Question:**

what ethnic-religious group is the fastest growing group within the member nations of the UN? – Answer, Islamic, Muslim Nations

## **The Prophetic Presence Of God**

### **2c.) Is being witnessed now among the church.**

### **2 Timothy 3:1-2a**

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:  
2 For men will be lovers of themselves.

### **1 Timothy 4:1a**

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

### **2 Peter 2:1**

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies,

## **The great falling away**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:1-3**

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, **2** not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. **3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

### **Due to the Lack (Reality) of the Holy Spirit in many Churches,**

Many evangelical churches this past year became advocates of the social gospel. Other churches, because of THE LACK OF POPULARITY, descended into lukewarmness. And even less churches **(1)** refused to resist the issues of the day and/or **(2)** mocked the Bible's teaching on the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

## **What Was, What Is, And What Is To Come**

### **3.) The Prophetic Power of God**

**Revelation 1:8c**

“Who is and Who was and WHO IS TO COME,

### **The Prophetic Power Of God**

#### **3a.) Will be seen among the nations.**

**The Indicators / Signs / Push Notifications / Alerts  
Are increasing and everywhere !**

ie. - The U.S.E. (EU) is in a full scale meltdown, One EU leader said;  
**“We are a free-fall and there is no bottom in sight”**  
it's the – an almost instant (2016) destabilization of Europe has taken place on our tv screens – it's almost unbelievable.

“What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the alliances of all people and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him.”

- Henri Spaak, Secretary General of NATO (1959)

“The time has come to deepen economic and currency unions for this we need a renewed push towards integration, we need a strong political leadership.”

Josef Ackermann, CEO/President of Deutsche Bank

**An unstable stage Europe is key the advent of Coming World Leader - for the arrival of the Antichrist out of Europe.**

**Revelation 13:16-18**

He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. :18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

This next global trend has caught us American's off-guard.

Cashless Economies Coming to Nation Near You

<http://yournewswire.com/denmark-becomes-first-country-to-ban-cash/>

IBM's Numerical Currencies Push Goes Mainstream

<http://yournewswire.com/ibm-adopts-bitcoin-payment-system-digital-currency-goesmainstream/>

**The Prophetic Power Of God**

**3b.) Will be seen among His people.**

The Jews / Israel / The World

**The Prophetic Power Of God**

**3c.) Will be seen among the church.**

**If today we were on a flight,**

I would say **as your pilot**, that it's time to fasten your seat belt safely around you as we do anticipate turbulence ahead of our destination.

1. The same Bible then - is the same Guide for us today.
2. The same Holy Spirit - is the same Teacher for us today.
3. The same Jesus Christ - is the Captain of His Church.

Look to His Word more than ever this year  
**The Time to Commission Them by Prayer**

“Now may the God of hope / fill you with all joy and peace in believing / that you may abound in hope / by the power of the Holy Spirit / and that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will / in all wisdom and spiritual understanding / that you may walk worthy of the Lord / fully pleasing *Him*, / being fruitful in every good work / and increasing in the knowledge of God / That you would be strengthened with all might / according to His glorious power / turning from godless living and sinful pleasures / We should live in this evil world / with a holy / righteous, devotion to God, / As we look forward with hope / to that wonderful moment / when the glory of our great God and Savior / Jesus Christ returns for us / The LORD bless you and keep you / The LORD make His face shine upon you / And be gracious to you / The LORD lift up His countenance upon you / And give you peace / And all of God’s people said AMEN !

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## End of Study

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