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WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENS NEXT?

We examined a few of the things that will pave the way for the coming of the Anti-Christ in our last few articles. If you do not have copies, it would be to your advantage to secure them either from the paper office or on our website, <http://www.bayourouge.net>.

Since we provided adequate details and scriptures in prior articles, we will simply offer the following summery. After the catching up of the saved (*1st Thessalonians 4:13-17*), the Anti-Christ will be projected upon the scene (*Revelation 6:1-2*). He will have power but it will be limited. His control will cause such turmoil around the world that large-scale wars will break out (*Revelation 6:2-3*). Just like his predecessors whose policies paved the way for him, the policies of the Anti-Christ will lead to even greater inflation. *"5 When he broke open the third seal, I heard the third living creature cry out, "Come forward." I looked, and there was a black horse, and its rider held a scale in his hand. 6 I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures. It said, "A ration of wheat costs a day's pay, and three rations of barley cost a day's pay. But do not damage the olive oil or the wine." Revelation 6:5-6 The New American Bible*

In John's day, the measurements mentioned in the text above were about as much wheat or barley as one man could consume in a day. A penny (the Roman denarius) was the ordinary pay of a laborer for one day. Therefore, it appears that by the time a man is paid the wages he has earned, they would not be enough to feed his family or pay any of his other bills.

We fear that we may experience a precursor of this hyperinflation if our nation does not come back to God and does not quit "playing church" (*2nd Chronicles 7:12-14*). If God decides to chastise our nation, we also may find it difficult to adequately provide for our family and pay our bills.