



**Remains of Hitler's bunker at
THE WOLF'S LAIR in Rastenburg, Poland**

**The Return of
THE WOLF
(AN EXPOSE OF THE COMING ANTICHRIST)**

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It was early summer of 1939 and Darlene and I were in Poland. That country is pure gold for those interested in World War II. Interestingly enough, that's where the war started when Nazi forces attacked. The city of Danzig, Poland, had been a sore point with the Germans for years. Using it and other ruses as a pretense, they attacked mercilessly, using modern machines of war against horse-drawn tanks and guns. Within days Poland was crushed, and the world was at war.

Hitler found a forest in northeast Poland near the city of Rastenberg. Clearing away dense forest, and covering the gaping void of trees with chicken wire and camouflage, the Nazis erected concrete bunker buildings, one of them Hitler's.

It was here that Nazi Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg (in July of 1944) was able to sneak in a suitcase bomb into the bunker. But at the last moment, Hitler moved the meeting to a frame building (map room) that lessened the horrific explosion. It killed several high-ranking Nazi officers, but Hitler's life was spared. Eight months later, the Fuhrer killed himself in Berlin.

Several things about Hitler that are germane to this study:

- ❖ Hitler actually believed he was anointed by Satan and believed he was probably the coming Antichrist
- ❖ He called himself "Wolf"
- ❖ Before killing himself, he said to his valet, Heinz Linge, "Break out of the bunker as soon as you can – *“so you can serve the man who's coming after me.”* That "man" would be the coming antichrist.

The "man" who is coming is truly a man, but one who has been energized by Satan himself and his rather short-lived reign on earth will be deadly.

Matthew 24:21-22

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. [22] And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. – Jesus Christ

THE BRUTAL RULER FROM HELL - ANTICHRIST!

Led by Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, the Axis powers of WWII (with a whole lot of wicked assistance from Stalin) wiped out at least fifty million human beings.

Rev. 13:1-10

And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. [2] And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. [3] And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. [4] And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? [5] And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. [6] And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. [7] And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. [8] And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. [9] If any man have an ear, let him hear. [10] He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

This world is headed toward a unified, political system and a unified religious system that beggars description and defies imagination. The Scriptures reveal that this conflict is going to come to its climax when Satan brings his great masterpiece - the man of sin, the lawless one, the Beast, on this world scene as the head of a great world-wide dictatorship. This system will center in the worship of Satan and will be characterized by lawlessness, godlessness, and absolute authoritarianism. It will be the aim of this dictator to exterminate every believer in Jesus Christ and to outlaw God from this universe.

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Daniel 7:7

Then, as I watched in my dream, a fourth animal rose up out of the ocean, too dreadful to describe and incredibly strong. It devoured some of its victims by tearing them apart with its huge iron teeth, and others it crushed beneath its feet. It was far more brutal and vicious than any of the other animals, and it had ten horns.

This verse follows Daniel 2 in which God outlined future world empires: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome and the federated nations of the world (where we are now). But coming next is Antichrist's global rule. My friend, you do NOT want to be left on earth when he comes. Remember that Jesus prophesied, "If God didn't shut Satan down, no one on earth would be left alive on this planet."

Some protest, "Well, many Christians are already under terrible duress from the enemies of our faith." Yes, that is true. But that oppression is man's wrath, man's cruelty. The tribulation is the time of God's wrath! And there is a massive difference between the two!

In one of our last studies, we carefully examined Revelation chapter 6 in which Jesus tears the seals off the scroll of judgment.

- The first seal released Antichrist on the earth after the redeemed (saved) followers of Christ are already worshipping around the throne.
- The following seals released war, famine, death and the start of Antichrist's diabolical persecution of tribulation saints.

Remember that Antichrist gains followers because of his "world peace" platform. Most of the world, including Israel, will breathe sighs of relief and follow his lies - for a season. But, following in the footsteps of his father, Satan (he father of lies) Antichrist breaks his agreement, his covenant, and reveals his true nature:

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: (7 years) and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation (end of the tribulation), and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

LAWLESS

We are told in many scripture references that Antichrist's rule will be one of lawlessness. Question: are we not seeing this attitude grow in our own beloved country. Obviously, the answer is "yes." Law authorities put their very lives on the line each day. Many feel they have the "right" to obstruct these protectors of our safety by any vicious ways they choose. Are there "abuses" of this authority? Yes, sometimes, sad to say. But to diminish the men and women who by and large

protect us is a foolish scenario. But it sets the stage for what is coming in the tribulation.

In chapter 19 of Revelation we trace the bloody path of human armies, led by Antichrist who face off against God. This battle does not last very long:

Rev. 19:11-21

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. [12] His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. [13] And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. [14] And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. [15] And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

[17] And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; [18] That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. [19] And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. [20] And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. [21] And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

The same God Who in Genesis 1-3 originated everything with the spoken word (except man who was created “made” by God) now ends the rebellious action with a word. Antichrist and his cohorts - the false unholy spirit - and even Satan - for a time - will be cast into hell. Satan will be released following the tribulation to launch final war against God - a very short war when outside Jerusalem God destroys them by fire.

Thousands of years ago, Joshua gave this edict to Israel: CHOOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE.

That is still the decision every human being must answer. Remember: some day you will be asking yourself, “What will God do with me?”