

“Something wicked this way comes . . .”

Will the Antichrist be the Son of a Harlot?

Shocking new revelations come to the fore regarding the birth and parentage of Barack Hussein Obama, the 44th president of the United States! Who is his real father? Could he really be the coming Antichrist?

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Just who is Barack Obama? Newsweek magazine ran a cover article with his picture emblazoned with the title “Our First Gay President.”

The Obama administration has proven itself to be the most corrupt, leftist, dictatorial presidency in American history! His background has been hidden in mystery, intrigue, and resonating silence – a cover-up which is the mother of all cover-ups. What is the real story?

“The Dragon and the Beast”

In an article written by J. R. Church before his death, entitled “The Dragon and the Beast” (*Prophecy in the News*, July 2012), he spoke of the end-time Babylon the Great, the New World Order, also called the “great whore” in the book of Revelation.

Church declared, “The harlot produced many daughters among the cities of the world—as seen in the use of the Greek term for ‘megalopolis,’ meaning ‘great city.’ She is also typical of the mother of Satan’s diabolical son. It is likely that the Antichrist will be born of a harlot” (p.38).

Very interesting observation and commentary, from one of the noted writers on Biblical prophecy in our generation.

The Scriptures clearly connect the Antichrist, also known as the “Beast” of the book of Revelation, with a great “whore” or “prostitute.”

John, the inscriber of the book of Revelation, writes, “There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. This woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. This title was written on her forehead:

MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF
THE EARTH.

“I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus” (Rev.17:3-6, NIV).

The woman, or whore, rides on the Beast, the end-time kingdom of Satan the devil. She is a prostitute, and gives birth to many illegitimate children.

This woman is, herself, a kingdom. She calls herself a “virgin” – a spotless, uncorrupted pillar of righteousness. But she is a prostitute. Isaiah prophesies of her, “Go down, sit in the dust, Virgin Daughter of Babylon; sit on the ground without a throne, daughter of the Babylonians. No more will you be called tender or delicate. . . . Your nakedness will be exposed and your shame uncovered” (Isa.47:1-3).

God says to this wicked kingdom, led by the Antichrist, “You said, ‘I will continue forever’—the eternal queen!’ But you did not consider these things or reflect on what might happen. Now then, listen you wanton creature, lounging in your security and saying to yourself, ‘I am, and there is none besides me. I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.’ Both of these will overtake you in a moment, on a single day: loss of children and widowhood. They will come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries and all your potent spells” (verses 7-9).

There is no doubt. The Antichrist is connected to a whore. They go together, like spit and polish.

The Original Antichrist

Researching this topic further, I discovered that the original Antichrist who led the world into apostasy shortly this side of the Flood – Nimrod – and the first head of the “Beast” governmental system and “New World Order” after the Deluge – was also a man who married his own mother/wife, Semiramis—and she was the most noteworthy whore of her generation!

In Hislop’s *Two Babylons*, we read: “The Chaldean Mysteries can be traced up to the days of Semiramis, who lived only a few centuries after the flood, and who is known to have impressed upon them the image of her own depraved and polluted mind. That beautiful but abandoned queen of Babylon was not only herself a paragon of

unbridled lust and licentiousness, but in the Mysteries which she had a chief hand in forming, she was worshipped as Rhea, the great ‘Mother’ of the gods, with such atrocious rites as identified her with Venus, the Mother of all impurity, and raised the very city where she had reigned to a bad eminence among the nations, as the grand seat at once of idolatry and consecrated prostitution” (p.5).

Hislop explains, “It was from the son, however, that she derived all her glory and her claims to deification. That son . . . was a person of great stature and immense bodily powers, as well as most fascinating manners” (p.21).

Her son, Nimrod, was also known among the pagans as Tammuz, “the Lamented One,” and Bacchus, the god of revelry and wine. This Bacchus “seems, in point of fact, to have been the husband of Semiramis, whose name, Ninus, by which he is commonly known in classical history, literally signified ‘The Son’” (p.22). Ninus is sometimes called her husband, and at other times her son.

Ninus “is so described as very clearly to identify him with Nimrod. ‘Ninus, king of the Assyrians,’ says Trogus Pompeius epitomized by Justin, ‘first of all *changed* the contented moderation of the ancient manners, incited by a new passion, *the desire of conquest*. He was the first who carried on war against his neighbors, and he conquered all nations from Assyria to Libya, as they were yet unacquainted with the arts of war.’ This account points directly to Nimrod, and can apply to no other” (p.23, Justin is quoted by Hislop).

The Mighty Giant

Nimrod, interestingly, was a black man, the son of Cush, in his old age. He was the first to become a “mighty man” in the earth, and to establish a “kingdom” after the Flood. We read in the Moffatt translation, “Ethiopia produced Nimrod, the first man on earth to be a despot (he was a mighty hunter before the Eternal; hence the proverb, ‘Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the Eternal’). His empire at first was Babylon, Uruk, Akkad, and Kalneh, in the land of Shinar; from which he pushed out into Assyria, building the great city of Nineveh and its suburbs, also Kalah, and Resen” (Gen.10:8-11). His kingdom began with Babylon.

The Jewish Chumash says, “Before Nimrod there were neither wars nor reigning monarchs. He subjugated the Babylonians until they crowned him (v.10), after which he went to Assyria and built great cities. The Torah calls him a mighty hunter, which Rashi and most commentators interpret figuratively: *Nimrod ensnared men with his words and incited them to rebel against God*. He was the forerunner of the hypocrite who drapes himself in robes of piety in order to deceive the masses” (page 47).

Cush, his father, called “Ethiopia” in the Moffatt translation, was a ring-leader in the great apostasy. Thus Nimrod was taught from a youth the ways of rebellion against God by his own apostate, irreverent father.

The Septuagint refers to Nimrod as a “Nimrod the giant,” in Genesis, the leader of the giants who rebelled against heaven. We read: “He began to be a giant upon the earth. He was a giant hunter before the Lord God; therefore they say, As Nebrod the giant hunter before the Lord.”

Justin, in the *History of Rome*, says, “Ninus [Nimrod) strengthened the greatness of his acquired dominion by continual possession. Having subdued therefore his neighbors, when, by an accession of forces, being still further strengthened, he went forth against other tribes, and every new victory paved the way for another, he subdued all the peoples of the East” (Hislop. *Two Babylons*, p.24-25).

Josephus, the Jewish historian of the first century, tells us, ‘Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah,—a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it was through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage which procured that happiness. He also *gradually changed the government into TYRANNY*,—seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to *bring them into a constant dependence upon his power*” (*Antiquities of the Jews*, bk.1, chap.4, sec.2). [Interesting note – today over 110 million Americans are dependent upon the federal government for their income and livelihood, in the form of welfare, Medicare, Social Security, food stamps, etc.!].

Conquering by Stealth

He engaged in tyranny by stealth – much like the current occupant of the White House! Nimrod was the first “Communist” who redistribute the wealth, and take from the rich to placate and appease the appetites of the poor, to gain their support and allegiance.

Nimrod, as a mighty hunter, is pictured as attacking a bull, without club, spear, or weapons of any kind, and having overcome it, sets the bull’s horns on his head, as a trophy of victory and a symbol of power.

Says Alexander Hislop, “Now Nimrod, as the son of Cush, was black, in other words, was a negro, ‘Can the Ethiopian change his skin?’ is in the original, ‘Can the Cushite’ do so? Keeping this, then, in mind, it will be seen that in that figure disinterred from Nineveh . . . ‘the seed of the prophet Cush,’ and the real original of the black Adversary of mankind, with horns and hoofs” (p.34).

Stanley Ann Dunham

Now let us skip over to the present day and age – the end of this age of mankind. Today, we see another “Nimrod”—the name in Hebrew comes from a root *marad*, meaning “he rebelled”—bestriding the earth, the leader of the world’s single last superpower, end-time “Babylon the Great.” He is also leading the world in rebellion against the God of heaven.

He is also a black man. His name is Barack Hussein Obama. His white mother was Stanley Ann Dunham, a young teenager at the time of his conception.

Was his mother, like that of the original Nimrod, also a “whore”?

Lawyer Stephen Pidgeon, in his riveting book *The Obama Error*, states unequivocally: “Stanley Ann Dunham, Obama’s mother, was the daughter of two members of the Communist party, and there is reason to believe that her father had betrayed the US during WWII by selling B-29 plans to the Germans. The family hated the US, but lived here for the prosperity of it all. . . .

“As a teen, Stanley Ann was a progressive Marxist, who preferred men of color and men who were most certainly Muslim” (p.11).

Pidgeon declares, “Stanley Ann was also promiscuous. She posed nude for some cheap publisher of cheap pornography around 1959 (at the age of 16) and these photos have survived to this day. The photos are not relevant; the fact that she was willing to pose gives you some idea of her mindset at that time” (*ibid.*).

Notice! Obama’s mother was a Marxist. She was promiscuous (another way of saying she was a “whore,” having many male companions. And she favored black men, and Muslim men!

Tryst in New York

In September 1960, Fidel Castro, the Communist dictator of Cuba, came to New York City to address the United Nations. This was a “big event,” to Communists. Pidgeon says Stanley Ann traveled to New York for this spectacle, 17 years of age, “as a promiscuous, naïve, communist groupie, and a true believer in helping the cause” (p.12).

The coordinator of this New York event was the leader of the Nation of Islam, Malcolm X. Pidgeon theorizes that while Ann Dunham was in New York she had an affair with Malcolm X. Upon being notified later that Ann was pregnant, Malcolm began plans to “cover” the illegitimate birth of the child and contacted his Communist friend in Hawaii, Frank Marshall Davis, who was also a friend of the Dunhams through their mutual communist ties, and made arrangements to redocument the birth.

Davis then contacted the Kenyan Communist operative who had been brought to Hawaii to study communist agitation, and offered a cash stipend if the man—Barack Hussein Obama Onyango—would give documentation to this child born in Seattle. Apparently, he agreed, “all for the sake of the worldwide communist revolution” (p.15).

Says Stephen Pidgeon about writing his book *The Obama Error*, “This book is difficult to write, because the criminal activity of the suspect continues on a daily basis, and the criminal activity is so extraordinary that it cannot be ignored. The good news is

that with each and every criminal act, the underlying theory concerning the character, history, and agenda of Obama becomes more and more evident, even to the brain-washed, drug-addicted, passed-out-cold Americans who spend their days staring at their accumulation of Chinese-built collectibles instead of paying attention to the critical world events that unfold around them” p.25).

According to Pidgeon, “The efficacy of the decision to place Obama at the seat of ultimate power in the United States in January of 2009 is now bearing ripe fruit – and it is a fruit rotten to the core.”

When one delves into the sordid mystery surrounding the birth of Obama, it becomes self-evident why he has hidden his true birth certificate – if one even exists – from the view of the world, and conjured up phonies instead, spending millions of dollars to stonewall and block any and every investigation into his personal records—especially his birth records.

Why would anyone spend millions to cover up the records of their birth—unless there was something to hide?

Liberal news media may give Obama a “pass” on this question, claiming it doesn’t matter, anyway, but according to the U.S. Constitution it matters – and according to the Scriptures!

God states plainly: “When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, ‘Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us,’ be sure to appoint over you the king the LORD your God chooses. *He must be from among your own brothers. Do not place a FOREIGNER over you, one who is not a brother Israelite*” (Deut.17:14-15).

Whether Obama is really a Kenyan, born in Kenya, or legally an Indonesian, since his adoptive father was Indonesian, and he grew up in Indonesia and attended a Muslim school there, is hardly the point. Whether his father was Malcolm X, or Frank Marshall Davis, or someone else, is not really relevant.

Obama’s father was black, but his mother was Caucasian. That itself is not the problem – but his belief system, his moral and religious inner beliefs, and resultant policies, are the real problem. God is not a racist. If Obama were an upright, godly man, he could be a good president. But if he is not a Christian, as our nation was founded as a Christian nation, then he is not qualified on that basis of ruling our people. Many rulers of ancient Israel had mixed blood in their ancestry. Rahab the Canaanite and Ruth the Moabitess were ancestors of king David. The problem is not pedigree, but core beliefs.

A Man of Mystery and Intrigue

What is Obama? He is a mystery wrapped up in an enigma.

Says Pidgeon, “In Obama we have a curious mix. His mother was trained by the Jesuits, yet she spent here whole life in Islamic countries. She tried to train Obama in Jesuit schools, but he elected to follow Islam” (p.17).

He still does. He occasionally attends a “Christian” church, especially on Easter, usually a Black Liberation Theology church, such as that of his pastor for many years, the inflammatory Jeremiah Wright who hated America and all it stands for, but his real heart is with Islam. He wrote in his autobiographical *Audacity of Hope*, that in the wake of 9/11, my meetings he stands with his Arab and Pakistani American friends, “should the political winds shift in an ugly direction.”

So Obama “pretends he is a Christian, while he lives the life of a Muslim” (p.17). He pretends to be a “Christian,” while he makes fun of the Bible—both the Old Testament, and the New Testament! He ridicules the teachings of God related to slavery, and likewise scorns the teachings of Christ, who taught His followers to turn the other cheek when assaulted. What kind of “Christian” is he?

Would Obama’s Real Father Please Stand Up?



Was Barack Obama a special child born through the bloodline of Malcolm X, leader of the Nation of Islam? That is one theory. Was his real father Barack Obama, a black Kenyan communist and nationalist? Was he born in Kenya, Hawaii, or elsewhere?

Theories abound. The cover-up is in full force. One theory purports that communist organizer and agent provocateur Frank Marshall Davis is the real father of Barack Obama. In an astonishing new report, WorldNet Daily asks, "Was communist mentor intimate with Obama's mother?" Says WND, film maker Joel Gilbert has brought forth new evidence that the real human father of Barack Obama was none other than Frank Marshall Davis, communist poet and journalist!

Did Barack Obama's mother pose nude for communist poet and journalist Frank Marshall Davis?

Did Obama build his political career on a fairy tale that his father was a Kenyan who grew up herding goats?

Was Obama's goal in writing his autobiography, "Dreams from My Father," to misdirect Americans away from a deeply disturbing family background and a Marxist political foundation?

These are questions filmmaker Joel Gilbert poses in the full-length documentary which argues Frank Marshall Davis is the president's biological father, not the Kenyan Barack Obama.

Gilbert reports he has recently discovered racy photos in vintage fetish and bondage magazines of Obama's mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, that he believes were taken by Davis. The photos, he says, bolster his belief that Dunham had an intimate relationship with Davis.

Gilbert gave WorldNetDaily a preview of a new "Breaking News" page on his documentary's website titled "The Intimate Ann Dunham-Frank Marshall Davis Relationship." On the page, he presents a video that shows some of the 30-plus pin-up photographs he believes Davis took of Obama's young mother and other models in his home at 2994 Kalihi Street in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Frank Marshall Davis, Pornographer

In 1968, Greenleaf Classics in San Diego published a pornographic novel titled "Sex Rebel Black: Memoirs of a Gash Gourmet," authored by "Bob Greene," a pen name Davis later admitted was his own.

In the sex novel that Davis claimed was autobiographical, he describes a swinging lifestyle in which he and his wife had sex numerous times with an underage girl named "Anne," a figure very suggestive of Obama's mother.

As Gilbert documents, Davis was a semi-professional photographer for more than 30 years, beginning when he lived in Chicago. His specialty was taking nude photographs of female models that he called “horizontal cameos.”

In a collection of Davis poems published in a book titled “Black Moods,” compiled by his biographer, University of Kansas English Professor John Edgar Tidwell, are 37 written “portraits” grouped in a section subtitled “Horizontal Cameos.” Each poem is dedicated to a different woman identified only by her first name.

The second poem is dedicated to “Anne” and reads as follows:

Anne

In the gangling hours
Thin, adolescent hours
Before night runs softly
Away into the west
Anne rises wearily From her tired bed
And sleeps
Sitting in a chair.

In the three nude photographs initially discovered on the Internet in 2008, the young naked model is shown in a living room setting. She is posing in or around a chair, with a Christmas tree and a 1950s Hi-Fi with various jazz vinyl record albums in the background.

The Spawn of Satan

Who is Obama’s real father? We may never know. It may well be that his birth itself was orchestrated and influenced by Satan the devil, making him the “seed of Satan,” spawned by the arch-enemy of mankind himself.

As Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, the coming of Christ will not occur “till the Rebellion takes place first of all, with the revealing of the Lawless One, the doomed One, the adversary who vaunts himself above and against every so-called god or object of worship, actually seating himself in the temple of God with the proclamation that he himself is God. Do you not remember how I used to tell you this when I was with you? Well, you can recall now what it is that restrains him from being revealed before his appointed time. For the secret force of lawlessness is at work already; only it cannot be revealed till he who at present restrains it is removed.

“*Then shall the lawless one be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his lips and quell by his appearing and arrival—that One whose arrival is due to Satan’s activity, with the full power, the miracles and portents, of falsehood, and with the full deceitfulness of evil for those who are doomed to perish, since they refuse to love the Truth that would save them*” (II Thess.2:3-10).

According to Scripture, the arrival – even the birth – of the Antichrist is at the behest and operation of Satan the devil. The Antichrist is his “spawn” – his “seed” – his inspired progeny! The REAL father, take it or leave it, is none other than that arch deceiver and enemy of mankind! As Jesus Christ said, “You will know them by *their fruits*” (Matt.7:20). The Obama administration is the most lawless one in history!

Nimrod was the world’s first black tyrannical agitator who rebelled against the laws of heaven. Barack Hussein Obama seems to be following ever so closely in his diabolical footsteps. Like Nimrod of old, his mother was a prostitute – a whore – a “groupie” who admired radical causes, and was an avid, zealous apostate. As the Scriptures warn us all, take heed: “By their *fruits* you shall know them” (Matt.7:20).

The Lawless One

The Antichrist is called the “Son of Perdition” by the apostle Paul (II Thess.2:3), as well as the “Lawless One” whose “coming” is “according to the working of Satan” (v.9). The Greek word for “working” here is *energeia*, from which we get the word “energy,” and means “operation, strong, effectual working.” It is from the word *energes*, meaning “active, effectual, powerful.”

Satan is pulling out all the stops, concentrating on bringing forth this final “operative” of his to fulfill his purpose and seduce mankind and rule the earth (Rev.13:5). He no doubt was involved from the beginning, even in creating the seed-line, and manipulating the birth – the genetics and biological traits of his “masterpiece” of political chicanery and influence, combining the traits of charisma, intelligence, and speech, so that he would be diabolically effective, filled with Satan’s energy and inspiration.

His “number” is 666, according to John, which means he is the “sum” of human perfection, apart from God, as “six” is the number of “man,” and triple 6 is the consummate of human perfection apart from divinity.

Daniel prophesies of the end of this kingdom of man, saying that the latter end of this kingdom, “Whereas you saw the feet and the toes, partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will *minge with the SEED of men*; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay” (Dan.2:41-43).

The final resurrection of this beast kingdom, and its final restoration, will be a combination of “iron and clay” – picturing the “iron” of the Caucasian/European people and the “clay” of the Middle Eastern, Muslim, African world. It figures then that the leader of this kingdom, who tries to meld East and West, North and South, will himself be a composite, a man of mixed race and ancestry. The fact that this individual will “minge with the seed of men” may well also indicate he has a supernatural origin – that is, his DNA characteristics are also from Satan the devil who has engineered his

formation in the womb of his mother, putting the pieces together, “mingling” with the “seed of men” – engineering a “super man” of sorts, to fulfill his will.

The *Encyclopedia Judaica* points out that another element entering into the appearance of the age-ending Antichrist is the concept that he will be *Nero redivivus* – that is, the wicked ruler to come will take on the “characteristics of the Roman emperor who represented the very epitome of all conceivable evil. The idea of Nero’s eschatological reappearance developed and is to be found in the Sibylline Oracles (e.g. 4:119-139) which constitute the most extensive early source for this idea. In this book the demonization of the Nero figure is complete (5:361-70) and it is very clear further (5:28-34), where of his return it says (33f.): ‘Then he shall return, making himself equal to God, but [God] shall convince he that he is not.’ The same concept is to be found in Revelation 13, 17. There, too, the anti-divine arises in the form of a dragon, the ‘primordial serpent called Satan’ (12:9), and of the two beasts, one of which is generally associated with Nero (13:17-18)” (*ibid.*).

The “Sibylline Oracles” simply means the oracles or words of the “Prophetess.” This ancient source of early Christian prophecy states that in the “last times,” “But when faith in piety perishes from among men, and justice is hidden in the world, untrustworthy men, living for unholy deeds, will commit outrage, wicked and evil deeds. No one will take account of the pious, but they will even destroy them all, by foolishness, very infantile people, rejoicing in outrages and applying their hands to blood” (4:152-158).

Speaking of the future “beast” or Antichrist, the Sybilline oracle declared, “*Zeus himself begot* and lady Hera. Playing at theatricals with honey-sweet songs rendered with melodious voice, he will destroy many men, and his wretched mother. He will flee from Babylon, a *terrible and shameless prince* whom all mortals and noble men despise. For he destroyed many men and *laid hands on the womb* [was pro abortion]. He sinned against spouses, and was sprung from abominable people. . . . He seized the divinely built Temple and burned the citizens and people who went into it, men whom I rightly praised. For on his appearance the whole creation was shaken and kings perished . . .” (5:137-154).

There is something “strange” about this man. His genetics is indeed a mystery, his birth surrounded by suspense and intrigue. The apostle John seems to be writing about him when he discusses Cain, the brother of Abel, “who was of the wicked one” (I John 3:12). Just what does that mean? Was his birth itself influenced and contrived by “the wicked one”—Satan?

Irenaeus, one of the church fathers, says of the Antichrist: “And there is therefore in this beast, when he comes, a *recapitulation made of all sorts of iniquity and of every deceit, in order that all apostate power, flowing into and being shut up in him, may be sent into the furnace of fire. Fittingly, therefore, shall his name possess the number six hundred and sixty-six, since he sums up in his own person all the commixture of wickedness which took place previous to the deluge, due to the apostasy of the angels. . . .* And [Antichrist] also sums up every error of devised idols since the flood, together with

the slaying of the prophets and the cutting off of the just” (Irenaeus, “Against Heresies,” XXIX, 2, *Ante-Nicean Fathers*, p.558). Satan has indeed pulled out all the stops to “create” his final instrument, before the end comes!

“You Shall Know Them by Their Fruits”

I look around, wondering Could Obama really be the one? My gaze lingers and my thoughts toss in my mind. . . .

Could it be possible? Is he really “the one”? Why are so many mesmerized by him and his scintillating oratory? Why has his smile bewitched millions? Why has he been given a “free pass” by the mainstream media and the Hollywood elite? Why do so many look upon him with an almost Messianic worship?

Yeshua said, “You will know them by their fruits” (Matt.7:20). What are the fruits? Lawlessness, arrogance, pride, anger, finger pointing, scheming, plotting, “change” – appeasing the masses, class warfare, Wall Street bail outs, and occupiers, protests, political chicanery, division instead of unity, socialism, the rise of the Muslim brotherhood, ill treatment of long-term allies, pressure on Israel to cave in to Palestinian demands, and endanger their own security – broken promises, lies, and falsehoods.

The unveiling is coming! The world has only but to wait, with bated breath.

Ray Bradbury, science fiction writer and novelist, wrote a book titled *Something Wicked This Way Comes*. The phrase is from Shakespeare’s play “Macbeth,” act 4, scene 1, where Shakespeare wrote:

“By the pricking of my thumbs,
Something wicked this way comes!
Open locks,
Whoever knocks.”

The door is opening for the appearance of the Antichrist – the “Beast” – the “Son of Perdition” – the “Lawless One.” The whole world will follow him, like the pied piper of Hamelin. *Something wicked this way comes!*

God declares, “Since you despise my warning and trust in wile and guile, and lean on your own policy, this guilt of yours shall split you, like a high wall bulging to break, till swiftly, suddenly, down it crashes—as a man smashes a pitcher in pieces, so wantonly that not a shred remains . . .” (Isa.30:12-14, Moffatt).

We must be alert and on watch and heed God’s warning. Christ declared, “Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is” (Mark 13:33). He added: “And what I say to you I say to all: Watch!” (verse 37). The apostle Peter declares, “But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers” (I Pet.4:7). Moffatt has it, “Now the end of all is near. Steady then, keep cool and pray!”