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PROGRAM TOPIC

THE PEOPLE OF THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH

FORMAT

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST

LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." THIS SHOW'S FORMAT WILL CONSIST OF A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. YOU, THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 428-1382. THIS MORNING, MY GUEST IS DAVID REIS, PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT THE COLLEGE OF SANTA FE. TODAY'S TOPIC IS "THE PEOPLE OF THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH" I'VE BORROWED THIS PHRASE FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL, THE KING JAMES VERSION, CHAPTER 7, PARAGRAPH 27. THE PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS: "AND THE KINGDOM AND DOMINION, AND THE GREATNESS OF THE KINGDOM UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVEN, SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH, WHOSE KINGDOM IS AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM, AND ALL DOMINIONS SHALL SERVE AND OBEY HIM."

BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH OUR DISCUSSION LET ME REMIND YOU THAT WE WANT AND NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE CALL US AT 428-1382.

WE HAVE ONLY ONE LINE SO IF YOU GET A BUSY SIGNAL PLEASE TRY US AGAIN.

1. DAVID REIS' INTRODUCTION.

2. WHO OR WHAT IS THE ANTICHRIST?

- **THE WORD "ANTI-CHRIST" ITSELF IS COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD. THE PREFIX "ANTI" COMES FROM THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND HAS TWO MEANINGS: (1)OPPOSED TO; (2)IN THE PLACE OF OR A SUBSTITUTE FOR. THE ANTICHRIST WILL NOT ONLY "OPPOSE" CHRIST BUT HE WILL DO IT IN THE MOST SINISTER WAY BY PRETENDING TO BE CHRIST!**
- **GENERAL DESCRIPTION – SCRIPTURE TEACHES ANTICHRIST TO BE A POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, INDIVIDUAL, YET TO COME, WHO IS OPPOSED TO GOD AND GOD'S CHRIST AND GOD'S CHURCH.**
- **THE CHANGE FROM THE TRUE CHURCH INTO THE REIGN OF ANTICHRIST IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN 19 FEBRUARY AND 10 NOVEMBER, A.D. 607, WHEN POPE BONIFACE III OBTAINED FROM THE GREEK EMPEROR NEWTON, THE TITLE "HEAD OF ALL THE CHURCHES" FOR THE ROMAN CHURCH.**
- **HISTORICALLY, MOST PROTESTANT THEOLOGIANS OF PAST GENERATIONS ASSUMED THAT THE POPE OF ROME WAS THE "ANTICHRIST." IN FACT, THE PRIMARY HUMAN FOUNDER OF PROTESTANTISM, MARTIN LUTHER, DECLARED ON AUGUST 18, 1520: "WE HERE ARE OF THE CONVICTION THAT THE PAPACY IS THE SEAT OF THE TRUE AND REAL**

ANTICHRIST" (*THE PROPHETIC FAITH OF OUR FATHERS*, LEROY FROOM. VOL. 2, P. 121).

- **IN CALVIN'S TREATISE OF AD 1544 ENTITLED "THE NECESSITY OF REFORMING THE CHURCH" (*SELECTED WORKS OF JOHN CALVIN*, VOLUME 1, PART 1, TRACTS, BAKER: 1983), CALVIN SAYS, "I DENY THAT SEE (THE ROMAN CATHOLIC'S THRONE OF AUTHORITY) TO BE APOSTOLICAL, WHEREIN NAUGHT IS SEEN BUT A SHOCKING APOSTASY -- I DENY HIM TO BE THE VICAR OF CHRIST, WHO, IN FURIOUSLY PERSECUTING THE GOSPEL, DEMONSTRATES BY HIS CONDUCT THAT HE IS ANTICHRIST..." (PP. 219, 220).**
- 3. WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR AN ANTICHRIST?**
- **BINARY OPPOSITIONS**
 - **RHETORIC AND SOCIAL FORMATION**
- 4. BIBLICAL REFERENCES TO THE ANTICHRIST**
- **1 JOHN 2:18 – LITTLE CHILDREN, IT IS THE LAST TIME: AND AS YE HAVE HEARD THAT ANTICHRIST SHALL COME, EVEN NOW ARE THERE MANY ANTICHRISTS; WHEREBY WE KNOW THAT IT IS THE LAST TIME.**
 - **1 JOHN 2:22 – WHO IS A LIAR BUT HE THAT DENIETH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST? HE IS ANTICHRIST, THAT DENIETH THE FATHER AND THE SON.**
 - **2 JOHN 1:7 – FOR MANY DECEIVERS ARE ENTERED INTO THE WORLD, WHO CONFESS NOT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH. THIS IS A DECEIVER AND AN ANTICHRIST.**
- 5. BIBLICAL REFERENCES TO THE END TIMES**
- **THE BOOK OF DANIEL, CHAPTERS 7, 8 & 11**

- **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW, CHAPTER 24**
 - **2 THESSALONIANS 2**
 - **THE REVELATION OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE, CHAPTERS 13, 17 & 18. CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THE ANTICHRIST IS NOT MENTIONED IN REVELATION.**
- 6. CONNECTING THE DOTS BETWEEN THE ANTICHRIST AND THE END TIMES**
- **THE APOCALYPTIC IMAGINATION**
 - **CONSTRUCTING THE ANTICHRIST**
 - **RAPTURE**