**Understanding the Person and Work of the Antichrist in the End Times**

A Guide to *The Apocalypse Is Coming: The Rise of the Antichrist, The Restrainer Removed, and Jesus Christ Victorious at Armageddon*

**Ch 1: USA IS THE RESTRAINER OF THE ANTICHRIST AND THE BAROMETER OF THE END TIMES (pp 39-55)** (less 3)

1. What sort of questions naturally arise about this chapter? p 39

\*2. Where only among the world’s literature do we find info about the Antichrist and the history of the world’s great empires? p 40

\*3. What 4 main points (A-D) show that the USA is the contemporary restrainer? pp 40-47

\*4. What 3 main proofs (1-3) show that the USA is **unique** among the Gentile nations? pp 40-44

5. In what 4 ways (1-4) does the USA best fit the role of restrainer and become a barometer for the course of history? pp 40-46

6. What 6 points (1-6) show that the “restrainer” is human, Gentile government? pp 47-9

\*7. What possible interpretations exist for identifying the “restrainer”? p 47-8

\*8. What 2 main texts under point 5 (pp 48-9) support the idea that the “restrainer” is government?

9. What are aspects belonging to “mystery” from Daniel? p 50

10. Why cannot another government supplant the USA as the “restrainer” (sober!) ? pp 51-2

\*11. How is the USA’s role as restrainer in jeopardy? By what principle? pp 52-3