



**TRUE
AUSTRALIAN
STORY**

...and the Cliff Edge

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TRUE AUSTRALIAN STORY

The Tasmanian Wolf, (now extinct), in the early days of settlement in Tasmania, enjoyed fresh mutton, and was causing considerable loss to the farmers' flocks of sheep and lambs. So, the farmers arranged a day to chase the Wolf with their hounds. They started very early in the morning, and the hounds soon picked up the scent near a creek and the chase was on. The hounds were away and the farmers following on horseback like the old English Fox and Hounds hunt.

As the chase proceeded the farmers caught occasional glimpses of the Wolf. He was well ahead of the hounds and was heading for the mountains. The way soon became too steep for the horses, so the farmers waited in the valley below, and watched with binoculars. Now and then they saw the Wolf winding its way to the top of a ridge, along to a part where there was a sheer cliff at least three hundred feet high. It looked like the Wolf would be trapped as it came to the very edge of the cliff, but then they watched as the Wolf did something very strange. The Wolf carefully turned around, and quickly retraced his steps to a large rock beside the trail, jumped quickly aside and lay down on the cliff side of the large rock. It was not long of course, before the hounds came bounding along past the rock, noses to the ground, full speed ahead on the hot scent, slightly uphill.

The farmers were aghast! They fired their guns and shouted loudly, but to no avail. They watched helplessly as their prized hunting dogs went over the cliff, one by one, and hurtled to their death on the rocks three hundred feet below! When all was quiet, they watched as the Wolf leisurely rose, ambled up to the edge of the cliff, surveyed the carnage below, and then turned and calmly went on his way.

This story for me, graphically illustrates how Satan works, setting traps for the unwary. This old world is racing to its close, noses to the ground, chasing dollars, houses, lands, investments, sports, and cares of this life, unaware that just ahead is eternal death for all who neglect to study the whole scene, and who fail to hear the warnings shouted to us from the Scriptures.

We are very near the end of the trail for this world. God is shouting to us to watch and see the signs and warnings He has given in His Word. In His love, He is calling, nay shouting, **“STOP! Watch out! There is danger**

ahead!” Look up and view the whole scene. Get your noses off the earth. Use the binoculars provided for us all in the Word of God. It is called Prophecy and also Jesus’ own words. **The Bible tells us plainly of the signs that show us we are very near the “cliff edge”.**

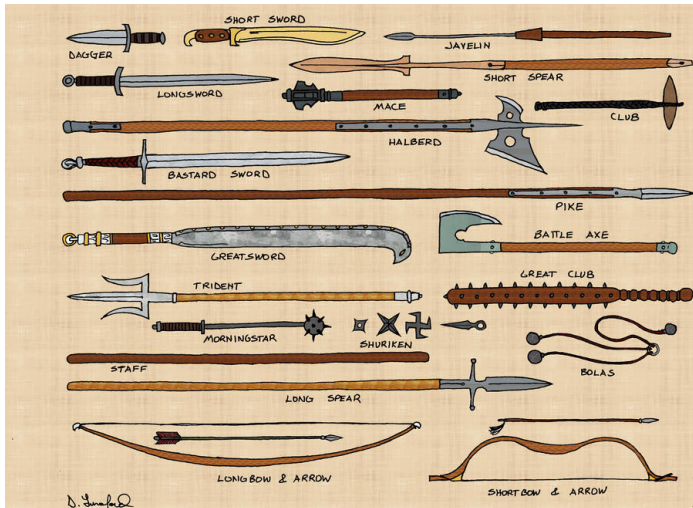
Check out the words of Jesus in Matthew 24 when He answers His disciple’s question as to when the end of the world would occur. Check out also Daniel chapter 7 to 12. Also, the Gospel of Luke, chapter 21. Go to Revelation 11, 12 and 13 for more details that show that His coming is near. The Bible tells us plainly of the signs that show us we are very near the “cliff edge. **BE READY!**

TIME OF THE END

For nearly 6000 years, we have travelled using animals such as horses, donkeys, camels and reindeer. For nearly 6000 years communications have been by mouth and writings on papyrus scrolls or scratched into stone tablets. For nearly 6000 years we have battled with so many ways to stay well. For nearly 6000 years we have lived in primitive homes made from wood, stone and mud as mortar, and on and on. For nearly 6000 years we have used weapons such as spears, swords, knives and bows and arrows.



Horse and Sulky.



Many types of ancient weapons.

I was born in 1935, and as a boy growing up in North Queensland, I remember people still travelling by horse and sulky. I remember a company called “Hinspeters” in Townsville who started using trucks for carrying services which had hard rubber tyres. We did not have telephones like today, and communications were done mainly by letters by post, with stamps costing “tuppence halfpenny”. (2 ½ pence. Our money then was in pounds shillings and pence!)



A Half Penny and a Penny

The Outhouse.

We used to have a “dunny” in the back yard, which was a little house all of its own with a seat inside with a hole in it, to drop faeces and urine into a large bucket. Then there was sawdust in a box in the corner to cover the droppings and urine. About once a week we would take the bucket out of a little door at the back of the “dunny”, to bury its contents in a hole in the ground. Then the bucket would be rinsed and replaced for the next week’s droppings.



Early Mobile phones



I distinctly remember the first mobile phones. They were about a foot long, weighed about two kilos and had a strap we could put over our shoulders to carry them.

What's my point in all this? **JUST IN MY LIFETIME**, all of a sudden, after nearly 6000 years of primitive living, we see Daniel's prophecy fulfilling so quickly. What prophecy and **TIME** am I referring to?

Daniel chapter 11:35 and 40 specify the "**TIME OF THE END**" or "**AN APPOINTED TIME**". Chapter 12 and verses 1 through 4 state that...

1. "**At that time, (what time? The TIME OF THE END)**, shall Michael (another name for Jesus), stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to **that same time**: and **at that time**, thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

2. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (That certainly sounds like what Paul the apostle is speaking about in 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58).

3. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

4. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the **TIME OF THE END: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.**"

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased! When will this happen? At the **TIME OF THE END!**

Just in my lifetime, after nearly 6000 years, all of a sudden.....an explosion of increase in knowledge and travel by land sea, air and even space travel.

Surely, even a blind person, would agree that we are looking at the "**TIME OF THE END.**"

Let's remind ourselves regarding some of the incredible increases in knowledge and travel, **JUST IN MY LIFETIME!**

TRAVEL.



Wow!

Travel on Land.

We see today millions of modern motor cars, trucks, caravans, motorhomes, motorcycles of so many types. Diesel, gasoline, and electric and even driverless cars! You just set the destination on the inbuilt computer and GPS, (Global Positioning Systems), and with all the modern sensing gadgetry built in, the car can drive on the busy roads to take its passengers safely to where they wish to go, by driving itself.

Paved roads, incredible bridges, tunnels and superhighways allow travel at incredible speeds.

Traffic lights with sensors and roundabouts allow reasonably safe movements of so much traffic today. Especially near the big cities the traffic is so intense with MEN, (AND WOMEN), **RUNNING TO AND FRO!**

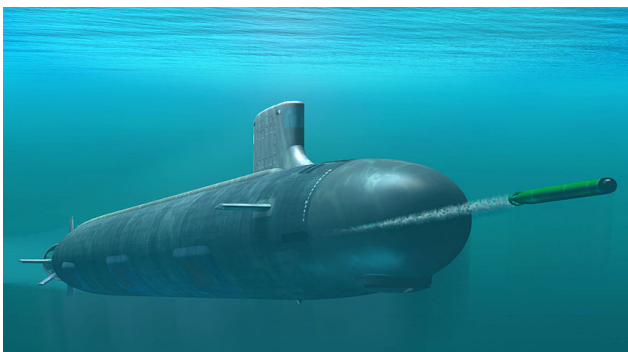


A Modern Cruise Liner

Travel by Sea.

Huge container ships carrying goods from country to country round the world's oceans. Huge floating palaces as cruise ships with hundreds of people aboard ply the seas, with even on-board heated swimming pools.

Every conceivable kind of motorized craft and sailing vessels for all sorts of pleasure and travel on the waters. Even Submarines which can travel below the oceans internationally without surfacing.



A Submarine can travel round the earth without surfacing.



A Modern Air Liner

Travel by Air.

Some thirty years before I arrived, the Wright Brothers made the first short flights at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Since then, men have learnt how to build huge flying machines which can carry hundreds of people through the air between continents. Again, all sorts of aircraft have been developed for travel, sport and adventure.



Space-Ships and Space Stations.

We have even developed Space Travel and have visited the Moon. We have satellites circling the earth constantly providing all sorts of benefits to our modern lifestyles.

Men running to and fro-- JUST IN MY LIFETIME. Wow!

Next is PLASTIC.

I distinctly remember in the 1960's when I was in my late twenties, **JUST IN MY LIFETIME**, the excitement and announcement in the media, that scientists had discovered how to use the "Giant Molecule" which they called monomers and by chemically combining these monomers in different combinations they were able to make all the different types of Plastics we enjoy using today. Even my dentures include Plastic!



Skyscrapers in Huge Cities

Next we will consider **HOMES and BUILDINGS**.

What amazing building materials we have today. Wood, Steel, Concrete, Plaster Board, Iron Sheeting, Aluminium, Bricks, Glass and Plastic.

We see huge Skyscrapers, massive Hotels, and every conceivable convenience.

No need for a “dunny”! Just visit the modern Toilet in a special private room in any home or multistorey building or shopping centre, and when finished, just Press the Button and it’s all gone and clean ready for the next visitor!

Bathing also is so convenient now with built in Bathtubs and Showers with Hot and Cold Water on tap as required. With a little turn of a lever, we can adjust the water temperature to our liking.

Now we have machines which can wash and dry our clothes, and heat or cool the air in our homes with what we have called Air Conditioners. Setting them up with electronic circuits to whatever we feel comfortable with is done with just touching a few buttons!

In the Kitchen we even have machines which will wash our dishes, cutlery and pots and pans. An endless variety of machines to prepare our food for us is available if we choose to use them.

We have machines electric, and motor-driven machines to cut our lawns, trim our hedges and paths and on and on.

All these modern developments have come about **JUST IN MY LIFETIME!**

What about **MEDICAL MIRACLES?**

JUST IN MY LIFETIME men have learned how to use anaesthetics and can do amazing operations putting people together after serious accidents.

I personally was so thankful for the **increase in knowledge** in this area, when a fast-revving chain saw ripped through my right chest severing ribs, diaphragm, liver and lung cavity. You can read my story at our website at www.getwellnstaywell.com. The doctors at Bundaberg Hospital were able to repair the damage and after three days on life support and another five days in hospital I was able to go home to our farm.

Today, skilled surgeons can replace defective joints with artificial knees and shoulders, which allow people to use their limbs normally again. They can also open chests and replace defective heart valves with special artificial or animal valves, and many other amazing operations to repair or replace defective parts of the body.

Think about **WEAPONS**.



Nuclear damage to Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

JUST IN MY LIFETIME, men have developed nuclear weapons which ended World War 2 when two nuclear bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The damage and destruction of life was enormous. Now several powerful nations have arsenals of nuclear weapons even stronger than what was dropped on those Japanese towns in 1945.

Instead of bows and arrows and spears, we now have automatic hand-held weapons, which can kill at long range. Every Policeman can carry a Revolver, which can shoot bullets at targets just by pulling a trigger.

Poison gases and chemicals have been developed which can kill large numbers of people.

One of the most recent developments is called EMP (Electro Magnetic Pulse), or HEMP (High altitude Electro Magnetic Pulse). In an experiment an EMP was exploded in the atmosphere over the Pacific Ocean, and in Hawaii 800 hundred miles away, every electronic device was shut down. It has been estimated that a HEMP exploded over the centre of America at about 600 miles high in the stratosphere would shut down all electronic devices from New York to California.

Today in our modern world, we depend so much on electronics. Imagine if suddenly our mobile phones, computers and shopping cards no longer work. Traffic lights would not work, and all electricity is gone.

We saw a demonstration of that in a small way recently on the Gold Coast. A freak storm crashed some power lines and suddenly there was no power available. Traffic Lights didn't work, mobile phones stopped working, there was no internet, hospital life support systems stopped working, and homes and shops had no power or lighting till the damage was repaired and power restored.

China, Russia and America have developed these latest weapons. There are ways of protecting your devices by using a Faraday Box, but that is another study.

So much **increase of knowledge** is happening every day.

JUST IN MY LIFETIME the **increase of knowledge** has been astronomical!!



A Modern Mobile Phone can even do videos.

Consider **COMMUNICATIONS**.

Advances in increase of knowledge in this field is really incredible. Radios and Television are virtually in every home and car and can do amazing things. Large TV's with huge screens can play full movies in beautiful colour from Storage Devices such as DVDs, (Digital Video Disc), USB Flash Drives, (Universal Serial Bus), Memory Cards, and many other types of electronic storage devices.

JUST IN MY LIFETIME from carrying a heavy mobile phone with a strap over my shoulder, we now have tiny hand-held devices which allow us to speak to our friends or anyone even internationally. We no longer need cameras as these mobile phones can now take very clear pictures and even videos and store them inside this tiny device. They can be accessed by simply touching a few spots, not even buttons! At a store recently in Beerwah, a young boy of about 10 or 12 in front of me, paid for his purchase by just touching his phone over the electronic shop's device. His phone apparently accepted the charge, he took his goods and left the store! Wow! What next? My mobile phone has stored in it somewhere, hundreds of pictures and videos and data which I can access at will in seconds.

If we need to know anything at all now, we just speak to Google on the phone, and we have a detailed reply in whatever language you wish.

I can even ask Google for Scripture references and it will find the verse and reference for me in seconds!

Youth, adults and even children are glued to their mobile phones or ipads as they walk to school, talking to friends or playing endless varieties of games.

It can even write a message for me by just speaking to it!
Dare I mention what computers can do? I'm using a small laptop right now to put this study together. Sometimes when I am typing, it will suggest the next word or words I may be thinking of using and will put them in if I touch "tab". Our whole world now depends on electronics. Computers large and small are essential components of every store, for management, inventory and programming.
Truly amazing **increase of knowledge** and all **JUST IN MY LIFETIME!**

So, are we looking at the **TIME OF THE END? Indeed, we are!**

In Matthew's Gospel chapter 24, Jesus was telling the disciples about coming catastrophes for Jerusalem and our world. We find the disciples asking Jesus in verse 3, to tell them when these things would happen and "what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Read what Jesus said from verse 4 onwards, of what we shall see happening, even the COVID thing, (pestilences), and especially note verse 15, where Jesus Himself gives the starting point of the "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." (Daniel 12: 1).

He says, "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (obviously Jerusalem), (whoso readeth, let him understand:)... And note verse 21,

where Jesus says,

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." (That sounds like Daniel's "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation").

So, when will it begin? When the **abomination of desolation** sets up in the holy place, as in Daniel 11:45, "between the seas in the glorious holy mountain." What holy place is between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea? **Jerusalem!**

So, are we to look for an "**abomination of desolation**" setting itself up in **Jerusalem**? Right now, there are plans to set up a world authority headed up by the most looked up to man on earth, the Jesuit Pope Francis. He is dialoguing with heads of the world's most powerful nations to bring our world under one "wonderful" united

governing entity. Keep watching the developments, because it is coming and this COVID thing is a trial run in my humble opinion. The whole world is in crisis mode and men are following the dictates of the governments to get the “jab”, which has been shown to kill thousands of people already, but we are not being told of these very real facts.

When this abominable world government is set up in Jerusalem, as Jesus says is going to happen, then will be the start of the “time, times and dividing of time”, (3 ½ years), the “42 months”, the “1260 days”, of Daniel and John’s prophecies, in Revelation: 13, where the TIME OF THE END is vividly described by the apostle in this chapter.

Verse 5 says the healed beast will have power for 42 months! That’s 3 ½ years or 1260 days! (30 days to a Jewish month. $42 \times 30 = 1260$, or 3 ½ years. 360 days to a Jewish year. $360 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 1260$).

Jesus also says in Matthew 24, that “except those days be shortened, there shall no flesh be saved.” (2300 evenings/mornings = 1150 days).

Well then, are we at the **TIME OF THE END**? There is much more evidence I could share but what I have written should be sufficient to answer with a definite **YES INDEED!** We are surely at the beginning of the **TIME OF THE END** and most of the evidence has happened already!

..... AND JUST IN MY LIFETIME!

Be excited to know that the end of this sick old world is not too far away!

SO, WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

About what? “The Time of the End” !

Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready!

Well... Let’s go back to the Word of the Lord to tell us when this “**Time of the End**” will begin, and what to do about it all. Let’s start at Matthew 24, or Mark 13 or Luke 21. Yes, these three chapters emphasize what God’s true people should know and be doing as we see the signs happening!

Forgive me please for some repetition as I want to emphasize the signs God has provided for all to see and know.

In the first few verses Christ's disciples brought His attention to the magnificent buildings in Jerusalem and its great walls. Jesus answers and says that soon there would not be one stone left upon another. His disciples came to Him privately later on, and asked, **"Tell us. When shall these things be and what shall be the signs of your coming and of the end of the world?"**



What a Day that will be!

Read Jesus' reply carefully. His reply applied to both the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans, and also to the **"end of the world."** He gave the disciples some guidelines for both situations. Jerusalem still has some stones sitting one on another as in the Wailing Wall, so even the destruction of Jerusalem is not complete yet, it seems. Naomi has visited there and seen the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.



The Wailing Wall in Jerusalem

What we should be interested in however, are **the signs of His coming and of the end of the world...the TIME OF THE END...our time... NOW!** Jesus gives a number of signs which parallel what Daniel's prophecies say, and then in verse 15 He tells them plainly when this Time of Trouble will begin!

Matthew 24: 15-20. **“When ye therefore shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)”** These verses certainly had a direct application not only to the destruction of Jerusalem, but from verse 21 onwards Jesus speaks about a “time of trouble of great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.” That sounds very much like Daniel 12 : 1. “**And at that time, (“THE TIME OF THE END”)**, shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people: (Jesus finishes His Mediatorial work in the Heavenly Sanctuary, and probation is closed!) **and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:** and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.”

The **TIME OF THE END** is referred to nearly ten times in Daniel's book chapters 7-12!

The saved have their names inscribed in the Book of Life, (See Rev 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12; 20:15; 21:27; 22:19) ... that's everyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and who follow Him, since the time of Adam and Eve.)

Verse 2 of Daniel 12 is the same picture of the resurrection as presented by Paul in 1 Thessalonians 4: 15-18 and 1 Corinthians 15: 51-53. “And many of them which sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.” (I look forward so much to seeing my departed loved ones again.)

Verse 3 of Daniel 12 says “They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; (I long so much to be counted in this wise group), and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.”

Then in verse 4 of Daniel 12, we have the “punch line”.

But thou O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the TIME OF THE END: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.”

Notice again Jesus' own words in Matthew 24: 42-44.

42. "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."



Get out of the cities and live in country areas with gardens.

(That sounds like being prepared to me. **Get ready! Get ready! Get ready!** Are you and I really preparing for what is soon to break upon this world as an overwhelming surprise?)

Now let's see what the prophet John says in Revelation chapter 11 verses 1 and 2.

1. "And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

2. **But the court, which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given to the Gentiles: and the holy city (Jerusalem) shall they trample under foot forty and two months.** (That's three and a half years, 1260 days, or time, times and a part!)

In the very next verse 3 the angel's message says: "**And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they shall prophecy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.**" (That's the same time period as is given to the Gentiles to trample on the holy city, Jerusalem. A thousand two hundred and sixty days, 42 months, 3 ½ years, or time, times and a dividing of time. Hmmm!)

Now it gets very interesting! **Who are these two witnesses?** Let's keep reading what John is told by the angel in Revelation 11:

Verse 4 says: "These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of all the earth.

5. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man hurt them, he must in this manner be killed."

Now notice in verse 6 how the angel identifies these two witnesses.

6. "These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy:"

Who had power to shut heaven in the time of King Ahab for three and a half years and there was no rain according to his word? (James 5:17).

ELIJAH!



Elijah telling Ahab there would be no rain, according to his word.

That was a really long drought in the time of King Ahab... 3 ½ years. You can read the whole amazing story in God's Word, in 1 Kings chapter 17, 18 and 19.)

Elijah was God's true prophet, and it is interesting that he did not die, but was taken to heaven alive. You can read that amazing story too in God's Word in 2 Kings. Could it be that Elijah was a representation of those who will be still alive at Jesus' return, and will be caught up with the resurrected

ones without dying as Paul describes in 1Thessalonians 4: 15-18, and also in 1Corinthians 15: 53-55?

Who is the second witness? Read on in the same verse 6 of Revelation 11. “And have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.” Who does this remind you of? It reminds me of **MOSES**.



The Ten Plagues on Egypt.

Moses died but was raised and taken to heaven. You can read about that in the New Testament book of Jude in verse 9. Could Moses be a representation of those who have died and will be raised when Jesus returns as in 1 Thessalonians 4 and 1 Corinthians 15?

You can also read about **Moses and Elijah** together appearing with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration in Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36 and even Peter speaks about it in 2 Peter 1:16-18.



Moses, Jesus and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration.

So, both **Moses and Elijah**, according to my humble understanding of God's Word, are alive and well in heaven, and according to the apostle John in Revelation 11: 1-3, they will appear on earth at the same time that the Abomination of Desolation, (a Gentile world government it seems, which world leaders are already talking about and planning for,) is set up in Jerusalem.

(I have done a complete study on the **Two Witnesses**, which I can send you if you are interested in hard copy or by email.)

Now let's go to **Revelation 13** for more very interesting information on this **TIME OF THE END**.

John sees a beast rise up out of the sea, (multitudes of peoples). It has seven heads and ten horns with "Blasphemy" written on one of its heads. It looked like a leopard, with feet like a bear and a lion's mouth, (similar to what Daniel saw in his vision in chapter 7). **The dragon, (Satan), gave this beast great power.** (The amalgamation of this world's nations...a United Nations government set up in Jerusalem, headed up by the Papacy. Plans are already being devised and spoken about!).

The people of earth worshipped this beast and in verse 5 of Revelation 13 **this beast speaks great things and blasphemies and is given power to continue for 42 months, which is 1260 days, 3 ½ years, or time, times and a dividing of time.** The rest of the chapter details what this beast does, and says that all the world will worship it, except for God's children whose names are written in the Book of Life.

In verse 11, we have another beast coming up out of the earth, with two horns like a lamb, but it speaks as a dragon and has everyone on earth worshipping the first beast, **whose deadly wound was healed.**

When did the Papacy get a deadly wound? Probably at the time of the Reformation during Luther's time. The Papacy with the Jesuit Pope Francis is certainly regaining power, "healing", and is very prominent today in world affairs. "All the world is wondering after the beast" (Revelation 13:3), as he visits different countries and meets with world leaders giving his advice on how to heal the world's maladies.

This lamblike beast has two horns. America, the most powerful nation on earth today, was built on two platforms...Republicanism and Democracy. This nation eventually exercises the power of the first beast, (the Papacy),

and causes the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the first beast whose deadly wound was healed, (the Papacy).

It will have power to do mighty miracles and will set up an “image to the beast which had the deadly wound and did live.” (the Papacy). It will set up laws which will negate God’s Holy Laws the Ten Commandments and will cause those who will disobey this image to be slain. (verse 15).

In verses 16 and 17 Of Revelation 13:

16. “And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond;” (that sounds like the whole world to me), “to receive a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads:

17. And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the number of his name”. Verse 18 even says that this beast has a number...**666!**

That scenario is not one I am looking forward to. It is so easy today, especially for us who live here in Australia, to go shopping freely at Woolworths, Aldi, Coles etc. But stop and think for a moment of what has happened and is still happening to some degree with this COVID thing. Could this have been “a practice run”, for the real thing? In **2020**, we were not supposed to enter shops without a mask on, without signing in with a QR Code, without lots of hand sanitizing etc etc. Some shops were enforcing this and not allowing people to enter their businesses if they didn’t comply with government orders; if they didn’t “have the mark”!

The governments of the world were really pushing the Vaccination upon everyone, and in mid- July, 2021, we had a letter from the Federal Government Prime Minister, (Scott Morrison), the Minister for Health, (Greg Hunt), and the Chief Medical Officer, (Paul Kelly), advising us as to how we could obtain our “**Certificate of Vaccination**”, which would apparently give us permission to enter public places like shops, and airports and sports venues and so on. This is still required in some situations today like Aged Care Homes.

There is much information and misinformation in the media about these vaccines which have not been properly tested, and we definitely will not agree to having Vaccinations with these unproven COVID vaccines. We have seen and heard from very reputable doctors and scientists, warning

about the dangers regarding these vaccines, which it seems are killing far more people than the Virus!

The screenshot shows the Medicare website's instructions for getting proof of COVID-19 vaccination. The page is divided into several sections:

- medicare** logo and "INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS" header.
- Get proof of your COVID-19 vaccination** main heading.
- Text: "Your immunisation history statement records your COVID-19 vaccination status." accompanied by an icon of a person with a virus particle.
- Text: "The easiest way to get your statement is online using either:" followed by a list:
 - your Medicare online account through myGov
 - the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.
- HOW TO GET YOUR IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT** section:
 - Using your Medicare online account through myGov:
 1. Sign in to myGov and select **Medicare**.
 2. On the **Immunisation history** tile, select **View statement**.
 3. Select your name, and then select **View history statement (PDF)**.
 - Using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app:
 1. Log on to the app.
 2. Select **Immunisation history** from **Services**.
 3. Select your name, and then select **View history statement (PDF)**.
- Text: "If you can't get your immunisation history statement online or need help, call **1800 653 809**."
- PROOF OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION** section:
 - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MEDICARE ONLINE ACCOUNT**

You need to link Medicare to your myGov account to set up your Medicare online account.

Sign in to, or create, your myGov account at **my.gov.au**

You can then link Medicare using either:

 - your Medicare card number and information from your Medicare history
 - a linking code issued by Medicare.

For help linking Medicare to myGov, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareguides**
 - KEEP YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE WITH MEDICARE**

It's important your contact details are up to date with Medicare. You can view and update your details using your Medicare online account or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.
 - IF YOU'RE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE OR DVA**

You can request an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) from us to get an immunisation summary through My Health Record. Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/ihs** for more information.
- MORE INFORMATION** section:
 - For information about getting your immunisation history statement scan the QR code to go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/ihs**
 - For the latest COVID-19 updates and advice, go to **australia.gov.au**

This is the Card from the Commonwealth Government.

Doesn't this sound like Revelation 13: 16-18? Could this global push for Vaccinations, be a trial run for the real "mark of the beast"? Hmmm!

This is blatant disregard for our freedom and is completely against Commonwealth Law which overrides all State Laws. If you are interested, do the research! Check out the Commonwealth Biosecurity Act of 2015, particularly section 60 and 61. Also check the Privacy Act of 1988 and see section 94H. The links below can take you right there:

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00196> Sections 60 and 61.

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C00242> See section 94H

Anyone forcing us to be vaccinated, or to wear a mask, or not permitting us to enter public places can face 5 years in goal, or \$63,000 in fines for breaking Commonwealth Law. Wow!

BUT.... Most people just follow blindly along with the leaders, especially the parliamentarians, the medical profession and church leaders. Like Israel of old, “Give us a king,” so he can tell us what to do. Most people are ignorantly following the instructions of men in government and in the churches and will not listen to the One Who loves them dearly, “but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9.

As I am writing this, it is early in 2024. This summer here in Australia, we have had two ferocious cyclones already, and floods, which have caused shocking damage to homes, properties and lives in North Queensland. Terrible storms and floods on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. Fierce bushfires in West Australia and Southern Queensland, again destroying many homes and properties leaving many people homeless.

Mighty winds in Melbourne area are destroying homes and sheds and power infrastructure, with thousands of people without electricity for sometimes weeks before it can be repaired. Disastrous rain and flash flooding in Tasmania, Victoria, and Southern New South Wales. While eastern Victoria is experiencing major winds, rain and floods, western Victoria has horrendous bushfires.

Some countries are experiencing severe famines, and huge earthquakes in different parts of the world. Then we look at what is happening in the Middle East, Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, the Asian Nations flexing their muscles, America and the United Kingdom threatening to join the “wars and rumours of wars”.

Crime is increasing rapidly everywhere, with our young people involved in murders, car stealing, breaking into homes and shops, doing shocking damage to people and properties. A policeman on the news report recently, asked a teenager why he did what he did, plundering and stealing and violence. His answer, “Because I can!”

When our schools are teaching our children and young people evolution, and refusing to recognize God as our Creator and Redeemer who gave us His laws to live by, the Ten Commandments, the only laws then become the laws of the jungle, “Survival of the fittest!”

These signs are all fulfilling Jesus’ Words as in Matthew 24, Mark 11, and Luke 21.

So, what should we do about it all? GET READY! GET READY! GET READY!

Get out of the cities if at all possible, and as soon as possible. Set up in a country location where you can grow your own food for when we won't be able to buy or sell food and fuel etc. Follow the instructions Jesus has given us and be prepared! The TIME OF TROUBLE is surely coming soon according to the signs we see happening daily.

Take God's Word and study it diligently. Spend time with Him in prayer. Accept His counsels, His love and forgiveness for all our shortcomings. Give our lives to Him and follow His instructions. Join the people of God, who "keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus." Rev. 14 :12.

I love this quote from an inspired writer:

"The greatest want of the world is the want of men; men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who are not afraid to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall." (Of course, this means women as well!)

I really want to be this kind of person and be faithful to my loving and gracious Lord, **even unto death!**

We are surely fast approaching the **"CLIFF EDGE"** as in the **TRUE AUSTRALIAN STORY**. We need to be awake to what is happening and hold fast to the truths of God's Word and His loving offer of Salvation.

May the Lord bless all who read and consider this study, and the Words of our loving Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent God.

With love to all and malice toward none,

Don Menkens.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Don Menkens was born in Townsville and grew up in North Queensland. From a very young age he wanted to be a missionary and eventually trained as a School Teacher and worked for the Queensland Education Department for seven years.

After eleven years as a Missionary Teacher in Papua New Guinea he returned with his wife and five children to Australia and spent another eleven years as Principal of schools in Mullumbimby, Macquarie Fields and Townsville.

He retired from teaching in 1984. He and his wife Ruth bought five acres of land at Ellesmere near Kingaroy and developed a small Earthworm business while studying Natural Healing Therapies for ten years. They taught Natural Healing at Kingaroy TAFE College, and also in New Zealand for two more years.

He lost his dear **Ruth** unexpectedly, in 2016, after sixty-four years together, just before she was eighty-one. He was so terribly lonely, but after some time he found and married a lovely widow, from the Blue Mountains. His new companion is **Naomi**. **“Ruth and Naomi”**? Hmmm!

Now, in 2024, Don and Naomi are living at Landsborough on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland and enjoying retirement together.

