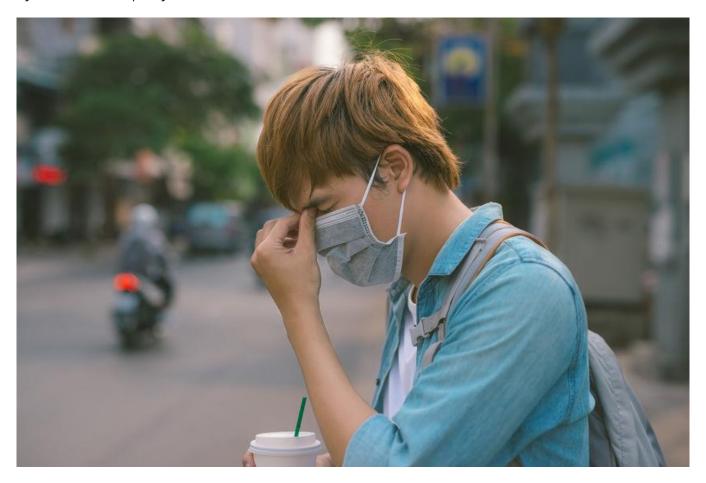
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Occult Ritual Transformation and Coronavirus: How Mask Wearing, Hand Washing, "Social Separation" and Lockdowns Are Age-Old Occult Rituals Being Used to Initiate People Into a New Global Order

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In previous Bible studies and commentaries, I've documented many times now that our global leaders today are largely occultists. (See here, here, here and here.)

So are the owners of many of our country's largest businesses and sports franchises. (See here and here and here.)

Even celebrities push occultism constantly. (See <u>here</u>.)

And quite frankly, many Christian *churches* have been infiltrated by practitioners of Kabbalah, which is a book of Jewish mysticism, magic spells, enchantments, man-made numerology and other esoteric and occult practices that the orthodox rabbis use in the course of their daily lives, and now teach Christian leaders to use, as well. (See here.)

So, with so many of the world's "top tier" leaders pushing occultism – including those enemies of Christ who run the four hidden dynasties of politics, education, economics and religion — it should come as no surprise to you that the entire global coronavirus crisis is replete with occult symbology and ritual occult initiation themes.

Indeed, as you'll see throughout the rest of this commentary, the entire manufactured coronavirus crisis is one giant, occult ritual from start to finish, divided up into four mini-rituals, each with the distinct occult purpose of initiation and transformation of the world and its people into a new global order.

So, let's start by examining the four distinct, but interrelated, occult rituals that make up this massive global occult ritual initiation ceremony:

- 1. Ritual Mask-Wearing
- 2. Ritual Hand-Washing
- 3. Ritual "Social Distancing"
- 4. Ritual Lockdowns

In the course of examining these four occult rituals, I'll do my best to explain to you how each one is part of an elaborate stage play designed to symbolically initiate the people of this world into their new positions in a *new global order* – a new order that rejects Jesus Christ and Christianity, and puts the people of this world under the ultimate control of a global elite whose god is the devil himself.

The Ritual Wearing of the Mask

Have you ever wondered why, in Revelation 17:5, Babylon is called "Mystery, Babylon"?

You already know that the word "Babylon" means "confusion." But what does the word "mystery" mean? Here's what the *Strong's Concordance* tells us:

G3466 Musterion — From a derivative of *muo* (**to shut the mouth**); a secret or "mystery" (**through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites**) — mystery.

Don't overlook that. The word "mystery" in the Bible has to do with <u>shutting the mouth</u> as one undergoes a secret religious initiation. Again, it's: "the idea of *silence*, imposed by *initiation into religious rites*."

Isn't that interesting?

After all, at this point in time, 30 countries, including the United States, are now forcing their citizens to wear face masks over their mouths on a mandatory basis, ostensibly to help stop coronavirus infections.

This, even though numerous medical experts, including <u>the Surgeon General of the United States</u>, have openly stated that wearing masks has no beneficial effect whatsoever against coronavirus.

What's more, numerous medical experts have attested to the fact that face masks can even be dangerous to one's health in that they curtail clear thinking (and even consciousness) by trapping carbon dioxide in the chamber of the mask, forcing you to re-breathe it over and over, thus depleting your blood of fresh air and the life-giving oxygen component it contains.

So why are the powers-that-be, globally, *forcing* their citizens to wear these face masks, if the masks simply don't work against coronavirus, and might very well be dangerous to your health? The answer might surprise you:

Masking has traditionally played a very important role in occult rituals.

Among other things, the wearing of the mask *over one's mouth* is a token of submission...a gesture of your willingness to be subject to others who are not your usual Sovereign.

But there's more. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, mask-wearing is:

"A form of disguise or concealment usually worn over or in front of the face to hide the identity of a person *and by its own features to establish another being*."

In other words, the wearing of a mask represents an occult transformation — a human alchemy, if you will — from one role to another. From one manner of being, to another. Indeed, in this case, from *individual sovereign* under God to *collective subject* under the children of the devil.

You see, the masking ritual is specifically designed to *reverse* the order of hierarchy set in place by God Himself. In the hierarchy of your heavenly Father, *you* are a sovereign representative of His Word on this earth. And your job is to speak His Word, on His Sovereign behalf to others.

In other words, He's the King, you're a Prince of His kingdom, and your job is to carry His Word to others, so they too can get on board with it and return to the Father eternally, through Jesus Christ. As it's written regarding our primary duty as Christians:

II Timothy 4:2 — <u>Preach the word</u>; be instant in season, out of season; <u>reprove</u>, <u>rebuke</u>, <u>exhort</u> with all long suffering and doctrine.

In short, your job is to teach your Father's Word. And you must be ready and willing to do so *at all times* (i.e., "be instant, in season and out of season").

As such, you must *always* remain *unmasked*, because your job — in your earthly role as one of His faithful representatives — is to speak and explain His Word to others. And to do so, you *must* open your mouth. You cannot be muzzled. You cannot be masked.

Wearing the mask is a powerful occult symbol indicating your *submission* to another power other than the Creator God who gave you the *direct commission* to preach His Word to the world:

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, <u>All power is given</u> unto me in heaven and in earth.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, **and teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 28:20 <u>Teaching them</u> to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

So, in God's hierarchy, you're a sovereign representative of His Word on this earth. And your job is to spread that Word to as many others as possible in the course of your adult lifetime. But in the hierarchy of the ritualists, it's quite the reverse:

The entire point of occult ritual mask-wearing is to hammer home to your subconsciousness — until it becomes completely true in your daily life — the idea that things are no longer the same, and will never be the same again.



Masks hasten the suppression of ego to help facilitate the death of the old identity before the identification with, and the manifestation of, a new identity.

It's an initiation into a new order. But it's also a *transformation of the self* into a *new position* in that *new order*.

Under the sway of the occult ritualist, you, being mouth-masked, are no longer the person you used to be. You're no longer a designated mouthpiece of God on this earth. You're suddenly demoted and re-assigned to the position of *obedient subject*.

Symbolically, you become a serf in the new order. That's your new role...your new identity... as represented by the wearing of mask.

The wearing of the mask is simply part of the initiation ritual used to visually and psychologically *signal your consent* to this new arrangement. Yes, by wearing the mask, you're signaling your consent to accept *a new and very different position in a new global order.*

Instead of being a sovereign representative of the Most High God and His Word on this earth, in essence, you agree to become a willing *subject* — a slave — to the very enemies of God and His Christ. Masked, you're now willingly serving *the enemy*'s purposes, and no longer God's.

When you obediently put the mask over your mouth, you're symbolically saying to the ritualists, "I admit my words no longer have any purpose or relevance in this life. My sole purpose now is obedience to your words and commands."

And in raising themselves to the position of your new sovereign, *and muzzling you like a dog in the process*, they alchemically create a *new you* in a *new role* under *new rulers*. That's the alchemical transformational change involved in the ritual.

They're quite literally attempting to take the place of God in your life, and make *you* their willing subject. They're becoming your instead-of-Christ. Your antichrist.

And by placing the mask on your face, *you're* becoming their unwitting faithful servant. *You're being ritually initiated into the new order.* You may not realize it. **But in occult magic, the victim doesn't have to be knowledgeable of the meaning behind what he or she is being told to do. The performance of the ritual itself – on demand — is all that matters.**

So, who, exactly, is doing this to us?

1 John 2:18 — Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

You didn't think these "many antichrists" would sit around on their hands all day, doing nothing, in the final days of this flesh earth age while they're waiting on the return of their father the devil in his role as the false messiah, did you?

Naturally, they're softening things up for their god – Satan — before he gets here. They're using ceremonial occult ritual magic, on a global scale, to capture the entire world in their dragnet.

By wearing the mask, you're being symbolically and alchemically transformed — "reborn" — into their new global system, through occult ritual programming.

More from the *Encyclopedia Britannica* on ritual mask-wearing:

"The person who wears the mask is also considered to be in direct association with **the mask's spirit force** and is consequently exposed to like personal danger of being affected by it.

...<u>Upon donning the mask, the wearer sometimes undergoes a psychic change, and, as in a trance, assumes the spirit character depicted by the mask</u>."

Well, folks, the antichrist – the instead-of-Christ — is the "spirit force" of the mask we're talking about. You get that, don't you? He's the spirit behind the powersthat-be who are working to pull off this global coup.

And it's the powers-that-be who have masked, muzzled and demoted *you* to your new status of slave, on the behalf of *their* god, the devil himself.

The mask-wearing ritual is designed to *posses you* with the spirit of subservience to your new overlords, who are the "many antichrists" of 1 John 2:18.

And it sets you up to do the same when <u>the</u> antichrist arrives and offers his actual "mark," which we'll examine at the end of this commentary.

If you don't think wearing the mask quite literally *changes* people, as the *Encyclopedia Britannica* states in the quote above, think about all of the masked "Karens" you've seen online videos of, wildly chasing people who aren't wearing masks down the road, publicly berating them for not wearing masks, and screaming at them that there's "blood on their hands" for not masking up like good little boys and girls always should.

Here's one, for example, in which the "Karens" are all big, burly, mask-wearing males, quite literally shoving an elderly gentleman out of a store for not wearing a mask:

Through the wearing of the mask, the occult ritualists have created an army of "Karens" – programmed automatons who take the ritual so seriously *that they feel personally and physically threatened when you don't*. And they don't mind telling you so. Often vigorously.

The Encyclopedia Britannica goes on to say about the masking ritual:

"Usually, however, *the wearer skillfully becomes a 'partner' of the character he is impersonating*, giving to the mask not only an important spark of vitality by the light flashing from his own eyes *but also bringing it alive by his movements and poses*."

In other words, in the end, the mask becomes part of the very identity of those who wear it. The occult transition becomes complete. The "new you" is born from the ritual.

The Encyclopedia Britannica further states:

"But often the wearer [of the mask] seems to become <u>psychologically one with</u> <u>the character he is helping to create</u>. He seems to become an automaton, without <u>his own will, which has become subservient to that of the personage of the mask."</u>

You might want to think about those dozens of online videos showing fully-masked hospital nurses and hospital workers participating in elaborately choreographed Tik-Tok dance videos, while simultaneously thousands of hapless coronavirus victims are supposedly dying cruel deaths and being stacked up like cord wood in those very same hospitals.

Yes, a veritable *masked dance of death*, just like you see in the movies. And we all know who Mr. Death is, don't we?

Revelation 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: <u>and his name that sat on him was Death</u>, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

What's more, by adding *dance* to the mask-wearing, the new slaves show their willingness to *entertain* their captors – to become little more than flesh playsports to them — just as the Babylonian soldiers of old tried to force the Israelite captives to entertain them with music. As it's written:

Psalm 137:1 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

Psalm 137:2 We hanged <u>our harps</u> upon the willows in the midst thereof.

Psalm 137:3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

Psalm 137:4 How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

As you can see, the Israelites of old *refused* to entertain their captors...refused to provide the requested mirth...asking amongst themselves, "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

But unlike the time of the Babylon captivity, today's coup against God's People, and today's ongoing overthrow thereof, is, so far, being accomplished *without* conventional warfare.

So, the people, by-and-large, don't even realize the depth and severity of the attempted coup against them, because it's being accomplished almost solely through occult ritual *deception*. Which is why God's Word warns us that there will be times we can't even trust our own neighbors. As it's written:

Jeremiah 9:4 Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.

Jeremiah 9:5 And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

Jeremiah 9:6 Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the Lord.

First, the powers-that-be deceive your neighbors into putting on the mask. Then your neighbors, thinking they're doing right, work to push you into doing the same, using peer pressure and "virtue signaling."

And if you refuse to be deceived, as they are, they'll slander you, turn against you, and work to supplant you.

Does this sound at all familiar to you?

Tell me again, how many cities and states now have highly-publicized "snitch lines" in which your neighbors can call up and report you for not wearing a mask? One U.S. city alone is said to have registered an astonishing 200,000 "tip-off" calls on their snitch line in a single week.

Yes, it's just an updated version of what the book of Jeremiah tells us has happened before. Neighbor being turned against neighbor. In this case, over their failure to perform a prescribed ritual.

Like the old movie, <u>Invasion of the Body Snatchers</u>, your own neighbors end up as mind-controlled "pod people" who want nothing more than to drag you into the interconnected pod hive with themselves and all of the other victims of mind-

control, happily betraying you (and your God-given freedom and position) in the process.

But the mask-wearing has another occult meaning, as well, which we've only lightly touched on. As the Coronacircus.com website states about the wearing of the masks:

"To better understand the symbolism of wearing the mask, try typing the word 'censorship' into Google Images and see what kind of illustration predominantly comes up. Here's a sampling of what you'll find:



That's also why our figurehead leaders are ostensibly refusing to "mask up": We are the one's being gagged, not them.

These unconscious associations are extremely strong. <u>Gags are a symbol of subservience and domination</u>; they are deeply humiliating (and indeed they are popular in BDSM sexual bondage practices).

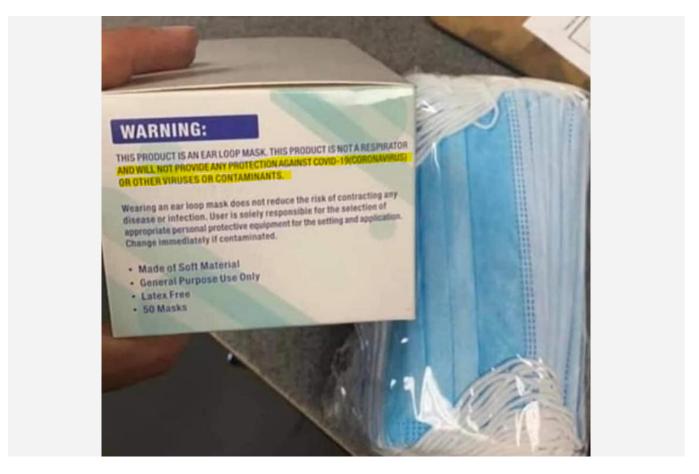
That is why people resist them so much; that is also why they are currently being made mandatory the world over. There is little doubt the unproductive barbarians behind this circus are enjoying themselves; they believe they are being subtle."

Ah, yes. Subtle like the serpent. Coronacircus.com continues by pointing out:

This also involves imposing their symbols on us. The esoteric interpretation of the mandatory gagging ties directly into **the symbology of silence** that is as old as occultism itself."



And here's one little thing in particular they'd love you to keep silent about:



Caption on box of standard face masks: "This product...will not provide any protection against COVID-19 (Coronavirus) or other viruses or contaminants" ...

Yes, they even admit *right on the box holding the face masks* that they don't work for coronavirus.

So why would they *force* you to wear them under penalty of law? Because, in the grand scheme of things, wearing the mask has *nothing* to do with coronavirus. It has to do with initiating you into the new global order, and your new place within it.

Finally, as the occult website, Occult-World.com, states about the wearing of masks:

- "... Ancient peoples understood well the power of the mask. Evidence of mask-wearing in prehistoric societies <u>shows that masks may have been intended to **transform the wearer** magically.</u>
- "... The mask has been revered as a sacred object of power, a living thing that either has its own persona or represents the persona of another being. It enables the wearer magically to bring to life, and even become, the persona or spirit being represented by the mask.

"...The mask is a mediator between the ego and archetype, **the mundane [i.e., worldly]** and the supernatural, the sacred and the comic. It connects the present to the past, the individual to the entire collective of race, culture, country—and humanity."

In other words, mask-wearing is symbolic of the *silent acceptance* of *humanistic one-worldism under Satan*. What might that eventually look like? How about this:



The precursor to Revelation 13:15? "And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."

As you can now see, there's much, *much* more to the wearing of masks than what we've been led to believe. Mask-wearing is a very occultic phenomena, and always has been. Literally for thousands of years.

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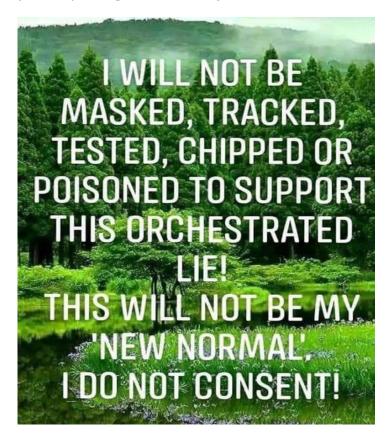
do with **silence** being imposed by <u>shutting the mouth</u>. Again, according to the *Strong's Concordance*, the word "Mystery" from the title "Mystery, Babylon," consists of "the idea of *silence*, imposed by *initiation into religious rites*."

Surely, by now, you understand that the mask-wearing has nothing to do with coronavirus, but instead, with the filthy pagan and occult beliefs of our present overlords who are seeking to make us their willing slaves through psychological programming, aka occult ritual programming.

Hey, don't be surprised. This is what occultists do. Like the story of the lady who rescues the hapless snake, only to have it bite her later. But when she asks the snake "Why did you bite me?" the snake simply replies, "Because I'm a snake, lady. That's what we do."

In making you wear the mask, the powers-that-be are initiating you into their new order. They're demoting you from your position as a sovereign representative on earth to the Most High God, to your new position as a dependent slave to their system, aka, their "Mystery, Babylon," which could very simply be translated: *silent confusion*.

Can the power of this occult ritual be stopped? Yes, it can. And quite easily, for any Christian. As a Christian, you can simply *opt-out* of the ritual. Stop participating. *Withdraw your consent!*



Ritual Daily Hand Washings

We've now discovered that the global mask-wearing phenomena is part of an occult initiation ritual designed to usher the initiate into a new paradigm – a new position in a new global order. The mask itself signals one's *consent* to the change, and symbolizes loss of one's previous sovereign position as a faithful Christian carrying forth God's Word.

So, what about the other rituals they've imposed upon us, such as the daily ritual washing of hands?

Perhaps you've dutifully washed your hands eight or 10 times a day now, for months on end, thinking it's a way to keep "the virus" from infecting you. And yes, there's indeed some truth to the idea of washing one's hands to help prevent the spread of an infectious microorganism.

But... in reality, for the purposes of occult ritual initiation, the powers-that-be have you symbolically washing your hands of your duties to Christ Himself.

To the occultists, this forced occult ritual washing of the hands *reverses* Pilate's public handwashing ritual, which, for the last 2,000 years, has put the onus for Christ's death on the hands of the ritualists themselves, and absolved Christ (and the Romans) of all guilt:

Matthew 27:24 — When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see **ye** to it.

Pilate performed a ritual washing of his hands in front of all of the people of Israel as a means of placing the responsibility for the Lord's death directly on the heads of those who made sure He would be crucified.

Now, the powers-that-be in this day-and-age – who are descendants of those very same earthly powers who slew Christ on that cross at Calvary — have *you* working each day, in occult symbolic ritual, to *reverse* the impact of Pilate's original ritual hand-washing, as well as his pronouncement of Christ's innocence.

"Wash your hands," the powers-that-be tell you every single day on the nightly news. "Spend at least 30 seconds on each finger of your hands, and on your palms and the back of your hands. Do this repeatedly throughout the day if you want to live."

So, your acceptance of the ritual mask-wearing alchemically begins creating the "new you" – the initiated servant moving from his old position into the new. And your ritual washing of hands has you symbolically (albeit unconsciously) washing away your old position – your old Master and his prescribed ways — in anticipation of your new master and his.

It's that simple. Hand washing is the occult ritualistic symbol of rejection.

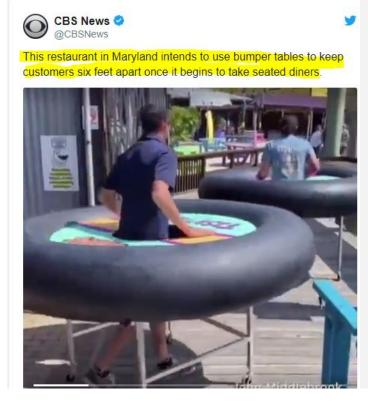
When you fall for the hand-washing ritual, you're symbolically washing away your old life, under Christ, in willing acceptance of your new life under the new order of the enemy and his "many antichrists" who have been pulling off this coup from the start.

The "Social Distancing" Ritual

So if the masking ritual signal one's *consent* to change, and symbolizes loss of one's previous sovereign position as a faithful Christian carrying forth God's Word, and the hand-washing ritual symbolizes the washing away of the old Christian order so the new order can be ushered in, what does the "social distancing" ritual signify?

This one's almost too easy to spot: Right off the bat, the use of the magical number six – as in *six feet apart* — should set your Spidey senses on edge, meaning, of course, your God-given discernment.

After all, there's no more widely used occult number in the world than the number "six." As you know, the antichrist's very number is "six hundred, three score and six," or 6-6-6.



"Social distancing" as state-mandated humiliation...If restaurants carrying out the governors' edicts can get you do participate in this "new normal," it's a clear message that the government can do anything to you without repercussion...

The powers-that-be assure us that if we'll all walk six feet apart, we won't catch coronavirus. Do you really need me to explain why that's a bunch of hogwash?

Are you not aware that there are already MILLIONS of viruses in every breath of <u>air you take</u>? No matter where you walk, those viruses are there – somewhere between 1.6 million to 40 million viruses in *every* cubic meter of air we pass through as we walk.

So, no matter how far apart from others you walk, those viruses are there. You can't escape them, except perhaps in a full-blown Hazmat suit with an air tank that you'd need to leave running 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

So, much like mask-wearing, social distancing is a lie. It cannot possibly work. Yet we're being *forced* to participate in it. But why would they do so? And if it can't really help against viruses, what's it's occult purpose? Well, try this on for size:

Each of us are individual, but *integral*, parts of the many-membered body of Christ. We don't just walk *with* Christ. True Christians walk *in* Christ.

Colossians 2:6-7 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, <u>so walk **in** him</u>, rooted and built up <u>in him</u> and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

But symbolically speaking, the ritual of "social distancing" — at the magical "six feet" apart – is the part of the initiation ritual that SEPARATES YOU from Christ.

Rather than walking *in* Him, as His personal representative on this earth, you're now *symbolically* and *ritualistically* separated from Him. Like Kevin Bacon and his Six Degrees of Separation.

Six feet from the Father. Six feet from the Son. Six feet from the Holy Spirit. Yes, that's 6-6-6.

The occult ramifications are undeniable.

But that's not all: Each individual Christian must remain six feet away from all other Christians. Do you understand what the powers-that-be are doing, ritualistically and symbolically?

Let me explain it: As a member of the Body of Christ, you're supposed to be an integral part of the "whole body *fitly joined together and compacted* by that which every joint supplieth..." As it's written:

Ephesians 4:16 From whom the whole body **fitly joined together and compacted** by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

The term "fitly joined together" in the above verse means "joined, joint-to-joint" or "close-jointed." The word "compacted" in the above verse means "united."

In other words, Christians are supposed to come together, *sinew-to-sinew* and *joint-to-joint*, <u>tightly united</u> in the Body of Christ. And through preaching His Word, we're to help bring others into the tightly-knit body to help the body grow.

But the occult ritual initiation rule of six feet of separation *symbolically neutralizes* this command. (Remember, this is a form of occult magic. Symbols are *everything* in occult magic.)

It puts arbitrary man-made distance between those who are supposed to have no distance at all between them. It rips the metaphorical body of Christ apart at the seams, symbolically speaking. It separates the "joints and sinews" that are supposed to be so tightly knit together.

But as a well-studied and faithful Christian, you know there's absolutely *nothing* on this earth that can separate *you* from the love of Christ (Romans 8:35-39). And that especially includes some stupid occult ritual.

Nevertheless, ritual occult magic is what the powers-that-be do. They glory in it. Their Kabbalah is full of it. It's what they've done for thousands of years. In other words, it's what they sincerely *believe* in. And... it's what they want *us* to buy into without critical thought.

Centuries ago, they brought their occult ritual Kabalistic magic all of the way back from Babylon. Now they've opened the ancient books. And they're unleashing the rituals in the final days of this flesh earth age.

And the worst part is this: *It's actually working*. People are falling for it because of the sheer depth and breadth of the deception. And all of this over a virus with a 98.5% survival rate! Talk about putting people into a global trance!

In the end, the ritual of forced "social distancing" is designed to symbolically negate or neutralize God's Word in a multitude of ways:

- By eliminating fellowship between believers...
- By stopping church services worldwide...
- By causing faithful church pastors to be cited or even arrested for holding church services...
- By causing faithful congregants to be cited or even arrested for attending church services...
- By symbolically tearing apart the mystical and metaphorical Body of Christ, which
 is supposed to be "fitly joined together and compacted."

In Amos 3:3, the prophet asks a very simple question:

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Well, two Christians can't "walk together" if the powers-that-be can force them to walk six feet apart. We're building a many-membered body, folks. A living temple of Christ, with each brick pressed up against the next like the sinews running through your physical body. As it's written:

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

But you can't put together a many-membered body – a living temple of God on earth — if you can't press the bricks up close to each other in the building process. You know what happens when there are gaps in the seams between the bricks: It gives the "rats" an easy way to get into the temple.

The bottom line is that the "social distancing" ritual is symbolically designed to physically and spiritually limit the impact of Christianity on this earth, and put a halt to the growth of the many-membered Body of Christ in the final days of this flesh earth age. It's a very clever ritual.

But here's one thing the powers-that-be have overlooked: "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matthew 19:6).

God has been putting together His many-membered body in Christ for some 2,000 years now. And we've all worked hard to help build it further.

So that's our command for these times: "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

And we follow that command by *exposing* the occult rituals of the powers-thatbe. We stop participating in the global rituals and their components. And we resume our work for the Lord. We walk together, in Christ, tightly knit. Never six feet apart, physically or spiritually.

And whatever you do, don't let the "Karens" of this world get your goat on "social distancing," either.

It's not their business where, or how, you walk *your* walk in the Lord. But always know that these thoroughly addled, out-of-work hall monitors are out there, and they despise you for your choice of not consenting to the new order:

The Ritual of Lockdowns and "Social Isolation"

"Stay home. Stay safe. Save lives."

That's what we're being told, anyway. Yet a recent study of NY area hospitals demonstrates that a whopping 66% of all coronavirus hospitalizations have been among people who wore masks, washed their hands, practiced six feet of separation, and stayed home.

In other words, the vast majority of the hospitalizations were among people who *followed the rules*, prompting the *Daily Mail* to ask in a headline news article, "Does lockdown even work?"



Draconian "lockdowns" for pandemic flus were rejected as ineffective and destructive, in a seminal 2006 paper, on infectious disease & socioeconomic grounds, by serious, experienced epidemiologists, led by D.A. Henderson, former Dean of Johns Hopkins School of Public Health — the man who eradicated smallpox. (See https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2020/05/study-led-d-henderson-man-eradicated-smallpox-finds-draconian-lockdowns-flu-pandemics-rejected-ineffective-even-destructive/)

And if lockdowns don't work, then *why* on God's green earth are our global overlords making us "stay at home"? From an occult point-of-view, there's an answer:

Lockdowns are little more than *social isolation rituals*, performed for the purpose of "purifying" the initiate so he can enter the new order *unimpeded by things of the past no longer considered, by the powers-that-be, to be beneficial to the initiate*.

There are basically four stages to an isolation ritual:

Stage 1: Isolation for purification (you're cut off from the normal, and thrust into a "new normal" that's completely different than your past life)

Stage 2: Surrender to the "new normal." This often involves being given a token gift (think "stimulus check") leading the initiate believe he's being well-taken care of by his new overlords, so there's no need to rebel against the new order one is being initiated into.

Stage 3: Sacrifice. No gift can be given without something being taken. In this case, your dignity...your sovereign independence...your voice...your individual power on this earth as a representative of the Word of the Most High God – all of these things, and more, are being taken from you in exchange for the cold "comfort" of a new way in a new world.

Stage 4: Submission. Think: Mandatory vaccines. Social tracing. The willing acceptance of new rules for a new order.

Once again, the idea is that the "new person" being initiated into the "new order" needs to be psychologically, if not physically, purged of the old way, before gradually being initiated into the new way.

At the website AvoidtheMark.com, an article on initiation rituals states:

"The isolation stage of the ritual is for purification. In this stage, the initiate is separated from the mundane. Did you know that mundane literally means "of the world?"

The initiate is largely removed from the otherwise familiar persons, places and things that they're used to, in order to be "cleared" of them.

An initiate is <u>forced</u> to become detached and insulated, purged and "purified."

An essential element of this separation from one's typical environment is the suspension of the normal rules of living that one is used to; the normal way is no more.

Most of the initiate's senses will become commanded and regulated at this time. In other words, the majority of what the initiate sees, hears, smells, touches and tastes, is deliberately controlled.

... With nowhere else to go except the places that we're "allowed," the insulated, isolated, initiated may be forced to confront his or her own reflection and inner shadows that have been ignored or buried somewhere deep beneath the average day-to-day.

...Just as they involve surrender, initiation rituals also involve sacrifice; both the tangible that can be held in the hand, and the intangible, such as behaviors, must be given up by requirement.

After all, for something to be "given," something must also be taken; <u>a token of submission</u>, <u>an ounce of blood</u>; <u>a pound of clay to be remolded</u>.

Whether dramatically overt or deceitfully subtle, the ritual reinterprets reality; a new definition of reality is given. Training in the form of new behaviors and knowledge, including myths and codes are introduced.

Things necessary for new members to function properly in the new version of society they're being inducted into are all imbued during this time. **Repetition is typical, as** it's use helps hammer home the spell on the initiates."

Just think about it: What they're describing is the implementation of the "new normal."

But you have to *lose* the "old normal" first, in order to be initiated into the "new normal." Hence the lockdowns...loss of work...travel restrictions...business restrictions...food shortages...and much, much more.

In the end, the "new normal" becomes the norm, and the old ways are gradually forgotten. New mythologies are created for the new world, by our new masters.

And the "new you" – the *transformed* you – is birthed from the isolation.

In Summary

So, there you have it. The world today is undergoing a four-part occult ritual initiation and transformation ceremony – largely conducted through symbology, as virtually *all* occult rituals are – and designed to bring everyone, willingly and subserviently, into the new global order.

The global occult ritual of mask-wearing signals your consent to your new, subservient position, under your new masters, and the loss of your position as a vocal representative of, or mouthpiece for, the Word of God on this earth.

The global occult ritual of handwashing represents the washing away of the old order (i.e., the Christian Order you once belonged to), so a new order can be ushered in and firmly established.

The global occult ritual of six feet of "social distancing" symbolizes the breaking apart of the Body of Christ on earth, so it no longer functions as a stable and cohesive unit.

The global occult ritual of lockdowns symbolize isolation from everything normal so you can be "purified" from your old ways...surrender your former status to the new order...sacrifice your very self to the new order...and finally, willingly submit to the new order through obedience to it. And this will go on until the "new you" evolves like a Phoenix from the drama and trauma, straight into the waiting arms of Satan himself, ultimately. (Do you see now why our heavenly Father reduced the tribulation from seven years to five months, "for the elect's sake"?)

All told, it's an astonishing sight to behold.

The whole thing is being accomplished through a massive, global, theater-like stage play replete with occult rituals that virtually everyone, with the exception of God's elect, are willingly participating in, ignorant of their true meaning and ultimate purpose.

The Mark of the Beast

All told, these ongoing occult initiation rituals – the wearing of masks...the washing of hands...the six feet of separation...the lockdowns — are the direct precursor, if you will, to accepting the Mark of the Beast.

Now, the Bible tells us that the Mark of the Beast is placed in the forehead and on the right hand (Revelation 13:16-17) of those who willingly take it.

I've often asked myself how so many people – the entire world, actually, with the exception of God's elect — could possibly take the Mark of the Beast, *willingly*, since it's quite literally the most well-known occultic "mark" the world has ever known.

After all, far more people know about the Mark of the Beast, than, say, other "marks" such as the Scarlet Letter (a letter "A" branded in red on the flesh of an adulteress), or the Yellow Star the Jews were forced to wear on their clothing in Nazi Germany.

But what if the infamous Mark of the Beast is not a *visible* mark, at all? Not a vaccine. Not a tattoo. Not a "quantum dot." Not a scarred brand on seared human flesh. But instead, an *invisible*, *spiritual mark*?

Indeed, what if the Mark of the Beast is so seemingly innocuous in nature, one can quite easily be *deceived* into taking it, through occult ritual magick initiation and transformation, like we're seeing take place today on a global basis?

The "mark" in the forehead simply means one mentally buys into the new system they're being initiated into. And the "mark" in the right hand simply means one begins working for the new system...becoming a full and willing participant in it.

In other words, what if the Mark of the Beast on the right hand and in the forehead simply means the people buy into the new system, *hand-and-mind*?

Symbolically speaking, first the initiate willingly *believes* the deceptive story being promulgated by the powers-that-be (i.e., keep in mind that *belief* is a function of the *mind/forehead*), and then the initiate *willingly and earnestly participates* in the occult initiation and programming (i.e., begins wearing masks...washing hands...social distancing...locking down).

Voila! You now belong to the powers-that-be, hand-and-mind. They've captured you with a lie, and you don't even realize it. In this case, it's the coronavirus lie.

They've got you dancing to their tune. And that's precisely what the Mark of the Beast accomplishes, when Satan gets here: Mental and emotional *acceptance* of the Satanic "Mystery, Babylon" system by the people of the world. And willingness – even eagerness – to work *within* that Satanic system, to its benefit. That's your "mark." As it's written:

Revelation 13:8 And <u>all that dwell upon the earth</u> shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

The only difference at this point is that Satan is not yet *physically* here to deceive people with his miracles into joining his global beast system and installing him as its god.

But his henchmen are here, and they're softening up the world with these global occult ritual initiations, in preparation for the time when their father the devil finally arrives in his splendorous role as the false messiah, and offers the "mark" in much the same way its precursor is being offered to us today.

That's why I say this occult global ritual initiation/transformation is nothing less than a sneak peak at the Mark of the Beast — a global *dress rehearsal* for it, if you will.

The beast commanded the ritual initiation of the people of this earth, and literally billions of people worldwide fell into stride and unwittingly (yet quite willingly) *participated*, *hand-and-mind*, in their ritual.

Think about it. Virtually the entire world – with the exception of God's elect — rallied around *a singular global banner* that was emblazoned everywhere. And that banner read:



Folks, when Satan finally arrives in his role as the false messiah, that's exactly what the Mark of the Beast is going to be like: The whole world coming together as one, and then going to work for the system, under its new leader.

The story you'll be asked to believe – the *lie* they'll be promulgating — is this: "Jesus is here." But as the Scripture warns:

Mark 13:21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not:

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

Mark 13:23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

If, at that time, you believe the blatant lie that Christ is here, when the Scripture tells you the exact opposite, you've taken (rather, you've been *taken-in by*) the first part of the Mark of the Beast, i.e., the mark in your forehead, which represents your *belief*.

You've *believed* the lie with your mind, just as people today have been completely taken in by the coronavirus lie – the lie that a virus with a 98.5% survival rate

constitutes a "global pandemic" through which we must give up all of our liberties and freedoms.

As it's written of that soon-coming time when Satan is on this earth in his role as the false messiah:

- **2 Thessalonians 2:11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
- 2 Thessalonians 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Then, when you begin working fervently for the new system, implementing the changes in your life that will be required by its global leader *in his role as the god of this earth*, you've taken the second part of the Mark, i.e., the mark in your right hand, which, Biblically-speaking, is your hand of power and the hand through which you strike an agreement with others.

You've *embraced* the new system with a hand-clasp, just as literally *billions* of folks around the globe, today, are enthusiastically (yet unwittingly) embracing the ritual occult mask-wearing, hand-washing, six feet of separation, and lockdowns imposed on them by their new global masters.

In short, it's my belief that what we're seeing today is a global *dry run* for when Satan finally gets here, and deceives the world into accepting the true Mark of the Beast.

In Conclusion

The short, 12-minute video below, titled "The Characteristics of an Initiation Ritual," synopsizes some of the most pertinent points I've tried to explain in this commentary. It's well worth the listen:

The bottom line is this: You can *choose* to become another brick in the wall of this fledgling global order they're trying so desperately to usher in (and which, I believe, will ultimately *fail*, based on Daniel 11:14).

Or, you can *choose* to remain a living stone in the Temple of the Most High God (I Peter 2:5), and stand firm in your purpose as a vessel through which His Word is transmitted to others. That is your eternal destiny, *IF* you're not talked out of it through deception.

Choose very wisely.

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