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In the last 25-30 presentations we were specifically addressing the topics of **morality and prophecy**. We have a working definition about morality and prophecy now.

Definition of morality:

Right or wrong in relationship to another person or God and it's not determined by time.

We can have those decisions, those circumstances in any time of our life. For example you can make a moral decision at any time you want to. That's pretty much in agreement with a dictionary definition with the word morality.

Definition of prophecy:

When we think about **prophecy** in the movement, the classic SOP quote we would go to is:

17MR 1.7

There are those now living who in studying the prophecies of Daniel and John, received great light from God as they passed over the ground where special prophecies were in process of fulfillment in their order. They bore the message of time to the people. The truth shone out clearly as the sun at noonday. Historical events, showing the direct fulfillment of prophecy, were set before the people, and the prophecy was seen to be a figurative delineation of events leading down to the close of this earth's history. The scenes connected with the working of the man of sin are the last features revealed in this earth's history. The people now have a special message to give to the world, the third angel's message. Those who, in their experience, have passed over the ground and acted a part in the proclamation of the first, second, and third angel's messages, are not so liable to be led into false paths as are those who have not had an experimental knowledge of the people of God. {17MR 1.7}

Prophecy is a figurative or symbolical delineation of historical events.

Prophecy = historical events

Where are they found? In history books.

For example: 1939 WW2 Hitler Churchill 12 this is a historical event that is clearly laid down and easy to see: We have the date, the event and the people.

Where else do we see these historic events?

In the Bible, but symbolically or figuratively.

Our job as students of prophecy or observers of prophecy is:

There is a prophecy (historical event) happening: As historians or students of prophecy we observe this historical event. As there are thousands of events happening, we observe only the special events.

Because of our weakness we are not able to trace all thousands of events and some of them we wouldn't even notice.

The less clever we are, the fewer the events we can trace. The more experienced we are the more events we can see.

The least experienced of us should know at least the 5 events (waymarks).

When you start getting clever, the 5 quickly grow to 7.

7 thunders, 7 kingdoms, 7 heads etc.

5+7 = 13 historical events

Then it begins to get a bit more difficult.

The skill that we need to have as observers is to go through history books.

The primary history books are News papers, Washington Post etc. because it is what we see; we are in the process of these events.

"Special historical events are happening right before your very eyes."

Today we don't use the term "in their order", but we take these waymarks and run a thread through them (which is basically the same).

To change a waymark into a needle, where does this idea come from?

Math 19,24: It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

Who are these rich persons? People in laodicean condition.

When you take that principle and you think about "order", we suggest that those eyes of those needles get smaller and smaller and it gets harder and harder to go through.

At the beginning every one can go through the eye, but it gets harder then.

17MR 1.7: We are observers of prophecy = historians.

But suddenly we get this shock because rather than being observers like we thought what would we find? We are the ones that are being observed! We are the players. We are the part of the prophecy and not observers of it. These special prophecies, historical events, are the morality. A prophecy or a historical event is a moral subject connected to time and therefore it makes it a test.

This historical event has a date like 1939, 1945 etc. and all you need to do is to find the date of this special event and then you realize that this historical event is nothing more than **morality**.

1989 is a historical event. What is the morality there?

Who is fighting? America and Russia.

Why? They don't like one another's ideology. They feel that if one becomes more powerful they will be a threat to the other person's existence.

Why can't they just live together? They both want to rule.

Their ideology makes them enemies. They cannot be allies working together as a team. They begin to fight one with another. There is revenge going on from some past events when they already were engaged together.

2001 is also revenge. Why?

We can go back to contemporary history of the Middle East; much of this happend in Egypt when the Muslim Brotherhood, wanted to westernize the governments or make them more secular. Conservative Muslims saw this as a threat to the existence of their religion. They wanted to prevent the modernization/westernization of their culture. Not only that but the west (figure head of the west is the USA) and American cooperation, they were just raping these countries and were using them for their own aims. These people (Muslims) wanted to protect their culture, their religion and their money. They saw this as an invasion therefore they wanted to resist. They weren't able to resist politically because the American political machine is just too overwhelming, too powerful. So the only option they saw was guerilla warfare. One person's guerilla warfare is another person's terrorism. Terrorists bring terror. They are not a conventional army. They are like a militia. Guerilla warfare is a nice word for terrorism.

You can take it to that local situation, but why chose Islam the date 911 to attack the USA? They chose that date because they connected the 2nd Jihad to it. (The Siege of Vienna)

What is 2016?

1989 is the struggle about the world supremacy between two countries.
2001 is a revenge and not just that but destroying your enemy that is trying to kill you.
2016 is revenge against Barack Obama.

We can go back to the **moral majority**, they are not the majority and they are not moral. This is an oxymoron. It turns reality upside down and is a complete lie.

These people have an agenda: to make a Christian nation.

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Rev 13,11 (Rev 11,13: 10^{th} part 
Jes 6,13: 10^{th} part --- just to remember the numbers...)
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Rev 13,11: And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

What kind of an animal? Lamb = Christian

Is America a Christian nation? No! It was supposed to be the most atheistic country that ever existed.

They should never have cared if there is a catholic or some other person in front of them.

But they did: They thought they were a Christian nation, but they were never a Christian nation! They were **meant to continue the role of pagan Rome**, when pagan Rome was a republic. As long as you are a citizen, your rights are protected: see Paul! Paul could take out his Jewish or Roman passport. He had two nationalities: He was a son of a Pharisee or a Roman citizen.

Rome would protect your rights. America, a republic - pagan America like pagan Rome was the safety of God's people!

This was what A.T.Jones understood. The issue in the 1890s has nothing to do with church and state and nothing to do with a Sunday Law.

It's all about the purpose of Rev 13,11: It's about United States and what kind of a country or government it should be!

July 4th, 1776: The Declaration of Independence

It has got nothing to do with this independence, but why is that document important? Because **it tells you Rev 13:11!**

It's the declaration of independence from the British government – to be independent from Britain.

The document is about the purpose and nature of government. That's what Rev 13,11 is about.

It's not about Christianity. The purpose of government is to be anti-christian, to be secular.

If persons rise up, you can't tell what color or what religion they are. All you need to know about them is if they are to protect your rights, and not if they give them to you.

If they say: I will protect your rights. And when they get to power and don't protect them, you have to get rid of these people.

What quote do we use for that? Of the people, by the people, for the people. Abraham Lincoln.

By the people = election, voting

For the people = government exists for the pleasure of the people, serving them

Of the people = the leader comes from the people, not from some elite, everyone could do it

The government HAS to come from the people.

In contrast: Nepotism and cronyism: to put family or friends in power.

If you have any of those evils the country is doomed. When you get a dictator, you have cronyism.

The government must come from the people.

The leaders have to be normal people, voted by the people and serve the people.

2016: Trump was not the government.

The problem happens when he is the government.

He became the government legitimately: he was from the people, he was voted by the people and he served the people.

Now we have to look at the current situation **when he** <u>is</u> **the government**: He may be serving the far right, but he is not following the council of Lincoln. He is not following the rules of the Declaration of Independence, and not following Rev 13:11. Whatever he promised, he definitely is not doing.

Trump is breaking these principles. He uses nepotism and cronyism.

In the 1890s the issue is at hand if whether or not there was a government that is in agreement of the Declaration of Independence. This was a declaration that the US government or in fact any government should have. A government should exist to serve the people and not the people should exist to serve the government. You see the same issue today.

When we come back to the subject of prophecy, we can see every waymark is in fact a moral issue. In 2016 the issue or the historical event that's happening is whether or not a government that's being created is fulfilling its moral obligation and even though at that time people couldn't see it. Looking

back, it's clear that the evidence was already there that the creation of this government was **based upon** wrong principles because the people that where promoting and backing and financing this government were whom? Right wing evangelical Christianity! And the only reason they promote any project is because the person they are promoting is going to promote their agenda, their believe system. We see a clear moral issue here. The issue at hand is whether or not the USA will be lamb like.

What is lamb like? lamb like = atheistic, secular In contrast to that: dragon = religious

The moral issue here is whether you want a <u>dragon state</u> or a <u>lamb state</u>.

A lamb state is an atheistic, secular government - A dragon state is a religious government.