GLOBALISATION

Globalisation has become a popular term over recent years and involves all the nations merging together to eventually form one global trading system. This is possible with the modern and advanced technology we have in our communication and transportation. Globalisation is viewed by many as a solution to most of the

world's current problems, as some issues we are faced with today are on a global scale, such as global war on terror, global financial crisis and global warming, which could all be solved easier if the world worked together. A global single economy would also provide a solution to worldwide trade.

The Bible gives detailed information about the coming globalisation and according to end-time prophecy will occur before Christ returns. This is detailed in the book of Revelation, a global government under one ruler, with a global economy and one world religion. This global leader, the Antichrist, is granted authority by Satan over every tribe, people, language and nation, and along with the False Prophet forces everyone to take his mark in a global trading system. Globalisation is preparing the nations for the Antichrist, and at the core is control, power, greed and deception.

"all the world marvelled and followed the beast (Antichrist)...authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life... (Revelation 13:3-8)

All nations united under the Antichrist's rule will have a huge impact on the way things currently operate. This will be the final world empire, in which he will control all finance and religious worship (Revelation 13:7-8). The 'Illuminati' are the main organisation driving the nations towards this global dictatorship under a New World Order, and along with other international organisations, one which is the United Nations, have been planning this for some time with the use of technology, economy, trade, communication, religion, politics and military forces.

The obstacles that prevent the coming globalisation are nationalism and religion. New policies will be put in place to force nations to work together and are not hindered by national boundaries and religious beliefs. This could happen if a major war broke out, or an economic global crisis occurred, which could happen soon and could happen suddenly!

This global system is also detailed in Daniel and comes after the rise of a ten-king confederation (Daniel 2:41–42 7:16–24 and Revelation 13:1). One of the smaller and less significant kings (little horn) uproots three of the other kings.

"I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. (Daniel 7:8)

The other kings then give their authority over to this king (Antichrist). This confederation could be part of, or possibly connected to the United Nations.

The ten horns which you saw are ten kings...
God has put it into their hearts to fulfil His purpose,
to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the
beast..." (Revelation 17:12-17)

Many Christians are familiar with the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11, which took place shortly after the flood and resulted in all people speaking in different languages. Globalisation is similar to the' Tower of Babel', which was in Babylon, one of the cities founded by King Nimrod (Noah's great-grandson). Up until then, the world spoke one language. The people decided to build a city with a tower that reached up to heaven. By building the tower they wanted to prevent people being scattered over the earth rather than filling the earth as God had commanded. A global system in the last days, referred to as 'Harlot Babylon' in Revelation 17:3-6 is associated with the original Babylon, and just as God destroyed the Tower of Babel, this system will also eventually be destroyed.

Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits by many waters. With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries." Revelations 17: 1-2

Globalisation and the rise of a one world system under the Antichrist's rule is certain to happen, as this is prophesied in Scripture and part of God's end time plan. God's plans for globalisation commence under the reign and leadership of His son, Jesus. At the second coming, when the Antichrist's rule and kingdom are overturned and destroyed, it is replaced with the' Millennial Reign of Christ' where he will rule worldwide from Jerusalem. All nations will then come under his rule (Revelation 19–20), it will be one of true righteousness, peace and justice (Isaiah 11:3-5).