A *Positional Purpose Statement* On Our "Trump" Article Titled "*Discerning The Trump*": An October News Release From Endurance Ministries So As To Avoid Misrepresentation

One of our November, 2024 Commentary Blogs will address Bible data tied to the trump of I Corinthians 15:51, 52. While the MAIN thrust of the article will highlight qualities of the "final trump," one portion of the article will segue to touch upon a different definition of "trump." The brief side note (in the blog article) will give a few evidences in support of the possibility of Donald Trump being the antichrist – and we emphasize "possibility."

We anticipate feedback from the reading audience on this upcoming CB11B24 blog.

Our MAIN reason as to WHY we will add this issue | matter to a small part of the blog is this: We want to promote investigation on this matter of the identity of the antichrist because it matters a great deal. We believe much of the world is both poor at responding to deception & often gives a $s \mid o w$ response to moments when deceptions initially present themselves. It's our desire to present a challenge to members of both the secular and spiritual world – a serious challenge which especially seeks to promote crucial evaluation as to contemporary leaders who come to power in these days nearing the initial appearing of Jesus Christ in the sky.

We present this blog with the intent to encourage folks to evaluate global leaders in light of this question: Is this individual a possible candidate for | to be the antichrist given certain Bible data and certain contemporary evidences? We bring this challenge because this is a pressing matter today. We are that close to Jesus Christ's initial appearing – an appearing which takes place AFTER the antichrist begins his effort to rule the world.

By way of declaration, Endurance Ministries does NOT actually believe Donald Trump is the antichrist due to the holistic biblical data on the identity of the antichrist and due to the data tied to global circumstances around his effort to reign on earth. We only suggest him (Trump) to be a candidate in order to encourage a more prepared end-time mindset, one that intentionally seeks to discern possible antichrist candidates. We wish to grow this *evaluative* perspective. We believe this challenge fosters good response to our Lord's call that we better discern our times.

We present this news release for this express intent: So our purpose is clear. We're simply seeking to promote end-time critical thinking skills, equipping folks to better discern this matter because one day, he – the antichrist – will indeed come on the world scene. Because so many signs (today!) are indicating his début could happen at any time, we present this blog in order to foster the mindset our Lord Jesus desires His people to have: *See to it that no one deceives you ... don't be of the many who are deceived ... do not believe false christs and false prophets who rise up and show great signs & wonders in order to deceive.* (see Mt. 24:4, 11, 24 – three <u>different times</u> when the deceivers will be about their satanic, deceptive work)

One final quality | dynamic of this specific effort: We bring this appeal – to better discern possible candidates for the antichrist – because we really do sincerely care for the upcoming eternal state of global members of humanity during the final days just prior to Jesus Christ's <u>final trumpet rapture gathering</u> of His Church. We don't want anyone to be <u>deceived</u> to the extent of being eternally separated from God Most High.