

aug 31 - something wicked this way comes

"for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible; who can endure it?" joel 2:11

even the bible says the "Day of the Lord" is great in one way and terrible in another. great because righteousness shall once again be brought into the lives of His creation - all of His creation. "for the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." rom 8:14 terrible because the wrath of God must now be spent on "men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." john 3:19

the title today is a popular quote in modern culture, due partly to the title of the famous ray bradbury novel, "something wicked this way comes," which has very little to do with shakespeare's play, where it originated. the line is a very striking piece of verse, not only because of the way it sounds but also because of its ominous announcement of some approaching monster.

and it does, in fact, signal the approach of a monster - a monster that the witches have themselves created, the monster that macbeth has become. much of mankind has become, in a sense, a monster of the devil's making. some are now a thing, not a person, and very far from what they were in the beginning of creation.

"who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness." eph 4:19 they are not just a thing, but something wicked,

coming this way. it's a terrifying image - the kind of thing that terrifies us in horror movies, and it's happening now - all around us, even in our midst.

the fact is, america is the number one place on earth demanding sex with children. we're the number one in buying sex with children. they are predominantly american children, sold by american families sold to american men. a study shows the average man buying sex with children is a married man with a family of two and earning north of a hundred thousand a year. it's not who you think. the moral value of america has sunken deep in recent years and the world is following suit.

as bad and as dark as the preceding is, i think we have not yet seen the darkness to come. i'm talking about manifestation of a demonic and spiritual nature. things that have existed only hidden will be brought to light. things once regarded as mere legend or myth shall make many question all they have believed. even as ufo talk used to be relegated to the "crazies," it is now being discussed in congress. except they are not ufo's. they are spiritual, demonic entities prepared for a day and a hour.

we are entering a season when you cannot believe anything you hear or see. question everything and line it up with scripture. what has been foretold is what shall be and demonic, hybrid entities - perhaps even giants, shall walk again in the open. even now dead people are appearing as resurrected and there is talk of using dead stars in movies as well.

will all these "entities" be generated by artificial

intelligence or not? will man become a hybrid with AI? the word says the time is coming when they seek death and cannot find it. so who knows what will be the end of all this. we will be living our own "horror" movie and we can be sure of the spirit behind it all.

these times are much like the play about macbeth and even as that play had an ending, so shall our performance here on earth have an ending; an ending written by God from the beginning. mankind, in seeking all their knowledge have forgotten to obtain wisdom with it. there is a difference.

yes, something wicked this way comes. there is no getting ready or preparing oneself for it. the bible even declares the animals will turn on mankind. the only "safe place" will be in our Lord and His will and during this tribulation it probably will mean certain death. there will be a pre-trib rapture for believers. keeping them "from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." rev 3:10

have i made fear grip your hearts yet? if you don't belong to Jesus, it should. "the angel whom i saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets." rev 10:5-7

friends, the end of time as we know is nearing an end and we don't want to be here when it does. "seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness?" 2 pet 3:11 "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." rom 10:13