

2084 AI and the Future of the Human Race

Sessions 12 and 13

Session 12 – Homo Deus in the Book of Revelation

Revelation Chapters 12 and 13 describe a beast with 7 heads and 10 horns

This is a coalition of leaders that form a worldwide authority in one person who is worshipped by the world and empowered by Satan himself.

This is describing a very real (literal) person and hostile state controlling the people of the earth.

In Paul's day the Roman Empire was a type of this system – tyrannical, hostile to Christians and demanded worship of the emperor (Homo Deus – deity) on penalty of death.

Rev 13:1-3 describes this beast and gives parallels to 2 Thessalonians “man of lawlessness”

Mortal wound yet was healed (like Jesus) see Zechariah 11:17

There is a 2nd Beast that emerges that:

- Constructs an image of the first beast
- Gives it breathe
- Would deceive and control the entire world
- Social control would be absolute
- Freedom to buy or sell strictly regulated
- Mark of the beast require
- Worship of the beast require
- Death if you do not comply

Is this AGI? – facial recognition, social credit score, etc.

Also note GOD IS IN CONTROL – the beasts have limits to their authority set by God Himself.

- 1st Beast is allowed 42 months (3 ½ years) to have war on the saints
- 2nd Beast allowed to give deceiving signs and give breathe to the beast

Revelation presents and end time reality of a totalitarian surveillance state

It also tells us people willing give into this system sacrificing their freedom for security

What does the beast represent? -

- ultimately a man who declares Himself God – the counterfeit
- The 10 horns and 7 heads give their power and authority to the beast

Many believe the answer to the worlds problems is a NOW – a one world government

EU Model

- 27 countries
- Supreme Court
- Common Currency
- Legislature
- Civil Service
- Military

Nation States vs. Single power

Session 13 – The Time of the End

The final form of government will be global dominance under the Antichrist

It will be totally hostile to God and the people of God

CS Lewis that *Hideous Strength* expresses this (as well as numerous dystopian novels) – power into one man and that man becomes God

Paul wrote 2 Thessalonians 21 centuries ago Why Is This Relevant Today?

Because the mystery of lawlessness is already at work in the Roman Empire – the beast of his day.

- The war began in Genesis – God's seed against the seed of the serpent
- This biblical narrative gives great hope and comfort to all who are persecuted for the sake of Christ by what ever beast system is present in their lifetime.
- Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we do not have to fear death – our soul is eternal in Him (Matt 10:28)
- The time of the beast will end with the return of Jesus
- Jesus will remove the beast system
- Jesus will remove the beast power

The rebellion against God and His people will be judged and they will be removed forever – Rev 20 and 21

Those who hang on and endure to the end will be saved

Paul was bound as a criminal for his faith – yet the word of God was not bound – he held on to the word

The key to all Christian hope is the resurrection of the dead of Jesus and His return

Jesus has been appointed by God to judge the world with righteousness

Paul fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith, and he received the crown

Our thinking:

- Homo Deus Project – man can become God
- Homo Deus Project – man becoming God bring man's total rejection of God
- Christianity – God became a man
- Christianity – Jesus becoming man made the way for us back to God

AGI has no solution for human sin

Christ is the resolution of human sin

Last Thoughts

- Followers of Jesus will be persecuted by this beast system
- Followers of Jesus will be hated by the world
- Followers of Jesus will be killed for their faith

The Divine Upgrade

1. John 1:12 – receive and believe we are given the right to become children of God
2. 1 Cor 15:52-53 – the trump will sound, and the dead raised immortal, and we will be changed from mortal to immortality
3. Isaiah 9:6-7 – and He shall reign forever and ever.

NOTHING ARTIFICIAL CAN COMPARE WITH THAT REALITY