

*Your message burns in my heart and bones, and I cannot keep silent.* (Jeremiah 20:9)

*The testimony of JESUS is the spirit of the prophecy.* (Revelation 19:10c)

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## ***End of Civilization***

What is civilization? There are many definitions of the word and some disagreements among these definitions; however, a broad-stroke view of them says that it refers to an advanced state of social order, culture, or human society, based in a high level of intellectual, cultural, and material development that includes progress in the arts, sciences, and technology, and the development of complex political and social institutions that maintain peace and provide for the collective welfare (i.e., respect for life) of the populace. It seems that this definition speaks more to modern civilizations; however, civilizations don't have to have all these attributes to be one. After all, how advanced must a society be to be called *civilized*? The antonym to a civilization is probably best described as any rudimentary order that is savage, barbaric, uneducated, unrefined, and unhygienic that is more inclined to brute force, superstition, and lack of respect for life. Intuitively, I think we get it!

What is an empire? The *World History Dictionary* defines it as *a political construct in which one state dominates over another state, or a series of states. At its heart, an empire is ruled by an emperor, even though many states in history without an emperor at their head are called "empires"*. At its core, an empire is the domination of one state over others.

These definitions are introductions to two connected words that came to me, one in 2020 and the latest a few weeks ago.

On **April 21, 2020**, during sleep I was wakened with the name **Wyman**. I knew of this name through a family connection, but I sensed this was not why this came to me. Sure enough, five days later, on April 26, I came across an article that referenced a piece about ***the fall of an empire*** written by a Patrick **Wyman**, a historian who has extensively studied the Roman empire and its fall. In a general discussion of the fall of empires, he points out that we might think of such falls as immediate climactic events, but ...

“The reality is far less exciting. Any political unit sound enough to project its power over a large geographic area for centuries has deep structural roots. Those roots can't be pulled up in a day or even a year. If an empire seems to topple overnight, it's certain that the conditions that produced the outcome had been present for a long time—suppurating wounds that finally turned septic enough for the patient to succumb to a sudden trauma. ... But by the time the obvious, glaring crisis arrives and

the true scale of the problem becomes clear, it's far too late. The disaster—major crisis of political legitimacy, a pandemic, a climate catastrophe—doesn't so much break the system as show just how broken the system already is. ... The fall of an empire ... looks more like a cascading series of minor, individually unimportant failures than a dramatic ending that appears out of the blue.”

By definition, the US is an empire. Although Wyman does not postulate when, he does make the point that the US is no exception to the inevitable fall of all empires. It will come. The question is when and what the cascading series of events look like.

This leads to the word that came to me on **May 3, 2022** that serves as a bookend to the one just reported. Once again, I was in sleep mode when I was wakened with the word:

### **The end of civilization as you all have known it!**

This is a declarative proclamation of inevitability, not a maybe or something far into the future. The end of civilization all of us have known is staring us in the face. It is my view that this word refers to the world order that rose up after WW2<sup>1</sup> and the rise of the United States of America as the **hegemonic, super power of the world**, along with **globalization**, defined as *the increasing connectedness and interdependence of world cultures and economies* (National Geographic).

So, in my opinion, the end of civilization involves both the hegemony of the US and globalization, as we have known it since WW2. What is transpiring today indicates how broken the system is, not only in the US but also globally. Using Wyman's concept, the roots of this system run deep, so it has been in a gradual decline on its way to its ultimate falling. However, we must be clear that this is not the end of civilization altogether as if the barbarians are at the gate or some extinction-level event is coming. We are not facing the end of the human race created to be in the image of Elohim, nor the end of the world, nor of history and time. We are not reverting to some uncivilized, barbaric culture, even if it might appear to be so at times, especially in the days ahead.

To be sure, much good has come out of the 77 years since the end of the last major global war. It is indisputable that great advancements have been made on many, many fronts. Americans born after the war, especially, but not exclusively, the baby boomers, proudly, and often nostalgically, speak of the American dream and American exceptionalism.

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<sup>1</sup> New alignments of nations and power structures, along with the United Nations and other global financial institutions, rose up after 1945 in what could be described as **the modern, post-war civilization**. This was a new world order—not to be confused with the *New World Order* or *Fourth Industrial Revolution* the globalists are attempting to create today, or the realignment of power sought by Russia and China.

Without doubt, our history has had proud moments, and there have been veins of exceptionalism running throughout it. Also, in the midst of our present challenges, there continue to be honest, upright, loving people throughout our nation. We rightfully should be thankful and grateful to God for being part of this nation.

However, with this said, we must not be naive and blind to the present state of affairs, expecting life as it once was to rebound to *all is well*. Time to wake up: the post-war civilization is in its end-stage. Here in America, it is questionable how many realize this is so as many, in their desire for normalcy, seem to be returning to their past ways, as if nothing was learned, especially over the last 2 years, much like what happened post-9.11. As Jesus warned, many souls are in the mode of: ***Take your ease, eat, drink, and be merry.*** We would be wise to consider the full context of Jesus' warning to the crowd in Luke 12:15ff, starting with: ***Be ever on the alert and always on your guard against every form of greed, because a man's life does not consist in his possessions, even though they are abundant.*** Will it require our abundance be taken away (e.g., food shortages) before we learn the lesson? These are serious times.

There is more. Something quite insidious has occurred throughout the world, especially among those attempting to reorder it today. In August 2015, the spirit of the Lord broke into my sleep with a word: ***WW3 has begun. He (i.e., man) has taken his stand in the temple of God.***

Speaking to what was transpiring in the first century, Paul wrote about a lawless one that set himself up against every so-called god or cult object, usurping their role, so that he installed himself in God's temple, making himself out to be a god (2 Thessalonians 2:4). In Paul's day, this lawless one was a single individual and a physical structure sat in the midst of Jerusalem, called the *temple of God*. After 70 AD, this temple no longer existed, proving that, with the resurrection of His Son, God no longer presented Himself in a physical structure. Today, the body of Christ is the temple of God. Consequently, those taking their stand in the temple of God are lawless ones that believe they are gods, pretending to be like ones; they are personifications of the antichrist spirit that seeks for a new world order fashioned in their own dark image, driven by powers of darkness. They are the antichrists.

Since we entered the 21st century two decades ago, it has become abundantly clear that the cascading series of events referred to by Wyman have been building, as if exponentially, soon to reach a climax of unprecedented proportions. I, along with others, have described it as the *perfect storm*. When I penned the ***21-year cycle*** in 2019, I only touched the tip of the proverbial iceberg of seemingly minor and disconnected events (at least what appeared so at the time). In retrospect, what was reported were signs of our cascading fall.

In February 1995, the spirit of God spoke a powerful word to me that I will continue to stress until we see the light of the seventh day of the Father's kingdom manifesting openly and in glory: ***When you see the structures crumble, testify of My kingdom.*** The structures built on man's shakable foundations must crumble. This process was kicked into high gear as God removed His hand of protection from the US and began [pounding the fortresses](#) that have been built on lies and deception to the point of placing all of us under bondage to a corrupt, broken system. It cannot be fixed—it must crumble and so it will, all in accord with God's plan. The good news is that God Himself has lifted His hammer and has been pounding the heart of this system that has become an idol to Americans. God will do all that is needed to bring this system down so that His Son is lifted up.

We would do well to meditate on the exhortation of Isaiah given to Judah, listening for what the spirit of God has to say to us in this regard *today*.

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: "Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. ... Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? **The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.** From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil. Your country lies desolate; **your cities are burned with fire; in your very presence foreigners devour your land;** it is desolate, as overthrown by foreigners. (Isaiah 1:2-7 ESV [bold added])

Believers in the Lord Jesus who continue to hold to a political solution to what the world is facing need to wake up. **The political system is not our savior; it is unable to fix the heart—the source of the problem today. Christian nationalism and some vague notion of a spiritual solution are not the answer either.** We must be abundantly clear that **Jesus is the only solution to all that ails civilization today. The world desperately needs the Christ-centered Kingdom of God. Jesus is the WAY! Let's be clear—it is not about some mental assent of who He is; it is all about abiding in Him, the full embodiment of the kingdom.**

**There is truly good news in the end of civilization as we have known it, for the end speaks of a new beginning, a new civilization fashioned according to God's divine order, embodied in His Son, King Jesus, and expressed as the new creation.** We are in the last hour of an age or era. There have been many ages in man's history of civilizations, both global and regional. Throughout the history of mankind, the Kingdom of God has come upon many people, even nations, and in so doing, they experienced His kingdom when His reign—His will—came upon them. To be sure, God works in gradual and subtle ways, but there are times when He breaks into history in ways that can only be described as [climactic](#),

even catastrophic. This is where we are today, at the end of an age, even a climax of the ages. Keep in mind that there are ages within ages, like wheels within wheels. In the broader scope of ages, we are now at the end of the age that began with the cross and resurrection of Jesus in the first century. For roughly 2,000 years, He has been calling a people out to Himself as He builds His ekklesia, readying them as His new creation to lead the world. But there is another age that transcends all ages and goes back to the very beginning of mankind—it could be called *man's day* that has existed for roughly 6,000 years. This is a long age in which man has reigned on earth, mostly apart from God. All of these are simultaneously coming to a climactic end, according to God's plan to achieve His ultimate purpose of all in all, accomplished in, by, and through His Son—King Jesus.

With all this said, let's return to April 21, 2020, for the spirit of the Lord spoke another word to me on that day. Although personal, there is a message in it for all. To set this up, I need to recount an experience I had forty years prior, in 1980. Reminder; spiritually speaking, the number 40 can signify a period of trial or testing, leading to the dawn of a new day.

In early June 1980, I became deathly ill with a very severe case of pneumonia. It was so bad that at one point I thought I was going to die—the first time in my life I ever faced this scenario. I was laid up for a month. It was through this experience that the Lord began to soften me up for His eventual breaking into my life in a revelatory way. Consequently, I look at this health crisis as a pivotal moment in my personal history.

Before sharing the word that came to me, I must stress that we all have different parts to play in God's plan, meaning He works uniquely in and through each of our lives. I believe that, as the Lord's people, each and every one of us who are [\*abiding in Christ\*](#) are signs to the unseen realm as well as to the world; even if we or the latter don't recognize it as such, I propose we get an intimation through Isaiah that we too are signs (while recognizing that there is a historical context to this verse).

Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion. (Isaiah 8:18 NASB)

The first part of this verse is quoted in Hebrews 2:13, which refers to bringing many sons to glory. Given this connection, I see the sons of God destined for glory as living signs throughout their journey with the Lord while in mortal bodies. This is also said with confidence based on a personal word to me to that effect. So, be encouraged.

Now, fast forward to April 21, 2020. This is what I recorded as the Lord spoke to my heart.

*I broke into your life during a crisis—pneumonia. Now 40 years later you are seeing a pneumonia-like crisis that I told you was coming. Your journey began in a personal*

*crisis and soon it will end during a world-wide crisis—both involving the “breath”. As you gasped for breath in 1980, so now the world is gasping for breath in 2020.*

***Soon My breath will fill the whole earth. The breath is My spirit.***

Dear saints, this is truly good news. **The breath of God is a life-giving spirit and His name is Jesus, the one who is Life.** We don't have to be despaired, dismayed, or overwhelmed over what has come upon the earth. Yes; there are challenging, even quite difficult, days ahead of us, but these are momentary, light afflictions compared to the glory that awaits. Besides, we're more than conquerors—we're victorious through Him who loves us!

Putting all the above in the context of the many insights going back 25 years or so<sup>2</sup>, I have no doubt this declaration goes along with the anointing, the Presence of the Lord, the open manifestation of the Kingdom of God with King Jesus reigning with His conquerors, the knowledge of the glory of God filling the whole earth, the end of an age, the seventh day, the nations being brought into the reign of the new creation, and so much more.

So, rejoice that the civilization of man that has become more and more uncivil, unrighteous, unjust, unpeaceful, unlawful, and you can add whatever *un*-words that come to mind, won't last for long. How long and in what manner is up to the Lord, but know this—it cannot be fixed. Let it go! It must be and will be replaced with a greater measure of the Kingdom of God as God's glory continually fills the earth.

God's divine order of righteousness, justice, peace, joy, and most of all, love filled with the life of the Son, who is the Life and Love, is destined to burst forth onto the world stage, commencing the seventh day of rest and glory, the full day of the Father, His Son, and the many sons that followed the path of righteousness in a day of wickedness and darkness.

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. The way of the wicked is like deep darkness... (Proverbs 4:18-19)

The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted. (Isaiah 30:26)

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<sup>2</sup> As I was writing this insight, I was shown that the word *Wyman* and *the declaration* are an answer to an **April 20, 2012** dream that was [previously reported \(page 5\)](#) in which I held some pages of prophecy that, with some difficulty, I was trying to explain to others. I felt they didn't have the capacity to understand what I was sharing with them. In the dream, I was holding the prophecy that has now been reported in this insight. Special note: this dream was exactly eight years from the **April 21, 2020** *Wyman* word. The number 8 signifies *new beginning* or *new creation*. A sign? For more insight, see: [Sun Moving Rapidly](#).