

# BREXIT & THE EU

Britain's decision to exit the European Union in June 2016 plays an important part in Bible end-time prophecy. Their decision to leave the EU shocked the world and divided the UK. After being part of the EU since 1973, Britain has decided to leave and take back control of its sovereignty as a nation. The UK were not fully committed to the EU as other nations, they were not part of the euro currency, and the EU did not achieve their intended unity.

Although there have been advantages as being part of the EU, there have been many disadvantages. Over half the British people believe the disadvantages have outweighed the benefits of being in the EU. Remaining in the EU would continue to rob the UK of their rights and independence. The regulations and the policies of the EU have robbed Britain of their sovereignty. While being part of the EU, laws and regulations have been passed by bureaucrats and officials that Britain did not vote for or have any control over. Britain has very little control over immigration issues and the control of its borders, which is a threat to its national security, as people in the EU are able to pass through freely. This has led to many migrants entering the UK, especially those from the Muslim culture. The EU allows citizens to locate anywhere. Once refugees have been granted entry into one of the EU states, they are free to locate anywhere, as we have seen through Angela Merkel's open-door policy for many Syrian refugees, which has proved to be a disaster.

The driving force behind Brexit is for self-govern. The EU is a political system but is not one of democracy, it has enslaved nations. Some countries in the EU are in serious financial difficulty.

Some fear Brexit could have serious repercussions on the British Economy with a possible economic collapse that could affect other nations. While Britain remains in the EU, there is no major trading with China, India and other world markets. Remain campaigners fear that barriers will rise if Britain leaves the EU, which is where 44% of Britain's exports go, but this will also affect the economy of those who sell goods to the UK. When Britain leaves the EU, it leaves 27 members.

EU negotiations with Turkey for possible membership was an issue for some of the British, as it would bring even less control over their borders. There was also the future of their defence force. The EU have already began forming their own European Army. If the EU have their own defence force, Britain would have to be part of it, replacing their own military force.



## What Will Be The Future of the EU?

This could be the beginning of the end of the EU, or it could strengthen ties within the EU. When the UK has left, it could bring unity amongst the remaining nations and speed up the fulfilment of Bible prophecy bringing a closer union in euro currency, an

EU government and a military force. Or it could have a domino effect on the other EU countries who are reconsidering their relationship with the EU, including Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and France. Italy is considering withdrawing from the Euro currency.

Some believe it is only a matter of time before the EU crumbles. Swexit, Czexit and Frexit are terms being used to describe political parties that have emerged to represent their nation withdrawing from the EU.

Many have tried to predict what will happen to the EU now Britain has decided to leave, including politicians, businessman, economists and financial forecasters. Bible prophecy tells us what the future holds.

Almost three years after the UK shocked the world by voting to leaving the EU, we have not left! For months, the British parliament has rejected the Prime Minister, Teresa May's Brexit proposals, who wants to remain in the EU. Some anti-Brexit politicians believe they can delay Brexit by not agreeing to any deal as they want another referendum. Exit from the EU was scheduled to occur on 29 March 2019, but the British parliament failed to agree on an exit plan. Members of Parliament voted to delay the withdrawal until June 30 2019. This could conclude with the UK leaving without a deal. Repercussions may not just affect the UK but also the global economy. The pound dropped in value by 11%, the lowest in 30 years the day news of the vote was announced, global markets also suffered. Because of fears of an economic disaster, politicians are calling for yet another referendum or a parliamentary vote to overturn the original vote. They seek methods to stall Brexit and to get it overturned.

The book of Daniel and Revelation mentions a final revived Roman Empire that comes from within Europe prior to Christ's return. Through careful study of Bible prophecy, it leads us to conclude that the system of the Antichrist stems from the EU or a newly formed United States of Europe.

Brexit is another reason to believe that an EU system will be what Daniel foretold as a fourth and final world empire. The EU's characteristics correspond to those Daniel describes and confirms Bible prophecy is being unfolded.