

# THE ANTICHRIST: THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

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GLOBALLY, ECONOMIES ARE IN turmoil. The financial systems of nations like Greece, Portugal, Spain, and Italy are crumbling, and this foreshadows a grim future for countries worldwide, including the United States. Many still speak as if America will somehow be exempt from this impending disaster. If our economic troubles were isolated, as they were during the Great Depression, perhaps we could overcome them. If the world's economies weren't under the sway of a global elite with an agenda to unify under a single, cashless financial system, there might be hope. But the reality is that we are globally interconnected and are being steered toward a singular purpose.

And it is at this juncture that the Antichrist makes his entrance.

The prophet Daniel warns us that the Antichrist will emerge to “solve” the world's economic crises (Daniel 8:25). His solution will involve creating a global, cashless economy, likely facilitated by the internet and modern technology (Revelation 13:16-18). For a global solution, there must first be a global problem, and that's what we're witnessing today—a manipulated financial crisis that has world leaders clamoring for a global resolution and a unified economy. The rallying cry we hear daily is for new economic rules that necessitate a new global economic system. The stage is being set, and the masses are being primed for the introduction of a global, cashless monetary system, presented by a political figure who will ultimately be revealed as the Antichrist.

As we progress further into the 21st century, I foresee the following sequence of events:

- The collapse of major economies, prompting nations to embrace a global, cashless economic system.
- The rise of difficult times—lack of jobs, soaring costs, and struggles to

obtain essentials—leading people to accept a global economic system.

- The establishment of a global, cashless system for all transactions.
- The appearance of a world economic leader with a viable global plan.
- The appearance of the Antichrist.
- The implementation of new economic regulations (accept the mark or be barred from buying or selling).
- Conflict, even death, against all who reject this new economic system (primarily targeting Christians and Jews?).

There is no doubt that we are living in the days of the Antichrist. The struggle between the tangible securities of this world and the unseen eternal security is intense. A time is approaching when we will have to choose between forsaking all that this world offers to gain heaven or embracing all that the world offers and losing heaven. A time Jesus spoke of where those who cling to their life will lose it; and those who give up their life for Jesus will find it (Matthew 10:39).

These will be times that test the patience and faith of God's people—Christian and Jews alike. May we perceive the realities of heaven and hell with such clarity that we echo the Apostle Paul's words: “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us” (Romans 8:18).

## *Scripture Referenced:*

Daniel 8:25 - And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

Revelation 13:16-18 - And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to

receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

Matthew 10:39 - He that finds his life shall lose it: and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it.