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*Does the Bible Teach Revolution?*

**WE HAVE NOTHING TO  
LOSE BUT OUR CHAINS**



The definition of 'revolution' is as follows.

**'Revolution'**: a sudden, radical, or complete change.

**b: a fundamental change in political organization; especially the overthrow or renunciation of one government or ruler and the substitution of another by the governed**

**c: activity or movement designed to effect fundamental changes in the socioeconomic situation.**



According to the message of the Prophet Micah, there will be a radical and complete change in this world. Notice:

#### **Micah 4:1-4**

*(1) But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall*

*flow unto it. (2) And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. (3) And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plow- shares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (4) But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.*

The institution of war will be abolished, and the earth's resources will be available for all men: this is signified by "every man will be under his own vine and fig tree..."



Jesus of Nazareth declared that the kingdom or Government of God is *pending*.

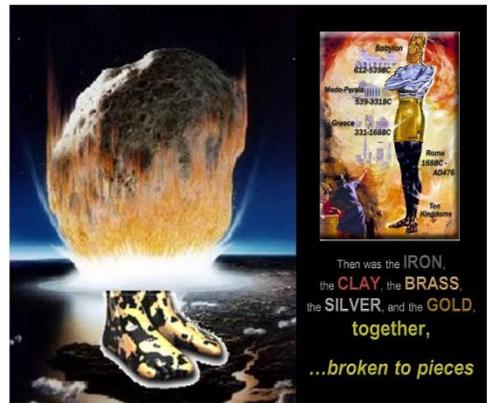
**Mark 1:14,15**

*(14) "...Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, (15) And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.*

The bible teaches us that the Government or kingdom of God will cause a fundamental change in political organization. The world's present governments will be overthrown and replaced with a new government, notice the following passages:

### **Daniel 2: 44,45**

*(44) And in the days of these kings shall **the God of heaven set up a kingdom [government], which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms [governments], and it shall stand for ever.** (45) Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.*



### **Daniel 7:13,14,27**

*(13) I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. (14) **And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom [government], that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his***

***kingdom that which shall not be destroyed... (27) And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom [government] under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.***

We must agree so far that the bible is teaching of a radical and fundamental change in political organization, in fact a complete overthrow of the governments. The following passage will also prove that the world governments will not like it.

#### **Revelation 11: 15, 18**

***(15) And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms [governments] of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign [RULE] for ever and ever... (18) And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldst destroy them which destroy the earth.***

The promise to the faithful who seek the kingdom of God, is that they will be partakers in a revolution that will remove the world rulers, nobles and possess the governments of the world just as we have seen in the above passages.

## **Psalms 149:5-9**

*(5) Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. (6) Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand. (7) To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; (8) To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; (9) To execute upon them the judgment written: this honor have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.*

***The revolution has already begun! God is calling men to repent and learn how to become citizens in this coming new world.***

\*Bible text from KJV\*

