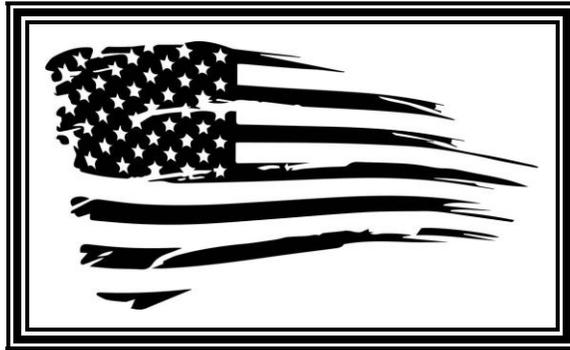


# **America's End Time Reset**



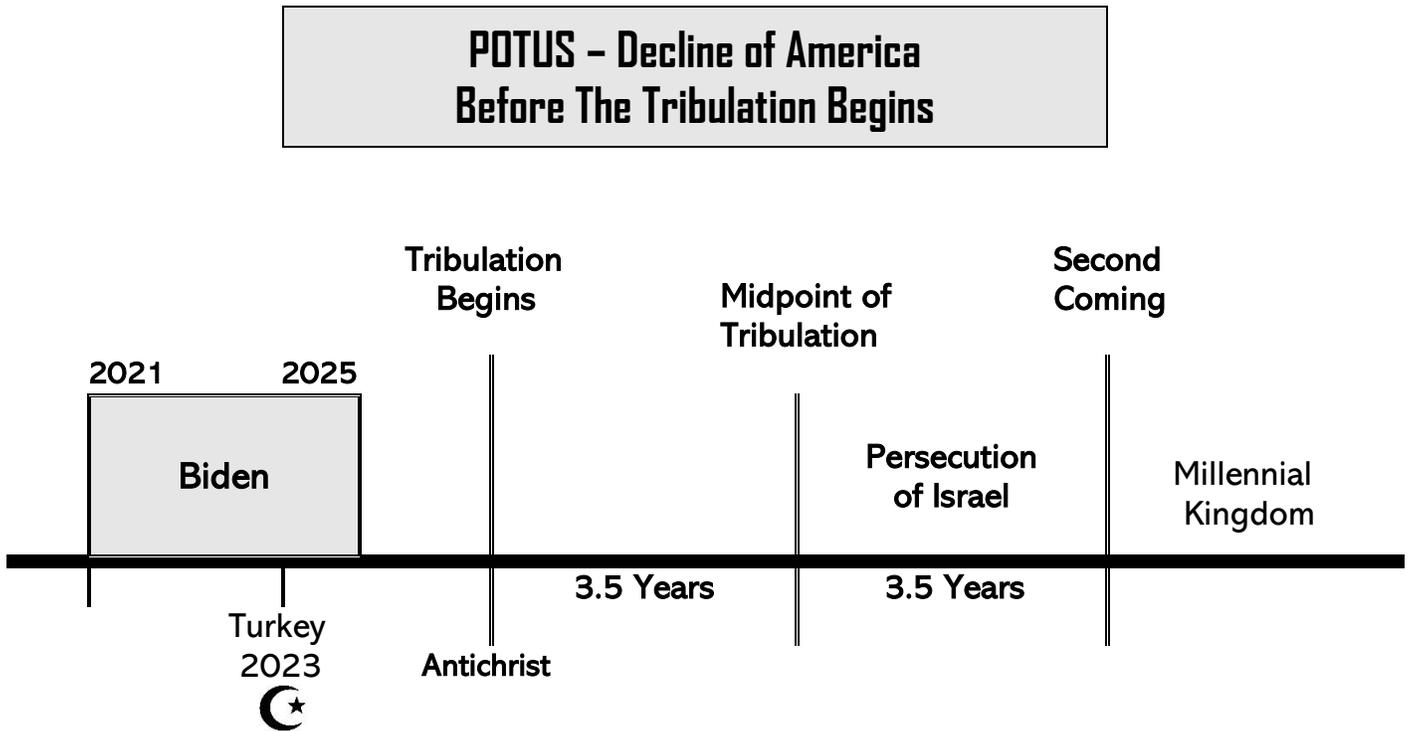
## **America, Afghanistan and the RISING BEAST**

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## I. America’s End Time Reset



A. 2021-2025 America’s decline before the Tribulation - Isa. 59:14-15

*Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking and he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey. Now the LORD saw, and it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice.*

- B. Signing forbidden acts into law (SCOTUS) over the last 50 years, and legalizing everything God says He hates, has brought a curse on America. We’re now reaping the anti-God laws that we’ve sown.
- C. When national sins overtake the majority of a nation’s population, the “Cup of Iniquity” becomes full and releases God’s judgment - Jer. 25:15-17
- D. God has not turned his back against America, we have turned our backs against Him. America is what a world without God looks like!

## II. Two Prophetic Reasons for America's Reset

### A. Israel must stand alone in the 7-year Tribulation

1. The purpose of the Tribulation is the redemption of Israel. God will use Antichrist, as the rod of His wrath to break Israel's will, allowing Israel to humble herself and call on the Lord - Dan. 12:7
2. America does not fit God's plans to engage Israel in the Tribulation
3. God doesn't want the Pentagon to rescue Israel
4. During the 7-Year Tribulation, Satan's final Holocaust kills 2/3 of the Jewish people. That can't happen until America is out of the way
5. The closer we get to the Tribulation, the more precipitous America's decline will be... this is what we're seeing today!

### B. Clear the Way for the Coming Empire of Antichrist

1. America's Middle East presence and military bases, have been a major obstacle to the rising of the beast
2. Many U.S. bases are on the territory of the former Ottoman Empire
3. Withdrawing from Afghanistan, Iraq and the M.E. is a game changer
4. With America out of the way, the enemy has a clear path to Israel
5. Israel's enemies now see the U.S. incapable of defending Israel
6. It's getting easier to see how America's weakness will leave her in no position to fly troops into Israel to protect our ally

### III. The Prophetic Significance of the Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan

After 20 years, America's war in Afghanistan ended in calamity & surrender!

#### A. New Name: Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan (IEA)

The Taliban is an Islamic State ruled by Shariah Law

#### B. The Taliban (Declared a Caliphate 1996-2001)

1. \$90b of US military weapons left behind
2. A disgrace: 100's of Americans; 1000's of pro-US Afghans left behind
3. Taliban, now the most powerful terror group on earth
4. The Taliban, ruled by Shariah Law, believes Allah gave them the US weapons for the purpose of Jihad

#### C. Taliban Twitter: 'The Army of the Black Flags of Khorasan'

1. Islamic Prophecy: "Black Flags will rise from Khorasan (Afghanistan) and nothing will be able to return them"
2. Islam's Messiah, The Mahdi, is said to be preceded by an army from Khorasan carrying the black flags of war.
3. The prophecy says the army of the black flags will be unstoppable and conquer lands until it reaches Jerusalem. Notice that in Islam, all roads lead to Jerusalem.

#### D. Muslims are looking for their messiah, 'The Mahdi'

1. Iran's foreign policy is 100% based on their apocalyptic belief that nuclear weapons will trigger the arrival of the Mahdi who will help them engage and destroy Israel
2. A careful study of Bible prophecy shows that the activities of the Mahdi closely align with what Bible prophecy says about Antichrist

#### IV. From Turkey to Pakistan, Nations are Aligning with the BEAST

- A. The geographic area for the BEAST overlays the 3 ancient empires of Greece (Leopard), Persia (Bear) and Babylon (Lion) - Dan. 7; Rev. 13:2

The BEAST will claim this whole region for the Islamic Caliphate

The beast I saw resembled a leopard but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion.

- B. Pakistan - (Eastern neighbor) Largest supporter, closest ally of Taliban
- C. Turkey - Ally of Taliban, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Qatar, Hamas & Palestinians
- D. Syria - Implosion since 2011 Civil War: ISIS, Russia, Iran
- E. Iraq - Fell in 2011 - Now a proxy of Iran
- F. Iran - (Western neighbor) Major supporter and ally of the Taliban
1. Trading oil for weapons in Haret, Afghanistan
  2. Iran works through Hamas, Hezbollah, Houthis
  3. Israeli intelligence says Iran months from nuclear bomb. Biden and the UN is powerless to stop Iran from having nuclear weapons
- G. Qatar - Strong ally of Turkey, Hamas in Gaza and the Palestinians

#### H. Identifying The Kings of the East - Rev. 16:12

*The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.*

# IS THE COVID VACCINE THE “MARK OF THE BEAST”?

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## False Teaching

There have been many conspiracies and rumors surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine and one has people thinking the vaccine is the 'Mark of the Beast.'

False teachers are misleading the church into thinking that if they get the COVID vaccine, they will be marked for hell. This is written to debunk those rumors.

He (False Prophet) forced all people, great and small, rich, and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. Revelation 13:16-17

## Forced Allegiance

“Mark” = The name or # representing the Empire

“Beast” = The 10-king, revived Islamic Caliphate

**The purpose of the Mark-of-the-Beast** is to weed-out dissidents in Antichrist’s Islamic State. According to prophecy (Dan. 11:41-45; Rev. 6:1-2), Antichrist will engage in a series of successful military campaigns conquering many nations. Tens of thousands of captured peoples will have been absorbed into the Islamic Empire by the mid-point of the Tribulation. Now it’s time to test their loyalty. If they refuse to identify with Allah, the Caliphate will simply have no interest in supporting them with the dwindling food supplies due to famine and war. Without the ‘Mark,’ and unable to escape, people will starve to death. Forcing subjects to wear the ‘Mark’ is to subjugate the large group of newly captured people and identify anyone that is not in allegiance to Islam.

Those who refuse the ‘Mark’ in the Tribulation will suffer the wrath of the beast by starvation or beheading. However, because of their faithfulness they are rewarded to rule and reign with Christ in the Millennium (Rev. 20:4). Those who take the ‘Mark’ will suffer the wrath of God, which is far worse (Rev. 14:9-12).

## 7 Reasons Why the Vaccination is NOT the 'Mark of the Beast'

**1. The Mark-of-the-Beast is EXTERNAL, not in the bloodstream. It must be visibly worn on the outside of the body to be seen, either on the forehead or right hand**

The mark is a literal, visible branding of sorts like the Nazi swastika or ISIS headband. It must be displayed and easily seen to function as a 'passport' to conduct business and commerce AND TO BUY FOOD within the revived Ottoman Caliphate.

**2. The Mark-of-the-Beast does not begin until the middle of the Tribulation**

The context of Revelation 13 shows the marking campaign is enforced by the False Prophet who doesn't begin his evil campaign until the second half of the Tribulation.

The description of the beast in Revelation 13 presents the 8<sup>th</sup> empire at its height, after breaking its peace covenant with Israel. The marking campaign runs from the mid-point of the Trib. to the end.

*The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months.* Revelation 13:5

**42 months = 3.5 years (2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Tribulation)**

**3. The Mark-of-the-Beast is only authorized by one person which Revelation 13 identifies as the False Prophet**

Neither Dr. Fauci, Bill Gates or anyone else qualifies as the False Prophet who carries out the monstrous plans of Antichrist. Nor does wearing the logos of the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control qualify as the mark. Only the False Prophet has the authority to implement such a devious program.

He (False Prophet) exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. Revelation 13:12

**4. According to Revelation 13:17-18, it is mandatory for the mark to brandish at least one of two required statements:**

They could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. Revelation 13:17

Here we see that the mark can either display the name of the beast or it can simply exhibit the number associated with the beast which equates to 666.

The COVID vaccination does not contain either of these required statements.

**5. The purpose of the Mark-of-the-Beast is to pledge allegiance and to outwardly show submission to the Islamic Caliphate.**

The “beast” is a symbolic term for the empire of Antichrist. Wearing the mark has absolutely nothing to do with any kind of medical treatment for a pandemic or disease. In fact, it’s hard to imagine Antichrist worrying about health issues or implementing a vaccination program in the midst of storming the earth while conquering infidels for Allah. For example, neither ISIS or the Taliban strike me as being overly health conscience. The mark can’t be authorized by the U.S. government, Joe Biden, Congress or any other authority.

**6. The beast in this context refers to the 8<sup>th</sup> empire (Rev, 17:9-11) which is the Turkey-led Ottoman Caliphate.**

Beginning in Daniel 2 through Revelation 17, the 10-king empire (beast) is mentioned or alluded to some 20 times showing it is a crucial sign of the last days. But neither the empire nor the Tribulation period have arrived yet making it impossible for the vaccination to be the “mark of the beast!”

Daniel 7:23 further tells us that the empire (the beast) will rise up in the last days **BEFORE** Antichrist makes his first appearance in the world. Since the empire hasn’t arrived yet, neither has Antichrist or the False Prophet. All three must be in place as prerequisites to the start of the ‘Mark of the Beast campaign.

## **7. Everyone will know precisely when they are taking the mark. It won't be taken by accident or trickery. God's angel warns everyone against taking it!**

The life and death conditions and dangerous atmosphere surrounding the campaign are public not secret. The death penalty for not taking the mark makes it impossible to take it accidentally like some are trying to infer is happening by taking the vaccination.

To ensure everyone gets the message, the Bible says God sends out an angel who flies through the heavens with a loud voice saying, **“DON'T TAKE THE MARK OF THE BEAST.”** So if you take the mark, there will be no excuse that one is choosing to worship Antichrist and not Jesus Christ. Rev. 14:9-11

A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.

### **Looking for Jesus Christ not Antichrist**

Lastly, it helps to remember that according to 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8, Christians will not see Antichrist. The One who “holds back” Antichrist is none other than the Holy Spirit. When the restraining influence of the Spirit is removed from this world—along with the church that the Spirit indwells—then Antichrist will be revealed and have free rein.

Regardless of how bad things seem to be deteriorating today, evil is still being hindered by the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers all over the world. But once the church-age ends the obstruction of the indwelling Holy Spirit will be removed allowing the man of sin to come forth.

Without Antichrist here yet, the mark cannot be here yet. The special promise to the church is that Antichrist will not be revealed until Jesus returns for the church and catches us up to heaven!