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EASTER AND THE RESURRECTED KING OF ALL NATIONS!

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

Happy Easter! Let's clear up something. The word *Easter* has no relationship to any Roman pagan goddess called Ashtarte.

The English word *Easter* comes from Old English *Ēostre*, related to the Old High German word *Ostern*. The root meaning of this word is *east*, or *dawn*, and was associated with rising light and the new life of Spring. The resurrection narrative emphasizes the tomb was found empty very early, while it was still dark, into the early light of the rising sun. Christians began using this word very early in church history to identify the celebration of Christ's resurrection as distinct from the Passover.

I want to invite you to join us this Sunday for our Easter service. 1310 W Betteravia Road, in Santa Maria. We begin at 9:30 AM for an interesting examination of Christ's appearances after He arose. Then, at 10:45 AM, we will gather for the Easter Message—the Historical/Political Impact of Easter. We'll take a break to enjoy lunch together, and then reconvene for our final Easter Service, where I'll speak to Trump's Easter message and how the Easter message shapes our future as individuals, families, churches, and the nations of the world.

Okay, it's time for your brain massage®:

[TRUTH]

A few items in the news we can't ignore.

Our hearts go out to the family, and our prayers go up for the family of the 18-year-old Sheridan Gorman, who was murdered by an illegal alien in this country from Venezuela.¹ This monster was assaulting her and some friends; they ran, and he shot Sheridan in the back. It's Lakin Riley revisited! This will not stop so long as Democrats hold power in America!

Bondi goes bye-bye! The question for some is not why, but why it took so long. Sorting through the scuttlebutt.

If we reduce speculation to the highest probabilities, we can rule that Trump was dissatisfied with her record in reducing crime in the US of A. Lowest murder rate since 1900, and possibly the lowest murder rate ever. She initiated the first-ever terrorism convictions against members of Antifa, takedowns of domestic and transnational gangs, the capture of over 90 cartel figures, and 24 favorable Supreme Court rulings. Bongino often encourages a spreadsheet approach in assessing performance. Not sure how to weight these notable accomplishments against the sloppy, almost comical handling of the Epstein files from beginning to end.

Trump has, to date, not framed the move as a “firing.” He has praised her as an effective Attorney General, leading a “massive crackdown in crime,” a “Great American Patriot and a loyal friend,” and framed it as a move by Bondi to transition into a private-sector job.

Behind-the-scenes rumors say, and some of Trump's “Truth” posts suggests, increasing frustration with Bondi moving too slowly on securing justice against those who violated an American citizen's Constitutional rights by weaponizing the government against him

¹ 1085.21.6-Suspect in Loyola student's killing faces new federal gun charges filed _ Fox News https://www.foxnews.com/us/feds-charge-illegal-immigrant-loyola-student-killing-attorney-says-prosecutors-lack-faith-state?utm_source=chatgpt.com

—Yeah, I know it's Trump, but that makes no difference in the matter, he is an American that the unholy trinity of Obama-Hillary-Biden hated and attempted to destroy by violating an American's inalienable rights protected by our Constitution. It does not matter if it was Trump with regard to the crimes that were committed against him, and it does not matter if it's Trump with regard to seeking justice against these criminal perpetrators. That's why I did not mention Trump—it's about justice!

Many of us felt she was dragging her feet on this matter, but, we don't know what is involved in building a case. What we do know is that if roles were reversed, Trump and everyone remotely connected with him would have already been arrested and perp walked before the nation.

I trust Bongino and while he had some disagreements with Bondi about some things, and while I think that it is very likely that those things are included somewhere in Trump's final decision (speculation), and while many think it's Epstein-related, she had no hand in the plea deal Epstein secured from the Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida since she was not in that position when the deal occurred. Also, we all remember Trump becoming suddenly uninterested in releasing the files, thinking they had been poisoned—but then reversed again and called for the full release. Therefore, we can't know for sure whether the Epstein Files issue was being handled politically one way but another way privately.

Are the files fully released? Even today, we continue to wait for all the files to be released. For example, regarding the nefarious “flight logs”: not all the logs have been released. The “complete FBI investigation files” have not been released. Some is classified, redacted, or withheld to protect victims or ongoing investigations. Third-party names are withheld to avoid defamation suits arising from privacy violations. So, it's the muddy waters that fomented so much public frustration over the Kennedy assassination.

On that point, I've got some very interesting photos to share with you around the anniversary of that horrible event.²

Murky waters leave room for all sorts of imaginative filling in the blanks, the construction of theories that explain disparate, disconnected, and even contradictory facts, or “data points.” The big problem is that, more often than not, the investigator's bias interferes with the process and moves them to manipulate the “data-points” into an image of their choosing.

Here are a couple of plausible theories: The Truth posts in which it was clear Trump was calling for more aggressive action from his DOJ, were honest expressions of frustration, and whatever measures were taken out of the public eye did not produce the results our totally results-oriented President desired, and he finally decided to make a change. Or he wants to do something that will require someone else at the helm of the DOJ, while also needing to redeploy Bondi into the private sector to, as she put it, continue advocating and pushing forward the MAGA agenda.

I understand that serious stuff is coming down, at least that's what I read from Bongino, and perhaps it will require a special skill set to follow through to complete that mission.

She was frustrating me! Sometimes, it's not a conspiracy at all, it's something far more mundane and simple: incompetence. Someone said you should never contrive a conspiracy to explain something that can be explained as incompetence. Maybe Bondi simply got promoted above her competence. The old Peter Principle kicked in: in every organization, employees get promoted to their level of incompetence, and that's where they stop, and stay. Eventually, this destroys organizations. Well, not in Trump's administration.

Russia wants to help Trump resolve the Iran problem? Really?

² Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, approximately 12:30 pm (Central Time), in his presidential limo rolling through Dealey Plaza, in Dallas, TX.

The problem dealing with Russia or with Iran under the Ayatollahs is that you are negotiating with people who have a culture of lies. They have zero compunctions about lying to their enemies—I'm sure Trump understands that he is not negotiating with people of good faith, and in that situation, and he knows this, the only deal you can make is one that is enforceable.

Okay, let's talk about the political significance of Easter for a moment.

No one should suppose that the Easter event had no serious political ramifications.

It shook the politics of the Synagogue and of Rome. Herod was already superstitious about Jesus being John the Baptist come back from the grave to haunt him. The political powers of Jerusalem attempted to beat, jail, and kill believers into submission to their demand that the believers not preach in the name of Jesus.

After Rome destroyed Jerusalem, and razed the Temple, and scattered the Jews from their land, in AD 70, it was not too long later that Nero contrived to turn the Roman sword against the Christians—it's said he lit Rome on fire, and fiddled as it burned, blaming the Christians in order to stoke a bloody persecution against them. He lined the road to his palace with Christians nailed to crosses. That was Nero, right? Or was that Diocletian? No time to go vet that.

Read Foxe's Book of Christian Martyrs for multiple accounts of the assault of Rome on the Christians.³ Read Henry Lea's *A History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages* for a record of the diabolical persecution of the Roman Catholic against the Christians during the Dark Ages. All of this was political persecution, an effort to

³ <https://calvaryreformationchurch.org/bishops-blog/2013/09/early-persecutions-foxes-book-of-martyrs>

control speech to serve the governing bodies and protect their power over the people.

The Roman Republic objected to the idea that the people could conceive of themselves as having any authority above them, a power to which they, the rulers, were accountable. The idea that JESUS is the Prince over all the kings of the earth threatened their autocratic rule over the people.

The Roman Catholic system usurped Christ's place in the lives of the people and resented any mere believer having access to the Word of GOD to read it for themselves, to discover that no man can take Christ's place in the lives of men or saints—there is no Pope who can command the knee of any man to bow or lips to kiss their ring, or swear allegiance as the Head of the CHURCH — no Pope, and no King of England can take the title as HEAD OF THE CHURCH — that belongs exclusively to Jesus Christ—and those papists could not have people going around thinking they were under Christ by their own conscience, and a priest and king to GOD in his own right.

It's always an authority thing! And it always comes down to denying CHRIST'S AUTHORITY and subjugating men to the authority of men — it's something called the Nicolaitans, and Jesus said that HE HATES THE DEEDS AND THE DOCTRINES OF THE NICOLAITANS.⁴

It's Satanic to deny CHRIST's exclusive privilege to rule the earth, to be Prince over the kings of the earth. And Easter, my friend, is about the declaration that CHRIST IS KING, conqueror of death and of hell.

⁴ Revelation 2:6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

Revelation 2:15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

So, let's take a peek at the relationship between Easter and the kingdoms of men through the prophetic implications of the geopolitical realignment unfolding in the world right now. We'll begin with what's happening in NATO.

NATO unraveling? Trump is simply asking, requiring, really, the NATO nations to step up to their responsibilities and act like dutiful allies instead of like freeloading dependents.

Will Rutte bring Trump to NATO, or NATO to Trump?

What is the significance of developments in NATO relative to the fourth kingdom, and what has this to do with Easter? Daniel 7 and the Resurrection of Christ, the KING. Buckle up your mind!

What's the "Fourth Kingdom"? When GOD created man (male and female), He formed the kingdom of man. He gave to mankind the earth and all its resources. God described the dominion of man as including the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, the beasts that crawled, and all herbs and trees and things that grew from the soil.⁵

God was king, and this was the kingdom of man. He warned man that the wages of sin was death.

Satan tempted men into sin, and death came into God's creation. God removed man from Eden, but continued to rule over him as King over the kingdom of man. He began working out His plan of redemption, and Satan began working to thwart that plan.

God had instructed mankind to spread out over the earth.

About a hundred years after the Flood, a "mighty hunter" rose to power among men. His name was Nimrod, and he founded the city of Babel. (Later, Babel became Babylon.) Nimrod united mankind against GOD, and led them to build a tower to heaven, using synthetics (man-made bricks for stone, and slime for mortar⁶).

⁵ Genesis 1:26-29; 2:5

⁶ Genesis 11:3

This usurper of God's place in the lives of men commanded men to disobey GOD's command to spread out over the earth.\

God destroyed their tower and scattered mankind all over the earth, divided by language. They followed Nimrod's example, appointed kings over them, and formed separate nations, called "kingdoms." Thus, the kingdom of man became the kingdoms of men.

God called out of the nations a man named Abram, from whose seed He would form His nation, His "kingdom," and give to that nation "the kingdom"; that is, the power to rule under God over the resources of the earth.

This kingdom would hold God's sword of vengeance against the evil-doers of the earth and execute divine judgment when needed to restore justice.⁷

He formed the nation Israel from Abram's seed and gave to them the kingdom, including God's sword. He sent them into the land of the Amorites,⁸ Canaan, to execute His judgment upon them, for their iniquity had reached heaven.⁹ The population of the planet was divided into Israel and the rest of the world, called the Gentiles. God used Israel to reveal Himself to the Gentiles.

Over a period of about 800 years, Israel held the kingdom under God until, because of iniquity, God removed "the kingdom" from Israel and gave it to the Gentiles. The first Gentile king to possess "the kingdom" after it was taken from Israel was Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. God described the Kingdom He gave to Nebuchadnezzar as encompassing all the dominion He had given

⁷ Romans 13:1-6

⁸ Genesis 48:22; see Genesis 15:16; see Joshua 10:1-27

⁹ Revelation 18:5, Babylon's iniquities reach heaven; Ezra 9:6—Israel's iniquities reach heaven.

to Adam and, through Adam, to mankind.¹⁰ Nebuchadnezzar ruled over the creatures of the sea, the air, and the land. Also, God gave His sword to Nebuchadnezzar.¹¹

At this time, God went out of His way to make it clear to Nebuchadnezzar, and to all mankind, that GOD rules in the kingdom of man and gives it to whomever He chooses.¹² A major point was made of this truth at this time in history.

Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of an image with a head of gold, an upper torso of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron, feet of iron and clay, and ten toes of iron and clay.

Daniel interpreted the dream: the golden head was Nebuchadnezzar, and his kingdom was Babylon. This is Iraq. The silver upper torso was Cyrus, and his kingdom, Persia.¹³ This is Iran. The brass belly and thighs represented Grecia;¹⁴ its first king was Alexander. His kingdom was broken into four lesser kingdoms¹⁵: Greece, Turkey, Lebanon-Syria, and Egypt. The Iron legs represent the Fourth Kingdom, the clay with iron feet represent the division of this kingdom to be partly strong and partly broken,¹⁶ and the ten toes represent the ten kings that will align together at the end of the fourth kingdom.¹⁷

¹⁰ Daniel 2:38

¹¹ Ezekiel 30:24

¹² Daniel 4:17, 25, 32, 34-37

¹³ Daniel 10:20a, 11:2a

¹⁴ Daniel 10:20b, 11:2b

¹⁵ Daniel 8:8, 22; 11:4

¹⁶ Daniel 2:42

¹⁷ Daniel 2:34, 45.

The point of the dream is that the kingdom God took from Israel and gave to Nebuchadnezzar would pass to three other kingdoms before the end would come.

It would pass from Babylon to Persia, from Persia to Grecia, and from Grecia to an unnamed kingdom—the “fourth kingdom.”

What is the fourth kingdom?

All these kingdoms represented in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream image, Babylon (Iraq), Persia (Iran), broken Grecia (the eastern European nations: Greece, Turkey, Lebanon-Syria, plus Egypt), and the fourth kingdom are all present at the time the stone falls upon the feet and toes. This happens when the fourth kingdom will be in possession of “the kingdom.”

Daniel’s vision of the four beasts helps us identify the nations of the fourth kingdom. Here is how! We know that the fourth kingdom cannot be Iraq, Iran, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon-Syria, or Egypt. These are all clearly identified as belonging to the other three kingdoms. That leaves the Western powers, loosely, NATO.

Now we must go to Daniel 9 to see the connection between all of this and Easter.

God offered to restore the kingdom to Israel after the 70-year Babylonian captivity.¹⁸ Daniel saw this as he read Jeremiah, and he prophesied that Cyrus would fulfill this promise, as Isaiah had over 170 years¹⁹ before him.²⁰

However, the people were not spiritually ready to receive this promise. That’s why Daniel was so upset.²¹ God revealed to Daniel that the 70 years would now be turned into 70 weeks of years

¹⁸ Jeremiah 29:10; Daniel 9:2

¹⁹ Isaiah 43:

²⁰ Isaiah 44:28-45:1; 2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-8; see Ezra 3:7; 4:3-5; 5:13-17; 6:3

²¹ Daniel 9

without the kingdom. He revealed that the seventy weeks of years would begin with Cyrus' decree. He revealed that 69 of these weeks would be from Cyrus' decree to the first coming of Messiah the Prince. (Okay, now we are getting somewhere.)

Sixty-nine weeks of years, calculated according to the length of a biblical prophetic year of 360 days, places the appearance of Messiah the Prince at the transition of the kingdom from the third to the fourth kingdom represented in Nebuchadnezzar's dream image. At the time Christ was being tempted, Satan boasted that all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them, were his to give to whomever he chose.²²

Jesus bound the "strong man" and spoiled his house—took possession of all the power he possessed in the earth. Remember, Satan said, "all this power will I give thee."²³ The word *power* translates the Greek word *exousia*. It means authority, the right to rule. And here it is.

Jesus spoiled principalities and powers on the cross.²⁴ One of the principalities Jesus spoiled was the principality of the world. Satan was the prince of this world.²⁵ The angels were appointed to minister to mankind.²⁶ But Satan rebelled against God and sought to take man away from God and subject man to himself.

²² Matthew 4:8; Luke 4:5-6

²³ Luke 4:5

²⁴ Colossians 2:13-15

²⁵ John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

John 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

John 16:11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

²⁶ Hebrews 1:13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Jesus came to deliver man from Satan's power of darkness.²⁷ Jesus cast out the prince of this world and broke his power over man when He died on the Cross (paying the wages of sin).

After His resurrection, Jesus declared: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."²⁸

The word *power* translates the Greek word *exousia*. Jesus was given all power over Heaven and Earth. Satan was prince over the kingdoms of the earth. But now, Jesus is the Prince of the kings of the earth.²⁹ Satan has been demoted; Jesus cast him out, and now he is the prince of the power of the air.³⁰ He is the "spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." [IBID.]

Jesus is the King of the fourth kingdom. Toward the coming of the end of this world, the fourth kingdom will begin to degenerate and become the beast we see in Daniel 7. There will be ten kings aligned together in some sort of federation.

At some unknown time, Jesus will remove His disciples from the earth and form them into the assembly of the "church of the firstborn."³¹ At that time, "little horn" (aka man of sin, son of perdition, the beast, the one we call The Antichrist) will attack the fourth kingdom, subduing three of the ten kings represented by the ten horns. When he has fulfilled this prophecy, he will boast great things against the God of heaven, and GOD will destroy the fourth kingdom.

²⁷ Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

²⁸ Matthew 28:18

²⁹ Revelation 1:5

³⁰ Ephesians 2:1-2

³¹ Hebrews 12:23

Many miss this! The fourth kingdom does not go into what we call the Tribulation. It is destroyed, but the other three are allowed to continue into the time Antichrist rules the earth.³² The fourth kingdom is destroyed because of the blasphemy of Antichrist. The fourth kingdom is not Antichrist; right now, Christ RULES the FOURTH KINGDOM. And God will not allow it to become Antichrist. It is destroyed because of the vile boasting and arrogant blasphemy of the man of sin against GOD.

Happy Easter! It's by the resurrection that Jesus is "declared to be the Son of God with power."³³ After He arose, He declared, "ALL POWER IS GIVEN TO ME IN HEAVEN AND IN EARTH."³⁴ JESUS IS PRINCE OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.³⁵ We are kings and priests unto GOD, and ambassadors for CHRIST, declaring His GOSPEL: be ye reconciled to GOD. He has conquered Satan, and you are free to turn from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to GOD. You can be saved right now:

Confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD, believing in your heart that Jesus is risen from the dead. Confess you are a sinner, for all have sinned, and CALL UPON HIS NAME TO SAVE YOU, NOW!

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch. Now let me know if you see them.

You can email me from our website, branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and click send.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

³² Daniel 7:11-12

³³ Romans 1:1-3

³⁴ MATTHEW 28:18

³⁵ Revelation 1:5

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