



# Prophecy in Perspective

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## Countdown To The Great Tribulation, Part II

***"And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him" (Revelation 6:4).***

As we saw in the last edition of *Prophecy in Perspective*, there will be all-out war around the world during the early days of the Great Tribulation, even though the Antichrist will promise peace, especially to Israel. He will be the rider on the white horse who will arrive on the world scene as a global conqueror promising peace and unity, but actually causing many wars around the world. The Antichrist will be an appealing politician who will sway many millions by his deceptive words and many promises. He will be the ultimate persuader of the world masses and the consummate insider. I believe the Antichrist will be well known when he is revealed to the world and he will also be a very familiar face. Is it possible that someone who is presently alive and now occupying an important place of leadership be the future **"King of Fierce Countenance" (Daniel 8:23)**? I think this is very possible!

No doubt, this diabolical leader, revealed only after the rapture, will promote many evils as being normal. Today's demonic sexual revolutionaries who promote gender confusion and pro-abortion policies, are only a hint of what is to come in the Great Tribulation under the rule of the Beast (Revelation 13:4). The United States as a nation will probably be fooled by this arch deceiver as well. Shamefully, America, along with many other nations, through the influence of its many compromising religious leaders and global minded politicians, will likely fall into lockstep with the **"Prince that shall come," (Daniel 9:26)** as the world's promised messiah and deliverer. Yet, he will be the devil incarnate!

The current U.S. presidential election may soon be only a fleeting memory of a lost opportunity if America follows through with present trends to sell out Israel to their Islamic enemies, especially through our inexcusable, but predictable, support for wicked Iran. President Obama, highly sympathetic to Islam, deliberately refuses to use the term: Radical Islamic Terrorism. Hillary Clinton, an even more consummately deceptive liberal, has continued this awful tradition of avoiding the naming of these Islamic enemies to America and to Israel. Clinton and many more anti-life and pro-gay marriage politicians already desire to open our borders to thousands who potentially aspire to conquer America through the establishment of Islamic (Sharia) law. Obama and Clinton ignore how they themselves would likely be among the Islamist's first targets. These and many other trends show us why the ominous prediction of Revelation 6:4, of a coming **"red horse,"** and **"him who sat on it,"** who will **"take peace from the earth,"** seems to be a stirring possibility in these times in which we now find ourselves in world history.

Fulfillment of prophetic trends are becoming obvious to those who are aware of what the Bible says about such things. Unfortunately, as a nation, we also find ourselves lead by growing numbers of so-called Bible teachers and "conservative" politicians who simply ignore prophetic warnings and continue to sooth their congregations and constituents with smooth platitudes. Bluntly stated, this upcoming presidential election will likely decide whether the Supreme Court of the United States has judges appointed to it that will follow the Constitution or who will seek to overthrow that Constitution with their own Globalist and Socialist agendas. It is time for Christians at last take these biblical and prophetic warnings seriously. Franklin Graham states what we should be asking about the candidates who will potentially lead America:

Will they do everything they can to protect the life of the unborn child? Will they fight for the religious freedom that is guaranteed under the Constitution? Will they fully support the right of men and women of faith to act in accordance with their sincerely held religious beliefs?

Will they defend our nation against Islamic terrorists who have slaughtered and killed innocents across our country in the name of their god? Will they call the enemy--radical Islam--by its name? Will they work to strengthen our military so the United States of America can continue to be the dependable guardian of the free world?

Will they defend the Biblical sanctity of marriage as between one man and one woman, and do all they can to protect the family unit? Will they continue to lead us down the road of irresponsible socialism, where the Biblical injunction for hard, honest work is ignored? Or will we embrace a resurgence of vigorous entrepreneurship and industry that has been a hallmark of our nation since its founding.?

Will they appoint judges to the Supreme Court and federal courts who respect and uphold the safeguards of the U.S. Constitution? Judges who refuse to interpret the law based on decadent ideology and liberal political agendas that are directly opposed to the fundament tenants of religious freedom?

It's also crucial for us to examine the positions of candidates who are running for office on the state and local level. Check their stance on pivotal moral issues, and vote for those who best reflect Biblical values." (Franklin Graham, Decision, "The Most Important Election of Our Lifetime," September, 2016, p. 5)

The blessed hope of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for believers is a great motivator for us to be faithful as Christians to do our civic duty to vote in a way that is based on what the Bible has taught us. It is absolutely amazing to me how many there are who profess to be believers in Jesus Christ, but are inconsistent in how they support the wicked practices of the heathen. Many of these will support political and religious leaders who promote same-sex "marriage," transgender bathrooms, abortion on demand, and anti-Semitic, anti-Israel church and political policies. It is time for Christians who are watching for the Lord's coming to consistently stand for truth, and become responsible citizens supporting by their vote, those who will promote a strong and biblically moral America.

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