



# LIVE NOTES

FOR THE

**RAGGED EDGE RADIO BROADCAST WORLDWIDE**

JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

The five primary prophecy's Jesus gave that we may be living in right now

## **Decline and fall: how American society unraveled** (from a news article)

Thirty years ago, the old deal that held US society together started to unwind, with social cohesion sacrificed to greed. Was it an inevitable process – or was it engineered by self-interested elites? In or around 1978, America's character changed. For almost half a century, the United States had been a relatively egalitarian, secure, middle-class democracy, with structures in place that supported the aspirations of ordinary people. You might call it the period of the Roosevelt Republic. Wars, strikes, racial tensions and youth rebellion all roiled national life, but a basic deal among Americans still held, in belief if not always in fact: work hard, follow the rules, educate your children, and you will be rewarded, not just with a decent life and the prospect of a better one for your kids, but with recognition from society, a place at the table. 'The Guardian article' [full](#) 2013

Has America 'unraveled'? or is it on its way to unraveling? What about the whole world, its it in 'turmoil? I guess it would depend on who you ask. Ask a person sitting at an outside café in Venice and ask a person selling vegetables in the capital city of Venezuela .... the answers will be different. Question a person in downtown Manhattan and a person in the back hills of West Virginia, again the answers may be very different. But look at the nation as a whole, look at the world as a whole and it would seem its in cardiac arrest.

And for many that begs a question, 'who will save it'?

With the biblical predictions of 'times of sorrow' globally which are only the beginnings of a darker and even more destruction time to come. Is the world on the 'tipping point' or at 'critical mass' or just going through a long line of historic cycles?

This week on the RAGGED EDGE RADIO Russ will engage these points and more.

Russ will seek to answer ... how close to the end are we are 'how should we then live'

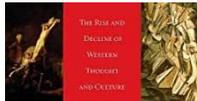
*"If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide."*

Abraham Lincoln

- A. THE FOUNDATION OF SPIRITUAL DECEPTION
- B. THE MONGRELS OF WAR
- C. THE GLOBAL WAR ... FINALITY
- D. SOCIETY FALLING APART
- E. ITS ONLY THE BEGINNING

All these are the beginning of sorrows. Jesus

A great historical look which connects the scripture in Ezekiel 'HOW SHOULD WE THEN WE THEN LIVE' The book and the [movie \(movie\)](#)



## HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

Francis A. Schaeffer

150TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

[https://www.amazon.com/Episode-I-The-Roman-Age/dp/B075XH69S2/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=NC3LWTAY852G&keywords=how+should+we+then+live+by+francis+schaeffer&qid=1578850325&prefix=how+should+we+then+live%2Caps%2C307&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Episode-I-The-Roman-Age/dp/B075XH69S2/ref=sr_1_1?crid=NC3LWTAY852G&keywords=how+should+we+then+live+by+francis+schaeffer&qid=1578850325&prefix=how+should+we+then+live%2Caps%2C307&sr=8-1)

"How Should We Then Live? was produced by a genius who cared about the battle of ideas. It's also the book I still recommend to students for a quick overview of 'the rise and decline of western thought and culture.' Schaeffer brilliantly takes readers from ancient times through the Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment, then discusses the breakdown in philosophy and science and moves on to art, music, literature, film, and much else besides."

—**Marvin Olasky**, Editor in Chief, *WORLD* Magazine

See also [THE DUST OF DEATH by Os Guinness](#)



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## **THE FOUNDATION ... SPIRITUAL DECEPTION**

<sup>23</sup> “In the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their limit, a king will arise, having a fierce countenance, skilled in intrigue. <sup>24</sup>His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power. And he shall destroy wonderfully and shall prosper and practice his will and shall destroy the mighty men and the holy people. <sup>25</sup>By his cunning, he shall cause deceit to succeed under his hand, and he shall magnify himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in a time of peace. He shall also rise up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken, not by human hands. Daniel 8

<sup>9</sup>even him, whose coming is in accordance with the working of Satan with all power and signs and false wonders, <sup>10</sup>and with all deception... 2 Thessalonians 2

Now the Spirit clearly says that in the last times some will depart from the faith and pay attention to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils,

1 Timothy 4

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered them, “Take heed that no one deceives you... Matthew 24

## Introduction

### A. THE FOUNDATION OF SPIRITUAL DECEPTION

1. The warning is clear
2. The reality is lethal
3. As it was .....so it will be
4. The sum-total of the human race
5. Blasting apart spiritual deception

## Questions

How's your spiritual discernment?

Do you know your spiritual authority and the armor of God?

What do you need to do?



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**Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

## **THE MONGRELS OF WAR**

<sup>8</sup>There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it.

Ecclesiastes 8

He shall judge among the nations,  
and shall rebuke many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
nor shall they learn war any more. Isaiah 2

<sup>6</sup>You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled. For all these things must happen, but the end is not yet. Matthew 24

<sup>2</sup>He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. <sup>3</sup>He cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more... Revelation 20

### [War deaths in USA](#)

The United States had a total of 4,272,500 soldiers, with 117,000 killed and 204,000 wounded. The total number of casualties in the First World War was about 37.5 million, and this figure included both soldiers and civilians. Around 16.5 million died, and 21 million were wounded due

to the war. [War Casualties First World War - historyrocketwww.historyrocket.com/World-War/world-war-i/War-Casualties-First-World-War.html](http://www.historyrocket.com/World-War/world-war-i/War-Casualties-First-World-War.html)

<https://ourworldindata.org/war-and-peace>

## Global war deaths

### B. THE MONGRELS OF WAR

1. Where war began
2. War in the heart
3. War in the ....air
4. War in history
5. War in the end
6. The war that ends all wars

Ending war in your heart

## **Hope- Micah 4 Revelation 21**



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**Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**GLOBAL WAR...FINALITY**

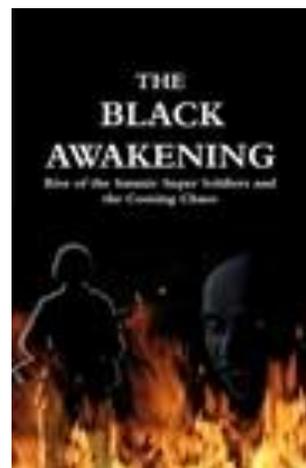
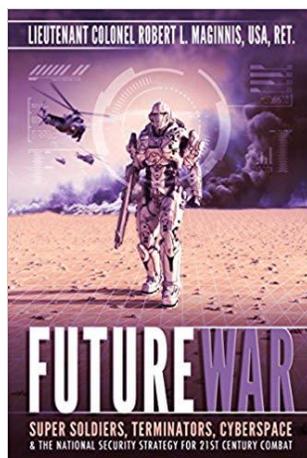
<sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. Matthew 24

<sup>9</sup> The great dragon was cast out, that ancient serpent called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world.

Woe unto the inhabitants of the earth and the sea!  
For the devil has come down to you in great wrath,  
because he knows that his time is short.” Revelation 12

<sup>21</sup> I beheld, and the same horn was warring with the saints and prevailing against them Daniel 7

<sup>8</sup> So I looked, and there was a pale horse, and the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed him. Power over a fourth of the earth was given to them, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth. Revelation 6



## C. THE GLOBAL WAR ... FINALITY

1. No end in sight for wars?
2. Spiritual war precedes world war
3. Wars and rumors of war
4. The Luciferic plot for war, chaos and collapse
5. The hundreds of millions who will die
6. War on the saints

Is there in war in your heart?

Can you fight in ...spiritual warfare?

When do you think these things will happen?

Are you prepared for ..... ?



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## **SOCIETY IS FALLING APART**

The eyes of those who see shall not be blinded,  
and the ears of those who hear shall listen.

<sup>4</sup>The heart also of the hasty shall understand knowledge,  
and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

Isaiah 32

<sup>10</sup>Therefore as for you, son of man, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have spoken, saying, “Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we pine away in them. How should we then live?”

Ezekiel 33

**3** Know this: In the last days perilous times will come. <sup>2</sup> Men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> without natural affection, trucebreakers, slanderers, unrestrained, fierce, despisers of those who are good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness, but denying its power. Turn away from such people. 2 Timothy 3

## **The book of lamentations**

## D. SOCIETY IS FALLING APART

1. From the beginning ...devolution
2. The 'Odeen' turbulence
3. Spiraling out of control
4. The lyrics should say..... what?
5. From hopelessness to indestructible hope

**Write down the 'factors of hope'**

**A**  
**B**  
**C**  
**D**



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<sup>13</sup> But evil men and seducers will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>2</sup> Timothy <sup>3</sup>

For then will be great tribulation, such as has not happened since the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever shall be. <sup>Matthew</sup> <sup>24</sup>

Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> Now you know what restrains him that he might be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already working. Only He who is now restraining him will do so until He is taken out of the way.

<sup>2</sup> Thessalonians <sup>2</sup>

And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and

SEE. <sup>Revelation</sup> <sup>6</sup>

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War is coming. The first skirmishes are already being fought. The crisis America faces is between two incompatible visions of the future, and a nation sharply divided between them. Will we become this diverse beacon of tolerance where we forget our past and embrace socialism and political correctness? Or, will we stand for our traditional beliefs, values, liberty, and sovereign government as free citizens our Founders did? Between these two paths, it becomes clearer each day no happy compromise exists to be reached, and as the arguments become more heated and the fights spill into the street, this battle to define America for generations to come is just beginning. To understand the reasons for the fight, the players shaping this conflict, the groups who will be on each side, and what this potentially means for your family and our nation, this brutally candid account offers a vital glimpse toward dark days ahead. Is this true? Where did I get this quote?

## E. ITS ONLY THE BEGINNING

1. How the world perceives it
2. How the world wants to save it
3. What the world does not know
4. Only the beginning?
5. The end is not the end.....
6. The new beginning

Best ways to prepare

What will you do now?

What do we do to 'save the'.....?

- a. Your life
- b. Your family
- c. Your area
- d. Your nation
- e. The world

What can .... POWERFUL believers do?