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THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST



HOPE AND WARNING FOR
A MODERN WORLD

WATCHMAN'S TRUMPET



BRICS

At first, they came after our health.
Now, they're coming after our wealth.



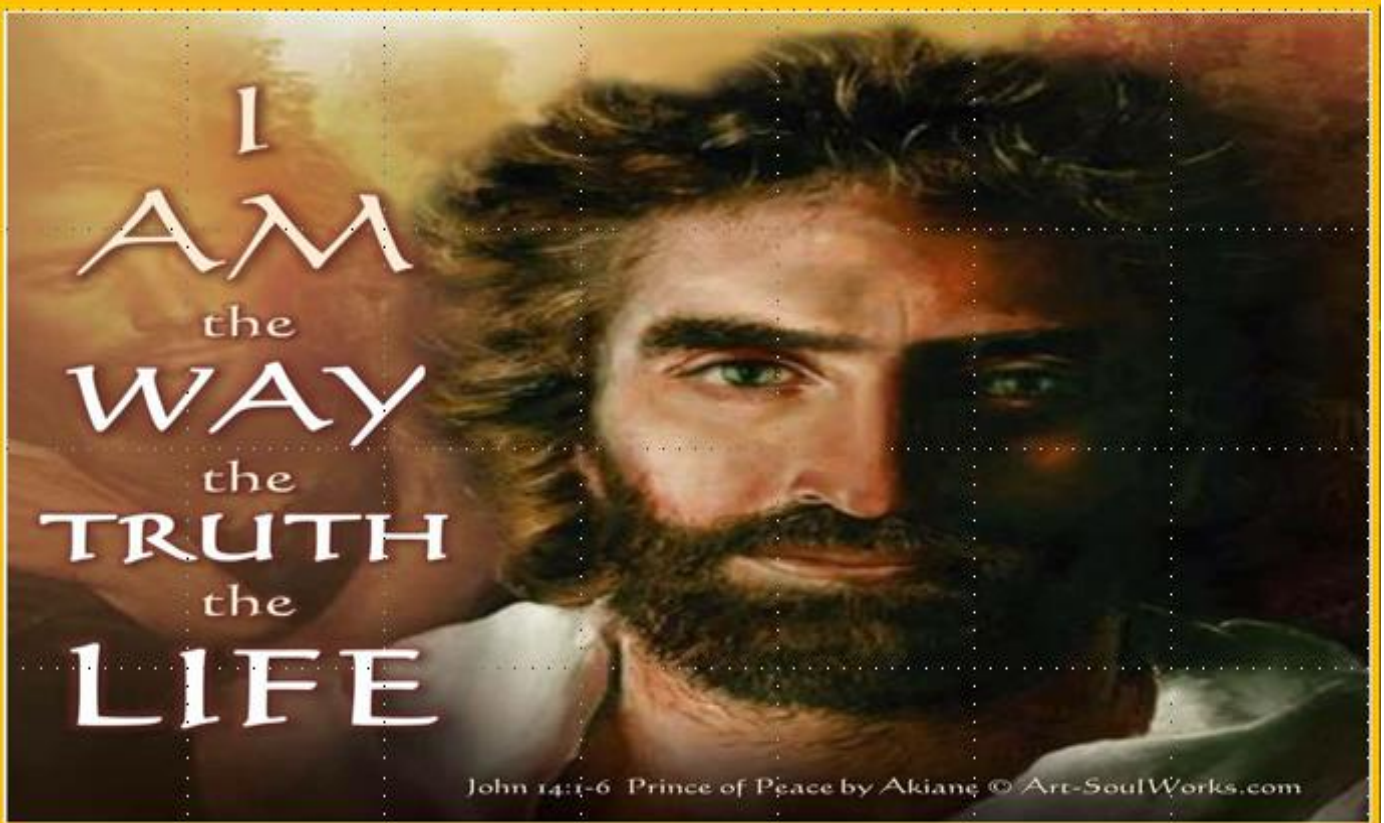
REVELATION 10:5-6 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, **THAT THERE SHOULD BE TIME NO LONGER:**

[Jeremiah 30:7](#) Alas! for **THAT DAY IS GREAT, SO THAT NONE IS LIKE IT: IT IS EVEN THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE**, but he [Israel's Believing Remnant at the end of the seven year tribulation} shall be saved out of it.

[Revelation 3:10](#) Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from **THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH.**

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! **FOR THE DEVIL IS COME DOWN UNTO YOU, HAVING GREAT WRATH, BECAUSE HE KNOWETH THAT HE HATH BUT A SHORT TIME.**



teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of



THE FATHER SON AND HOLY SPIRIT



The Chronovisor Remains A Vatican Mystery



The purported photo of Jesus (left) and a curiously similar painting (right) created long before Pellegrino Ernetti released this image.



Portraits Of Christ By Akiene Kramarik
Prince of Peace & Father Forgive Them
Are Said By Many To Represent
The Real Face Of Jesus

[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:**

[Revelation 19:11](#)

And I saw heaven opened, and **BEHOLD A WHITE HORSE; AND HE THAT SAT UPON HIM WAS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE**, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and **UNDERSTAND THAT I AM HE:** before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

[Isaiah 52:6](#) Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore **THEY SHALL KNOW IN THAT DAY THAT I AM HE THAT DOTHSPEAK: BEHOLD, IT IS I.**

[Luke 21:28](#) And **WHEN THESE THINGS BEGIN TO COME TO PASS, THEN LOOK UP, AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH.**

In His Service,

Night Watchman

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Make Your (7) Decision for Christ NOW!!!!!! Time is Up!!!!!!

<https://youtu.be/4lzupUaqVM0>

Jesus Christ's Offer of Salvation:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/j-MUxAO52Zg>

The ABCs (7) of Salvation through Jesus Christ (the Lamb)

- A. (7) Admit/Acknowledge/Accept that you are sinner. Ask (7) God's forgiveness and repent of your sins.

. . . “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

. . . “As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.” (Romans 3:10).

. . . “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” (1 John 1:8).

B. Believe Jesus is Lord. Believe that (7) Jesus Christ is who He claimed to (7) be; that He was both fully God (7) and fully man and that we are (7) saved through His death, burial, and resurrection. (7) Put your trust in Him as your (7) only hope of salvation. Become a son (7) or daughter of God by receiving Christ. (7777777) 7x7

. . . “That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:15-17). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13).

C. Call upon His name, Confess (7) with your heart and with your lips (7) that Jesus is your Lord and Savior.

. . . “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10).

What Is BRICS?

For the past 80 years, the U.S. dollar has reigned supreme as the world's primary reserve currency. However, a coalition of developing nations within the BRICS alliance - Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa - is seeking to challenge the dollar's dominance. Driven by growing discontent with the U.S.'s influence over global finance and governance, de-dollarization (the world's move away from reliance on the U.S. dollar) is "objective and irreversible," according to Russian President Vladimir Putin. These countries share common characteristics such as large populations, significant natural resources, and increasing global influence



Why Does BRICS Exist?

The dollar's historical dominance, a mainstay since the aftermath of World War II, extends to over 80% of international trade. Calls for diversification away from reliance on the dollar are not new, but recent geopolitical shifts and mounting tensions between the U.S. and Russia and China have brought these discussions to the surface. U.S. sanctions, such as those imposed on Russia over the Ukrainian conflict, and restrictions on technology exports to China, have intensified the search for alternative trading currencies. The primary reasons that BRICS came into existence: www.allegiancegold.com Economic Collaboration: With their combined

GDPs and vast markets, these nations sought to enhance trade, investment, and economic partnerships. Geopolitical Influence: In a world often dominated by the U.S., BRICS provides a platform for emerging economies to collectively voice their concerns and interests. Reforming Global Institutions: BRICS nations believe in reshaping international financial institutions like the IMF and World Bank to reflect the current global economic realities more accurately.

Why BRICS Is a Threat to the U.S:

A BRICS currency backed by gold would represent a significant shift in the global financial landscape and could potentially pose challenges to the dominance of the U.S. dollar. Here's how such a development might pose a threat to the U.S. dollar's position: Economic Competition: BRICS began with 5 nations: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa and has now doubled in size with the admission of 5 new members: Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates. These 10 countries make up almost 50% of the world's population and about 30% of the global economy.

As BRICS nations continue to grow and integrate, they offer alternative markets and investment opportunities, potentially diverting some attention and resources away from traditional Western allies like the U.S. Alternative Reserve Currency: Historically, the U.S. dollar has been the world's primary reserve currency, with many countries holding significant reserves in dollars. If a BRICS-backed currency gains traction as an alternative reserve currency, countries could diversify their reserves, reducing the global demand for U.S. dollars which would make imported goods much pricier for Americans.

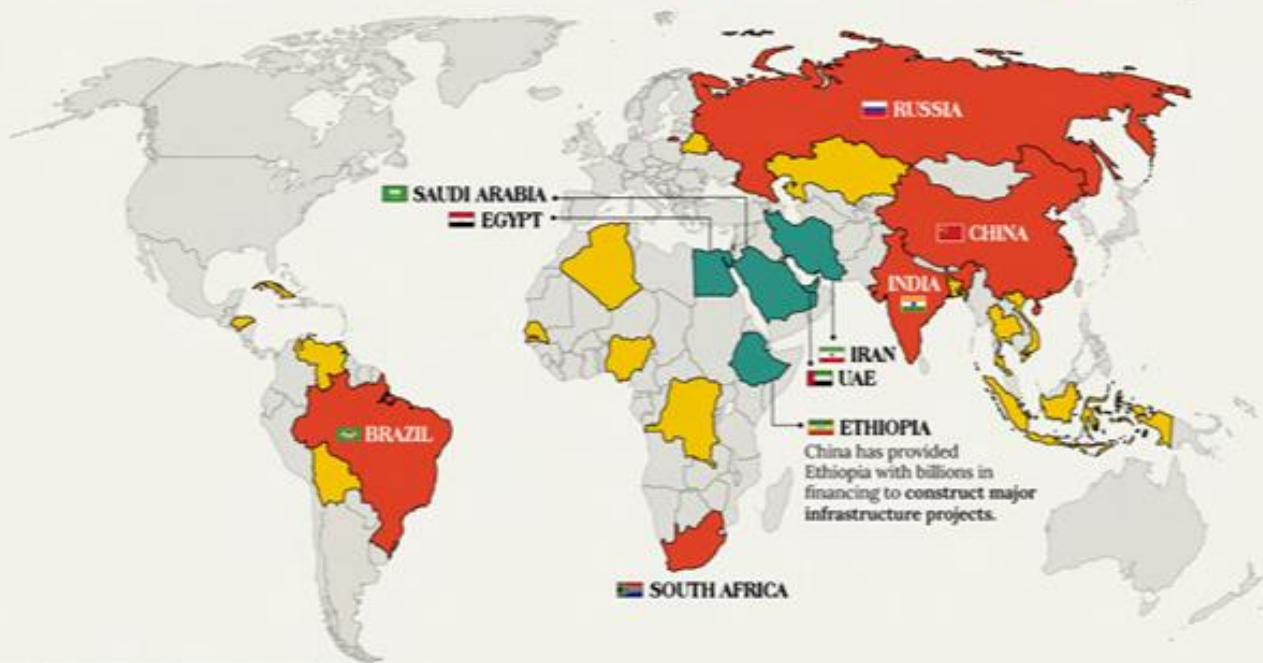
Reduced Dependency on Dollar Transactions:

Currently, many international transactions, especially in commodities like oil, are conducted in U.S. dollars. A gold-backed BRICS currency could provide an alternative settlement mechanism, diminishing the dollar's role in global trade and finance.

VISUALIZING THE 2023 BRICS EXPANSION

BRICS, a bloc of developing countries formed in 2010, welcomed five new members at the beginning of 2024.

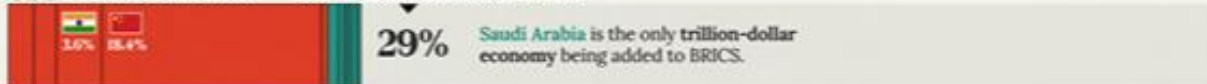
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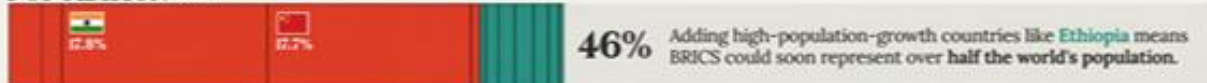
SHARE OF GLOBAL

GDP 2023 EoY PROJECTION

BRICS total with new members



POPULATION 2023



OIL PRODUCTION 2022



EXPORTS OF GOODS* 2022



*Merchandise trade only.

Sources: IMF, World Population Review, EI Statistical Review of World Energy, World Trade Organization











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Financial System Alternatives: If BRICS nations establish alternative financial institutions or mechanisms that use their gold-backed currency, it could bypass existing Western-dominated systems like SWIFT (used for international bank transactions). This could reduce the efficacy of U.S. sanctions and influence in global

financial matters. Influence on Gold Prices: BRICS countries, especially China and Russia, have been aggressively accumulating gold reserves over the years. The actions and announcements related to their gold holdings can influence market sentiment. For instance, if a BRICS nation announces a significant increase in its gold reserves or indicates a strategic shift towards gold-backed assets, it could boost gold prices due to increased demand expectations. A BRICS currency that is tied to gold provides stability and less price fluctuations than fiat currencies and could be more attractive to foreign investors than the U.S. dollar. Remember, the U.S. dollar is backed by nothing other than the good faith of our government. It is not responsibly tied to anything and is, therefore, open to significant devaluation because, as we have witnessed recently, the Fed can print and has printed billions of dollars irresponsibly and without restriction. When a currency loses value or collapses, people's purchasing power declines as does the value of their stocks, bonds, and cash holdings.



Original BRICS Member	Country	Population	Share of Global (%)
Yes	 Brazil	216,422,446	2.7%
Yes	 Russia	144,444,359	1.8%
Yes	 India	1,428,627,663	17.8%
Yes	 China	1,425,671,352	17.7%
Yes	 South Africa	60,414,495	0.8%
No	 Saudi Arabia	36,947,025	0.5%
No	 Iran	89,172,767	1.1%
No	 Ethiopia	126,527,060	1.6%
No	 Egypt	112,716,598	1.4%
No	 UAE	9,516,871	0.1%
-	BRICS Total	~ 3.7 billion	~ 46.0%
-	Rest of World	~ 4.3 billion	~ 54.0%

Geopolitical Leverage: A gold-backed BRICS currency could enhance the geopolitical influence of member countries, providing them with a tool to counteract U.S. economic sanctions, trade policies, or other financial pressures. **Shift in Economic Alliances:** A successful gold-backed BRICS currency could foster deeper economic ties among member nations and other countries looking for alternatives to the existing financial system. This could lead to a realignment of global economic alliances, potentially marginalizing the U.S. in certain regions or sectors. **Perception and Confidence:** Financial markets operate on confidence. If there's widespread confidence in a gold-backed BRICS currency's stability and value, it could erode the perception of the U.S. dollar as the ultimate safe haven, impacting its status and value.

SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTONIO GUTERRES HAS URGED BRICS AND MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN TO HELP SOLVE HUMANITY'S PROBLEMS

24 Oct, 2024 15:17 RT



UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at the plenary session of the BRICS Outreach meeting in Kazan on October 24, 2024

The global family of nations acts in the same way as regular families, meaning it sometimes has difficulties and disputes, Russian President Vladimir Putin has said, responding to a comparison made by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Putin and Guterres spoke on Thursday at the BRICS Summit in the Russian city of Kazan. They exchanged opinions on how the global community interacts, with the UN chief urging BRICS to function as a family that works together to achieve joint goals.

“You’ve mentioned we all should represent one big family,” the Russian president responded, “and that’s how we live. Families, unfortunately, have disagreements, scandals, division of property. They even fight at times.”

BRICS aims to lay the groundwork for cooperation and “create a good-spirited atmosphere in our common home,” Putin continued, vowing to continue engaging the UN to achieve that goal.

In his speech, Guterres remarked that BRICS carries significant weight in the modern world and can make great strides in tackling issues that face all of humanity.

“I salute your valuable commitment and support for multilateralism and international problem solving,” Guterres said. “No single group and no single country can act alone or in isolation. It takes a community of nations working as one global family to address global challenges.”

The UN chief identified four key areas that he believes need improvement. These comprise the international financial system, which he called “outdated, ineffective and unfair” to developing nations, fighting climate change, wider access of countries to advanced technologies, and “strengthening the machinery of peace,” which Guterres said requires a more robust UN Security Council and global reduction of armaments.

In his speech earlier in the day, Putin said the UN needs to reform to keep up with global changes and offer greater representation to developing nations. Guterres supported the idea.

PUTIN HOLDS PRIVATE MEETING WITH UN CHIEF. THE LEADERS HAVE DISCUSSED CRISES IN UKRAINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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President Vladimir Putin met with United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who visited Russia for the first time in over two years to attend the BRICS Summit in Kazan.

PUTIN SPOKE WITH GUTERRES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ON THURSDAY EVENING, THE FINAL DAY OF THE SUMMIT, WHICH SAW DOZENS OF WORLD LEADERS GATHER IN KAZAN TO DISCUSS A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND JUST MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER ADVOCATED BY THE GROUP.

The Kremlin has yet to unveil details of their discussion, but according to the UN chief's office, Putin and Guterres addressed the crises in Ukraine and ***THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM.***

Earlier that day, Guterres addressed the wide-format BRICS Plus/Outreach panel hosted by Russian leaders, with numerous foreign dignitaries in attendance. He urged a "just peace" in Ukraine and called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon.

"We need peace in Ukraine – a just peace in line with the UN Charter, international law, and the General Assembly resolution," Guterres said. "We need peace in Gaza, with an immediate ceasefire and the unconditional release of all hostages," he added.

GUTERRES ALSO URGED BRICS TO FUNCTION AS A "GLOBAL FAMILY" THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS. In response, Putin remarked, "That's how we live. Families, unfortunately, have disagreements, scandals, and divisions of property. They even fight at times."

BRICS AIMS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR COOPERATION AND "CREATE A GOOD-SPIRITED ATMOSPHERE IN OUR COMMON HOME," PUTIN CONTINUED, VOWING TO ENGAGE WITH THE UN TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE UN NEEDS [REFORM](#) TO KEEP PACE WITH GLOBAL CHANGES AND PROVIDE GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS. GUTERRES SUPPORTED THIS IDEA.

All BRICS countries are committed to resolving the Ukraine conflict peacefully and as quickly as possible, Putin said at a press conference on Thursday, expressing gratitude to his partners for seeking ways to address the situation.

The three-day BRICS Summit in Kazan was attended by high-level delegations from 36 nations, several international organizations, and the UN chief, who faced harsh criticism from Kiev for accepting Putin's invitation. His spokesman argued that ***GUTERRES COULD NOT IGNORE A GATHERING OF SUCH SIGNIFICANCE, AS THE GEOPOLITICAL BLOC REPRESENTS NEARLY HALF OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION.***

A NEW WORLD ORDER IN THE MAKING: HERE'S WHY THIS BRICS SUMMIT WILL BE SPECIAL

The potential presence of the UN secretary-general in Kazan would send a strong signal that the world is moving towards a new architecture

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The upcoming BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia could mark a turning point in global geopolitical history. Faced with the ***SLOW EROSION OF THE WESTERN WORLD***

ORDER, A NEW BALANCE IS EMERGING, DRIVEN BY A COALITION THAT SEEMS INCREASINGLY DETERMINED TO CHART ITS OWN COURSE. This unique event brings together 24 heads of state from various nations, including iconic figures such as China's Xi Jinping. The inclusion of Antonio Guterres, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in this assembly raises major questions about the current dynamics of global governance.

THE QUEST FOR GENUINE COOPERATION

Traditionally, the UN has been seen as a bastion of multilateralism, but its alignment with the Western powers is being called into question. This summit in Kazan could be the catalyst for a strategic repositioning, where the UN might seek to navigate between old alliances and emerging trends. **THE BRICS ARE NO LONGER JUST AN ECONOMIC COALITION; THEY ARE ASSERTING THEMSELVES AS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE HISTORICAL DOMINANCE OF WESTERN COUNTRIES.** The unipolar world, as we have known it, seems to be giving way to a multipolar era, where **SEVERAL EMERGING POWERS ARE CLAIMING THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE GLOBAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.**

The Kazan summit represents an **UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BRICS TO DRAW A NEW MAP OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.** The heads of state present will discuss a multitude of issues, ranging from the economy to security, including environmental challenges.

By forming strategic alliances, this group, which represents over 45% of the world's population, seeks not only to strengthen its influence but also to offer an alternative platform for developing countries that often feel marginalized within traditional Bretton Woods institutions like the IMF or the World Bank. These discussions could lead to agreements that, depending on their scope, might redefine the rules of the international economic game.

THE WEST'S RESPONSE

The West, rather than standing on the sidelines, is forced to respond to the growing and increasingly popular BRICS dynamic. Western governments, which often disagree and are divided over their approaches, may be compelled to reassess their relationship with emerging market countries. The current situation is marked by growing tensions, as illustrated by the **DECLINING CONFIDENCE IN WESTERN-**

CENTERED INSTITUTIONS. The stance of NATO and European actors towards the BRICS could become the focus of heated debates, highlighting an inevitable need for adaptation.

By attending this event, **GUTERRES IS LIKELY ILLUSTRATING THE UN'S DESIRE TO REVITALIZE ITS ROLE IN A CHANGING WORLD.** His intervention could underscore the growing importance of South-South dialogue, and exchanges aimed at establishing cooperative partnerships that transcend the usual divides.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH

This summit could also offer a window of opportunity for Global South countries, which seek to make their voices heard on the international stage. These nations, which are often overlooked in global discussions, can benefit from the experiences and resources of the BRICS to establish development models tailored to their needs. The challenge lies in forging strong and lasting ties that are not solely based on economic foundations but also integrate social and environmental considerations.

THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM

Multilateralism, as it was conceived after World War II, is facing a period of uncertainty. Established institutions struggle to effectively address contemporary challenges such as climate change, growing inequality, and governance crises. The BRICS summit could offer a new vision of multilateralism, more inclusive and adapted to current realities. This model could create synergies among the countries of the Global South, proposing an alternative to the rigidities of the current Western framework.

The future looks fascinating with the BRICS summit in Kazan. This is not just a series of diplomatic discussions but **A LABORATORY FOR FORGING A NEW GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE. AS THE WEST MAY WITNESS A REDISTRIBUTION OF POWER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, REPRESENTED BY THE BRICS, ARE TAKING THE REINS OF THIS TRANSFORMATION.**

THIS SUMMIT COULD MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF WESTERN SUPREMACY AND THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW ERA where the voice of the Global South is finally heard. The events in Kazan thus promise to have lasting repercussions on how we conceive the world order in the decades to come.

HRH SAUDI CROWN PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN COMMITS TO BRICS COOPERATION



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RIYADH: Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan led the Kingdom's delegation at the BRICS Plus 2024 Summit in Kazan, Russia on Thursday, on behalf of King Salman and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

Prince Faisal, who conveyed the greetings of the King and **CROWN PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN TO RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN AND LEADERS OF OTHER BRICS NATIONS, DELIVERED A SPEECH REFLECTING SAUDI ARABIA'S EXPANDING ROLE IN GLOBAL MULTILATERAL COOPERATION.**

HE EXPRESSED THE KINGDOM'S GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM WELCOME EXTENDED TO THE SAUDI DELEGATION AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE GROWING TIES BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND BRICS COUNTRIES.

Saudi Arabia has not officially joined the bloc, but **PARTICIPATES IN ITS ACTIVITIES AS AN INVITED NATION.**

"The volume of bilateral trade with the BRICS countries exceeded \$196 billion in 2023, representing 37 percent of the Kingdom's total foreign trade," Prince Faisal said, underscoring the significant economic relationships driving the Kingdom's engagement with the bloc.

THE SUMMIT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SAUDI ARABIA TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TACKLING GLOBAL CHALLENGES, Saudi Press Agency reported.



HE REITERATED THE KINGDOM'S CALL FOR STRONGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION AND NEEDS OF ALL COUNTRIES ARE ADDRESSED.

Turning to developments in the **MIDDLE EAST**, Prince Faisal condemned Israel's ongoing military actions in Gaza, warning that the continued escalation **THREATENED BOTH REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.**

The minister also **HIGHLIGHTED SAUDI ARABIA'S PEACE EFFORTS, INCLUDING ITS RECENT LAUNCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION INITIATIVE, WHICH AIMS TO SECURE A LASTING SOLUTION BASED ON THE 1967 BORDERS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WITH EAST JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL.**

Saudi Arabia will not recognize Israel without Palestinian state, says Crown Prince

September 18, 2024

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PRINCE FAISAL PRAISED THE BRICS COUNTRIES FOR THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE, ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR SUPPORT FOR A SOLUTION THAT RESPECTS PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION, SPA ADDED.

IN CLOSING HIS ADDRESS, PRINCE FAISAL REAFFIRMED SAUDI ARABIA'S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUED EXPANSION OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH BRICS AND ENHANCING COOPERATION IN A RANGE OF FIELDS.

"THE KINGDOM WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE BRICS GROUP AND EXPAND THE HORIZONS OF COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS, IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL," HE CONCLUDED.

The summit also saw the participation of other high-ranking Saudi officials, including Abdulrahman Al-Ahmad, the Kingdom's ambassador to Russia, and senior advisors from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





BRICS SUMMIT: MEMBERS DISCUSS FINANCIAL PLANS AS PUTIN CALLS FOR USD ALTERNATIVE, FALSE CURRENCY CLAIMS SPREAD

Overnight social media posts claimed Putin had announced a new BRICS currency to replace the dollar – reports that have not been verified by official sources



Thu 24 Oct 2024 ARABIAN BUSINESS

As the [BRICS summit](#) enters its final day in Russia, discussions of financial reform have been accompanied by unverified social media reports about a **POTENTIAL BRICS CURRENCY ANNOUNCEMENT**.

During the summit's key sessions on Wednesday, Russian President Vladimir Putin highlighted **THE NEED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM**, adding that nearly 95 per cent of Russia-China trade already operates in rubles and yuan.

However, overnight **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS CLAIMED PUTIN HAD ANNOUNCED A NEW BRICS CURRENCY TO REPLACE THE DOLLAR** – reports that have not been verified by official sources.



[Putin predicted](#) BRICS' economic growth would reach 3.8 per cent in 2024/25, compared to global growth of 3.2-3.3 per cent. The summit's actual focus centered on concrete financial initiatives, including Russia's proposal for a grain exchange that could expand to trade oil, gas, and metals.

THE KAZAN DECLARATION REVEALED MORE MEASURED PROGRESS TOWARD FINANCIAL COOPERATION, BACKING THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES IN TRADE WHILE STILL ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMF'S ROLE. Brazil and India notably expressed caution about the bloc becoming overly anti-Western or pro-Chinese in its orientation.

Brazilian President Lula da Silva, participating virtually due to a weekend head injury, supported alternative payment methods while discussing the **NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK'S ROLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS.**

The summit has marked Putin's largest international platform since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, though the conflict received limited attention in the proceedings. Kremlin spokesman Peskov noted that while Ukraine remained important for Russia, it "was far from being the central issue for BRICS."

[The meeting, attended by leaders including India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese Premier Li Qiang](#), also addressed the bloc's expansion, having recently approved new members including Cuba, Bolivia, and Turkey, **REFLECTING BRICS' EVOLVING ROLE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS.**

THE DECLARATION SUPPORTED STUDYING ADDITIONAL RUSSIAN INITIATIVES, INCLUDING A BRICS CLEAR DEPOSITARY SYSTEM AND COMMON REINSURANCE COMPANY, WHILE PUTIN PROPOSED CREATING AN INVESTMENT PLATFORM TO FACILITATE MUTUAL INVESTMENT BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ANALYSIS: WHERE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT SOUGHT NEUTRALITY, BRICS BUILDS ECONOMIC BLOC

Unlike the Cold War-era neutrality bloc, the expanded BRICS alliance wielding \$45 trillion pushes for a new economic order



Wed 23 Oct 2024 ARABIAN BUSINESS

The [BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia](#) has entered its second day of talks, **BRINGING TOGETHER LEADERS FROM 24 COUNTRIES IN WHAT EXPERTS SAY MARKS A DECISIVE SHIFT FROM THE HISTORIC NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT TOWARD A MORE ASSERTIVE ECONOMIC AGENDA.**

“BRICS IS INHERENTLY DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF RUSSIA AND CHINA’S CENTRAL ROLES – THIS ISN’T ABOUT NON-ALIGNMENT ANYMORE,” Nicolas Michelon, CEO of Asia Intelligence Advisory, told Arabian Business.

“WE’RE SEEING A COORDINATED EFFORT TO CREATE GENUINE ALTERNATIVES TO U.S.-DOMINATED FINANCIAL SYSTEMS.”

THE EXPANDED GROUP, WHICH WELCOMED SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, Egypt, Ethiopia, and Iran earlier this year, now commands approximately 36 percent of global GDP and represents nearly half the world’s population.

Member states collectively control \$45 trillion in investable wealth, with their combined millionaire population projected to grow by 85 percent over the next decade.

UAE’s strategic entry

[The UAE’s first participation as a BRICS member](#) comes at a crucial juncture. According to Michelin, the UAE’s first participation as a BRICS member to the Kazan summit “comes at the perfect time.”

“BRICS HAS A CHALLENGE NOW TO MORPH FROM A LOOSE COLLECTION OF COUNTRIES... INTO A PLATFORM THAT STARTS TO PROPOSE VERY CONCRETE, SOLID RESPONSES TO THE CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES,” he added.

Mahdi Jasim Ghuloom, a Regional Security Analyst at Le Beck International, noted that [“Russia-UAE relations](#) are warming, with President Putin describing the relationship as a ‘strategic partnership.’”

However, he pointed out potential tensions that need management, particularly between the UAE and Iran, two of the new BRICS members.

The UAE-Russia trade relationship has shown remarkable growth.

“Bilateral trade between Russia and the UAE is very dynamic. It hit more than 11 billion USD in 2023. We’ve seen almost an 11-fold increase over the past less than 10 years,” Michelin said.

He noted that since 2022, trade has become more concentrated in specific sectors, with Russian gold exports accounting for over 66 percent of exports to the UAE, and diamonds representing more than 20 percent.

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

THE NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK (NDB) AND ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK (AIIB), CORNERSTONE INSTITUTIONS OF

THE BRICS FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE, HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ACROSS MEMBER STATES.

During Wednesday's sessions, leaders discussed expanding these institutions' reach and ***ESTABLISHING NEW MECHANISMS FOR CROSS-BORDER SETTLEMENTS IN LOCAL CURRENCIES.***

The Non-Aligned Movement emerged during the height of the Cold War when newly independent nations, led by leaders like India's Jawaharlal Nehru, Yugoslavia's Josip Broz Tito, and Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser, sought to chart a middle course between the US and Soviet power blocs.

At its peak, NAM represented the largest grouping of states after the United Nations, advocating for decolonisation and economic development while maintaining strategic autonomy from superpower influence.

"THE FACT THAT RUSSIA AND CHINA... ARE PART OF BRICS BASICALLY CHANGES THE WHOLE STORY... THE OVERALL PROJECT CARRIED BY BRICS IS CLEARLY THE DE-DOLLARISATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE... IT'S CHINA WITH THE HELP OF RUSSIA TRYING TO GET TOGETHER THE ENTIRE GLOBAL SOUTH IN MARCHING AWAY FROM THE US-LED WORLD ORDER," said Michelon.

Challenges ahead

Experts identify several challenges facing the bloc. For the UAE specifically, Ghuloom said, one challenge could be addressing US concerns about such relations with Russia.

However, he explained that "the UAE appears to be one of the few countries in the world... that has its leadership invited to both the US President's and Russian President's residences almost a month apart, despite global tensions pushing countries to 'choose sides' exclusively."

The three-day summit, continuing through Thursday, is expected to conclude with the Kazan Declaration, which will outline specific measures for deepening economic cooperation and expanding the bloc's global influence.



NEW CENTERS OF POWER, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND WESTERN COERCION: WHAT'S IN THE BRICS KAZAN DECLARATION

The document outlines the group's vision for global governance, economic development, and international cooperation



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NEW CENTERS OF POWER

THE GROUP REAFFIRMED ITS COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING A MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER WHERE ALL NATIONS HAVE AN EQUAL SAY IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE DECLARATION'S CALL FOR GREATER REPRESENTATION OF EMERGING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

"WE NOTE THE EMERGENCE OF NEW CENTERS OF POWER, POLICY DECISION-MAKING, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHICH CAN PAVE THE WAY FOR A MORE EQUITABLE, JUST, DEMOCRATIC, AND BALANCED MULTIPOLAR WORLD

ORDER,” the document stated, adding that ***THIS SYSTEM WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAN THE CURRENT WESTERN-LED INTERNATIONAL ORDER.***

The BRICS countries welcomed the growing influence of regional organizations such as the African Union and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). These organizations are viewed as important platforms for promoting economic cooperation, security, and cultural exchange among their member states. The declaration also called for a strengthened World Trade Organization to resolve trade disputes and an expanded UN Security Council to provide greater representation for the Global South.

SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND NEW BRICS PARTNERS

The group emphasized that all countries have the right to pursue their own development paths and make decisions about their internal affairs without interference from other states.

“WE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO THE BRICS SPIRIT OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, SOLIDARITY, DEMOCRACY, OPENNESS, INCLUSIVENESS, COLLABORATION, AND CONSENSUS,” the group wrote.

THE GROUP NOTED THE “CONSIDERABLE INTEREST” EXPRESSED BY COUNTRIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH TO WORK WITH, IF NOT JOIN, THE BLOC, AND THUS ENDORSED THE MODALITIES FOR A NEW BRICS ‘PARTNER COUNTRY’ CATEGORY.

“We strongly believe that extending the BRICS partnership with EMDCs emerging market and developing countries will further contribute to strengthening the spirit of solidarity and true international cooperation for the benefit of all,” it stated.

The current BRICS members are Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Ethiopia, Egypt, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates. Saudi Arabia has yet to ratify its membership invitation. With nearly three dozen countries expressing interest in joining the economic bloc, Moscow considers establishing a BRICS partner category the best option for potential expansion.

OPPOSING WESTERN COERCIVE MEASURES

THE DECLARATION CONDEMNS ALL SANCTIONS AND UNILATERAL COERCIVE MEASURES AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, HIGHLIGHTING THEIR FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

“WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF UNLAWFUL UNILATERAL COERCIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING ILLEGAL SANCTIONS, ON THE WORLD ECONOMY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” the declaration states, noting that economic sanctions disproportionately affect the poor and vulnerable in targeted countries.

The group also condemns **“UNILATERAL MEASURES INTRODUCED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS” AND OPPOSES “UNILATERAL PROTECTIONIST MEASURES THAT DELIBERATELY DISRUPT GLOBAL SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION CHAINS AND DISTORT COMPETITION.”**

“ACKNOWLEDGING THE ROLE OF BRICS MEMBERS AS THE WORLD’S LARGEST PRODUCERS OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WE UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AMONG BRICS MEMBERS ACROSS THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN AND AGREE TO TAKE JOINT ACTIONS TO OPPOSE UNILATERAL PROTECTIONIST MEASURES,” the group declared.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY TRADE IN LOCAL CURRENCIES

“WE RECOGNIZE THE WIDESPREAD BENEFITS OF FASTER, LOWER-COST, MORE EFFICIENT, TRANSPARENT, SAFE, AND INCLUSIVE CROSS-BORDER PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS BASED ON MINIMIZING TRADE BARRIERS AND ENSURING NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS,” the document states, likely referring to Russia’s exclusion from the Western SWIFT payment system following the outbreak of the Ukraine conflict.

“WE WELCOME THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN BRICS COUNTRIES AND THEIR TRADING PARTNERS,” it continues, **CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRICS CROSS-BORDER PAYMENTS INITIATIVE.** The document also supports **THE BRICS NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK’S FINANCING PROJECTS IN LOCAL CURRENCIES AND ITS GROWTH INTO A “PREMIER MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION.”**

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In a speech at the summit on Tuesday, Russian President Vladimir Putin stated that ***USING LOCAL CURRENCIES INSTEAD OF THE DOLLAR OR EURO “HELPS KEEP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FREE FROM POLITICS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN TODAY’S WORLD.”***

THE MIDDLE EAST

THE BRICS DECLARATION HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING GLOBAL SECURITY THROUGH DIPLOMACY, MEDIATION, AND INCLUSIVE DIALOGUE. While acknowledging the “need to respect the legitimate and reasonable security concerns of all countries,” the group stressed the “need to engage in conflict prevention efforts, including through addressing their root causes.”

“WE REITERATE OUR GRAVE CONCERN AT THE DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, IN PARTICULAR THE UNPRECEDENTED ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN THE GAZA STRIP AND IN WEST BANK AS A RESULT OF THE ISRAELI MILITARY OFFENSIVE,” THE DECLARATION READS, NOTING THAT THE ISRAELI OPERATION HAS “LED TO MASS KILLING AND INJURY OF CIVILIANS, FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE.”

It calls on Hamas to immediately release its Israeli hostages, and Israel to immediately halt military operations and withdraw from Gaza. Israel’s bombing and ground invasion of Lebanon are also condemned, while its sabotage of thousands of Hezbollah communication devices in September is described as a “terrorist attack.”

The document condemns the “illegal foreign military presence” in Syria, a reference to the roughly 800 US troops still in the country against Damascus’ wishes, and denounces Israel’s bombing of an Iranian consulate in the Syrian capital, which killed Iranian Brigadier General Mohammad Reza Zahedi and eight other Iranian military officers.

Ukraine

As the BRICS nations have adopted a policy of neutrality regarding the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the declaration did not commit the group to backing either side. Instead, it stressed that ***“ALL STATES SHOULD ACT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER” AND ACKNOWLEDGED “RELEVANT PROPOSALS FOR MEDIATION AND GOOD OFFICES AIMED AT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT THROUGH DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY.”***

This language is similar to a declaration released last month by Brazil, China, and a dozen other members of the ***‘FRIENDS OF PEACE’ GROUP***, which called for a “comprehensive and lasting settlement” to the conflict. Kiev, however, has rejected all peace proposals but its own, which demands that Russia pay reparations, restore Ukraine’s 1991 borders, and hand over its officials to face war crimes tribunals – demands dismissed by Moscow as delusional.

The Kazan Summit Declaration paid little attention to the Ukraine crisis, as it is not the central issue for the economic bloc, according to Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov. “Yes, this is an important issue on the Russian agenda, but it is far from being the central issue for BRICS. And it was reflected exactly as much as it is supposed to be on the BRICS agenda,” Peskov said.



BRICS BUILDING MORE DEMOCRATIC MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER – PUTIN: BRICS SUMMIT AS IT HAPPENED

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Around 20,000 delegates from over 30 countries, including senior officials and heads of state, attended the three-day international forum in Kazan



The leaders of Russia, India, China, South Africa, the UAE, and Egypt, as well as the UN secretary-general, gathered in the Russian city of Kazan for the 16th annual BRICS Summit. The event, which has also welcomed a host of potential BRICS partner countries, has been **WIDELY SEEN AS A SNUB TO THE WEST** and a signal that Russia has not been isolated by Ukraine-related sanctions.

The current BRICS member countries are Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Ethiopia, Egypt, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates. Saudi Arabia has yet to ratify its membership invitation.

The second day of the summit included bilateral meetings between leaders of BRICS member states and panel sessions where key global issues were discussed. **BRICS ALSO PUBLISHED A JOINT DECLARATION WHICH ADDRESSED MULTIPLE GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND OUTLINED THE GROUP'S VISION FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**

On Thursday, BRICS members talked more about the group's expansion plans and finalized the establishment of a new 'partner state' status, as around 34 countries have expressed interest in formally joining the group or deepening cooperation with it.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has held several high-level meetings with BRICS leaders, including talks with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Other BRICS members also held bilateral meetings.

- **18:15 GMT**

The Palestinian people appreciate Russia's position on the issue of their statehood, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas has said.

"WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE STRONG POSITIONS THAT THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TAKES IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND IN SUPPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE ALL THEIR GOALS AND CREATE OUR STATE," Abbas said on Thursday during a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin as part of the BRICS Summit.

Abbas agreed with Putin's proposal to conduct a dialogue on the Middle East, noting that *"the most important thing is that this takes place within an internationally legitimate framework."*

- **17:21 GMT**

BRICS countries will develop interbank communication and the create conditions for settlements in national currencies, Russian President Vladimir Putin has said, noting it is important to make *"timely decisions at the*

administrative level.” “As for SWIFT ... we have not created and are not creating any alternatives for anything, but nevertheless the issue is very important today...” Putin said on Thursday.

RUSSIA HAS RAMPED UP EFFORTS TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE SWIFT SYSTEM SINCE MANY OF THE COUNTRY’S FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WERE CUT OFF FROM THE WESTERN FINANCIAL NETWORK IN 2022.

Moscow has accelerated trade with international partners using their national currencies. The trend has been increasingly supported by BRICS members, which have ***INCREASINGLY SHIFTED AWAY FROM USING THE DOLLAR AND EURO FOR TRADE SETTLEMENTS.***

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The BRICS group has agreed on a list of partner countries, according to the Russian president. “We have decided that at the first stage, with a view to possible expansion, we will go along the path of agreeing on a list of partner countries... Some countries that participated in today’s and yesterday’s events have submitted their proposals and requests for full-scale participation in the work of the BRICS group,” Vladimir Putin said on Thursday.

Over 30 nations have expressed interest in formally joining the BRICS group or deepening cooperation with it. Earlier on Thursday, Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko said that around 12 or 13 countries, including Belarus, have become BRICS partners.



- 15:57 GMT

BRICS countries have expressed their commitment to building a more democratic and multipolar world order, Russian President Vladimir Putin told a press conference on Thursday. According to Putin, the center of business activity is gradually shifting towards developing markets and *“The trend for the BRICS’ leading role in the global economy will only strengthen.”*



Plenary session of the BRICS Plus/Outreach summit, Kazan, Russia, October 24, 2024

MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER, LEADING ROLE OF EMERGING ECONOMIES, AND WESTERN DEBT: KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM PUTIN’S BRICS ADDRESS

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Russian President Vladimir Putin addressed a meeting of leaders at the BRICS Summit in Kazan on Wednesday. In his speech, he focused on the growing role and prospects of the economic group, and warned about the risks to the global economy from Western sanctions and protectionist policies.

Putin also announced Russia's initiatives within the BRICS framework, including the formation of a grain exchange and a new investment platform.

Here are the key takeaways from the president's address.

MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER BEING FORMED

WORLD TRADE AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AS A WHOLE ARE UNDERGOING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, the Russian president told the extended-format BRICS meeting. The center of business activity is gradually shifting towards developing markets, he added. ***“A MULTIPOLAR MODEL IS BEING FORMED, WHICH IS LAUNCHING A NEW WAVE OF GROWTH, PRIMARILY DUE TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND EAST – AND, NATURALLY, THE BRICS COUNTRIES.”***

LEADING ROLE OF BRICS

The BRICS economies have been ***DEMONSTRATING “SUFFICIENT STABILITY” DUE TO RESPONSIBLE MACROECONOMIC AND FISCAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES***, the

Russian leader said, noting accelerated growth rates are expected in the medium term. Putin cited preliminary estimates that average BRICS country economic growth in 2024-2025 will be 3.8%, compared to global figure of 3.2-3.3%.

The BRICS countries' share of global GDP in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) will amount to 36.7% by the end of 2024 and will continue to expand, Putin predicted. Meanwhile, the share of the Group of Seven (G7) leading Western economies is projected to account for slightly above 30%.

“THE TREND FOR THE BRICS’ LEADING ROLE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN,” Putin said, citing population growth, capital accumulation, urbanization, and increased labor productivity, accompanied by technological innovations as key factors.

WEST’S UNILATERAL SANCTIONS AND DEBT BURDEN

The Russian president warned of a potential new global crisis, citing the growing debt burden in developed countries, unilateral sanctions, and protectionist policies as key threats. “These factors are fragmenting international trade and foreign investment, particularly in developing nations,” Putin said.

He also pointed to high commodity price volatility and rising inflation, which are eroding incomes and corporate profits in many countries. ***PUTIN’S REMARKS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED CONCERNS OVER ESCALATING GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC STABILITY.***

NEW BRICS INVESTMENT PLATFORM AS A POWERFUL TOOL

The Russian leader said that to fully realize the potential of the BRICS countries' growing economies, the member states should intensify cooperation in areas such as technology, education, resources, trade and logistics, finance, and insurance, as well as increasing the volume of capital investment many times over.

“In this regard, we propose creating a new BRICS investment platform, which would become a powerful tool for supporting our national economies and would also provide financial resources to the countries of the Global South and East,” Putin said.

BRICS-BASED GRAIN EXCHANGE

The Russian leader proposed a common BRICS grain exchange to protect trade between members from excessive price volatility. BRICS countries are “among the world’s largest producers of grain, vegetables, and oilseeds,” he noted. Such a bourse could be expanded to trade in other major commodities such as oil, gas and precious metals, Putin said. The initiative is aimed at protecting national markets from negative external interference, speculation and attempts to cause artificial shortages of food products, according to Putin.

BRICS SUMMIT: MARCHING TOWARDS A NEW WORLD ORDER. THE WEST CANNOT CONTROL THIS BLOC, AND THAT IS HARD FOR WESTERN LEADERS TO ACCEPT



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International politics seems to be losing its ability to develop in a linear fashion. From a layman's point of view, this is of course extremely sad. But if we look at what's happening in the broader context, it can even inspire a certain optimism. This is mainly because, given the current balance of power, any unswerving development is guaranteed to lead us to a much greater, possibly global, tragedy.

In other words, the extraordinarily tragic events that fill today's news agenda are likely to conceal a gradual movement towards a more stable world, for which the constant revision of what we call the international order will be a matter of routine. But at the same time, the likelihood of a revolutionary scenario, to which the near monopoly of a small group of states would inevitably lead us, will be minimized.

In this context, the international community, and in particular its leading states, is constantly faced with the challenge of choosing between two forms of engagement with the outgoing world order: destruction and creation. Both are in dialectical interaction, and it would be strange to think that there is a clear and simple path to a new, more just world order.

All the more so because the opponents of the international community, represented by a small group of countries led by the United States, are not only conducting vigorous defensive operations, but are themselves trying to create the conditions for preserving their current privileges in the future. And they have very solid resources and influence to mobilize – which are not limited to punitive instruments against dissidents.

Therefore, the path of revision of the international order that most of the world's countries are now embarking on is certainly much more difficult than any attempt at revolutionary revision. Although – and this is encouraging – it leaves more opportunities for what is happening now to be studied in the future.

Of all the efforts and initiatives that are rightly seen as driving the new world order, BRICS, the now nine-nation bloc – originally formed by Brazil, Russia, India and China – is arguably the most important. From the outset, it included states that had the potential to embody, in theory and in practice, fundamental changes in the balance of power.

Therefore, the BRICS were not inherently inapplicable to the criteria of effectiveness developed by Western political science to assess the success of international organizations.

THE CREATION OF SUCH AN ASSOCIATION WAS IN ITSELF A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

Firstly, because it included countries with very different foreign policy interests. That is, their desire to act together was underpinned by sufficiently reliable objective circumstances to make cooperation between such different powers meaningful.

Secondly, because the emergence of BRICS signaled from the outset the West's inability to control the evolution of international governance. The last major achievement of the US and Europe in this area was the creation of the G20 in 2009, a group of countries chosen by the West to share responsibility with Washington for the damage caused to the global economy by the US financial crisis of 2008. But as none of the other G20 countries wanted to do so, the impact of the group's activities was rather insignificant. At the same time, even though the G20 has almost completely lost its relevance, it is still used by large developing countries as a way to increase their international presence.

IN THE CASE OF BRICS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WESTERN COUNTRIES DID NOT INITIATE OR LEAD THE PROCESS

The achievement is actually quite fantastic, given that the entire international architecture, starting with the UN, is now a product of the foreign policy choices of the United States and Western Europe.

AS IT HAS DEVELOPED, THE BRICS GROUP HAS BECOME THE LITERAL EMBODIMENT OF A REVISIONIST APPROACH TO THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER. In fact, it is the antithesis of both the revolutionary aspirations that took place earlier in history and the conservatism of the West, which is more and more stubbornly trying to defend the previous order, which suited it. In other words, ***BRICS IS RIGHTLY PERCEIVED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CIVILIZED RESTRUCTURING OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF GLOBAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REGULATION, AS WELL AS ITS SPECIFICITIES, EXPRESSED IN CONCRETE INSTRUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,*** where the West still has a

monopoly position. This seems to be the reason for the growing popularity of BRICS. The demand of different countries to join the bloc is so vividly expressed that it poses a serious choice for the countries that have already signed up.

The fact is that BRICS, as well as the interest in it from a growing number of participants in the international community, is the first real experience of interaction between states outside the order established by Western Europe and the US at the dawn of the modern international system. All pre-existing initiatives or alliances were more or less part of this order and subject to its rules. This was the reason for the isolation of the USSR even at the moments of its greatest strategic power. After the Second World War, Western countries were able to create institutions that allowed them to keep the energy of their main adversary under control and, in the end, to condemn it to inevitable defeat. Now the situation seems to have changed.

MORE AND MORE OF THE WORLD'S COUNTRIES BELIEVE THAT THE WEST'S CURRENT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DOMINANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ITS TOTAL DOMINANCE IN THE FUTURE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT CANNOT BE SEEN BY OTHERS AS THE ONLY INSTRUMENT FOR SOLVING THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. THE FACT THAT BRICS WAS INITIALLY DRIVEN BY THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA OF ITS MEMBERS, RATHER THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF AN UNJUST WORLD ORDER, HAS BEEN ITS GREAT ADVANTAGE.

The BRICS countries are now trying to maintain this ideology and platform as the basis of their activities. But it is increasingly difficult to do so against the backdrop of the West seeking to destroy what it can no longer fully manage. It is forcing the rest of us to take more drastic measures, or to contemplate their inevitability. This, in particular, explains some of the divergent approaches to the BRICS agenda between its main members, China and India.

While China does not seek direct confrontation with the West, it does see the need to more consistently break the monopoly of the US and Western Europe. To this end, Beijing has very considerable resources and the diplomatic ability to impose its will without engaging in direct armed confrontation, as Russia does. India, for its part, sees BRICS as an essential tool for achieving its own development goals.

They contrast much less than China with the way the West would like to see the world. Moreover, Indian policymakers see the US and Western Europe as an

important source of technology and investment. The country now needs them much more than China, which has taken almost everything it needs from the West in recent decades.

At the same time, both powers are acting within the dialectic of destruction and creation that characterizes the behavior of all those who, because of their size, can no longer tolerate the Western monopoly. And we can assume that the predominance of one or the other of these two forms of interaction with the outgoing international order is due to the ability of countries to defend their interests independently. China's ability to stand up for its interests is now much greater simply because of its developed economy and the growing prosperity of its population. The others do not have such advantages and therefore their positions differ. But another question is how inevitable the shift is to more offensive behavior as domestic strength and resources accumulate?

In a world of uncertainty

The fantastic success of the BRICS as the first alternative project to the Western order is also giving rise to curiosities, which at the same time characterize the state of contemporary international politics quite well. Recently, Türkiye, a NATO member and the territorial base of US nuclear forces in Eurasia, announced its desire to join BRICS. Unlike all other BRICS countries, even those traditionally closest to the US, such as the United Arab Emirates, Ankara is a formal ally of Washington, whose military planning is carried out under American control within the military bloc of the West. As recent events around Israel show, Türkiye gives the US no real reason to question its commitment to securing the most basic American interests in the Middle East. In any case, we have yet to see any examples of the Turkish president's rhetoric on Israel having a significant impact on his actual policy.

However, it would be superficial to attribute Turkey's sudden desire to join BRICS solely to the peculiar style of its president, or even less likely, to his desire to become a "Trojan horse" for the West within a grouping that opposes its fundamental aspirations. Most likely, the Turkish authorities sincerely see BRICS as a potentially important tool for solving their own issues. Firstly, to gain prestige in the world and sources of development funds, which the West seems not to provide sufficiently to the Turks. Secondly, to free the country from the political dependency it has fallen into as a result of the choices that led it to relative economic prosperity

and stability in the second half of the last century. We should therefore not regard Turkey's statements on BRICS as mere rhetoric.

Another interesting example is Malaysia, which is also very persistent in knocking on the BRICS door and proposing very specific parameters for its contribution to the organization. Malaysia is a solid country with no history of foreign policy adventurism, a full member of ASEAN that has proven its ability to solve development problems without relying on external patronage. Indeed, the current state of ASEAN is probably one of the reasons why the Malaysian government is looking for new sources of growth and to raise its profile on the world stage. ASEAN is one of the most successful examples of a significant group of nations working together to address their pressing domestic development challenges. Over the past few decades, its members have achieved significant results. In recent years, however, it has encountered certain difficulties. Now, it's literally being torn apart from within by the US desire to use it against China. Meanwhile, the main goals have been achieved and the transition to the political level is impossible, as the example of ASEAN's post-coup policy in Myanmar has shown. The question of what more ASEAN can offer its members is a legitimate one. At the same time, as in the case of Turkey, Kuala Lumpur is well aware that the West cannot and does not want to provide sources of development.

An important reason why countries in the Global South are increasingly looking to BRICS is that their relationship with traditional leaders in the West is changing on both sides.

The emerging powers themselves need resources to achieve a new breakthrough in their economic standing and importance in regional and global politics. This goes hand in hand with a desire for greater autonomy in key decision-making, as this is demanded by society and can yield greater foreign policy dividends. However, reaching new heights of development puts them on a par with the weakening West, especially its most vulnerable and declining part – Europe. No one in the West is prepared to help emerging economies become competitors in the global market and in consumption

So the US and Western Europe want to give less and demand more from the rest of the world. In some cases this works – when they are dealing with rather weak powers. But more and more countries in the world are not happy with this situation,

because it creates risks to their own internal stability and international threats, and does not offer such serious benefits. ***IN THE END, THE US CAN ONLY REALLY RELY ON THOSE STATES WHOSE POLITICAL SYSTEMS IT FULLY CONTROLS.*** Although even in those, as the example of Germany shows, control remains a rather cumbersome affair. But it persists at all levels. The dialectic of creation and destruction here is obviously tilted in favour of the latter, which makes US policy destructive for the development of the world as a whole, in contrast to the Cold War era when the confrontation between the US and the USSR could bring real benefits to developing countries. The rapid growth of China in the 1970s and 1980s is a direct confirmation of this.

The aspirations of Malaysia and a number of other large developing countries to join BRICS do not reflect the effectiveness of the organization in the traditional sense of the word, but rather irreversible changes of a global nature. At the same time, it should be born in mind that the current criteria for the effectiveness of various types of associations were also created under conditions of total Western dominance. In fact, the effectiveness of an organization in this sense is its ability to perform tasks aimed at preserving the monopoly position of the US and the EU in world affairs, as well as the irremovability of the elites in these countries at the domestic level. ***IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BRICS, LIKE ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION IN THE EMERGING WORLD ORDER, WILL NEED A NEW SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS, BASED ON SPECIFIC TASKS THAT REFLECT THE INTERESTS OF THE MEMBER STATES.***

However, the realization of these interests will inevitably be influenced by the battle between creation and destruction that determines the nature of the main processes in the modern world. It will be the second most important factor in the development of the international order in the coming decades, after the interaction between the great nuclear powers. The presence of this polemic, as we can see in the example of the development of BRICS, will contribute to the persistence of strong uncertainty in international politics and the world economy, which will not allow for a clear formulation of strategic objectives at both the national and international levels. And any attempts at such clarity will turn out to be just signs of some countries' attempts to lead others down the wrong path and gain unilateral advantages at their expense. For Moscow, maintaining uncertainty is not a problem: after all, we are now dealing with that permanent freedom of choice for which

Russian foreign policy and diplomacy, judging by historical experience, is best equipped.

DUMPING US DOLLAR ‘KEEPS POLITICS OUT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT’ – PUTIN

The use of local currencies in trade among BRICS members reduces geopolitical risks, the Russian president has said

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BOOSTING TRADE SETTLEMENTS IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE BRICS GROUP IS A STRATEGIC NECESSITY, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN HAS SAID, ADDING THAT A SHIFT FROM THE US DOLLAR WOULD STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND REDUCE GEOPOLITICAL RISKS.

Russia is currently hosting the 16th annual BRICS Summit in the city of Kazan. The group comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, as well as new members Iran, Egypt, Ethiopia, and the UAE, which joined in January.

Speaking on Tuesday with the president of the BRICS New Development Bank, Dilma Rousseff, ***PUTIN EMPHASIZED THAT THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES INSTEAD OF THE DOLLAR OR EURO “HELPS TO KEEP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FREE FROM POLITICS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF TODAY’S WORLD.”***

THE UNPRECEDENTED US-LED SANCTIONS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOSCOW DUE TO THE UKRAINE CONFLICT HAS FORCED RUSSIA AND OTHER BRICS MEMBERS TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO PURSUE TRADE. RUSSIA’S LEADING BANKS WERE BANNED OUTRIGHT FROM THE SWIFT INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM BACK IN 2022 AS PART OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

LAST MONTH, PUTIN SAID THAT RUSSIA WAS ALREADY ACTIVELY SWITCHING TO THE USE OF NATIONAL CURRENCIES IN CROSS-BORDER TRADE WITH ITS BRICS PARTNERS, AND THAT THE GROUP’S MEMBERS WERE JOINTLY DEVELOPING A PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT FRAMEWORK TO BE USED IN TRADING.

In August, Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin said that over 95% of mutual settlements between Russia and its biggest trading partner, China, are carried out using the ruble or yuan.



FIVE-FOLD SINS RESULTING IN MEN'S ETERNAL DAMNATION:

1. *Worship the beast. (6X). (Rev. 13:4, 13:8, 13:12, 14:9, 14:11)*
2. *Worship the beast's image. (6X). (Rev. 13:14, 13:15, 14:9, 14:11, 16:2, 19:20)*
3. *Take the beast's mark. (6X). (Rev. 13:16, 13:17, 14:9, 14:11, 16:2, 19:20)*
4. *Take the beast's number. (2X). (Rev. 13:17, 13:18)*
5. *Take the beast's name. (2X). (Rev. 13:17, 14:11)*

Commentary: There are a total of eighteen (18) verses that indicate the eternal sins of damnation that result from worshipping the beast, worshipping his image and taking his mark of identification. Three (3) denotes God's emphasis and intensity. Six (6) denotes the evil number of man = 18, or 6+6+6 = 18, or 666 . . . "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is

he number of a man; and his number is Six Hundred and threescore and six (666).” (Rev. 13:18). Worshipping the beast, his image and taking his mark are the eternal sins that men commit during the Tribulation.

There are a total of ten (10) combined references of evil men taking the beast’s mark, number or name. These three descriptions are synonymous with being identified with (or belonging) to the beast and his system. Ten (10) denotes God’s allness or physical completeness regarding things on earth. These ten references indicate man’s complete earthly evilness and damnation resulting from taking either the mark, number or name of the beast and his kingdom.

These men are so deceived and evil, that they not only allow themselves to worship the beast and his fake image, but they allow themselves to be physically ‘branded’ or marked in order to be identified with the beast. Evil men obtain this mark, number or name so they can also participate in the global economy in terms of buying and selling. They have to be identified as having this mark, number or name, physically evident on either their right hand or forehead, in order to be allowed to execute a purchasing or selling transaction. Once evil men worship the beast, his image and take his mark (or number, name), they are damned.

There are three verses regarding a very specific, powerful and clear angelic warning given to men on earth, to NOT worship the beast, or his image, or take his mark (name, number). Three (3) denotes God’s emphasis and intensity.

... “And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.” (Rev. 14:9, 14:10, 14:11)

Twice (2) the message is directed at men. The angel repeats himself indicating that the message is for men and what behavior is judged eternally sinful (for ever and ever). Men who worship the beast, his image and take his mark will;

1. *Experience God’s wrath.*

2. *God's wrath will not be diluted, or held back, but given in full strength.*
3. *They will be thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone for torment.*
4. *There torment will be forever and ever (eternity).*
5. *Their torment will be witnessed by holy angels.*
6. *Their torment will take place in the presence of the Lamb.*
7. *They will have no rest day or night, forever and ever (eternity).*

There are seven (7) specific results that stem from men worshipping the beast, his image and taking his mark (name or number). Seven (7) denotes God's divinely determined completeness as to his purpose or plan. Eternal punishment in the lake of fire and brimstone, day and night is the strongest wrath that God gives evil men (and Satan, beast/antichrist and false prophet). There is a specific mention that this torment takes place in the presence of the Lamb. These men, while in their torment, will see or consciously be aware of the existence of Jesus Christ. This will provide added pain, anguish and misery since they will be painfully made aware of the choice of their decisions (to worship the beast, his image and take his mark). They were warned not to do what they did.

The Bible gives plenty of examples of the glory that is given to those who did NOT worship the beast, his image or take his mark. Yet, despite the angelic warning . . . despite the 3 ½ year testimony of two witness and prophets . . . despite the witnessing of Tribulation Saints . . . despite the flying angel who proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ . . . evil men still chose to worship the beast, his image and to take his mark, name or number.

They chose to ignore the messages, the warnings, and the testimonies. And now, they are in the lake of fire and brimstone, and will have to pay the price for their evil decision(s), for eternity. They see Jesus Christ, and have become painfully aware of what they could have had through Jesus Christ and instead, they chose the false, empty promises of Satan by worshipping the beast, his image and taking his mark, name or number.

Their extreme bitterness and woeful regret will emotionally torment them for eternity, in addition to the physical pain, suffering and torment that they will experience in the lake of fire for eternity. Through their decision to follow Satan, God gave them exactly what they wanted. They did not want anything to do with Jesus Christ, who paid for their sins with his own blood. As such, God gave them

over to Satan, since it was their free decision or choice, and what they desired while they were physically alive on earth.

These evil men did everything humanly possible to ignore warnings, to blaspheme God, to ignore the gospel of Jesus Christ, and instead they accepted and believed in lies, worshipped Satan, the beast and his image. Evil men even went so far as to physically defile their bodies (flesh) by taking the branding (mark, number or name) of the beast. All of these actions and behaviors enabled evil men to give themselves totally and wholeheartedly over to Satan through his system of the beast/antichrist and the false prophet.

There are two visions describing what John the Apostle saw, regarding men who were overcomers (them that had gotten victory) by NOT worshipping the beast, his image or taking his mark, number or name.

. . . “And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgements are made manifest.” (Rev. 15:2, 15:3, 15:4).

. . . “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgement was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.” (Rev. 20:4).

Men who do NOT worship the beast, his image and take his mark are described as;

- 1. They are in heaven (stand on a sea of glass).*
- 2. They have harps of God.*
- 3. They sing praises and worship Jesus Christ for their salvation.*
- 4. They acknowledge that God’s judgements came to pass.*
- 5. They are given thrones upon which they sit upon.*
- 6. They are given judgement.*

7. They live and reign with Christ for a thousand years.

There are seven (7) specific results that stem from men NOT worshipping the beast, his image and taking his mark (name or number). Seven (7) denotes God's divinely determined completeness as to his purpose or plan. These blessings or glories are the complete opposite of what awaits those men who DID worship the beast, his image and took his mark, name, number.

- 1. The righteous are in heaven for eternity versus evil men who are in the lake of fire and brimstone for eternity.*
- 2. The righteous are joyful and play harps versus evil men who are bitter, resentful, angry, tormented, cry and wail in anguish.*
- 3. The righteous sing the praise of and worship Jesus Christ versus evil men who once praised and worshipped Satan (through the beast, his image and in taking his mark).*
- 4. Righteous men acknowledge that what God said would come to pass, in fact did come to pass (made manifest) versus evil men who ignored and rejected warnings, the gospel and testimonies of the truth.*
- 5. The righteous are given thrones in heaven versus evil men who are drowning in torment in the lake of fire.*
- 6. The righteous are given judgement versus evil men who are judged.*
- 7. The righteous live and reign with Christ versus evil men who die and fall with Satan.*

The avoidance of doing these five (5) eternal sins is one of the most important themes, in the entire book of Revelation. Men must avoid doing these things, literally at all costs. Even to the point of being beheaded or martyred. Men's eternal destinies depend on it. Worshipping the beast, his image and taking his mark, name or number result in eternal damnation. There is no way of sugar coating or downplaying this reality.

12 REFERENCES TO JUDGE / JUDGING / JUDGEMENT:

1. . . . “And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **JUDGE AND AVENGE OUR BLOOD** on them that dwell on the earth.” (Rev. 6:10).
2. . . . “And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that **THEY SHOULD BE JUDGED**, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest **DESTROY THEM WHICH DESTROY THE EARTH.**” (Rev. 11:18).
3. . . . “Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for **THE HOUR OF HIS JUDGEMENT IS COME:** and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” (Rev. 14:7).
4. . . . “Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for **THY ARE MADE MANIFEST.**” (Rev. 15:4).
5. . . . “And I heard the angel of the water say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, **BECAUSE THOU HAST JUDGED THUS.**” (Rev. 16:5).
6. . . . “And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, **TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ARE THY JUDGMENTS.**” (Rev. 16:7).
7. . . . “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee **THE JUDGEMENT OF THE GREAT WHORE** that sitteth upon many waters:” (Rev. 17:1).
8. . . . “Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for **STRONG IS THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGETH HER.**” (Rev. 18:8).
9. . . . “Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For **IN ONE HOUR IS THY JUDGEMENT COME.**” (Rev. 18:10).
10. . . . “For **TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ARE HIS JUDGEMENTS:** for **HE HATH JUDGED THE GREAT WHORE**, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath **AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS SERVANTS** at her hand.” (Rev. 19:2).
11. . . . “And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and **THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.**” (Rev. 20:12).

12.. . . *“And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and **THEY WERE JUDGED EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.**” (Rev. 20:13).*



JUDGING OR JUDGEMENT IS DESCRIBED AS;

God is the judge and provides judgements or decisions based on the actions, behaviors and deeds of men and angels.

Judgement is a decision requested to be made on behalf of someone (Tribulation Saints) who were wrongfully hurt (beheaded).

Someone (nations) are caught bloody red handed and are angry knowing that they will be judged for their actions, behavior and evil deeds. They are angry because

they didn't get away with it and were caught. They know they are going to have pay a price which they can't afford.

Judgement is a request that someone be righted a wrong done to them.

Judgement is a request for a reward promised based on a stated outcome.

Judgement is based on timing. An evil act is done, its results are noted and accounted for. Time comes for the evil act to be judged and the resulting judgement exercised or made manifest.

Judgement, or the decision of what should be done has to be acted upon or made to occur (sent to prison). This is known as making a judgement manifest or physically exercised. This is the doing of what should be done.

Witnesses in the public gallery indicate that God's judgements are "true and righteous." This means that the public gallery can attest to the fact that God did take everything into account, all the details, actions, deeds, events, behaviors, statements, intents and came to the correct and truthful conclusion regarding the matter. Nothing was left out. Everything was taken into consideration as evidence, properly evaluated and applied against the benchmark, standard and/or law that was being applied. God's administration of justice and his resulting judgements are found to be accurate, spot on, truthful, correct, no question about it. In Biblical words, "true and righteous."

God is described as judging the "great whore" a.k.a. Babylon City (the great worldly capital of the beast's/antichrist's kingdom).

God is strong, meaning he can't be swayed or weak in the sense that he lets some evil slide a bit in terms of not being judged or of receiving judgement. He is firm in his judgements and not weak-kneed. He does not fold under public pressure. He can't be influenced, bribed, manipulated or pushed by a particular special interest group, lobby or entrenched political ideology or group. He is strong, firm, steadfast, unwavering in the application of his administration of justice.

The wrath of his resulting judgements is not watered down or filtered out or held back. He gives the criminal, evil-person no slack and gives them the fullest extent of prison term possible (eternity). They are not sent to a plush prison serving three square meals a day with a basketball court, but to a lake of fire and brimstone. God

does not 'molly-coddle' the evil, he gives them exactly what they deserve. He does not withhold his judgements, he pours out his wrath in full strength (at just the right time).

God's judgement comes very swiftly, within "one hour." There is no long drawn out period of rebuttals, challenges, reviews, counter-suits, passing on to a higher court, etc. A decision is made and done. The action of the decision is made manifest, very quickly. There is no delay in the manifestation of the decision. Babylon City is destroyed within one hour, split into three parts by a very great earthquake, consumed by fire and hammered by 100lb. hailstones (weight of a talent). Period.

There is no punishment meted out in stages, over a long period of time. There is no slap on the wrist that comes with an admonition to don't do it again. The celestial sledgehammer is dropped quickly and decisively, no force is held back.

God's judgement includes not only the living but also the dead. Jesus Christ opens his book of life, to see if a dead man's name is in it. The book of life is not unlike an accounting ledger that records all the debits and credits amassed over a period of time. These debits and credits are referred to as "according to their works." If a man's name is found in his book of life, Jesus acknowledges as much to the Father and "confesses the man's name even to the angels." Through Jesus Christ and his book of life, God is able to righteously judge dead men. Jesus' book of life accounts for everyone, past, present and future.

Numbers within numbers, meanings within meanings. Twelve (12) descriptions of judging or judgement and twelve (12) references or verses from throughout the book of Revelation. Judging / Judgement. (Def.); to form a conclusion about a subject or outcome, to decide as in a case of court, to give a verdict about someone or something in court as truthful, applying the administration of justice and truthfulness. Only God and Jesus Christ are the judges. Period.

Only God and Jesus Christ do the judging. Period. Only God and Jesus Christ reward, withhold or punish. Period. Only God and Jesus Christ are judge, jury, and jailer. God has his wrath. Jesus Christ has the keys to heaven and hell. Having judgement and exercising judgement is derived from authority and rule. One can only be a judge if they have the authority to judge and the right to judge. One has to be competent to judge, to be able to discern right from wrong, truth from lies, good from evil, just

from unjust, righteousness from unrighteousness, clarity from deception, godly from ungodliness, saved from unsaved.

To be able to judge, one has to know all the facts, all the outcomes, all the intents, all the behaviors and apply these against a benchmark, a standard, a law that determines whether the data observed meet the benchmark, standard or law. Since God is omnipotent and knows everything occurring past, present and future, he is supremely just in knowing everything to take into account in performing judgement. He is the only one capable of exercising correct, truthful and righteous judgement because he can and does take everything into consideration when exercising his administration of justice.

Jesus Christ is the benchmark, the standard and/or the law. Jesus Christ paid our court fees, he paid the bail, and also paid a very expensive price so we wouldn't have to go to jail, to the dungeon, to the hangman or to the lake of fire. God's law of righteousness and truthfulness is;

Admit/Acknowledge/Accept that you are sinner. Ask God's forgiveness and repent of your sins.

. . .For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

. . .As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one. (Romans 3:10)

. . .If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

Believe Jesus is Lord. Believe that Jesus Christ is who He claimed to be; that He was both fully God and fully man and that we are saved through His death, burial, and resurrection. Put your trust in Him as your only hope of salvation. Become a son or daughter of God by receiving Christ.

. . .That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:15-17). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

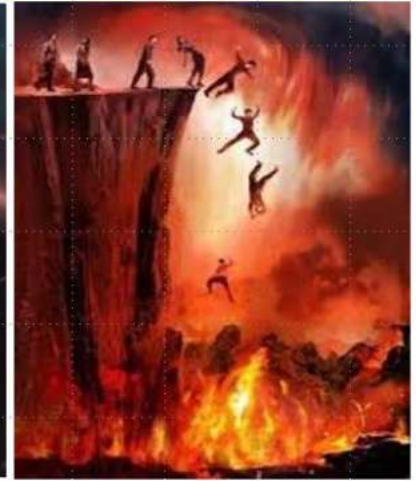
Call upon His name, Confess with your heart and with your lips that Jesus is your Lord and Savior.

...That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)

This is the benchmark, standard and/or law by which God judges men. If Jesus Christ finds a man who meets this benchmark, standard and/or law, he acknowledges and confesses the man's name before God as belonging to him and having meet the requirements. Jesus Christ acts as our lawyer, on our behalf, in the administration of God's justice. Jesus saves us in God's court of law and in the administration of God's justice.



GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT



JUDGEMENT OF EVIL RESURRECTED MEN

But the fearful, and **UNBELIEVING**, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in **THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE: WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH.**



And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

SEVEN-FOLD REFERENCE TO LAKE OF FIRE JUDGEMENT:

1. "He that hath an ear, let hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of **THE SECOND DEATH (LAKE OF FIRE).**" (Rev. 2:11).
2. "The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he **SHALL BE TORMENTED WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE** in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever; and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name." (Rev. 14:10-11).
3. "And **THE BEAST** was taken, and with him **THE FALSE PROPHET** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These **BOTH WERE CAST ALIVE INTO A LAKE OF FIRE BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE.**" (Rev. 19:20).
4. "And the devil that deceived them was cast into **THE LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, WHERE THE BEAST AND THE FALSE PROPHET ARE**, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." (Rev. 20:10).
5. "And death and hell were cast into **THE LAKE OF FIRE. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH.**" (Rev. 20:14).

6. "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life **WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.**" (Rev. 20:15).
7. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part **IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE: WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH.**" (Rev. 21:8).

The lake of fire is also known as the 'second death'. This is the final place of burning, everlasting torment for Satan, the antichrist, the false prophet and those un-saved, un-believing souls from throughout the ages found NOT to be in the book of life, at the white throne judgement, at the end of the Millennium. The lake of fire and second death are also reserved for those deceived during the Tribulation who took the mark of the beast and worshipped him and his image.

The evil dead are resurrected to be judged by Christ for their evil works and for their rejection of Him who offered himself for their salvation and forgiveness of their sins. As a result of their sins and judgment, they are cast into the lake of fire that represents a second death (the first death being physical body death and souls/spirits being in Hell). The evil dead are resurrected into bodies and cast into the lake of fire to be severely tormented, having no rest day or night, and are absent from a loving God and their Savior who offered himself for them.

THE GREAT IRONY IS THAT THESE PEOPLE RECEIVED EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED. THEY REFUSED CHRIST AND WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM, THEY WANTED TO EXIST IN ETERNITY WITHOUT COMMUNION WITH GOD AND CHRIST, ON THEIR OWN TERMS. THEY LITERALLY RECEIVED WHAT THEY ASKED FOR. THE STENCH OF THEIR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL TORMENT RISES UP IN SMOKE, FOR ETERNITY.

God made both man and angels as eternal beings, hence they will exist forever in one state or another. Which state will any of us choose to exist in? The choice is up to us, and God grants us the freedom to make that choice for ourselves. For better or worse, we have no one to blame (certainly not God) except ourselves for whatever choices we make on earth.

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