

GLEANINGS

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WARS AND RUMOURS

Jesus explained in the 24th chapter of Matthew why most of the citizens of this earth would be willing to allow one man to govern their entire lives. We shared in the last article that most people will become dependent upon others to take care of them. Suddenly the Antichrist will be projected upon the scene and promise to take care of all their needs.

The second thing Jesus taught was that wars would break out all over the world. People will suffer from the ravages of war in countries that have never seen major wars. There will not be any place they can escape the destruction. Millions upon millions will be killed or maimed. Those who do not die because of the battles fought in their “back yard” will lose family members as well as their personal property and wealth.

“²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences (the Antichrist) shall stand up. ²⁴And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. ²⁵And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. Daniel 8:23-25 The New International Version

The Antichrist will promise peace to a devastated people who are at the point of despair. At that point, they will readily turn to any leader who promises he will restore peace and prosperity. Please remember if that a person will repent of their sins and ask Jesus Christ to pay the sin debt they owe, they will be taken out of this world before this begins (*Revelation 3:10*).