



Logos Class – Year End 2020 review and 2023 Look ahead

Class for Jan 1, 2023

Special Lesson Series

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Dec 11, 2022 – Christmas Story 2020 Pt 1*
- ✓ *Dec 18, 2022 – Christmas Story 2020 Pt 2*
- *Dec 25, 2022 – **Christmas Day** -No class, Church at 10:30 am*
- *Jan 1, 2023 – YE review of 2022 and 2023 Look Ahead*
- *Jan 8, 2023 – Matthew Ch 14*
- *Jan 15, 2021 – Matthew Ch 15*

My plan is to continue both In-Person and Zoom in 2023

Christmas 2022

- *The culmination of a year that seemed to me to be surreal*
- *Growth in the Church*
- *Growth in our class*
- *Movement of Christians to find Bible Believing, Preaching, and Teaching ministries while others pulled back*
- *Christmas Eve Services- packed out*
- *Christmas Day Services- packed out*
- *We were encouraged and I am sure the Pastors were encouraged*

Any thoughts or things you want to discuss?

Before we start...

- *This session will be a little different than normal, but I want to talk about both 2022...what we saw, and 2023 what we might see...or things to watch.*
- *I want us to think about some personal reflections as we go through these discussions...not only for us, but for our families, our children, our grandchildren, and our friends*
- *I want to share that this is not an academic exercise for me because I have some burdens of my own that need reflection and actions, and they weigh heavy on my heart.*

Categories of Discussion

- ***Events in the Middle East**, especially Israel and the surrounding countries, but also those who threaten Israel and are called out in prophecy.*
- ***Events in Europe**, especially those which will lead to a One world governance, and one world church.*
- ***Events in America** that lead to the prophesied outcomes for America, and the Christian Church here.*
- ***Cross-Category Events** such as famine, deception, lawlessness, apostasy, rise in technology, catastrophic weather events, and pestilence and disease.*

As we begin...

- *I cannot assume I know the lens through which you view our discussions, or see the world*
- *I want to begin by talking to you as I would my family, my friends, and those I love, for indeed you are all of these to us.*
- *Beyond that though, I want you to reflect as we go through these discussions:*
 - *Are we taking any of this seriously?*
 - *Are we taking it urgently?*
 - *What are WE doing about it, and with whom?*

We begin at the beginning...

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Q: Do we really understand and believe this?

Without this understanding and wholehearted belief, the rest of the discussion is meaningless

Revelation 22:18-21 With God in new Heaven/ Earth

*18 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If **anyone adds to these things**, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;*

*19 and if **anyone takes away** from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*

I Am Coming Quickly

*20 He who testifies to these things says, “**Surely I am coming quickly.**”*

***Amen.** Even so, come, Lord Jesus!*

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen.

My Question and Request

Between Genesis and Revelation inclusively, is the absolute truth of God, past, present, and future.

***My Q** – Do we really believe it? My fear is many in the church either do not, or do not find it relevant.*

***My request:** Examine your own beliefs and do not count yourself among the scoffers who deny the commands and words of the Lord and are not interested in the things and ways of God.*

Topics for today

Let me briefly cover the 4 main topic groupings I talked about earlier and I will give some specifics in the following areas

- *Deception both in 2022 and 2023*
- *The America we knew and America we are becoming*
- *Russia and Ukraine, and where it leads*
- *Israel today and tomorrow*
- *Digital Currency*

Events in the Middle East

- *Israel just elected Bibi Netanyahu for his 6th term as PM*
 - *Conservatives are ecstatic, and Liberals hate it, and him*
 - *Bodes well for Israel in several areas:*
 - *Military Leadership*
 - *Economic Leadership*
 - *Abraham Accord expansion*
 - *Storm clouds also on the horizon*
 - *Opposition from media, liberal US Jews, European leaders*
 - *War preparations – Iran*
 - *Palestinian opposition likely to spur more terrorism*

More about Israel in a few minutes

Events in Europe

- **World Economic Forum** gaining converts to Reset Plan
- **Global Governance** has a friendly audience in Europe with France, Germany, Austria, and even the UK supporting the idea of global alliances through the UN, WHO, and ICC
- Joined by Canada, the US, and others
- Disruptions or Crises will add to the pressure: Covid, Energy, and Food scarcity plus the worsening financial crises from inflation and supply issues will make for more trigger points in 2023

Events in the US / Cross Category Events

- So many here I want to combine these 2 categories since what happens in the US, affects the world, and vice-versa
- **Deception** - Huge event in the US in 2022
 - *Big Government, Health Consortiums, United Nations/WHO, Media giants, and Social Media giants*
 - *Words like Elevating/ Diminishing/ Shadow Banning/ De platforming or De monetizing have been added to our word list in 2022*
 - *Stories are Covid, Masks, Shots, Hunter Laptop, Election issues, Border, Inflation, Food or product shortages, China Influence buying*
 - *Truth coming to light now, but what is clear is that this deception has shaped beliefs, politics, and elections already.*
 - *When the truth is clear, then deception turns to raw power to keep the momentum... The passage of the Omnibus Bill this week.*

Deception in Education

- Social Engineering our children through changing history, discarding traditions, focusing on eliminating God and Family ties, and teaching a socialist world order.
- Race-based selection, CRT, Intersectionality, reparations, environmentalism, and hating capitalism are being pushed hard in Elementary through University classes.
- Lawlessness, amoral teaching, Drag Queen story hour, library books, and textbooks
- Changed our children into government-supporting, environmentalists, who hate God, fossil fuels, and their parent's way of life...all things traditional
- Abortion is good, and being pro-life is evil

Deception in Border Issues

- *Each side “cares” and is “doing all we can” just send us more money*
- ***Reality is neither side cares...**One wants cheap labor and the other wants to buy votes*
- *This deception is about to **move from crisis to catastrophe** as spring comes.*
- ***Drugs coming in are killing Americans** by the thousands and there is no real plan to stop it. Mexican Cartels and Chinese manufacturers are poisoning our people*
- ***Understand this** – the Globalists want no national sovereignty but want people free to take up residence anywhere. Residency, not citizenship*

The America we knew and are becoming

- *The Days we remember*
- *Today's conditions*
- *God pushed out, no safe places*
- *Government entities like Congress, DOJ, FBI, local schools, and courts are not trusted any longer. The IRS has become an adversary to many now, at least that is what they view as happening*
- *Some positive signs are that we are finally awake and seeing what has been happening. 2023 will be a pivotal year for decisions and actions.*

Russia and Ukraine, where does it lead?

- It has been going now for a year
- Thousands of casualties on both sides
- Putin's reputation is lost, Zelinsky is revered
- Democrats and Establishment Republicans support giving nearly Trillion taxpayer dollars to support the war effort.
 - Why not secure our own border? Seems crazy until motivations are understood
- The US is giving missiles, drones, and planes to Ukraine
- Israel is giving Iron Dome, and drones to Ukraine
- Iran is supplying missiles and drones to Russia
- Ukraine is a corrupt, totalitarian leaning government that supports the global leadership plan
- Russia will emerge strong enough to lead an end-times coalition against Israel

Absence of America in the End Times narrative

I want to suggest possible reasons for this...

- ***First*** in my thoughts is the ***Rapture of the Church***
- ***Second*** is the ***collapse of the financial system*** and the *destruction of our traditional way of life through moral decay, throwing away our faith and eliminating God from all public spaces*
- ***Finally, it will happen, no matter how or when because we are no longer in play to help Israel or the world.***

Israel today and tomorrow

- *Israel is the 4th largest Economy in the world in 2022*
- *Rich in Technology, Medicine, Innovation, Energy, and Nobel Prizes*
- *One of the strongest and most capable Militaries in all the world*
- *Never admitted it but have nuclear weapons and means to deliver them*
- *Aliyah thru Dec 1*
 - *70,000 Jews came to Israel in 2022, up from 28,000 in 2021*
 - *37,364 olim arrived from Russia;*
 - *14,680 from Ukraine;*
 - *3,500 from North America*
 - *2,049 from France;*
 - *1,993 from Belarus;*
 - *1,498 from Ethiopia*
 - *985 from Argentina;*
 - *526 from Great Britain*
- *Of the 15M Jews worldwide, over 7M live now in Israel, 5.8M in US*

Digital Currency

- *US Dollar to be replaced with Central Bank Digital Currency*
- *US trial in several Fed Bank areas*
- *Cash severely reduced or eliminated*

Selling Points:

Convenience, no more hassle with cash, US-wide then worldwide, eliminate underground tax avoidance, reduce tax burden through the better collection of taxes owed

Negative points:

- *Digital currency means more tracking and more control by Govt, sets up restrictions on **what** one can buy or sell and **where** one can do it.*
- *Next Step in a Cashless Society, where everything and everyone is monitored and controlled*
- *Close to the Mark of the Beast mentioned in the Bible where no one can buy or sell without this mark (card, implant, tatoo)*