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Is Europe Preparing the Way for the Antichrist?



**AMIR:** Shalom and good evening from CONNECT here in the Jezreel Valley, in Galilee, Israel. I'm Amir Tsarfati, and this is, once again, *Q&A* with Pastor Barry Stagner, myself, and today, the moderator will be our very own Steve Yohn,

Pastor Steve Yohn, our senior writer and editor. Shalom, gentlemen, how are you, my friends?

**BARRY:** Shalom, Amir, good to see you.

**STEVE:** Doing well, thank you.

**AMIR:** Yeah, good to see you guys. I know that normally Mike is here, but Mike is leading our Bible Experience Tour. They just finished the Israel portion, and yesterday they crossed into Jordan for the final phase of their tour before they head back home. So yeah, we wish Mike and the rest of the group a successful tour. And then, Steve, it's very refreshing to see you. Normally, you're the behind-the-scenes guy, and now you're here. And why don't you, if you can, let's start with a prayer and then take the reins and lead us with this *Q&A*.

**STEVE:** Sounds great. Lord, we are so grateful to be here in Your presence. You know that all that is done through Behold Israel, I know all that is done through Barry's ministry, it's all to glorify You, and to lift Your name up. So we pray that that is what is done today through these questions about the happenings in the world and political events and the questions about the Bible and end-times, that through all that we will see You and Your name will be glorified. So this is Your time.

Our eyes are on You. I pray that You give these two men great wisdom and clarity as they answer these questions from these people who are taking time out of their schedule because they want to get to know You better. So bless our time in the name of Jesus, amen.

**AMIR:** Amen. Amen.

**STEVE:** Well, while we were talking before this show started, Amir, you started talking about elections and what's coming up, and I know this is supposed to be a time when you answer questions from the audience, but, I'm not here that often, so I'm going to bogart [monopolize] this first question. This one's coming from me. "Would you let the folks know what is happening as far as the elections for Israel, the elections that are coming up for the US, and why you think this could be a very important week in the days ahead here?"

**AMIR:** Yeah. So first of all, both Netanyahu and Trump made it very clear that their aim is to topple the regime. They're no longer hiding it, they're no longer saying it quietly. And as far as Netanyahu is concerned, he said we have to finish the job. As far as the president of the United States is concerned, he understands that there's no deal with the Iranians, we have to hit them and hit them hard. And he basically looked at right after the midterms in America as the best time to do it. So put yourself in the shoes of the IRGC right now. They understand that there's two world leaders that already inflicted on them horrific suffering and losses. Their country is in shambles; their economy is crumbling. And they know that as far as Netanyahu is concerned, his whole political future depends on the polls and the ballots that are eight days from today. And Trump's functioning as a president that can do something depends on his control of the houses, the two houses, Congress. So obviously, if you put yourself in the shoes of the IRGC, they want to do something that will weaken both Netanyahu and Trump. As far as Netanyahu is concerned, they

would like to embarrass him, cause him to lose the elections. As far as Trump is concerned, they would love to see him as a lame duck, unable to finish the job. That's it.

In light of that, we know that the Iranians are plotting. They are not hiding it, they are even saying it. They're already launching rockets and drones for exercises all across Western Iran. They're back to square one. They even rehabilitated most of the rocket launchers that were struck in the past two waves. And so they're ready for round three. The question is, will they initiate round three so at least they get to be on the upper hand, to their advantage? They don't want to be surprised anymore.

And so, now the whole system in Israel is tense and ready for something either something from Iran or its proxies, Hezbollah, or maybe Hamas will try to kidnap a soldier... something. And we know that they're plotting, we know that they're planning, we know that they have the will. And if you think about it, Steve, it takes over two hours to fly from Israel to Iran. And within less than that, they can actually pull their launchers, refuel those ballistic missiles and launch at least one huge barrage if they want. And that's where we are right now. It's very tense, add to that the Houthi-Saudi thing that is also going on, which can also get out of control. And so, a very tense situation, Israel, the military basically are not allowing any soldier to leave the base starting from Thursday, not allowing any commander to leave the base starting from Thursday. We're moving to literally a readiness for war. That's as much as I can say about this. I wish we were that prepared before October 7th.

**STEVE:** Yeah. And the concern you have is that if Netanyahu doesn't receive the votes to form a bloc, and he's removed, that whoever comes in next will not have the same sort of push to finish what needs to be done with Iran and with the enemies of Israel.

**AMIR:** I think it's not the concern that I have, it's a concern that your president has also. Yesterday, in his endorsement of Netanyahu, that's exactly what he said. He said, "You need Netanyahu for me to help you finish the job. And anyone else other than Netanyahu, I may not be willing to do that with you anymore." So, I mean, he said that. And it's obvious that if you want to topple the Iranian regime, you cannot do it by yourself, you need America on your side. I mean, we can bomb, we can do many things, but you need the two to, once again, go together and finish the job.

**STEVE:** Yeah, well, I'll tell you what, those are my questions. I'm going to step back and actually let the purpose of this program take place where the people will ask the questions. And Barry...

**BARRY:** Can I jump in here real quick, Steve?

**STEVE:** Oh, yeah, please, please, yeah.

**BARRY:** Yeah, along with what Amir was saying, we live in an age of what's called identity politics. And people derive their politics from either their sexual identity or their particular special interest group that they're a part of. And this greatest in number group that has an association of shared identity is the church and yet it has the least presence at the polls on any given election day. And we're in a place where traditionally the party opposite of the sitting president is going to make gains in the House and Senate, and a lot of that is because Christians stay home. So let me give a word of encouragement to Christians here in the States: Get out there and vote. Make your voice heard. This is a critical time, and it goes not just in Israel, which obviously is pivotal in the last-days scenario, but it also will influence where our country is going. Because if the other group gets back in power, I don't think we'll ever see a Republican influence again in this country. So

Christians, get out there, make your voice heard. Get out there and vote. Go ahead, Steve, sorry for the commercial break.

**STEVE:** Well, as I say, even if the candidate isn't the perfect person, because there really are no perfect people out there, but we're voting for agenda, we're voting for platform, because we know that if Republicans are in office, the conservatives are in office, then there's the possibility that we will have some of the abortion rights [issues addressed] and other things that... if the people are in office now, the liberals here in Colorado and out in California, we know nothing is going to change. Nothing is going to change; it's only going to get worse. But if we can bring conservatives in, even if it's just a bloc of conservatives, then there's hope for a change. Do you agree with that?

**BARRY:** Absolutely, no question. That's why we have to get out there and do what we're supposed to do as a voting bloc, get out there and vote. Let our voice be heard.

**STEVE:** Well, Barry, for our first question here, Bev Barrett, she points to the passage in Isaiah 14:12-21. She asks, "When will Lucifer be cast out of heaven, would that be after the second coming of Jesus Christ?"

**BARRY:** Well, we know that he is bound for a thousand years after the second coming during the millennial reign of Christ on earth and we know he's going to be released. And, I think the passage clearly is talking about Lucifer; he's identified by name there in Isaiah 14. But I do believe the later verses on into the high teens and early 20s are referring to his influence on the earth and those who basically were subject to him. So we do know that he, [in the book of] Revelation, talks about the fact that he's cast down to the earth, knowing he has but a short time. And I think that short time indicates the end of the Tribulation period where he is going to be bound, and his influence on the earth is going to come to an end, and Christ is going to reign from Jerusalem.

Now, there's a lot of debate about when that actually happens; some wonder if it's even just figurative that his influence and his access to heaven is going to be cut off. But either way, what we do know is that he's well aware of the eschatological position that the world is in right now, and he's well aware that he is going to be bound for a thousand years. We just talked about this on Sunday at church going through the book of James, that's the passage where James says, "Even the demons believe and tremble." And it's kind of interesting that the demons believe in the Trinity; they believe in the deity of Christ; they believe in the Rapture of the church; they believe in all those things. And Satan, I think, and his influence is going to increase in these days as we approach the Great Tribulation, of the Rapture of the church and all those things. After all, Paul said, 2 Timothy 3, that perilous times will come. And if you look through the character flaws that are listed there in verses 1 through 5, it ends with a statement in verse 6 rather, that they have a *form* of godliness, but deny the power thereof. And that, all the character flaws speak of Satan's influence on the earth. And I think that's going to increase in the last days, because he's well aware it's time to pull out all the stops, and go to deceive the nations who are steeped in delusion, as we see in France and elsewhere in Europe, and in our own country, too. So, yeah, what the date is of his casting out, I don't know, Steve, but I do know he's well aware that it's coming.

**STEVE:** Yeah, yeah. Well, you mentioned what's taking place in France right now, and Amir, I have a question for you: dnewyork7736 says, "How do you see all this unrest in Europe and shifting perspectives from citizens in each of these countries playing out?" Do you even see this tied to the elections now, or is this just the result of the rampant unbridled immigration that's taken place over the years?

**AMIR:** Yeah. Well, as we know, the goal of the globalist has always been to abolish the national sovereignty of governments. And the best way to do it is to take something, protest against it, and on it to put all of your efforts and frustration to basically destroy government institutions and disrupt the normal life of everyone. What we're witnessing right now is what can happen in America in a very short time if you will allow that same alliance of Islamists, of communists and of globalists together to take over your country. They emptied the Democratic Party and now they're using that one as their way to reach, and that's why your election is so important. Europe has been doing that for the longest time. Uncontrolled, unverified immigration all the way... Europe was selfish. Europe wanted a cheap workforce. Europe didn't want to bring children to the world. Europe wanted someone else to work for them. And so when you fail to bring children to the world, and when you want to live a wealthy life, and someone else to do the job for you, then you start importing people. And if you want someone to work and for social security to be paid to the elderly that are there, then you need someone.

And again, Europe began this years, many years ago and now we're seeing the second and third generation of those immigrants and they don't feel that this is their country. They're not there to assimilate. They're not there to integrate. They're there to actually be part of something bigger and greater than those countries. They're being used by the globalists and the Islamists to promote both globalism and Islamization of Europe. And we're watching it right now happening. The globalists don't understand that the Islamists are using them, and the Islamists understand exactly how stupid the globalists are, and they can actually take a ride on it.

And so what we can see right now in Europe is that although it's only 5%, 10%, 15% of those Muslim immigrants, the damage they can cause is huge. And the instability that they can

cause is huge. And I personally believe that Western Europe will be in such a desperate situation that they will call for some world leader to come out of nowhere. As they themselves said, "Be it God or the devil, we'll take him," that's what they said, and they will take him, and they will put on him all of their hopes for the restoration of Europe. And we're watching it right now happening, we're watching it, because I can already see the rage among the French, the law-abiding, tax-paying French. I can see it's going to happen in Italy, it's going to happen in Belgium, it's going to happen in the Netherlands, it will happen in Scandinavia. It's only a matter of time. And in the UK, of course, it's going to happen. And we're going to see what they call "the Patriots," the indigenous people of those countries, they're going to rise up. It's going to be a bloody civil war in some places. But Europe as a whole is going to look for someone, and that someone is the someone we know to be the Antichrist. And the reason why it's so important for us is because we know that he cannot rise while we're still here, as per 2 Thessalonians 2. I mean, we have to be taken out of his way for him to appear, and that tells you how late in the hour we are and how the Rapture is *truly*, really around the corner.

And by the way, anti-Semitism is always the canary in the coal mine. Remember, Jews are always the first, but it never, ever stops with the Jews. Jews are... this is how you start; that's whole Palestine and the flags. But look, right now they're protesting against a collapsing educational system in France, and yet all the flags you see in the streets are Palestinian flags. What does the Palestinian flag have to do with the educational system in France? Nothing! But again, "the Palestine curse," I call it, is something that has to do with a much broader thing. It's the globalists, if you free Palestine, all the problems of the world will be solved. And now, those who, the stupid

people that thought this is it, now they understand Palestine came to visit them in their own country, and it now bites them, you know where.

And look, I'm not gloating, I'm not happy to see that. But, when Macron called Netanyahu on October 7th and asked Netanyahu to restrain himself before he goes into Gaza. Well, Netanyahu answered and said, "If we don't fight Hamas here, you're going to have Hamas in Paris." That's what he said to him. Lo and behold, three years later, and what we see now is just the beginning of something that can escalate. And again, it's now not just in France, it's in Belgium, it's in Italy, it will go into the Netherlands, in Germany, in more countries, because that's what it's all about. It's never been about the educational system; it's about something bigger. It's globalists, anarchists, that want to have all the values of the West collapse, and they want to start something new. But they don't even know what that new is all about, this whole Palestine hoax, they think this is their... It's a strong delusion in levels we've never seen, and here we are, we live in the 21st century watching it.

**BARRY:** Yeah. Hey Steve, let me insert something here. As Amir was talking, I just couldn't help but think of the second rider of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. And as he ran through a list of countries that are experiencing what, or are going, to experience, what Paris is already seeing, and London is already seeing, every one of these countries have disarmed their citizenry. And, guns and all the other things we have here in the United States to protect ourselves have been removed from these countries. And why this made me think of the rider on the red horse in Revelation 6 is that when he takes peace from the earth, he causes men to kill one another. And the word "kill" there has nothing to do with the military engagement, but it means to butcher as one would butcher an animal for sacrifice. And so if you aren't armed, if you no longer have the

weapons that have been used to fight in the wars throughout the last hundred years and beyond, then what you're going to find is that people without guns are going to butcher one another because of the animosity that's risen up and the influence of Islam on their own countries. And I just thought, we're seeing precursors to so many different things that have to be fulfilled during the Tribulation, and the fact that you've got an unarmed or disarmed society being attacked, raped, and murdered by those that they through "equality", open their doors to or they're gates to and allow them into the country. And they're beginning to rise up, and maybe this is just a sign of what's going to happen under the rider of the second horse. And just incredible to consider all the things we're watching today, what a privileged generation we are to see the Bible jump off the page the way it is today.

**STEVE:** Yeah, and Amir, as you were talking also, and Barry, I was thinking of you during this, I remember in one of your—I can't remember which book it is, and I don't remember the exact phrase—but there's something about the silent jihad that's been taking place with this very purposeful migration into Europe. And it wasn't, they didn't come to take over by force initially, they came to move the people in, move their soldiers in, so that then they could take over at that point. And Barry, what that got me thinking about was what your state has done to my state in Colorado, and has done to Idaho, has done to Utah, has done to Texas, where we've seen the liberal folks moving out... [BARRY: Migration] And I mean, this state here is so different than when I moved here back in 1991 when we had a conservative governor, and we had two Republican senators, and you just aren't going to find that in Colorado anymore. But it was almost like a silent

jihad of the liberal faction that swept over the nation. Is that something that you have seen also coming from, being in California, as you see people exiting out and spreading around the nation?

**BARRY:** Well, every time we go to Texas, I kind of tease them about the fact that someone always says to me, "Your people are welcome here, but leave your politics in California!" And so the impact that you're talking about without question has happened in multiple states, and you've got, you know, states like yours, Colorado, you've got places like Idaho where there's a mass migration. California has lost so many people. We actually lost a house seat and went from 52 to 51; there's been so many people... say nothing of the exodus of major business corporations that are leaving California because of the structure that Newsom has put in place. So, there's no question about it. And, I think the common denominator between those things, Steve, is the influence of the devil. And, all the things we've seen, California with many of the people migrating to other states for a cheaper cost of living, getting away from the massive taxes we have on gas, we just have an astronomical amount of taxes on gas here. It's just it's criminal is what it is. But they go and they escape California and yet they take the California politics with them, which makes no sense whatsoever. But, yeah, we are seeing the same tactic here. I don't know that it's planned, but it just happens. It's kind of peripheral. It is the natural outcome of this migration out of California into other states.

**AMIR:** And it can only be enabled through corrupt politicians. You see, if politicians had backbone, they would have never allowed that, but they're being paid. They're on the payroll, and they have heavy donors that are Muslims or countries that are sponsoring all of that. And they are enabling all of this. And so this is why going to vote is so important. You have to vote for the right people to be in the right position or else they will sell you out. And that's exactly what is happening

in so many... It also happens in what's perceived to be conservative states. I mean, Texas is being taken over by Muslims right now. [BARRY: That's right] And it's very sad to see that and it's spreading all over. And before you know it, they're going to make that move that we're seeing now in Europe, because they will not assimilate. They're not there to become Americans like both of you guys. They're not there. They don't see themselves as people who ran away from a bad place to a good place and now we want to be part of the good place. No, they see themselves as people who ran away from a bad place, but they are on a mission to turn your good place into something that they can now say, "It's my religion, but it's a good place." And they don't understand that it's their religion that turned their place into a bad place to begin with. [BARRY: That's right] So, yeah, it's a jihad, it's a form of jihad, by the way. Immigration is a form of jihad; education is a form of jihad. And it is being done, full force, and they're not even ashamed anymore, they're saying it out loud. As I said, they're gaining more and more seats in Congress, more and more seats in the Senate there. They know, they have the patience; they start in the local, and then go to the state, and then they go to the federal. And unfortunately, there are so many that are globalist, liberal, that want to include everyone, it's all inclusive and all that. And in that spirit...

See, I saw in Paris a lady whose shop was looted, and she said, "But I am with you, I support you. I believe in your cause, why do you do that?" And they pushed her aside and looted her store. And then she realized she was the useful idiot, she voted for them, she welcomed them, she gave them food and water, she gave them shelter, it's her taxes that are paying for them. And when the time comes, they will never be grateful, they will never be there to take care of her. No, they will push her aside. I guess she needs to be thankful that she hasn't been raped or killed or something,

that's probably it. And by the way, they did the same thing when Hamas invaded into the kibbutzim near Gaza, all of those people were pro-Palestinian, liberal-left Israelis that... it didn't matter for those people, they were settlers, they were occupiers and colonizers, and they had to be dead because they're Jewish people; that's all. And so if you're looking for any sympathy, when the day comes and the order is given, you will never see mercy nor sympathy, you will see something else.

**STEVE:** Yeah, I'll tell you guys, it's a Monday and people are starting their days, and we have been a little bit on the downside here of what's taking place. I think it's time for a positive question. This one comes from Wendy in San Antonio, and Barry, I'll start with you on this one. "When exactly is the marriage supper of the Lamb—Is it while we're in heaven or right after the millennial reign?" I know we're all looking forward to it. When will we experience it?

**BARRY:** Well, traditionally the wedding feast takes place in the Father's house. And Jesus said, "I'm going to come and receive you unto Myself, that where I am you may be also." Having just told the disciples, and it extends out to us obviously, that in His Father's house are many mansions. So walking through the traditional wedding scenario, the marriage supper or the wedding feast takes place in the Father's house, which is where we're going to be during the Tribulation period.

Now, I know there's others who see it happening after the second coming, and taking place on earth, but you've got a mixed bag. Everybody's going to be a believer when the wedding supper takes place, and the millennial reign of Christ begins. And there will be guests at the wedding, which cannot be a reference to the bride, obviously. So I think there's good scholarship that believes it's going to take place when Jesus rules and reigns from Jerusalem. But I think, just traditionally, probably the best understanding is to follow the pattern of the Jewish Galilean

wedding, that it will take place in the Father's house when we are in the house of the Lord, and spend our time there before we come back and rule and reign on the earth with Jesus.

**STEVE:** Yeah, yeah.

**AMIR:** We are returning to earth with Him, dressed with those white robes, I guess we just came from the wedding, and I want to believe that it's there. But by the way, I don't really care as long as I'm out of here before the Tribulation, and I'm with Him, and then I'll come back with Him. Yeah, I don't mind another celebration here during the millennial kingdom.

**STEVE:** Well, our next question, Amir, I'm going to go to you on this one because I've heard you teach about this, and I've even seen you write about this. We're talking about Romans 11, which I know is one of your favorite chapters in the Bible. And Rowena asked, "What is the fullness of the Gentiles that's talked about in Romans 11?" And I know you've taught about this before. Can you explain a little more to Rowena? What does it mean that the fullness of the Gentiles must come in? Who are these Gentiles? How is that related to the softening of Israel's heart toward Christ?

**AMIR:** Well, the times of the Gentiles began when Nebuchadnezzar took over, and Israel was kicked out of the land and has never been restored back. The kingdom was never truly, really, was restored back to the point that what we had before. And so ever since that time, we live in the times of the Gentiles. And right now, we're both in the time of the Gentiles and the church age. But the time will come when the church will be gone and it's still the time of the Gentiles until the end of the Tribulation and then, remember when the disciples asked Jesus, "When will the kingdom be restored to Israel?" It's not that Jesus said, "It's not going to." He says, "It's not for you to know." Obviously, the millennial kingdom will be that time. The millennial kingdom will be the time

when Israel will be once again a nation above all nations. The Word of God will come out of Jerusalem once again. People, all nations will come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles every year. Anyone that is not coming, the blessing of the Lord will not be upon him. So, you understand that the end of the Tribulation and the beginning of the millennial kingdom is actually the end also of the times of the Gentiles. And the kingdom is back restored to Israel. And Paul was talking about the salvation, the national salvation of Israel when he referred to the times of the Gentiles. And so, obviously at the end of the Tribulation when Yeshua, when Jesus will come physically back with His feet standing on Mount of Olives, the Jewish people look at Him whom they pierced as Zechariah chapter 12 says; and they look at Him whom they pierced, and they will cry and mourn, they will repent; and that's the national salvation of Israel. And thus the kingdom is going to be restored with the King, the King of Kings, the King of Israel ruling from Jerusalem. And so as I said, the fullness of the Gentiles is the end of the era, the times of the Gentiles with the end of the Tribulation, and the beginning of the millennial kingdom.

**STEVE:** Great. Barry, do you have anything to add with that?

**BARRY:** Well, I think we find the phrase "fullness of time" elsewhere in Scripture, including in reference to the coming of Jesus and the fullness of time He came, I think it's just the word actually means a completion. And so, we've got just a phrase that's representative at the appropriate time or at the time where things are completed, to be accomplished regarding this particular group or another. That's really what it's talking about. I don't think it's necessarily anything more than something that God has foreseen. And, it's kind of like the comment that people like to make about the number of people getting saved, "If you knew that last person to be saved before the Rapture of the church, we'd all be on that person and trying to get them to come to faith in Christ." But

God's not counting heads; He's watching the clock. And I think there's just a time that He is foreordained, where the time of the Gentiles is going to come to an end. And the fullness of time, or at the completion of what He meant to be accomplished.

**STEVE:** Yeah, right. Well, I know we're about two-thirds of the way through our time. I just want to remind everyone, send in your questions. Both Barry and Amir are ready to answer both questions from the Bible, or questions about what's going on in our world at this time. So, whatever's on your mind, send them in, and we'll take a look at those. Barry, I know this is a question that's been answered before, but it keeps coming up and it has to do with... this one specifically is babies in the Tribulation, asking, "Will babies be born in the Tribulation?" It's going to be a terrible time. Will there still be children being born?" And I'm just going to add on to that, "What about babies and the Rapture?" So, I'm going to throw that to you, and Barry, see what you say about that.

**BARRY:** Yeah, thanks for that, Steve. [All: Laughter]

**STEVE:** I want a definitive answer, Mister.

**BARRY:** Yeah, I don't see anything in Scripture that says the reproductive process is going to stop during the Tribulation period. I believe there'll be no restraining force during that time. So, immorality is going to reach levels that's never reached since maybe before the Flood and in the days of Noah. But, the question I think that people often ask is about those before or younger than the age of accountability, whatever that may be, and will they be taken in the Rapture of the church? One of the things I always like to point out is that David had an understanding when the son that was born to he and Bathsheba died, he said, "I know that he won't come to me, but I will

go to him.” So, somehow David had an understanding that children at their death who are still of an age where they couldn’t make a conscious decision to believe God or not, go into the presence of God. So, because we know God is merciful, we know He’s kind, we know Jesus very clearly said, “Don’t keep the children from coming to Me.” And so it kind of, I think, stands to reason that in the kindness and mercy of God that He wouldn’t leave children here in a helpless situation. But it could very possibly just take them in the Rapture of the church because they hadn’t reached an age of accountability. And that would be the equivalent to what Abraham negotiated with God: “Would not the God of all the earth do justly? And far be it from you to punish the righteous with the wicked.” And so for God to pour out his wrath on a child who is three months old just doesn’t seem to make sense. So, I think there’s a good possibility that the children that are unable to comprehend what Scripture teaches and make a decision for or against Christ will be taken in the Rapture. And that opens up a lot of other questions I know people are going to throw out there but I’m just going to fall into the hands of a merciful God, and say that’s probably a good way to look at it.

**AMIR:** But I think that Barry still owes us an answer for cats and dogs because he did not talk about them in the Rapture and the Tribulation.

**BARRY:** About who?

**AMIR:** Cats and dogs.

**BARRY:** Oh. [Laughs heartily] Well, I didn’t answer because I know that’s your favorite question; we get that all the time. And, “Is my dog going to go to heaven?” We’ve had quite a few dogs over the years. I’m pretty sure there’s a couple of them that aren’t going because they were... [Laughter] My wife had a nickname for one of our dogs, she called her Satan! And she was trouble. But, I

like how Amir answers the question: I don't think when we get there and we're in the heavenly scene, and see the Father on the throne, hear the endless mantra of the four living creatures, see the emerald-green-circular rainbow around the throne of God, the crystal sea before His feet, the millions and millions standing there in His presence that are all in the physical likeness of Jesus in the sense of a perfect body, I don't think anybody's going to be saying, "Has anybody seen my dog?" or "Where's my cat?" I don't think it's going to be an issue once we get there. It's a lovely thought that all dogs go to heaven. And we do know there'll be animals, for sure, because we're coming back on horses. But I don't think that's going to be a primary concern once we get there; "Where's my pet?" We're going to be looking at Jesus, and I think that's going to take all our attention.

**STEVE:** Well, all I know is I am happy that I sit in an office and write books all day, and all the letters and emails are going to come to you two to answer as a result of this. [Laughter] So... Another question here that I think I just slid past. I knew I was going to do this. It had to do with... Here we go, Roland-1611, and Amir, I'm going to come to you for this, because it's talking about the saints of the church. And Roland doesn't mention whether he's talking Tribulation saints or Old Testament saints, but he asks, "Where will the saints be during the millennium when Jesus reigns?" So, you can answer that from the perspective of both the Old Testament saints and the Tribulation saints.

**AMIR:** Well, first of all, we're called saints, the church. And then there are the saints of the Old Testament, and there are the saints of the Tribulation, and there will be also the saints of the millennial kingdom. Okay? So, every period will have its saints. So, and remember, the only ones to whom ruling and judging, and ruling with Jesus was given is to the church. And so we will

return with Him, reign and rule with Him. In order to reign and rule with Him, we have to do that over subjects. Obviously, we don't reign and rule over the animals and the mosquitoes and all of that. We reign and rule over humans. In fact, we will be already in our glorified bodies, but we will rule over humans that are still in their unglorified bodies. And so while we live in the millennial kingdom, remember, the first phase is obviously, everybody are believers. But then they're going to have children and they're going to have children and they're going to have children, you know, it's a thousand years. And obviously, some of them will not be believers. And we know that for a fact, because at the very end of the millennial kingdom, the greatest rebellion against God will actually take place. So in fact, there will be way more non-believers than we want to even admit. And so, again, there are the saints of the Tribulation, either they died during the Tribulation or they survived, and they will enter into the millennial kingdom. There are those that come to faith during the millennial kingdom. There are those who resurrected at the end of the Tribulation from the Old Testament. So, there are so many groups of saints, I wish I knew which ones Roland is actually talking about. But the one distinct thing is that the church is not like any other group of saints. We are those that are the bride. We are the ones that the Holy Spirit was having the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. No other group had it. And we are those that are going to reign rule with Him. And so, again, more than that, I wish I knew the specifics of what Roland was talking about. Look, it's going to be very fascinating if you really think about it. One of the things we also need to understand is that our life today, as believers today, and our faithfulness today in the small, in the big things, will determine the rewards that we get, and later on the responsibility we will have in the millennial kingdom. And a lot of people don't understand that, but we have a whole chapter on earth of 1,000 years that is affected by our life now. And, either you have to rule over Maui or Gaza, I mean, it depends on your... [All laughing] No, I guess... what I'm trying to say is

that we see the correlation in Scriptures between the two. And so it's important that we understand that our job here is faithfully serve the Lord, spread the gospel and be godly, but it's not over. We're going to be with Him for those seven years, return with Him, and reign and rule with Him for a thousand years. And only after that He will make all things new after, of course, the great white throne of judgment. So there's some great things ahead of us. And by the way, if you're saying, "Ah, why do we have to go through another thousand years here on earth?" Remember, in our glorified body, I don't think time will be as much of a problem for us as it is for us today. So I'm not worried about that.

**STEVE:** Yeah, yeah. Well, Barry, I've got a question that I want to send your way because I know that I will totally disagree with whatever Amir says about this question, because we've talked about it before extensively. Melissa asks, "Do you think that AI is part of the beast system?" What do you think, Barry?

**BARRY:** Well, I think the interest of AI is very clearly growing in the world today. But as far as the AI influence or participation, if you will, in the system, I think when we look at the image that is fashioned or built by men, which is what AI is, I think if you go to any of the chat GPTs or any of the others out there it tells you that it's searching the web for information. Well, who put the information on the web? Humans did that. Well, that's just like the image of the beast that is going to be fashioned by humans, that the whole world is going to worship. And it's not unlike what Isaiah wrote about—they cut down a tree, half of the log they cooked their food on, the other half they fashioned into a God and say, "This is my god who delivered me."

And it's the same thing with this image in Revelation of the beast who allegedly was killed and came back to life. So I think in that sense, yeah, AI is going to have a role in the Tribulation period. But I think it's probably going to have a significant role in expanding the deception of the last days. And it's definitely a lot of these search engines that you'll use, the chat GPT, as I said, and others, they definitely have a left-leaning tendency. So, there's no question that they're designed for influencing culture.

So, yeah, I'd say it has a role, but I don't think that the image that looks alive and sounds alive and is worshiped by the whole world is necessarily AI is going to dominate the whole of society. The Antichrist is going to rule during the Tribulation period. He's going to kill everybody that doesn't agree with him. So, I think AI will be a tool, and certainly has influence on does already. But in that sense, I think that's about as far as it goes.

**STEVE:** And, Amir, I mean, ultimately, I think you and I do agree on AI, that it is a very effective tool for gathering information and I just like to harass you about it.

**AMIR:** But remember, when cars were invented, cars are a great tool to take you from one place to another. But there's a car bomb also, okay? It can turn into a bomb. And then we moved on to the dot-com. I mean, the websites are the best way to find out about companies or information or when you Google about something but it can pollute you as well with a lot of bad things. And then we moved on to social media. Social media is a wonderful way to get to know people, and get to know who they are, what they do. But it's also a wonderful way for Satan to brainwash people. And then we're now moving to AI. Now AI is the accumulated brains of millions, and obviously the more inputs coming from bad people, the worse the results will be. And so again, it goes always back to the heart that is deceitful. The heart that is so desperate. And I think that, as Pastor Barry

so eloquently said, yes, just like Satan is using all of this new technology, ever since there was the Industrial Revolution, everything has been using all of them... Look, airplanes are great, but look what they did with them on 9/11. So just like all of that, Satan can use it for bad things. AI, which can be wonderfully used for finding solutions for diseases and performing things in accuracy that nobody could do before; finding solutions faster than ever before; it can be used for amazing purposes. But I also believe Satan will also use that to advance his plan. And obviously, just like everything I said before, AI is one more tool in his toolbox to advance his things. But it's always, always, remember, it's the man of perdition. It's a man. Antichrist is a man that Satan has obviously has given him the authority. It's a man. It's not AI. It's a man. And we will have to deal with him.

**BARRY:** Yeah, Daniel 11 says that he will not worship the God of his fathers. So obviously, this implies that he is a human being. He's not something artificially, intelligently created. He is a man. He has no regard for the desire of women. There's other human characteristics that are used to describe him. And so it's clearly, I think AI will be a tool to promote him. But he's not going to be an artificially generated being. He's going to be a human being.

**AMIR:** I want to remind people that Pastor Barry and I have been answering a lot of questions in the past few years. We also came up with a book called *Bible Prophecy: The Essentials*. And basically 70 of the most frequently asked questions about Bible prophecy were already gathered in that book. You can also, I mean, if you have more questions about Bible prophecy, you may find it already answered in that book. And hopefully soon we will move to part two, maybe even part three. We have enough for parts two and three. We want to make those things available and accessible to as many people as possible.

Steve, I just also want to remind people, this is of two things. First of all, *God's Irreplaceable People*. This is something that I really ask people to consider getting. This is my newest book. It's coming out soon. And guys, there's so much illiteracy, Biblical literacy among the Christians who believe that the New Testament is something new, Israel has nothing to do with it, therefore Christians don't have to stand by Israel, support Israel, love Israel, and even deal with Israel. Whereas that's obviously heresy. What I did following *The Israel Decree*, where I talked about mostly Old Testament, the decree given to Abraham, this book is for those who claim that they don't see Israel in the New Testament. This is all about the New Testament. This is about the overall plan of God with the two Testaments. Then it moves on to Israel in the words of Jesus, Israel in the words of the apostles, and Israel in the prophetic part of the New Testament. Please help me get this book to as many hands as possible. Not just church members, but pastors. Get this; a smaller, cheaper book and get as many as you can and give it to people. Look, Israel is not just a simple thing. God is going to judge nations on that account. That's how bad it is. And so please do that.

And also just to remind people, Barry wrote *The Time of the Signs*, an amazing book that will answer many questions that you have about current events and the times in which we live, and how the signs are all around us. And it's right there as well. Steve, thank you very much for moderating today's Q&A. Pastor Barry, Pastor Barry, thank you for being with us and all of you. [BARRY: That's my pleasure] Thank you very much.

Let me give you another reminder for *God's Irreplaceable People*. I don't know if you like classical music. If you do, turn on the volume and watch this: [Video promotion of *God's Irreplaceable People* plays]

**BARRY:** Now that's an announcement!

**AMIR:** That's an announcement, yeah. Well, thank you again, guys. Thank you, everybody. Please share, comment, subscribe, and like this video on both our YouTube channels, Pastor Barry's and ours, and we need your help to spread this word. Without comments, it won't work. Just even write where you're from, something, and let the algorithm do the rest. Thank you again. God bless you. And shalom. From Galilee, from California, and from Denver. God bless you. Bye-bye.

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