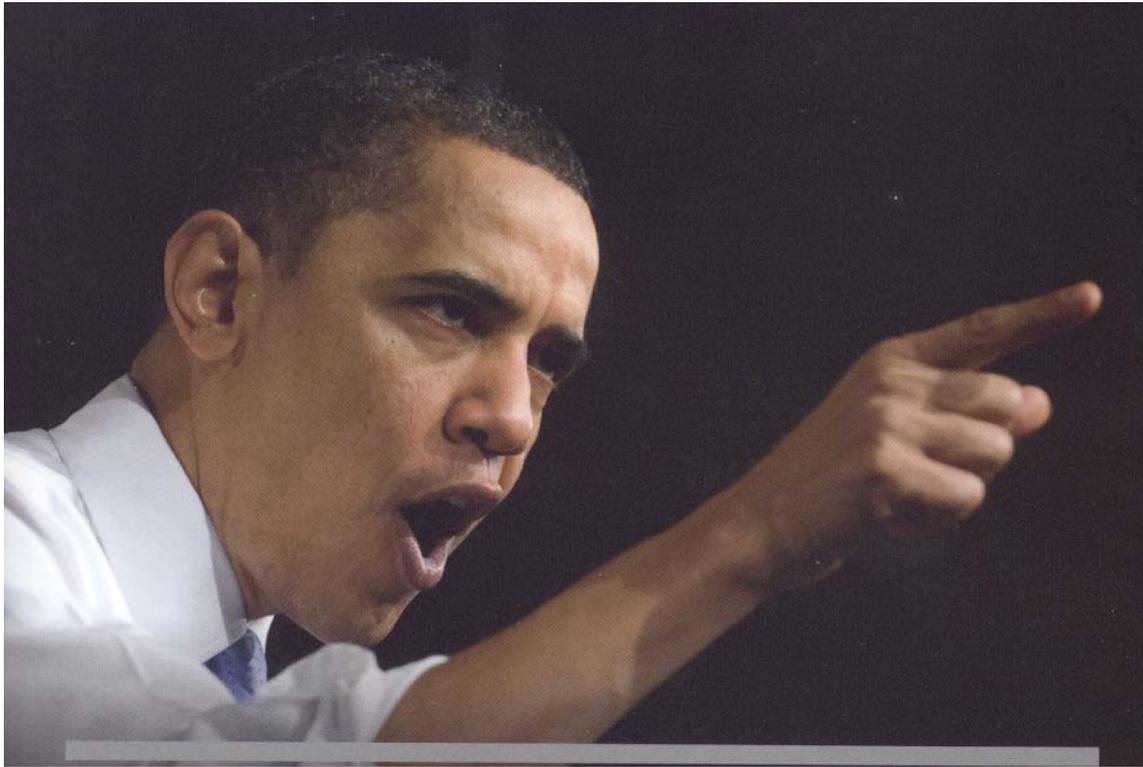


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The other face of Barack Hussein Obama

## **Barack Obama's Faustian Bargain with the Devil**

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### **A Voice in the Wilderness**

God tells His servants in His Word, “Cry aloud, spare not. Lift up your voice like a trumpet and declare to My people their transgression and to the house of Jacob their sins!” (Isa.58:1, Parallel Amplified Bible).

God also declares: “Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to the heart of Jerusalem, and cry to her that her time of service and her warfare are ended, that [her punishment is accepted and] her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received [punishment] from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.”

We are living in a world gone berserk with anger and rage. “Why do the nations rage?” (Psalm 2:1). Answer – because they don’t know the true God, and are in rebellion against His laws and teachings and the true way of life and peace!

Isaiah wrote: “A voice of one who cries: *Prepare in the wilderness the way of the Lord* [clear away the obstacles]; make straight and smooth a highway for our God. . . . And the glory (majesty and splendor) of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it” (Isaiah 40:3-5).

The Messiah is coming very SOON! Its time to prepare to MEET Him! “Surely the Lord will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7). The purpose of this magazine is to warn the world of what lies ahead, and to help prepare people to get ready to meet the Messiah, when He returns to restore all things (Acts 3:19-21), put an end to wars, and usher in the Kingdom of God! The prophet Amos declared, “*Prepare to meet your God, O Israel*” (Amos 4:12). No matter is more urgent, today!

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### **The Devil and Barack Obama**

In the new book by Michael Savage titled *Trickle-Down Tyranny*, a powerful case is made that the United States is ripe for and already heading into a time of flat-out tyranny and communistic authoritarianism. The “change” being brought by Barack Hussein Obama is not the grand new age of prosperity and peace, but Obama has made a Faustian bargain with the devil, and America and the world face an onrushing catastrophe unparalleled in human history. With the people largely blinded, gulled and unawares, they are increasingly losing their liberty and sovereignty and falling into a trap. The heinous trap is about to be sprung. God is allowing judgment to descend upon America and the world because of our wanton, careless, lawless attitudes and wicked ways. To survive the coming crisis, we will need genuine, living faith in God. Yet Jesus Christ asked, “When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?” How can we develop and grow in real, powerful, living faith?

-- William F. Dankenbring

## *The Devil and Barack Obama*

# Who Is the Coming End-Time Antichrist?

Things are happening at a feverish rate. World troubles are exploding in violence and mayhem. The stage is being set for the arrival of the Antichrist – a long prophesied figure of lawlessness and destruction. Will this figure soon catapult onto the world scene? Will his charisma and charm sway the worlds billions into a trance-like state of mindless, robotic obedience and allegiance? Who will this figure be? What are he signs of the times? Will he arise to power this year?

William F. Dankenbring

The poet William Yeats wrote in “The Second Coming”:

“Turning and turning in the widening gyre  
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;  
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence I drowned;;  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity

Surely some revelation is at hand;  
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.  
The Second Coming! Hardly are those words out  
When a vast image out of *Spiritus Mundi*  
Troubles my sight: somewhere in sands of the desert  
A shape with lion body and the head of a man,  
A gaze blank and pitiless as the sun,  
Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it  
Reel shadows of the indignant desert birds.  
The darkness drops again; but now I know  
That twenty centuries of stony sleep  
Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,  
And what rough beast, its hour come round at last,  
Slouches toward Bethlehem to be born?”

Yeats was writing of the coming of the antichrist, the false Messiah, the final dictator of this world, who will soon rise from the ashes of holocaust and war, to seize control of the world and its nations, and to forge his iron shackles upon the globe.

The apostle Paul wrote of him: “Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come until the REBELLION [APOSTASY] comes first, and the LAWLESS ONE is revealed . . . For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. And then the LAWLESS ONE will be revealed . . .” (II Thess.2:3, 7, NRSV).

John in the book of Revelation stated: “And I saw a BEAST rising out of the sea . . . In amazement the whole earth followed the beast. They worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?’” (Revelation 13:1-4, NRSV).

### ***World Troubles Mounting***

The world teeters precariously on the brink of a thermonuclear war which could lead to total oblivion and annihilation of the human race and all life on earth!

Mankind is in pale-faced agony over the threat of terrorism, war in the Middle East, natural disasters, and escalating world hatreds and enmity. Sheer anxiety and fear grip the hearts and minds of men and women. The world looks longingly for a LEADER—a charismatic personality who promises to bring PEACE and STABILITY!

Will such a leader soon arise? Will he slip into the leadership of the world, promising peace, goodness, and relief? Is he now setting the stage and preparing the way for his arrival as the global leader of the nations?

*It is prophesied in your Bible!* But in reality he will turn out to be a cunning, slick, adroit, Machiavellian BEAST – *the BEAST of Revelation and the Antichrist!*

What does BIBLE PROPHECY say about this soon-to-arise end-time world leader?

What will he be like? How will he convince the world’s people and leaders to endorse his political agenda?

### ***The Signs of the Antichrist***

The apostle John foretold, “Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour” (I John 2:18). John continues, “Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is ANTICHRIST who denies the Father and the Son (verse 22).

“The spirit of the Antichrist . . . is already in the world” (I John 4:3).

It is high time we open our eyes, and pull back the curtain, and sift through the evidence, and expose the potential identity of this incredible world figure soon to be worshiped by the masses and unleashed upon the nations of the world. This is a man who is widely admired, and yet is renowned for his angry demeanor and fits of temper when someone crosses him; a man who is well-known for his hypnotic rhetoric and spell-binding oratory, who causes pundits to feel a “shiver” up and down their leg when he speaks, who is proud and arrogant in his demeanor, who is highly intelligent, but an “amateur” in the halls of international power. He has amazing political acumen; a man whose rise to political power has been strewn and littered with the corpses of opponents, enemies, and those who posed a threat to his political ambitions.

To be fore-warned is to be fore-armed! The apostle Paul wrote of this coming figure, “The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, and every kind of wicked DECEPTION for those who are perishing, because they refused to LOVE THE TRUTH, and so be saved” (II Thess.2:9-10, NRSV).

Paul declared, “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day [of Christ’s coming] will not come unless the FALLING AWAY [apostasy] comes first, and the *man of sin [lawlessness]* is revealed, the *son of perdition*” (II Thess.2:3). According to Paul, that figure “opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God” (v.4). He will “be revealed in his own time” (v.6).

The temple of God has not yet been rebuilt in Jerusalem, but things are fast transpiring to bring all the elements together for this prophecy to be fulfilled!

### *Daniel’s Prophetic Words*

Daniel foretells of him, “And in the latter time . . . a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully [or, extraordinarily], and shall prosper and thrive; he shall destroy the mighty [USA] and also the holy [Israel] people. Through his cunning he shall cause DECEIT to prosper under his rule [lit., “hand”]; and he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity” (Dan.8:23-25).

Daniel calls him a “vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty, but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue” (Dan.11:21).

Daniel adds, “Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper until the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all” Dan.11:36-37).

The prophet Ezekiel describes him as, “Now to you, O profane, wicked prince of Israel, whose day has come, whose iniquity shall end . . .” (Ezek.21:25). This man is noted for his wickedness, profane attitude, and lawlessness.

### *Antichrist and the Tribe of Dan*

In the testament of Dan, found in *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*, the patriarch Dan, son of Jacob and progenitor of the tribe of Dan, tells his children a prophecy for them for the last days, before the coming of the Messiah. We read: “For I know that in the last days you will defect from the Lord, you will be offended at Levi, and revolt against Judah; but you will not prevail over them . . . To the extent that you abandon the Lord, you will live by every evil deed, committing the revolting acts of the Gentiles, chasing after wives of lawless men, and you are motivated to all the wickedness by the spirits of deceit among you. For I read in the book of Enoch the righteous that your prince is Satan . . .” (*Testaments*, Dan 5:4-6).

Will the Antichrist be descended from the tribe of Dan, at least in part? Dan is missing from the tribes listed in Revelation 7, the 144,000 (Rev.7:5-8).

In Jeremiah’s prophecy, we read of Dan: “The snorting of their horses is heard from Dan; at the sound of the neighing of their stallions the whole land quakes. They come and devour the land and all that fills it, the city and those who live in it. See, I am letting loose snakes among you, adders that cannot be charmed, and they shall bite you, says the LORD” (Jer.8:16-17, NRSV).

Irenaeus attributes this omission to the fact that “the antichrist is to come from the tribe of Dan –a belief which he bases on Jeremiah 8:16, LXX (‘from Dan shall we hear the noise of his swift horses’)” (*The New Bible Dictionary*, p.289).

Irenaeus says of the Antichrist: “And there is therefore in this beast, when he comes, a recapitulation made of all sorts of iniquity and of every deceit, in order that all apostate power, flowing into and being shut up in him, may be sent into the furnace of fire. Fittingly, therefore, shall his name possess the number six hundred and sixty-six, since he sums up in his own person all the commixture of wickedness which took place previous to the deluge, due to the apostasy of the angels. . . And [Antichrist] also sums up every error of devised idols since the flood, together with the slaying of the prophets and the cutting off of the just” (Irenaeus, “Against Heresies,” XXIX, 2, *Ante-Nicean Fathers*, p.558).

Irenaeus relates the coming of Antichrist to the tribe of Dan. He declares: “And Jeremiah does not merely point out his sudden coming, but *he even indicates the tribe from which he shall come*, where he says, ‘We shall hear the voice of his *swift horses from DAN*; the whole earth shall be moved by the voice of the neighing of his galloping horses: he shall also come and *devour the earth*, and the fullness thereof, the city also, and they that dwell therein.’ This, too, is the reason that this tribe is not reckoned in the apocalypse along with those which are saved” (XXX, 2, p.559).

What is interesting is that Obama, through his mother, is descended from the tribe of Dan, as the tribe of Dan in history largely migrated to Ireland, leaving their name wherever they went. The Irish ballad “Danny Boy” is, of course, derived from their association with “Dan.” The “Tuatha de Danaan,” or “tribe of Dan,” settled in Ireland.

### *The Prophecy of Habakkuk*

Another amazing prophecy of the antichrist is found in the book of Habakkuk. The prophet foretells the arising of a final “king of Babylon” who will rise up to rule the world in the “last days.”

Notice Habakkuk 1:6. God is raising up the Chaldeans (NWO) “a bitter and hasty nation which marches through the breadth of the earth to possess places that are not theirs. Their horses are swifter than leopards and are fiercer than the evening wolves.” How descriptive of the American military, striding throughout the world as a colossus!

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Speaking of this New World Order, or “Babylon,” God says to Habakkuk, “They all come for violence; their faces are set like the east wind. They gather captives like sand. They scoff at kings and princes are scorned by them. They deride every stronghold” (Hab.1:9-10).

Habakkuk even describes the *leader* of end-time Babylon! Notice! He writes, “Behold the proud. His soul is not upright (desires not right) in him; but the just shall live by faith. Indeed, because he transgresses by wine, he is a proud (arrogant) man. He does not stay at home” (Hab.2:4-5).

*Note:* Wine here is also a type of drugs (mind intoxicating chemicals, like alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, etc.). “He enlarges his desire as hell, and he is like death, and cannot be satisfied. He gathers to himself all nations, and heaps up for himself all peoples” (v.5, latter part).

“Woe to him who increases what is not his—how long? And to him who loads himself with many pledges [vast indebtedness and borrowing from other nations]? Will not your creditors [among the nations] rise up suddenly? Will they not awaken who oppress you? And YOU will become their booty, because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the people shall plunder you” (Hab.2:6-8).

“Woe to him who covets evil gain for his houses that he may set his nest on high that he may be delivered from the power of disaster! You give shameful counsel to your house, cutting off many peoples, and sin against your soul. For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the timbers will answer it” (vs.9-11).

What is this “shameful counsel”? What kind of sin is “against your own soul” or body? Homosexuality! Is it any wonder that President Obama has made June the month of “Gay Pride”?

“Cutting off many peoples” means going to war at the drop of a hat, and invading nations where there is no real justification, nations which have not endangered us or attacked us. America never used to do this. Throughout our history, we never struck the first blow. But we fought back when we were attacked – the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Spanish American War, the First World War, the Second World War, Korea, Vietnam . . . That is, up until the Iraq War, and the Afghanistan War, and the War fought against Libya to topple Ghaddafi. Is this just the beginning?

“Woe to him that builds a town with bloodshed, who establishes a city by iniquity (crime)! Behold, it is not of the Lord of Hosts that the people labor to feed (fuel) the fire, and the nations weary themselves for vanity (pride/ uselessness; exhaust themselves for nothing).” (Hab.2:12-13).

Who could this person be who is now preparing, waiting in the wings, ready to come onstage in full antichristian regalia?

### *The Quintessential Candidate*

How comparable to the rise to power of the current president of the United States, a man of mystery and intrigue – whose very citizenship is in deep question, whose right to hold office as president is dubious at best and most likely illegal, whose charm and charisma sway millions, yet whose private life is rank with drug usage, bisexual encounters, and lawless behavior, who supports the gay agenda worldwide although he claims to be a “Christian,” yet is Muslim in his background and childhood upbringing.

Obama’s history of homosexual involvement and drug usage was documented in the riveting book by Larry Sinclair, *Barack Obama and Larry Sinclair: Sex, Lies and Murder*, which came out during 2008-2009, when Obama was first running for president. The book was smeared, and ridiculed by the left-wing press, and virtually ignored by the right, despite its explosive contents and allegations. Sinclair, a practicing homosexual, made no bones about his contentions and gave very impressive testimony. However, the powers that be shunned the book and covered up the evil history of the presidential candidate and his sordid past.

Says Noah Hutchings, in *Prophetic Observer*, “Evidently, David Axelrod, a top adviser to President Obama, offered Sinclair \$10,000 to take a polygraph test, with the contingency that Sinclair would get the money only if he passed the test. In a subsequent agreement, Sinclair was paid \$20,000 to take the test. Where the \$20,000 came from is not revealed. According to Sinclair, he flunked the test. However, Sinclair also reported that the party administering the test was paid \$750,000 to rig the test. If true, this would be a large amount of money, almost \$1 million, and where the money would have come from is not revealed.

“Sinclair was sued in federal court on the grounds that he lied about the test being rigged. As a result, his book was no longer published and copies still available were selling as high as \$600 a copy.

“The court decided in Sinclair's favor on the grounds that there was no evidence offered that Sinclair was not telling the truth. Also, the obvious seemed to be that Sinclair would not have taken the test in the first place if he could not tell the truth.

“The entire affair seems to be sordid and profane. The president got a free ride from the news media in 2008. In 2012, he may have more rough sledding” (*Prophetic Observer*, June 2012).

In 2008 Obama was embraced by the adoring crowds, mainly young people and those disenchanted by the failures of the Bush administration. Now, Obama must run on his own record, which is nothing to brag about – but the “shock troops” and union thugs are waiting to play their roles in the upcoming election – if there indeed is one.

But in the meantime, Obama is taking measures to insure his presidency at any cost.

### ***Trickle Down Tyranny***

Michael Savage, in his book *Trickle Down Tyranny*, writes, “Obama is a naked Marxist out to take over the United States as part of a larger plan to establish a collectivist world government. He’s appointed leftist academics with no real world experience to make every important decision, from foreign policy to economic strategy to energy to the military.

“He’s bowed down to foreign leaders around the world. He’s determined to see the U.S. give in to the leftist and Islamist forces that are gaining power in the Middle East, Europe and South America, where his foreign policy has focused on abandoning our former friends and making new friends of Islamist and communist dictators” (p.18).

### ***“A Pact with the Devil”***

Michael Savage asserts, “Obama has made a *pact with the devil* and he’s dragging the American people down with himself as he makes allies of Islamist dictators in the Middle East and tries to ingratiate himself with the Russian, Chinese, and South American communist regimes” (p.19-20).

Declares Savage, “Obama is a tyrant in every sense of the word. He’s defied the will of the people as they expressed it in the resounding defeats they administered to Democrats in the 2010 midterm elections. He has ignored the pleas of the American people, shrugged off the rulings of state and federal court judges—going so far as to mock and insult the Supreme Court of the United States in his 2011 State of Union speech—and defied the attempts of Congress to shut down his illegal maneuvers” (p.33).

How corrupt is this man? He is “presiding over the most corrupt administration in this country’s history. He’s bringing Chicago-style politics to Washington” (p.25).

Obama has even sold the rights to process our election results to a private company. “Instead of producing election results trackable at the precinct level, votes will be transmitted to a central server, where they will be ‘counted.’ The problem is that once the votes are merged, it will be impossible to go back and check their integrity at the local level.”

Says Savage, “It is very likely that this is the final step in Barack Obama’s corruption of the voting process. It has the promise of enabling him and his cohorts to control the outcomes of federal elections with no accountability. On top of that, it’s one more step toward the formation of a ‘global government,’ one of the aims of George Soros, whose puppet currently occupies the White House” (p.25-26).

While millions of Americans are asleep, thinking such a thing could never happen in our country, the plot to overthrow our democratic Republic burns furiously underground.

### *Scandals Galore*

You’ve heard about the “Fast and Furious” project which put thousands of guns in the hands of the Mexican drug cartels—but did you realize that President Obama and his Attorney General Eric Holder dreamed the project up from the beginning and were in on it from the start?

Obama’s “green energy” scandals include a \$535 million dollar taxpayer-guaranteed loan to his political cronies at the solar corporation Solyndra, which failed, and another \$737 million loan to another phony solar company, this one with direct connections with Solyndra, and Nancy Pelosi (Savage, p.37).

### *Dispersing the Plunder*

Daniel declares of the coming Antichrist, “He shall enter peaceably into the richest places of the province; and he shall do what his fathers have not done, nor his forefathers: *he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil [booty], and riches*; and he shall devise his plans against the strongholds, but only for a time” (Dan.11:24).

Obama has taken the concept “to the winners belong the spoils” of political corruption to new heights, on a scale unknown in history. Writes Michael Savage, Obama and his financial aristocracy have “conned the world into believing that they’re looking after the interests of ‘the people’ when in fact they’re in the process of seizing control of the world’s financial assets at the people’s expense” (p.67).

Declares Savage, “Like Lenin, Obama is determined to confiscate wealth and redistribute it. He’s not going to redistribute it to the people, though. He’s going to redistribute it to the financial elite who are rapidly gaining control of our economy” (p.68). Savage points out, “Communist economics never transfers wealth to the poor

and middle classes. They transfer it to government officials and their cronies. That's what's going on right here in the United States" (p.70).

Obama has transferred billions of dollars into protecting the jobs of his major followers – teacher's unions, and other unionized state and federal employees, and rewarding states for their irresponsible fiscal policies. Unemployment benefits is one of the ways he keeps people on the government dole. Obama's financial co-conspirators are now profiting from financing the welfare state his policies have done so much to expand. Obama's capitalist cronies are also exempted from paying corporate income taxes in many cases, such as General Electric. GE paid no taxes on its \$5.1 billion it earned in the U.S. in 2010, but actually received a 3.2 billion corporate tax credit instead!

In 2009, GE's profits were \$14 billion, but they paid no corporate income taxes! It pays to be in Obama's good graces.

### *The Most Anti-Christian President*

Acts of hostility toward people of Biblical faith:

- April 2008 – Obama speaks disrespectfully of Christians, saying they “cling to guns or religion” and have an “antipathy to people who aren't like them.”
- February 2009 – Obama announces plans to revoke conscience protection for health workers who refuse to participate in medical activities that go against their beliefs, and fully implements the plan in February 2011.
- April 2009 – When speaking at Georgetown University, Obama orders that a monogram symbolizing Jesus' name be covered when he is making his speech.
- May 2009 – Obama declines to host services for the National Prayer Day (a day established by federal law) at the White House.
- April 2009 – In a deliberate act of disrespect, Obama nominated three pro-abortion ambassadors to the Vatican; of course, the pro-life Vatican rejected all three.
- October 19, 2010 – Obama begins deliberately omitting the phrase about “the Creator” when quoting the Declaration of Independence – an omission he has made on no less than seven occasions.
- November 2010 – Obama misquotes the National Motto, saying it is “E pluribus unum” rather than “In God We Trust” as established by federal law.
- January 2011 – After a federal law was passed to transfer a WWI Memorial in the Mojave Desert to private ownership, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the cross in the memorial could continue to stand, but the Obama administration refused to allow the land to be transferred as required by law, and refused to allow the cross to be re-erected as ordered by the Court.

- February 2011 – Although he filled posts in the State Department, for more than two years Obama did not fill the post of religious freedom ambassador, an official that works against religious persecution across the world; he filled it only after heavy pressure from the public and from Congress.
- April 2011 – For the first time in American history, Obama urges passage of a non-discrimination law that does not contain hiring protections for religious groups, forcing religious organizations to hire according to federal mandates without regard to the dictates of their own faith, thus eliminating conscience protection in hiring.
- August 2011 – The Obama administration releases its new health care rules that override religious conscience protections for medical workers in the areas of abortion and contraception.
- November 2011 – Obama opposes inclusion of President Franklin Roosevelt’s famous D-Day Prayer in the WWII Memorial.
- November 2011 – Unlike previous presidents, Obama studiously avoids any religious references in his Thanksgiving speech.
- December 2011 – The Obama administration denigrates other countries’ religious beliefs as an obstacle to radical homosexual rights.
- January 2012 – The Obama administration argues that the First Amendment provides no protection for churches and synagogues in hiring their pastors and rabbis.
- February 2012 – The Obama administration forgives student loans in exchange for public service, but announces it will no longer forgive student loans if the public service is related to religion.

## 2. Acts of hostility from the Obama-led military toward people of Biblical faith:

- June 2011 – The Department of Veterans Affairs forbids references to God and Jesus during burial ceremonies at Houston National Cemetery.
- August 2011 – The Air Force stops teaching the Just War theory to officers in California because the course is taught by chaplains and is based on a philosophy introduced by St. Augustine in the third century AD – a theory long taught by civilized nations across the world (except America).
- September 2011 – Air Force Chief of Staff prohibits commanders from notifying airmen of programs and services available to them from chaplains.
- September 2011 – The Army issues guidelines for Walter Reed Medical Center stipulating that “No religious items (i.e. Bibles, reading materials and/or facts) are allowed to be given away or used during a visit.”
- November 2011 – The Air Force Academy rescinds support for Operation Christmas Child, a program to send holiday gifts to impoverished children across the world, because the program is run by a Christian charity.
- November 2011 – The Air Force Academy pays \$80,000 to add a Stonehenge-like worship center for pagans, druids, witches and Wiccans.

- February 2012 – The U. S. Military Academy at West Point disinvites three star Army general and decorated war hero Lieutenant General William G. (“Jerry”) Boykin (retired) from speaking at an event because he is an outspoken Christian.
- February 2012 – The Air Force removes “God” from the patch of Rapid Capabilities Office (the word on the patch was in Latin: Dei).
- February 2012 – The Army orders Catholic chaplains not to read a letter to parishioners that their archbishop asked them to read.

### *Assault on Religious Faith*

Obama’s “bible” for government seems to be Saul Alinsky’s book *Rules for Radicals*.

Says Michael Savage, Obama’s administration “is the most perverse, anti-American, anti-Israel policy of any president since the end of World War II, and it’s going to lead to a new caliphate in the Middle East, headed by a nuclear-armed Iran” (p.37).

“The president is staging nothing less than an assault on our freedoms, including the freedom to worship as we choose. His focus is on undermining Christianity and Judaism . . .”

At the Houston National Cemetery, run by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, director Arlene Ocasio has banned the use of the words *God* and *Jesus Christ* at funeral services, set a limit of 20 minutes for any military funeral, and refused to let Taps be played at the funerals of homeless veterans, and required that all prayers be submitted in advance for government approval.

Michael Savage sums it all up, saying, we as a nation “are giving away our freedoms and our rights to this Usurper-in-Chief,” and that “we’re facing an existential challenge to this nation unlike anything we’ve experienced since 1776 . . .” (p.40).

Although Obama masquerades as a “Christian,” and has attended the radical church of Jeremiah Wright, his pastor for over twenty years, his policies and statements are most definitely anti-Bible, anti-Christian, and even pro-Koran and pro-Muslim. Power is his *quid pro quo*.

Savage points out how Obama despises Judaism and Christianity. “Obama is an avowed anti-Semite. He’s pro-Muslim, anti-Judaism. He’s also anti-Christian, and his ongoing attack on Christianity is not confined to the United States. His support of the ouster of Mubarak—under whom Coptic Christians were allowed to worship in peace—has led to the rise of violence toward Christians by Muslims” (p.178).

For example, in 2011, October, 26 Coptic Christians were killed in attacks by the Egyptian military, and hundreds wounded. The Christians were marching through Cairo

in protest against the burning of their churches. Obama's response to this atrocity? He called on *Christians* to show restraint!

### *Losing Our Freedoms*

The recent "Occupy Wall Street" demonstrations around the country appear to be a dress rehearsal for the takeover of the United States. Says Savage in reference to the "Occupy Wall Street" movement, "To me, it looks like the president is rehearsing for the time—in the very near future—when he declares a state of emergency in the United States and takes over public broadcasting on a more permanent basis" (p.56).

With unique insight, Savage declares, "October, 2011, marked the emergence into the public eye of the second Bolshevik revolution, this one in the United States of America, egged on by our first communist president" (p.98).

Under Barack Obama, 21 new taxes have been added on Americans, many of them part of the Obamacare legislation. But, says Michael Savage, "In Obama's America, as it was in Lenin's Russia, certain people are given favored treatment based on their standing and influence with the government" (p.77).

Obama has added \$4 trillion to America's national debt during his first three years in office – more than George Bush added in eight years. He promised his spending program would create three million jobs. Instead, the nation has under Obama's leadership *lost* about ten million jobs, and in 2011 more than 14 million people were still unemployed!

Says Michael Savage, "I have no doubt that the Obama administration's intent is to weaken our economy in order to further a crisis of the international financial system and facilitate its takeover by a U.S./global financial elite on the scale of the Leninist post-revolutionary takeover of the Russian economy" (p.81).

With the public assassinations of enemies by drones, and U.S. Seals, Obama has begun his path of destruction. "Like all leftist dictators, Obama is becoming a bloodthirsty monster" (p.162).

Declares Savage, "The trickle-down tyranny of the Obama administration is crippling our society and ushering in a new radical socialist era in which the rights of individuals disappear and the state assumes dominance over our lives.

"It's the leftist dream becoming a reality.

"It's America's worst nightmare" (p.163).

Obama's rise to power was largely orchestrated by the money and influence of George Soros, a renegade, apostate Jew, who, as a young boy, assisted the German Gestapo in rounding up Jews for the concentration camps in Bulgaria. Soros later rose to

become a mega-billionaire, destroying the currencies of nations as he bet against them in the marketplace.

Soros is a self-described hater and enemy of America. In fact, he once opined, “The main obstacle to a stable and just world order is the United States.”

Obama is like Soros’ Siamese communist twin. Obama also supports the demise of the United States as a world power to “bring into being a global government, run by a handful of powerful autocrats like George Soros, in league with crony capitalist corporations. Their vision is a world without borders, a world without the U.S. standing in the way of their grabbing and maintaining power over the lives of every citizen on the planet” (Savage, *Trickle Down Tyranny*, p.236).

Michael Savage is not afraid to tell it like it is. He proclaims, “Never before in American history has a single president expanded the government so rapidly and accumulated so much power to himself. Never before have we seen this level of overt cronyism, corruption, and graft” (p.264). Savage calls him “the naked tyrant” who is “bankrupting America with trillion-dollar-plus annual deficits” who has “stood by as millions of Americans were unfairly driven out of their homes by a robot foreclosure system” and who has “funneled tens of billions of stimulus dollars confiscated from taxpayers to his political donors and crony bankers to fund bailouts and green energy projects that he knew were destined to fail” (*ibid.*).

Savage charges that “Obama has presided over the most corrupt administration in history, undermining our military and giving up control of our southern border as he sold weapons to Mexican drug cartels while bringing lawsuits against states that tried to enforce immigration law” (p.265).

Obama has even “turned our election results over to a foreign company, a move that would compromise the way we track votes at the precinct level and eliminate our ability to challenge election results.”

Shockingly, “Most Americans are asleep to this reality. The American ‘sheeple’ are overwhelmed by the onslaught of lies perpetuated by so-called journalists who are nothing more than left-wing propagandists, apologists for the most radical and incompetent chief executive this country has ever been forced to endure” (p.266-267).

The Obama steamroller is gearing up for the final push. If Obama gets another four years, says Michael Savage, “he will have destroyed our country. We’re living under a crypto dictatorship right now” (p.267).

Unless the American people wake up, and come to their senses, and repent of their wicked ways, God will allow the final takeover to come about, as punishment for our sins and departure from His laws. The die is cast.

How will it happen? The script has been written in the pages of Biblical prophecy. The stage has been prepared. The final curtain is rising. The final implementation has already begun and is well under way as the juggernaut picks up speed, and the trickle down tyranny becomes a crushing fire-hose torrent.

### *The Takeover*

A government “whistleblower” inside the Obama regime has **blown the lid off** of why Barack Hussein Obama has recently signed Executive Orders that give him the power to **declare martial law** across America!

Obama, through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other agencies and "czars," is plotting a major "Reichstag" event to generate racial riots and produce the justification for martial law, delaying the November 2012 elections--possibly indefinitely!

A DHS whistleblower informed the *Canada Free Press* “that the DHS is actively preparing for massive social unrest inside the United States. He then corrected himself, stating that 'a civil war' is the more appropriate term. ‘Certain elements of the government are not only expecting and preparing for it, they are actually facilitating it.’”

A “Reichstag event” refers to a fire started in Germany's legislature during Hitler's rise to power. The fire allowed him to grab emergency powers and eliminate his opposition. While he blamed it on Communists, historians have long believed that Hitler started the fire himself.

According to the anonymous "whistleblower" inside Obama's DHS, this “Reichstag event” would take the form of a staged assassination attempt against Barack Obama, “carefully choreographed” and manufactured by Obama operatives. It would subsequently be blamed on “white supremacists” and used to enrage the black community to rioting and looting, the DHS source warned.

The Obama administration would then use the violence and chaos they created as justification for the imposition of martial law in major urban cities in America, the creation of DHS checkpoints, restriction of travel, and the indefinite delay of the November 2012 elections: “*The DHS takes their marching orders from the Obama administration, from Obama himself, but mostly from his un-appointed czars. And Jarrett, especially Valerie Jarrett. Don't think for a minute that the administration is doing anything to stabilize events in the U.S. They are revolutionaries, and revolutionaries thrive on chaos,*” he added.

### *New Executive Orders*

Barack Hussein Obama has signed Executive Orders giving him the power to declare **MARTIAL LAW** in America! On a recent episode of his Fox News show,

Sean Hannity himself declared:

“Tonight... we shine the spotlight on an executive order that the White House was hoping that you would never learn about. Now, the President signed the National Defense Resources Preparedness [NDRP] executive order late Friday afternoon. And since that time, now the measure has been virtually ignored by the mainstream media. Now, the order essentially gives the president of the United States *absolute power over any and all American resources* during both times of peace and national crisis. Now, this includes, but it's not limited to food and livestock, water, plants, energy, health resources, transportation and construction materials and gives the government the ability to, quote, ‘control the general distribution of any material, including applicable services in this civilian market.’”

Hannity then went on to [discuss](#) how “this would give the President of the United States the authority to declare basically Martial Law during times of peace. And to be sure, this is simply the latest string of actions taken by the administration that ignore the basic principles of our constitution.”

It’s time we face up to the reality of the situation we are in. That Executive Order was *only the BEGINNING*. Obama's preparations to institute MARTIAL LAW IN AMERICA *are coming together quickly*.

FIRST, he [signed](#) an Executive Order, for so-called "National Defense Resources Prepared-ness" -- that would give him DICTATOR POWERS whenever he decides he “needs” them.

THEN, he [signed](#) ANOTHER "Executive Order", this time to take control of America's domestic natural gas production. NOW, he's done it AGAIN -- Barack Hussein Obama has [signed](#) YET ANOTHER Executive Order, declaring INTERNATIONAL LAW for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

As [reported](#) by blogger Henry Shivley:

*“On May 1, 2012, our Glorious Leader, Premier Barack Obama AKA Barry Soetoro AKA Barry the Rat, signed yet another Executive Order – Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation. This dictate is designed to standardize regulations between the United States and its so-called trading partners.*

*“What is a regulation? A law. So what is actually being attempted here is a standardization of international law. It is an absolute violation of the Constitution for the United States to legislate our law outside of our borders.”*

What exactly can this *latest* unconstitutional Executive Order lead to? As Shivley states, “Considering the many international security agreements the traitors occupying our highest seats of power have entered into, this latest executive order can absolutely be used to institute gun confiscation laws/regulations, without *any* consent by our Congress

or our Judicial. And once these foreign laws are brought to the United States under the various security agreements, foreign troops will be brought in to enforce the foreign laws upon the people of the United States.”

This new Executive Order came hot on the heels of the recent one that Barack Obama signed to take control of America's domestic natural gas production. As columnist Mac Slavo [reports](#):

“While Americans focused their attention on the Colombian controversy involving U.S. Secret Service agents, prostitutes and excessive drinking, President Obama quietly signed his latest Presidential Executive Order. The Supporting Safe and Responsible Development of Unconventional Domestic Natural Gas Resources Executive Order seeks to create what amounts to a Presidential super committee that will oversee the regulation and development of the 'unconventional' natural gas industry for the purpose of ensuring a long-term natural gas supply for the United States, as well as to do so in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.”

What does this mean? Simply that now, by Presidential decree alone, the federal government can “coordinate action” through thirteen core federal agencies against any domestic natural gas production facility – all according to standards determined to be “appropriate” not by law, but because of the political agenda of those in power who will run things according to their own devices.

A key stated purpose of this latest Executive Order is to “ensure long-term supplies,” Barack Obama's new decree gives the federal government the ability to shut down gas production operations as THEY see fit, which can lead directly to government price fixing and centralized control of an essential natural energy resource. . . .

### ***Martial Law in America***

As experts start to dig deeper into Barack Hussein Obama's recently-signed Executive Order, for so-called “National Defense Resources Preparedness,” they are reporting just how bad this really is: OBAMA IS PREPARING TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN AMERICA.

Says this [report](#) from the *Canada Free Press*:

Under this order the heads of these cabinet level positions; Agriculture, Energy, Health and Human Services, Transportation, Defense and Commerce can take food, livestock, fertilizer, farm equipment, all forms of energy, water resources, all forms of civil transportation (meaning any vehicles, boats, planes), and any other materials, including construction materials from wherever they are available. This is probably why the government has been visiting farms with GPS devices, so they know exactly where to go when they turn this one on.

Specifically, the government is allowed to allocate materials, services, and facilities as deemed necessary or appropriate. They decide what necessary or appropriate means

Another report comes, of all places, from the *Russia Times*:

“As folks headed out to happy hour last Friday evening, President Obama signed an executive order that could potentially give him the power to institute martial law in the United States in times of peace or during a national threat... Many Americans were shocked to find out that this order gives the president practically unlimited power over US citizens and their property. All in the name of national security of course.”

IT'S TIME WE WAKE UP!

The truth is undeniable – plain as day -- President Barack Hussein Obama has [signed](#) a Presidential Executive Order, which would give him the *powers of a DICTATOR* – whenever HE thinks it's “necessary” to institute *MARTIAL LAW!*

According to press [reports](#), “A White House order updating federal emergency powers has raised alarm among some conservative commentators, and U.S. Rep. Sandy Adams, that President Barack Obama is attempting to grab unconstitutional powers.”

A columnist with The Washington Times declared the mid-March order – an update of a 60-year-old document outlining the president's authority in a national emergency – “stunning in its audacity and a flagrant violation of the Constitution.” The conservative Drudge Report website linked to it with the headline, “Martial Law?”

One Congressman said it “leaves the door open for the president to give himself control over American resources during both times of peace, and national crisis.”

*Could it be, seeing himself slipping in the polls, that President Obama is preparing to seize power before the scheduled election in November 2012?*

It's almost unbelievable what Barack Hussein Obama is trying to do -- BUT IT'S TRUE. According to a bombshell [article](#) in the *Washington Times*, “President Obama has given himself the powers to declare martial law -- especially in the event of a war with Iran. It is a sweeping power grab that should worry every American.”

On March 16, the White House released an executive order, “National Defense Resources Preparedness.” The document is stunning in its audacity and a flagrant violation of the Constitution. It states that, in case of a war or national emergency, the federal government has the authority to *take over almost every aspect of American society*. Food, livestock, farming equipment, manufacturing, industry, energy, transportation, hospitals, health care facilities, water resources, defense and construction, all of it could fall under the full control of Barack Obama. The order empowers the president to dispense these vast resources as he sees fit during a national crisis.

In short, according to the *Times*, the order gives Barack Obama the ability to IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW: “He now possesses the potential *powers of a dictator*. The order is a direct assault on individual liberties, private property rights and the rule of law. It is blatantly unconstitutional. The executive branch is arrogating responsibilities precluded by the Constitution without even asking the permission of Congress.” The order gives President Obama a “blank check” to erect a centralized authoritarian state, says the *Washington Times*.

What is the rationale for this stupendous act? The answer is pretty simple. Obama evidently is preparing to provoke a confrontation – a military attack or war – with IRAN, which could lead to terrorist retaliation in America, and so give him the excuse to implement martial law in America:

Obama may be ready to launch devastating air strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities. If that should happen, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has promised massive retaliation. American troops will be targeted by Iranian proxies in Iraq and Afghanistan. American embassies will be struck across the Middle East and North Africa. Most ominously, Iranian-backed Hezbollah cells could launch devastating terrorist attacks in major U.S. cities, killing numerous citizens. The war may well come home, triggering domestic chaos.

Keep your eyes peeled. These things could occur in 2012 or 2013, and the clock is ticking!

Such a war could well set the final stage for the arising of the Antichrist, in all his diabolical wonder and horror.

The apostle John writes, “Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a BEAST rising up out of the sea [of nations], having seven heads and ten horns [political and military leading nations], and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon [Satan] gave him his power, his throne, and great authority” (Rev.13:1-2)

John continues, “And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshipped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?’ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and *he was given authority* to continue for *forty two months*. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation” (vs.3-7).

The final “Beast” will “rise out of the sea”, and will reign over the earth for forty two months (Rev.13:1-5). He will utter blasphemies toward heaven and wage war on the

saints of God, true Christians. He will rule over every tribe, tongue and nation. “All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world” (Rev.13:8).

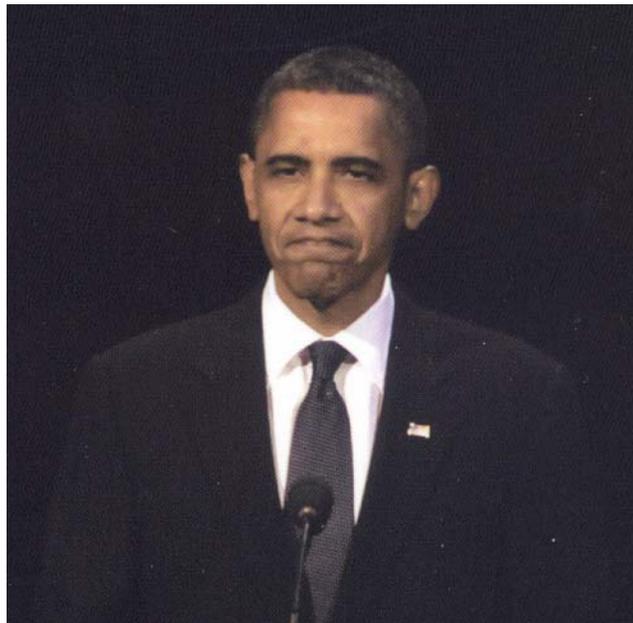
“If anyone has an ear, let him hear” (v.9).

Why are millions of Americans so BLIND to the Obama tyranny and Marxist takeover of our country? There is a reason or cause for every effect. The apostle Paul wrote, “The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all *unrighteous deception among those who perish, BECAUSE they did not receive the LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved. And FOR THIS REASON God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the LIE* [“Change you can BELIEVE in,” is his mantra], that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness” (II Thess.2:9-12, NKJV).

The future Antichrist is right now on the world scene, spinning his web of deceit and diabolical schemes. Will YOU be deceived? Your very life and future are at stake! Will you be one of the billions led astray by his charm and charisma, give-aways, promises, and lies? Will you follow the end-time pied piper to your own doom and destruction?

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# Prophecy Briefs

## Congress Flooded with Calls -- Sheriff Arpaio's Investigation Ignored

Sheriff Joe Arpaio says he's talked to members of Arizona's congressional delegation about his Cold Case Posse investigation, which has found probable cause that there was fraud in the creation of the birth documentation for Barack Obama released by the White House in 2011.

The investigators also believe that Obama's Selective Service registration is a forgery, leading to the obvious question of what happens if Obama is ineligible for the presidency.

But Arpaio's effort to persuade federal lawmakers apparently has fallen on deaf ears.

Now, tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of people are going to see whether Congress ignores their concerns, too.

It's because of a [new petition that has been launched demanding that the 112th Congress begin a "full and impartial investigation into the constitutional eligibility of Barack Hussein Obama."](#)

In the first day it was available, some 1,000 people signed up every hour. That means a patriotic American was adding his or her name to the list every few seconds.

Arpaio recently told radio host [Aaron Klein on "Aaron Klein Investigative Radio"](#) on New York's WABC Radio that media and politicians alike are afraid to touch the issue.

"Why didn't someone investigate this? I mean, where is everybody?" Arpaio asked Klein. "How come the federal agencies aren't investigating? We're dealing with federal issues here. So everybody's hiding, and they're still hiding."

Arpaio said he had told lead investigator Mike Zullo to debunk the "birther" claims about Obama's documents.

"My instructions were this: 'I want you to clear the president. I want to get to the bottom of this and get it off the table forever,'" Arpaio told Klein. "Didn't happen that way."

Instead, Zullo and the Cold Case Posse only confirmed concerns about the authenticity of Obama's documents.

As [WND reported](#), Arpaio and his Cold Case Posse conducted an extensive examination of documents released by the White House last April purported to be Obama's original, long-form birth certificate and Selective Service registration form, only to conclude there is probable cause the documents are forgeries.

And the sheriff concluded there is probable cause that there was fraud in the presentation of the birth document image as a genuine document. (WorldNetDaily, April 11, 2012).

## 19 Vital Harbingers Around the World to be Watching

If the talking heads on television don't tell us about something that happens, does it make that event any less real? Of course the answer to that question is quite obvious, but unfortunately way too many Americans allow their realities to be defined by what they hear from the mainstream media. Way too many people use phrases such as "if that was true I would have heard about it on television" to deflect conversations that are starting to become uncomfortable. Critical thinking is a skill that is in short supply in America today, and most Americans seem content to let their televisions do their thinking for them. Sadly, the pretty people on television do not spend a lot of time talking about the things that are truly important. . . .

For those wanting something different, you will have to seek out alternative sources of news (such as this website) that are willing to discuss the truly earth shattering events that are continually taking place all over the globe.

So what are some of the things that the mainstream media has been ignoring?

The following are 19 things that the talking heads on television have been strangely silent about . . . .

### **#1 Strange Things Happening On The Sun**

A lot of really weird things have been happening on the sun lately. For example, recently there was a tornado on the sun that was [five times larger](#) than the earth. The following is how this solar tornado was described by [a recent Wired article](#)....

*Over the course of three hours, this behemoth reached up from the sun's surface to a height of 125,000 miles, or roughly half the distance between the Earth and the moon. The hot gases were whipped up to nearly 186,000 miles per hour. In comparison, the wind speed of terrestrial tornadoes generally reaches a paltry 100 miles per hour.*

### **#2 Fukushima**

Fukushima has turned out to be the worst nuclear disaster in human history and it is far from over. In fact, there is still the potential that an earthquake or an explosion could cause the crisis at Fukushima to become far more dangerous than ever. In fact, some officials have even discussed the possibility of evacuating Tokyo if a worst case scenario plays out.

Mitsuhei Murata, a former Japanese ambassador to Switzerland, [wrote the following](#) in a March 25th letter to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon....

*I was asked to make a statement at the public hearing of the Budgetary Committee of the House of Councilors on March 23. I raised the crucial problem of NO.4 reactor of Fukushima containing 1535 fuel rods. It could be fatally damaged by continuing aftershocks. Moreover, 50 meters away from it exists a common cooling pool for 6 reactors containing 6375 fuel rods!*

*It is no exaggeration to say that the fate of Japan and the whole world depends on NO.4 reactor. This is confirmed by most reliable experts like Dr. Arnie Gundersen or Dr. Fumiaki Koide.*

*Please allow me to inform you of an initiative being taken by a former UN official who is endeavoring to have the Nuclear Security Summit take up the crucial problem of NO.4 reactor of Fukushima. He is pursuing the establishment of an independent assessment team. I think his efforts are very significant, because it is indispensable to draw the attention of world leaders to this vital issue.*

So just how serious is the threat posed by the spent fuel pool at reactor number 4?

Well, just check out [the following assessment](#) from a Japanese news source....

*One of the biggest issues that we face is the possibility that the spent nuclear fuel pool of the No. 4 reactor at the stricken Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant will collapse.*

*The storage pool in the No. 4 reactor building has a total of 1,535 fuel rods, or 460 tons of nuclear fuel, in it and the storage pools are barely intact on the building's third and fourth floors. If the storage pool breaks and runs dry, the nuclear fuel inside will overheat and explode, causing a massive amount of radioactive substances to spread over a wide area.*

*The worse-case scenario drawn up by the government includes not only the collapse of the No. 4 reactor pool, but the disintegration of spent fuel rods from all the plant's other reactors. If this were to happen, residents in the Tokyo metropolitan area would be forced to evacuate.*

### **#3 Mount Fuji In Japan About To Erupt?**

Mount Fuji in Japan had been dormant for about 300 years, but in recent months there have been a lot of signs that the volcano is waking up. If Mount Fuji were to experience a full-blown major eruption, millions of Japanese could potentially die and the Japanese economy would immediately collapse.

The following is from an article that was recently posted on [The Extinction Protocol](#)....

*Reports are appearing about unrest and signs of a possible awakening of Mt Fuji volcano in Japan. According to a report which includes an*

unclear photo of the area, a row of new craters, the largest 50 m in diameter, has appeared on the eastern flank of the volcano at 2200 m elevation. Steam was observed erupting from these vents. The observation joins other signs suggesting a gradual reawakening: A swarm of earthquakes including 4 of magnitude 5 have occurred northeast of Mt Fuji on and after 28 January. An earlier 6.4M quake occurred under the volcano on 15 March 2011. The report also mentions increased activity from a fumarole vent at 1500 m elevation and hot spring areas at the eastern flank observed since 2003. These locations seem to be aligned geographically, and are probably connected. Dr. Masaaki Kimura of Ryukyu University is quoted to admit that there is an increased risk of an eruption on the eastern flank and that the status of the volcano should be closely monitored.

#### **#4 Stunning Rise In Volcanic Activity Around The World**

All over the world major volcanoes are showing signs of [awakening](#). We are especially seeing a rise in volcanic activity along the "Ring of Fire" that encircles the Pacific Ocean.

#### **#5 Global Food Prices Rising Again**

According to [Reuters](#), global food prices have risen for three months in a row and are rapidly approaching record levels. The food riots that we have seen in the developing world during past summers could be even worse this year.

#### **#6 U.S. Government Debt Downgraded Again**

Credit rating agency Egan Jones downgraded the credit rating of the United States from AA+ to AA [last week](#). There was barely a peep about this on the major news networks.

#### **#7 500 Million Dollars To Help The IRS Implement Obamacare**

The Obama administration is giving the IRS [500 million extra dollars](#) "outside the normal appropriations process" to help them implement the provisions of Obamacare that they are in charge of overseeing.

#### **#8 Go To Jail If You Offend Someone On The Internet In Arizona?**

A proposed law in Arizona will actually make it a very serious crime [to annoy or offend someone](#) on the Internet. So if you live in Arizona, you might want to be very careful about what you say if you leave a comment at the end of this article.

#### **#9 Passport Suspended For Not Paying Taxes?**

A bill currently going through the U.S. Congress would allow the federal government [to suspend your passport](#) if you have unpaid taxes. If you are not able to pay the taxes that you owe, you could end up stuck in the United States indefinitely.

#### **#10 Preparations For War In The Persian Gulf**

A [second U.S. aircraft carrier](#) is on the way to the Persian Gulf. Tensions with Iran continue to increase, and over the past several months there have been [all kinds of signs](#) that military preparations are being made for an eventual conflict.

#### **#11 Mysterious Mass Deaths**

Large numbers of birds, fish, dolphins and whales continue to die [all over the globe](#) and scientists do not have any explanation for why this is happening.

#### **#12 The Federal Reserve Monetizing U.S. Debt**

During 2011, the U.S. Federal Reserve bought [approximately 61 percent](#) of all U.S. debt that was issued according to an article in the Wall Street Journal. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke promised that he would never monetize the debt, but that is exactly what he is attempting to do.

#### **#13 Giant Sinkholes**

Enormous sinkholes continue to open up all over the planet. For example, a mammoth [200 foot wide sinkhole](#) recently opened up near a town in Sweden.

#### **#14 Increase In Global Earthquakes**

As I have written about previously, we have seen a substantial increase in [the number of major earthquakes](#) around the globe in recent years. So far in 2012, we have seen four earthquakes of greater than magnitude 7.0, and [all four of them](#) have been along the "Ring of Fire".

### **#15 Increase In U.S. Earthquakes**

Scientists are acknowledging that there has been a huge increase in the number of earthquakes in the center of the United States, but they are blaming this increase [on fracking](#).

### **#16 Evacuation Drills At U.S. Public Schools**

All over the United States, public schools are conducting "[evacuation drills](#)" which involve putting children on buses and taking them to alternate locations. Sometimes the alternate locations are "undisclosed" and parents are only told what the undisclosed locations were after the drills are over.

### **#17 Strange Sounds In The Sky**

All over the planet, people are hearing [strange noises](#) in the sky. People have come up with all sorts of [theories and explanations](#) for why they are happening, but so far the mystery has not been solved and reports of these strange sounds continue to pour in from all over the globe.

### **#18 Crazy Tornado Outbreaks**

So far in 2012 the United States has had a very unusual number of tornadoes. In fact, so far we have seen [about twice as many](#) tornadoes as usual. The 2011 tornado season was one of the worst ever, and the 2012 tornado season could end up being even more traumatic.

### **#19 Obama Signs Disturbing Executive Order**

A few weeks ago, Barack Obama signed an executive order that would allow him to take control of all food, all energy, all health resources and all transportation resources. This was an update to an old executive order, but the Obama administration made a change that would allow Barack Obama to do this [even in "non-emergency" situations](#). Sadly, the talking heads on television were strangely silent about this.

The world that we live in is becoming increasingly unstable.

The political order is being shaken, the financial world is being shaken, the social fabric of our society is being shaken and even the ground under our feet is being shaken.

Previous generations never had to deal with a world that was changing at blinding speed. The rate at which things are moving is almost unimaginable, and it just seems to keep accelerating with each passing year. . . .

Our world has reached a critical juncture, and a time of great shaking is at hand. So what do you think is going to happen next? ("Things the Talking Heads on Television Are Being Strangely Silent About").

### **Netanyahu Hosts 2-Hour Bible Study on the Book of Ruth**

Washington, D.C., May 25, 2012) -- You may recall that in December 2011, I posted a story from the Jerusalem Post that gave me fresh hope about the future of Israel. "Taking a page out of David Ben-Gurion and Menachem Begin's playbook, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu will begin hosting a regular Bible study group in his official residence for researchers, public officials and invited guests," reported the Post. "Netanyahu announced the establishment of the study circle on Friday at a ceremony marking 30 days since the passing of his father-in-law, Shmuel Ben-Artzi. The study group will be named after Ben-Artzi, a noted poet and Bible teacher. Both Ben-Gurion and Begin, when they each served as prime minister, hosted regular Bible study groups. Netanyahu said he was establishing the class to perpetuate love of the Bible."

Apparently, it took awhile to make it all happen, and since then Mr. Netanyahu also experienced the death of his own father. But on Wednesday, Mr. Netanyahu, his wife, his sons, and several close friends and Jewish scholars kicked off their first home Bible study. It was scheduled to last for an hour, but went on for two -- and focused on the Book of Ruth.

Today, the Post updated the story - here are some excerpts:

\* "On Wednesday afternoon in Baghdad, a few thousand kilometers away from the Prime Minister's Jerusalem Residence, the world powers known as the P5+1 -- the US, China, Russia, France, Britain and Germany -- sat down for much anticipated talks with the Iranians about their nuclear program. At the same time, just a few hundred meters away from the Prime Minister's Residence, 100 or so people loudly demonstrated for the rights of Ethiopian immigrants and against discrimination. And all the while, for two hours on a mild afternoon, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu -- with a small black kippa on his head - sat in the covered courtyard of his home with 16 rabbis, academics, Bible scholars, archeologists and linguists, and discussed the meaning of the Book of Ruth, which will be read on Shavuot on Sunday in synagogues around the world. His wife, Sara, sat next to him, and his two sons sat on a bank of chairs set to the side.

\* "There was something at once heartening and slightly humorous about Netanyahu setting aside precious time in the late afternoon to talk about Biblical figures Tamar and Yehuda, Naomi and Boaz, Ruth and David, while Iran loomed so large, and domestic issues beckoned so seriously. It was heartening in that it is uniquely elevating seeing the prime minister of the Jewish state taking time out to study the Bible, the heart of Jewish existence. One cannot talk about Jewish historic rights to this place, which the prime minister does constantly, without appreciating and understanding the Bible....

\* "[The Rabbi] wanted to read only a few verses from the Book of Ruth, but the prime minister urged him on to read more. This is better than the usual matters he has to deal with, Netanyahu quipped as the session -- originally scheduled for an hour -- went 60 minutes longer than planned....

\* "Wednesday's meeting, the first of a number of study sessions that are to take place throughout the year, was more symbol than substance, more message than meat. And Netanyahu made clear what the message was...."

To read the full article, please go to the blog.

I am so encouraged by these reports. Lynn and I have been praying for Mr. Netanyahu and his family since he first invited me to work with him in 2000. Would you join me in praying for the

entire Netanyahu family, as well as in reading the Book of Ruth this weekend?

1. Let's pray that the study of the Word of God has a powerful, personal impact on the Prime Minister and his family and each of his colleagues and guests.

2. Let's pray that many Israelis would follow the Prime Minister's lead and begin reading the Holy Scriptures again.

3. Let's pray that Bible studies in people's homes would spring up all over the Land of Israel.

4. Let's pray that pray that more and more Israelis would develop a new and deeper curiosity about Bible prophecy, both the dramatic prophecies in the Scriptures that have already been fulfilled, and those that will come to pass soon, including the all-important prophecies about the Messiah.

May the Lord do a great work in drawing the nation of Israel back to His Holy Word. (Joel Rosenberg, "Flash Traffic," May 25, 2012).

### **Petrus Romanus – the Final Pope?**

Pope Benedict has turned 85 and is increasingly showing signs of frailty and fatigue. These observations have prompted speculation over whether he will be the first pontiff in seven centuries to resign. He is the only pope in living memory to discuss publicly the possibility of resignation and has recently said he recognizes he is now in 'last stretch' of his life'. Benedict is now the oldest reigning pope since Leo XIII, who died aged 93 in 1903.

For more than 800 hundred years scholars have pointed to the dark augury having to do with "the last Pope." The prophecy, taken from St. Malachy's "Prophecy of the Popes," is among a list of verses predicting each of the Roman Catholic popes from Pope Celestine II to the final pope, "Peter the Roman," whose reign would end in the destruction of Rome.

Tradition holds that Malachy had been called to Rome by Pope Innocent II, and while there, he experienced the vision of the future popes, including the last one, which he wrote down in a series of cryptic phrases. According to the prophecy, the next pope (following Benedict XVI) is the final pontiff, Petrus Romanus or

Peter the Roman. The idea by some Catholics that the next pope on St. Malachy's list heralds the beginning of "great apostasy" followed by "great tribulation" sets the stage for the imminent unfolding of apocalyptic events, something many non-Catholics agree with. This will give rise to the false prophet, who according to the book of Revelation leads the world's religious communities into embracing a political leader known as Antichrist ("Prophecy News Watch," May 25, 2012).

### **The Demise of Guys**

Is the overuse of video games and pervasiveness of online porn causing the demise of guys?

Increasingly, researchers say yes, as young men become hooked on arousal, sacrificing their schoolwork and relationships in the pursuit of getting a tech-based buzz.

Every compulsive gambler, alcoholic or drug addict will tell you that they want increasingly more of a game or drink or drug in order to get the same quality of buzz.

Video game and porn addictions are different. They are "arousal addictions," where the attraction is in the novelty, the variety or the surprise factor of the content. Sameness is soon habituated; newness heightens excitement. In traditional drug arousal, conversely, addicts want more of the same cocaine or heroin or favorite food.

The consequences could be dramatic: The excessive use of video games and online porn in pursuit of the next thing is creating a generation of risk-averse guys who are unable (and unwilling) to navigate the complexities and risks inherent to real-life relationships, school and employment.

Stories about this degeneration are rampant: In 2005, Seungseob Lee, a South Korean man, went into cardiac arrest after playing "StarCraft" for nearly 50 continuous hours. In 2009, MTV's "True Life" highlighted the story of a man named Adam whose wife kicked him out of their home -- they have four kids together -- because he couldn't stop watching porn.

Dr. Philip Zimbardo and Nikita Duncan are the authors of "The Demise of Guys." Norwegian

mass murder suspect Anders Behring Breivik reported during his trial that he prepared his mind and body for his marksman-focused shooting of 77 people by playing "World of Warcraft" for a year and then "Call of Duty" for 16 hours a day.

Research into this area goes back a half-century.

Breivik claims killing was 'necessary' In 1954, researchers Peter Milner and James Olds discovered the pleasure center of the brain. In their experiments, an electrical current was sent to the limbic system of a rat's brain whenever it moved to a certain area of its cage. The limbic system is a portion of the brain that controls things like emotion, behavior and memory. The researchers hypothesized that if the stimulation to the limbic system were unpleasant, the rats would stay away from that part of the cage.

Surprisingly, the rats returned to that portion of the cage again and again, despite the sensation.

In later experiments, when they were allowed to push a stimulation lever on their own accord, they self-stimulated hundreds of times per hour. Even when given the option to eat when hungry or to stimulate the pleasure center, the rats chose the stimulation until they were physically exhausted and on the brink of death.

This new kind of human addictive arousal traps users into an expanded present hedonistic time zone. Past and future are distant and remote as the present moment expands to dominate everything. That present scene is totally dynamic, with images changing constantly.

A recent study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that "regular porn users are more likely to report depression and poor physical health than nonusers are. ... The reason is that porn may start a cycle of isolation. Porn may become a substitute for healthy face-to-face interactions, social or sexual."

Similarly, video games also go wrong when the person playing them is desensitized to reality and real-life interactions with others.

Violence in video games is often synonymous with success. Children with more of a propensity for aggression are more attracted to violent video media, but violent media, in turn, can also make them more aggressive. This could be related to

the fact that most video games reward players for violent acts, often permitting them to move to the next level in a game.

Yet research reported in the Annual Review of Public Health suggests a link between violent video games and real-life aggression: Given the opportunity, both adults and children were more aggressive after playing violent games. And people who identify themselves with violent perpetrators in video games are able to take aggressive action while playing that role, reinforcing aggressive behavior.

Young men -- who play video games and use porn the most -- are being digitally rewired in a totally new way that demands constant stimulation. And those delicate, developing brains are being catered to by video games and porn-on-demand, with a click of the mouse, in endless variety.

Such new brains are also totally out of sync in traditional school classes, which are analog, static and interactively passive. Academics are based on applying past lessons to future problems, on planning, on delaying gratifications, on work coming before play and on long-term goal-setting.

Guys are also totally out of sync in romantic relationships, which tend to build gradually and subtly, and require interaction, sharing, developing trust and suppression of lust at least until "the time is right." (cnn.com, from "Prophecy News Watch," June 1, 2012).

### **Obama's Betrayal of Oprah Winfrey**

Ed Klein's blockbuster new best-seller about President Barack Obama chronicles Obama's shocking betrayal of Oprah Winfrey, disclosing how Oprah helped him win the presidency and then was "frozen out" of the White House after the election.

Klein's just-released book skyrocketed to the No. 1 spot on The New York Times best-seller list in its first week in publication and has remained there. In "Amateur: Barack Obama in the White House," Klein offers surprising, behind-the-scenes details about the relationship between Obama, first lady Michelle, and the TV talk superstar.

When then-Sen. Obama released his book "The Audacity of Hope" — it was Oprah Winfrey who endorsed the book, airing a full hour of her show with the rising star. The book became an instant best-seller — and Obama not only became a millionaire overnight, he also was on his way to national stardom and political success.

And during the heated Democratic primary in 2008 pitting Obama against Hillary Clinton, Oprah took on great risk by endorsing Obama over Hillary.

As Klein notes in "Amateur" — Oprah's endorsement "represented a calculated risk for the queen of daytime television."

He added, "It was one thing for her to recommend a book but it was quite another to back a political candidate. She worried that her audience would resent her becoming a partisan for a political candidate."

In fact, Oprah's endorsement played a big role in winning over parts of Middle America for Obama, according to The New York Times. Two university economists estimated that her support was worth more than 1 million votes and decided the primary election.

As it turned out, a sizeable portion of Oprah's audience took offense at her backing of Obama and stopped watching her show. After she hit the campaign trail during the primary campaign, Oprah's favorability ratings slid from 74 to 66 percent, while her unfavorable ratings jumped from 17 to 26 percent.

Despite using her goodwill and capital, Klein details Obama's shocking betrayal of Oprah.

Quoting sources close to Oprah, Klein offers a blow-by-blow account of how Obama's wife and top staff turned on the TV star.

After Obama won the White House, Oprah was "largely frozen out of the White House" by senior adviser Valerie Jarrett and Obama's wife Michelle, because they viewed Oprah as a potential threat to their power. (Newmax.com, June 5, 2012).

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# The Power of *LIVING* FAITH!

**What is the KEY to having REAL faith in God and in Christ? Do you know what real faith is? Do you know how you can develop MORE life-sustaining spiritual FAITH in your life? Why do you sometimes feel so empty, powerless, spiritually weak? How can you come to possess REAL DYNAMIC FAITH in God and in Christ?**

**William F. Dankenbring**

Jesus Christ declared to His disciples, “Verily, verily (or, most assuredly), I say unto you, He that BELIEVETH ON ME, the works that I do (including performing miracles, and great healings!) SHALL HE DO ALSO; and GREATER WORKS THAN THESE shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask IN MY NAME (there is awesome POWER in the name of Jesus Christ, when used rightly), that will I DO, that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (John 14:12-13).

Jesus went on, “If ye shall ask ANYTHING in my name, I will DO IT!” (verse 14).

In the tumultuous days of the early Church, the power of God was evident in the lives of the apostles. “And by the hands of the apostles were many SIGNS AND WONDERS WROUGHT among the people . . . Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the SHADOW OF PETER passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: AND THEY WERE HEALED EVERY ONE” (Acts 5:12-16).

There was awesome spiritual POWER present in the early Church of God! The apostles had FAITH. But why has the Church lost that power? What happened to it after the days of the apostles? What happened to the kind of FAITH they had? Why is it generally missing in the Church today?

## *What IS Faith?*

The apostle Paul declared, “Now Faith IS the substance [margin, “realization”] of things hoped for, the evidence [or, confidence] of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the

word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible” (Heb.11:1-3).

Faith is the substance or reality of belief – conviction – assurance. Faith is BELIEVING that what God says in His Word is TRUE, and can be relied upon – even unto death! Job expressed this thought and conviction when he said, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him” (Job 13:15). That shows REAL faith, doesn’t it?!

Job also declared in persuaded conviction, “For I KNOW that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last upon the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another” (Job 19:25-27). Job was firmly convinced of the existence of God, and believed that he would see Him one day, and be redeemed and saved by Him.

Faith then is simply belief, or strong conviction, that what God says is true and what He says He *will* do, He will do without doubt or question!

But how can we increase our faith?

### ***The KEYS to Greater Faith***

The apostle Paul gives us the fundamental key to greater faith and conviction. He wrote, “For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things’” (Rom.10:13-15).

Paul concludes, “So then *faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God*” (verse 17).

Christ Himself put it this way: “SEARCH the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me” (John 5:39). In other words, STUDY the Bible! Pour over it! Meditate upon it daily, constantly! This is the way to increase your faith!

As king David wrote, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he MEDITATES day and night” (Psalm 1:1-2).

### ***Why People Lack Faith and Spiritual Power***

But today the Church of God is powerless -- insipid, lacking in true spiritual POWER! Why is this? What is the CAUSE?

Oh, Satan has his lackies who “seem” to demonstrate power and faith, by showmanship and fraudulent “miracles” of healing, and phony “healings” – but it is all a hypocritical pretense to real spiritual power – a Satanic deception!

One real reason most Christians are lacking in the POWER of God is revealed in Revelation, chapter 3, where God describes the “end-time” Church of God, the Church which would exist just prior to the Second Coming of Christ, and which would include the VAST, OVERWHELMING MAJORITY of Christians in the “last days.”

Notice what Jesus said:

“And unto the angel of the Church of the Laodiceans write: These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I KNOW THY WORKS, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then BECAUSE THOU ART LUKEWARM, and neither cold nor hot, I WILL SPUE THEE OUT OF MY MOUTH” (Rev.3:14-16).

Notice! How can a Church which is predominantly LUKEWARM expect to exert or manifest any spiritual POWER? How can a Church which is in dire danger of being EJECTED like spit from the mouth of Christ possess any spiritual POWER WITH GOD? Impossible!

Many today are not filled with God’s Spirit, but are GRIEVING the Spirit of God (Eph.4:30). Rather than putting on Jesus Christ, as a garment, they are putting Him off, shoving Him away from their lives (Rom.13:14). Instead of the Spirit of God bubbling up in their hearts, like a fountain of fresh water, they are drying up spiritually, like a parched, seared, scorched desert. Rather than STIRRING UP the flame of God’s Spirit (II Tim.1:6-7), they are in the process of QUENCHING the Spirit of God (I Thess.5:19).

Instead of burning brightly with the oil of God's Spirit, they are sputtering and flickering and in danger of their light going OUT (Matt.25:8).

Jesus says of such compromise artists, who are NOT filled with the ZEAL of the Lord of Hosts (Psa.69:9), like Jesus Christ Himself, “Because THOU SAYEST (they have a big mouth, and are proud spiritually), I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of NOTHING (they are spiritually self-sufficient in their own eyes); and KNOWEST NOT that thou art WRETCHED, and MISERABLE, and POOR, and BLIND, and NAKED” (Rev.3:17).

What does Jesus Christ say, first, to these end-time Christians who have lost their first love, their earnest zeal, and much spiritual truth?

He tells them to BE ZEALOUS, and to REPENT! These two prerequisites are the key elements that we all need in order to recapture the POWER of God’s Holy Spirit which was poured out upon the New Testament Church of God, and the apostles of olden times!

To have our prayers answered, WITH POWER, with dynamic and direct intervention of Almighty God, we must rekindle the Spirit of God and become renewed in WHITE-HOT SIZZLING ZEAL AND SPIRITUAL ENERGY of God!

### *The Example of Abraham*

Abraham was a key example of faith. He was known as the “father of the faithful.” “He believed God,” Paul says, “and it was accounted to him for righteousness” (Rom.4:3). Abraham believed God first – so then he did what God said to do! God told him to leave the land of Babylon, and to go Canaan. So Abraham went. He did not argue, or hesitate. Later in his life, God told Him to go and sacrifice his only beloved son, Isaac, the son of promise – as a “test” of his faith. Again, Abraham believed God, had faith in Him, and “rose early in the morning” to obey (Gen.22:3).

Notice the faith of Abraham! Paul said of him, “Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham [who obey God without “seeing” because of their faith in Him], who is the father of us all. As it is written, ‘I have made you a father of many nations’) in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, ‘So shall your descendants be.’

“And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being FULLY CONVINCED that what He had promised He was ALSO ABLE to perform” (Rom.4:16-21).

The King James Version has it, “He *staggered not* at the promise of God through unbelief; but was *strong in faith*, giving glory to God; and being FULLY PERSUADED that, what He had promised, he was able also to perform.”

Consider this man of faith. Notice how his faith wrought with his works and deeds. James explained, “Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that FAITH was working together with his works, and *BY WORKS WAS FAITH MADE PERFECT?*” (James 2:21-22). James concludes, “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (v.26).

Our obedience to God evidences our faith, and enables our faith to grow greater! Faith without obedience is like a dead mackerel. It is useless – a “dead” faith – dead as a doornail!

How can we have real, true, genuine faith?

### ***“Increase Our Faith”***

The disciples knew they had a need for greater faith, as they saw the miracles Christ performed. They asked Him, “Lord, *increase our faith*” (Luke 17:5). It is a good thing to ask God for increased faith.

In answer He said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you” (v.6).

On another occasion, after He had cursed a fruitless fig tree, and it withered away, He told them, “Have faith in God. For assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, *believe that you receive them*, and you will have them” (Mark 11:22-24).

### ***Faith Is a Gift***

Christ also told His disciples, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” (Luke 11:13).

Living faith is an attribute of God’s Holy Spirit. Paul wrote, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, *faith*, meekness, self control” (Gal.5:22-23).

Paul also declared, “For by grace you have been saved THROUGH FAITH, and that [the faith] not of yourselves; *it is the GIFT of God*, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph.2:8-9).

Through faith, Christ is to live His life in us. Paul explained, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives IN me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by FAITH in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Gal.2:20).

Thus it is Christ IN us, through the Holy Spirit, who imparts LIVING FAITH to our hearts and minds – REAL genuine faith – faith that can result in moving mountains and accomplishing great miracles!

Christ meant it when He said, “Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and GREATER WORKS than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (John 14:12-13).

### *Powerful Impact of Faith*

Notice two things. The apostle James wrote, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16, NKJV). The effectual FERVENT prayer of a righteous man availeth MUCH” (KJV). It has a “POWERFUL EFFECT,” according to the Good News Bible. The Living Bible says, “The EARNEST prayer of a righteous man has GREAT POWER AND WONDERFUL RESULTS.”

The Phillips Translation says, “TREMENDOUS POWER IS MADE AVAILABLE through a good man's earnest prayer.”

James Moffatt translated, “The prayers of the righteous have a POWERFUL EFFECT.” Says the Amplified Bible, “The earnest (heart-felt, continued) prayer of a righteous man MAKES TREMENDOUS POWER AVAILABLE -- DYNAMIC IN ITS WORKING.”

James goes on to cite the example of the prophet Elijah – a praying man, who spent much time *communing* with God in prayer. James wrote, “Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are (he was human, and had weaknesses just as we do), and HE PRAYED EARNESTLY that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit” (Jas.5:17-18).

How much zeal do you have in your prayers? Do you raise your arms and hands toward heaven, sometimes, and your arms tremble and shake with the intensity and exertion of your emotion and prayer? As the prophet Hosea says, ““They never put their *heart* into their prayers” (Hos.7:14, Moffatt).

Jesus Christ was filled with the ZEAL of God, and His Spirit. This is one reason He could do the amazing miracles which documented His Messiahship! Prophesying of Christ, David wrote, “FOR THE ZEAL OF THINE HOUSE HATH EATEN ME UP (CONSUMED ME); and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me” (Psalm 69:9).

The Hebrew word for “zeal” here is *qinah* and means “jealousy, ardent zeal, ardent love” (see *Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon*, Strong’s #7068). The word “zeal” in English is defined as “ardor in a cause or in promoting some end,” “great earnestness, intensity.” It also means “jealousy,” as in a love relationship, as of rivals. The Scriptures speak of God’s zeal toward His people (Isa.9:6-7).

If you begin to manifest ZEAL for God, as Jesus did, then no doubt some men will begin to reproach you, too. They cannot stand a white-hot, fervent servant of God. “Take it easy,” they will tell you; “Calm down. Go with the flow. Don’t get all wrought up because of the situation, or the world condition. You can’t change anything anyway!” But it is the subtle voice of Satan the devil, who is trying to subvert you and steal your salvation!

One reason there is such a lack of powerfully answered prayers, today, is the tremendous lack of real spiritual ZEAL! That is why God commands us, through the apostle Paul, “That is why I would remind you to STIR UP -- REKINDLE THE EMBERS, FAN THE FLAME AND KEEP BURNING -- the (gracious) gift of God, (the inner fire) that is in you” (II Tim.1:6, Amplified Bible). Often we need to “stir up” faith by stirring up God’s Spirit within us!

### ***What Faith IS***

The apostle Paul declared: “But without FAITH it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must BELIEVE *that he is*, and that he is a *rewarder* of them that diligently seek him” (Heb.11:6).

When a man brought his son to the disciples for healing, they could not cast the demon out. Then the man implored Jesus Himself, “*IF* you can do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us” (Mark 9:22).

Jesus rebuked the man's lack of faith, answering, “(You say to Me), If You can do anything? (Why,) all things can be – are possible – to him who believes!” (verse 23, Amplified Bible). Moffatt translates this, “Jesus said to him, ‘If you can’! Anything can be done for one who believes.” The Phillips translation has it, “ ‘*If you can do anything!*’ retorted Jesus. ‘Everything is possible to the man who believes.’ ‘I do believe,’ the boy's father burst out. ‘Help me to believe MORE!’”

Jesus then proceeded to heal the boy. “The spirit gave a loud scream and after a dreadful convulsion left him. The boy lay there like a corpse, so that most of the bystanders said, ‘He is dead.’ But Jesus grasped his hands and lifted him up, and then he stood on his own feet” (Mark 9:22-27).

In another place, Jesus asked two blind men, who cried out to Him to have mercy on them, “Believe ye that I am able to do this?” When they answered, “Yea, Lord,” He responded by touching their eyes, and said, “*According to your faith be it unto you*” (Matt.9:29). And their eyes were opened.

When a centurion came to Jesus to heal his servant, Jesus replied, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion said that wasn't necessary, and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that thou should come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed” (Matt.8:5-9).

Jesus replied, speaking to all the audience which had gathered, “Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel” (v.10). He then told the soldier, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so be it done to you” (v.13). The man's servant was healed that very hour.

Do you have that kind of faith? Let’s examine ourselves, and PRAY for it!

### *The Power of Even a “Little” Faith*

The fact is, it does not require very much. Great miracles can be accomplished with just a “smidgen” of faith – just an “ounce” of faith will go a long way. In fact the power of faith is far greater than Einstein’s famous formula where  $E = mc^2$ . There is far more POWER in an ounce of faith than in a nuclear bomb!

Jesus later said to His disciples, who asked Him why they could not cast out the demon from the man's son, “Because of your UNBELIEF: for verily I say unto you, If ye have *faith as a grain of mustard seed* (a very tiny seed, almost microscopic), ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and *NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO YOU*” (Matt.17:20).

Faith to move mountains! How much faith is required to do that? Jesus answered, just faith the size of a tiny seed of mustard! That isn't very much, is it? A mustard seed is one of the tiniest seeds!

In another place, where Jesus cursed a barren, unfruitful fig tree, and a day later the disciples saw it all withered up from the roots, they marveled. Jesus told them, “Verily I say unto you, If you have faith, and doubt not, you shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if you shall say to this mountain, Be you removed, and be you cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, *BELIEVING, YOU SHALL RECEIVE*” (Matt.21:21-22).

Mark records this incident also, and quotes the words of Jesus as follows: “*Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be you removed, and be you cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, BUT SHALL BELIEVE that those things which he says shall come to pass; HE SHALL HAVE WHATSOEVER HE SAYS*, Therefore I say to you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, *BELIEVE THAT YOU RECEIVE THEM*, and you shall have them!” (Mark 11:22-24).

Sometimes, however, circumstances assail us, and troubles mount up like waves of the sea, and we begin to have our faith waver, and weaken. It happened to Peter. He saw Christ walking on the water, and asked that he could walk on the water, too. But when Peter tried to walk on the water, imitating Christ, he took his eyes off Christ and looked at the surging seas, and boisterous waves, and fear entered his heart, and he began to sink, and cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus grabbed him by the hand to rescue him, saying, “O you of *little faith*, why did you doubt?” (Matt.14:31).

Often we begin to doubt because, like Peter, we are too close to the problem and too far away from God. Unless we are walking with God, and talking with God often, and studying His Word deeply and prayerfully, unless we are filled with the Word of God, we honestly don't know how to exercise faith in a given situation, and often become desperate, like the man with the demon-possessed son. So we pray the prayer of

desperation – crying out to God for mercy, and He hears us, because God is a merciful, compassionate God. He does not want us to suffer, or die, and does not try us beyond our means (I Cor.10:13).

I have heard of many prayers of “desperation” which were prayed in utter sincerity and were heart-felt, and even if faith were lacking, God remembers that we are weak and are made of dust, and he often overlooks our weakness and lack of faith, because of the urgency of the situation. He still rescues us, and heals us, and delivers us from death, even as He did Peter.

Do you lack faith?

Jesus said, “Ask, and it shall be given you; *seek*, and ye shall find; *knock*, and it shall be opened unto you” (Luke 11:9).

You begin by *asking*. And then you keep on asking, and never give up!

### ***The Power of Importuning -- Chuzpah***

The amount of faith in God in our lives is up to us. Are we willing to pay the price? Are we willing to seek God with all our hearts? Are we willing to WALK with God? James writes, “If any of you lacks wisdom [or even faith, for that matter], let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways” (James 1:5-8).

The size and scope of our faith is up to us. We ourselves, by our actions, determine the amount of our faith, and the answers to our prayers. Unless we begin to *exercise faith*, by using it often, it will remain weak and impotent, and grow even weaker and more powerless.

But if we ask God for greater faith, and seek His will in our lives, and OBEY His commandments, statutes, and laws, then He will answer us -- and He will give us greater faith and more spiritual POWER in our lives, to resist the devil and overcome our sins and weaknesses, and grow in spiritual energy, faith, humility, and zeal – more and more like Jesus Christ every day! (Gal.4:19; II Pet.3:18).

Jesus gave a parable to His disciples, saying: “Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine, in his journey, is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

“I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet BECAUSE OF HIS *IMPORTUNITY* he will rise and give him as many as he needeth”

(Luke 11:5-8).

The Greek word for “importunity” here is *anaideia*, #335 in *Strong's Concordance*, and means: “impudence.” Says *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary*, this word denotes “shamelessness, importunity” – the negative *a* followed by the word *aidos* meaning, “shame, modesty.”

In other words, the man has no shame, no modesty – he begs for the bread regardless of the impropriety of the situation – shamelessly, with what the Jewish people would call *sheer chuzpah* or brazen impudence! The word *chuzpah* literally means “shameless audacity, presumption, or gall”!

### *A Man of Faith and Prayer*

George Mueller of the last century was known as the “apostle of faith.” He was led by God to build a tremendous orphanage work in the nineteenth century, based on nothing but answered prayer. God used him mightily, and therefore it is fitting that we look into his *Autobiography* to see what he has to say on this subject. The lessons of faith and prayer he learned are very instructive for us today.

What was George Mueller's attitude when he began the orphan work? Was he presumptuous, confident, sure of himself? Did he begin the work, just *assuming* that God would be with him? Not at all. He relates in his *Autobiography*, “On this point, however, I had no anxiety; for I considered that, as long as I really sought to serve the Lord, that is, as long as I sought '*the kingdom of God and His righteousness,*' my temporal supplies would be added to me. The Lord most mercifully enabled me to take the promises of His Word, and rest upon them, and such as Matthew 7:7,8, John 14:13,14, Matthew 6:25-34, were the stay of my soul concerning this point” (p. 37).

Mr. Mueller searched his heart repeatedly and carefully, to be certain that he had no false or deceitful motives in beginning the orphan work. He searched every cranny and nook of his mind and heart to be sure it wasn't a matter of personal pride, vanity or selfish desire that motivated him. He wrote:

“I had before this been repeatedly tried, whether I might not, after all, against the Lord's mind, have engaged in the work. This circumstance now led me to lie low before my God in prayer the whole of the evening, February 3rd, and to examine my heart once more as to all the motives concerning it; and being able, as formerly, to say, that *His glory was my chief aim*, i.e., that it might be seen that it is not a vain thing to trust in the living God, and that my second aim was the spiritual welfare of Orphan children, and the third their bodily welfare; and still continuing in prayer, I was at last brought to this state, that I could *say from my heart*, that I should rejoice in God being glorified in this matter, though it were by *bringing the whole to nothing*. But as still, after all, it seemed to me more tending to the glory of God, to establish and prosper the Orphan House, I could then ask Him heartily to send applications. I enjoyed now a peaceful state of heart concerning the subject, and was also more assured than ever that God would establish it” (p. 89).

Even after the work began, sometimes Mr. Mueller thought that perhaps God

would *decrease* it because of his own lack of faithfulness and unworthiness. He confessed: “I have sometimes thought, whether it might not be His will, on account of my want of faithfulness, in His work, to decrease the field; but now I see, that notwithstanding my unworthiness, His allowing us to pray so frequently was only that the deliverance might be felt so much the more when it came” (p. 91).

### ***A Man of Humility and Faith***

Even though George Mueller felt totally undeserving and unworthy of being used in such a profound manner, he rejoiced in the Word of God and God's leading in his work. He exclaimed: “It is a wonderful thing that such a worthless, faithless servant as I am, should have power with God. Take courage from this for yourselves, brethren. Surely, if such a one as I am, so little conformed to the mind of Jesus, has his prayers answered, may not you also, *at last*, have your requests granted to you?” (p. 93).

Mueller knew that the main reason so many prayers of so many people go unanswered is simply lack of faith, or belief. He declared: “The thing after which we have especially to seek in prayer is, that we believe that we receive, according to Mark 11:24, *‘What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.’* But this I often find lacking in my prayers. When, however, I have been enabled to believe that I receive, the Lord has dealt with me according to my faith” (*ibid.*).

Mr. Mueller was very concerned in beginning the orphan work that God was with him. He didn't want to start out on his own, as it were, and then fail miserably. He wanted to be *sure* that God was with him, so he examined the matter repeatedly, carefully and urgently in continual prayer, Bible study and meditation over the Scriptures. And when he began, he had the assurance from God's Word and its promises that God was with him. “How evident is the hand of God in all these matters!” he wrote. “How important to leave our concerns, great and small, with Him; for He arranges all things well! If *our* work be *His* work, we shall prosper in it” (p. 92).

Through the practice of walking in faith, Mr. Mueller's own faith grew. He reached the point he could say: “The children I have years ago cast upon the Lord. The whole work is His, and it becomes me to be *without carefulness*. In whatever points I am lacking, in this point I am able, by the grace Of God, to roll the burden upon my Heavenly Father” (p. 124).

### ***How Faith Is Developed***

When asked in a letter: “Could you tell me how faith is developed?” Mueller replied: “Faith is developed (or increased) by clinging to the Word of God, looking for its fulfillment in the time of need, expecting the answer to prayer, and doing this in spite of all contrary appearances” (*Autobiography*, p. 674).

When trials and troubles came up in the orphan work, and the income upon which

they depended fell off, what did he do? He relates: "I gave myself to prayer. God, whom I have now been enabled to make my refuge, and my only refuge, for more than twenty years [this section was written in the mid-nineteenth century], I have besought day by day. And when now day by day I still have received only small sums, and sometimes nothing or scarcely anything at all, the only effect that it has had upon me has been, *to pray the more earnestly*. My confidence in God is not at all shaken. I have never had a thought that He would not help me; nor have I even once been allowed to look upon these seven weeks in any other way than that the Lord, for the trial of my faith, has ordered it thus that only so little should come in. I am sure that, when He has tried me sufficiently, there will come in again larger sums" (*ibid.*, p. 364).

God answered George Mueller's patient, expecting prayers, again and again, for over sixty years. And each time, when the answers would come, Mr. Mueller's heart was encouraged. He wrote: "The joy which such answers to prayer afford cannot be described. My soul does magnify the Lord for His goodness. When help comes, after many seasons of prayer it may be, and after much exercise of faith and patience it may be, how sweet it is, and what a present recompense does the soul at once receive for trusting in God, and waiting patiently for His deliverance! Dear Christian reader, if you have never walked in this path of obedience before, do so now, and you will then know experimentally the sweetness of the joy which results from it" (p. 367).

### *Simple Confidence of Faith*

Although George Mueller's life was a living example of the power of faith and prayer, was he some special, unique individual in this respect, with a special gift of faith? He himself remarked in answer to this question:

"I desire that all the children of God, who may read these details, may thereby be led to increased and more simple confidence in God for everything which they may need under any circumstances, and that these many answers to prayer may encourage them to pray, particularly as regards the conversion of their friends and relatives, their own progress in grace and knowledge, the state of the saints whom they may know personally, the state of the Church of God at large, and the success of the preaching of the gospel. Especially I affectionately warn them against being led away by the device of Satan, to think that these things are peculiar to me, and cannot be enjoyed by all the children of God; for though, as has been stated before, every believer is not called upon to establish Orphan Houses, Charity Schools, etc., and trust in the Lord for means, yet all believers are called upon, in the simple confidence of faith, to cast all their burdens upon Him, to trust in Him for everything, and not only to make everything a subject of prayer, but to expect answers to their petitions which they have asked according to His will, and in the name of the Lord Jesus" (p.172-173).

Mr. Mueller added: "From my inmost soul I do ascribe it to God alone that He has enabled me to trust in Him, and that He has not suffered my confidence in Him to fail. But I thought it needful to make these remarks, lest any one should think that my depending upon God was a particular gift given to me, which other saints have no right to look for; or lest it should be thought that this my depending upon Him had only to do with the obtaining of money by prayer and faith. By the grace of God I desire that my faith in God should extend towards EVERY thing, the smallest of my own temporal and spiritual concerns" (p. 174).

### *The "Food of Faith"*

Even little things Mueller took to God in prayer. He said:

“When I lose such a thing as a key, I ask the Lord to direct me to it, and I look for an answer to my prayer; when a person with whom I have made an appointment does not come at the fixed time, and I begin to be inconvenienced by it, I ask the Lord to be pleased to hasten him to me, and I look for an answer; when I do not understand a passage of the Word of God, I lift up my heart to the Lord, that He would be pleased, by His Holy Spirit, to instruct me, and I expect to be taught, though I do not fix the time when, and the manner how, it should be; when I am going to minister in the Word, I seek help from the Lord, and while I, in the consciousness of natural inability as well as utter unworthiness, begin this His service, I am not cast down, but of good cheer, because I look for His assistance, and believe that He, for His dear Son's sake, will help me. Oh! I beseech you, do not think me an extraordinary believer, having privileges above other of God's dear children, which they cannot have; nor look on my way of acting as something that should not do for other believers. Make but trial! Do but stand still in the hour of trial, and you will see the help of God, if you trust in Him. But there is so often a forsaking the ways of the Lord in the hour of trial, and thus the *food of faith*, the means whereby our faith may be increased, is lost” (pp. 114-175).

Regarding the trials and troubles that come upon us as Christians, Mr. Mueller wrote: “If we, indeed, desire our faith to be strengthened, we should not shrink from Opportunities where our faith may be tried, and, therefore, through the trial, be strengthened. In our natural state we dislike dealing with God alone. Through our natural alienation from God we shrink from Him, and from eternal realities. This cleaves to us, more or less, even after our regeneration (or, conversion). Hence it is, that more or less, even as believers, we have the same shrinking from standing with God alone, -- from depending upon Him alone, -- from looking to Him alone; -- and yet this is the very position in which we ought to be, if we with our faith to be strengthened. The more I am in a position to be tried in faith with reference to my body, my family, my service for the Lord, my business, etc., the more shall I have opportunity of seeing God's help and deliverance; and every fresh instance, in which He helps and delivers me, will tend towards the increase of my faith. On this account, therefore, the believer should not shrink from situations, positions, circumstances, in which his faith may be tried; but should cheerfully embrace them as opportunities where he may see the hand of God stretched out on his behalf, to help and deliver him, and whereby he may thus have his faith strengthened.”

Mueller added, regarding strengthening faith:

"The last important point for the strengthening of our faith is, that we let God work for us, when the hour of the trial of our faith comes, and do not work a deliverance of our own. Wherever God has given faith, it is given, among other reasons, for the very purpose of being tried. Yea, however weak our faith may be, God will try it; only with this restriction, that as in every way He leads on gently, gradually, patiently, so also with reference to the trial of our faith. At first our faith will be tried very little in comparison with what it may be afterwards; for God never lays more upon us than He is willing to enable us to bear. Now when the trial of faith comes, we are naturally inclined to distrust God, and to trust rather in ourselves, or in our friends, or in circumstances. We will rather work a deliverance of our own somehow or other, than simply look to God and wait for His help. But if we do

not patiently wait for God's help, if we work a deliverance of our own, then at the next trial of our faith it will be thus again, we shall be again inclined to deliver ourselves; and thus, with every fresh instance of that kind, our faith will decrease; whilst, on the contrary, were we to stand still, in order to see the salvation of God, to see His hand stretched out on our behalf, trusting in Him alone, then our faith would be increased, and, with every fresh case in which the hand of God is stretched out on our behalf in the hour of the trial of our faith, our faith would be increased yet more. Would the believer, therefore, have his faith strengthened, he must, especially, *give time to God*, who tries his faith in order to prove to His child, in the end, how willing He is to help and deliver him, the moment it is good for him" (pp. 175-177).

The worse the trial, the more *secret delight* George Mueller had in it. He said:

"Nay, I had a secret satisfaction in the greatness of the difficulties which were in the way. So far from being cast down on account of them, they delighted my soul; for I only desired to do the will of the Lord in this matter. In honesty of heart I had examined the matter, as standing before God. I wished only to know His will, that I might do it. . . . When I therefore saw the difficulties, they did not cast me down, but cheered me; for as it was the will of God, according to my judgment, that I should go, I was sure He would remove the obstacles out of the way; and therefore the greater the obstacles, the more abundantly plain the proof, that I had come to a right judgment, if they were removed by prayer; but if after all I had been mistaken, which I could not think I had been, then the sooner I was undeceived the Better" (p. 195).

### *The Universal Remedy*

What was George Mueller's remedy in every need and difficulty? "Prayer and faith, the universal remedies against every want and every difficulty; and the nourishment of prayer and faith, God's holy Word, helped me over all the difficulties. -- I never remember, in all my Christian course, a period now [in March, 1895] of sixty-nine years and four months, that I ever SINCERELY and PATIENTLY sought to know the will of God by the teaching of the Holy Spirit, through the instrumentality of the Word of God, but I have been ALWAYS directed rightly. But if *honesty of heart and uprightness before God* were lacking, or if I did not *patiently* wait upon God for instruction, or if I preferred the *counsel of my fellow men* to the declarations of *the Word of the living God*, I made great mistakes" (p. 196).

At one point during the orphan work the income fell off sharply. But the heavy expenses still had to be paid. Mr. Mueller wrote of this trial of faith: "In the beginning of June, I began to give myself to prayer. Faith saw all the difficulties already removed. Faith could give thanks, while the difficulties yet remained. Faith could triumph, though there seemed the death blow coming, since there not only was no money coming in, but the considerable sums, lately in hand, were rapidly diminishing. Thus forty days passed, whilst day after day we had been waiting unitedly upon the Lord, but the obstacles were greater than ever; yet my confidence in the Lord, that He would remove the difficulties in His own time, was greater than ever also" (P. 196).

On July 12th, he remarked to a sister in the faith: "Well, my soul is at peace. The Lord's time is not yet come, but, when it is come, He will blow away all these obstacles, as chaff is blown away before the wind."

It was only a quarter of an hour later when a paper was put into his hands giving him authority over the equivalent of \$70,000 in today's money!

Patience, or patient waiting, was one of the keys that George Mueller learned and practiced. He declared: "The Lord may see it needful, for the trial of our faith, to seem for a season not to regard our supplications; yet, if we patiently and believingly continue to wait upon Him, it will be manifest in His own time, and way, that we did not call upon Him in vain" (p.223).

Mueller continued: "We may have to wait upon the Lord, yea, even a long time; but at last He helps. It may seem as if the Lord had forgotten us, by allowing us to be poor, and very poor, and that week after week; but at last He helps abundantly, and shows that only for the trial of our faith, both for our own benefit and the benefit of those who might hear of His dealings with us, has He allowed us to call so long upon Him" (p. 229).

George Mueller carried on a huge orphan work, sustaining over 2,000 orphans, besides all the needed helpers, nurses, assistants, a large work in publishing the gospel and distributing Bibles and aiding other servants of God, without ever asking a single individual for a dime. He never sent out a "co-worker" letter, or a letter screaming, crying, or begging for money. He just prayed. And once a year he sent out a "report" to all his donors, contributors, and interested people, informing them of the news, updates, and progress of the Work. God used him mightily. Over the span of his fifty or sixty year ministry, hundreds of millions of dollars (or English pounds) were sent to him for the Work of preaching the gospel and the support of the orphans.

Why would a man undertake such a thing?

His answer was: "*That it may be seen how much one poor man, simply by trusting in God, can bring about by prayer*; and that thus other children of God may be led to carry on the work of God in dependence upon Him, and that children of God may be led increasingly to trust in Him in their individual positions and circumstances, therefore I am led to this further enlargement" (pp. 292-293).

Day by day George Mueller trusted in God. Week after week, and month by month, he continued pouring out his needs and the needs of the Orphan Work and the related objectives of the Scriptural Knowledge Institution. He never asked people for money, solicited donations, or begged for offerings. He took his needs to God in prayer – consistently, persistently, unabashedly, shamelessly. He importuned God. He wrote in his *Autobiography*:

"I have not been allowed to have a shadow of doubt as to whether God *can or will* give me the means; but day by day, in the full assurance of faith, I renew my requests before God; and generally day by day the amount of the Building Fund (for additional orphan houses) is to a greater or less degree increased. I then give thanks, and ask for more; and as the days come I look out for answers to my prayers" (p. 297).

In his *Autobiography* Mr. Mueller dwelt minutely upon the trials and tests and

difficulties in his path. He then shows, time after time, how God intervened for him, and sent the funds *just as they were needed!* He discovered: “In truly knowing the Lord, in really relying upon Him and upon Him alone, there is no need of giving hints directly or indirectly, whereby individuals may be induced further to help” (p. 301).

Notice how COMPLETELY he put his trust in GOD -- and not in men!

### *How To Pray Effectively*

In answer to this question, Mr. Mueller writes from his depth of experience:

“But in order to have your prayers answered, you need to make your requests unto God on the ground of the merits and worthiness of the Lord Jesus. You must not depend upon your own worthiness and merits, but solely on the Lord Jesus, as the ground of acceptance before God, for your person, for your prayers, for your labours, and for everything else. Do you really believe in Jesus? Do you verily depend upon Him alone for the salvation of your soul? See to it well, that not the least degree of your own righteousness is presented unto God as a ground of acceptance. But then, if you believe in the Lord Jesus, it is further necessary, in order that your prayers may be answered, that the things which you ask of God should be of such a kind, that God can give them to you, because they are for His honour and your real good. If the obtaining of your requests were not for your real good, or were not tending to the honour of God, you might pray for a long time, without obtaining what you desire. The glory of God should be always before the children of God, in what they desire at His hands; and their own spiritual profit, being so intimately connected with the honour of God, should never be lost sight of, in their petitions.”

But even if we do believe in Jesus Christ and have a proper, right motivation for our prayer to God, there is still more that is required in effectual prayer.

### *Continuing in Prayer*

Mr. Mueller continues: “It is not enough to begin to pray, nor to pray aright; nor is it enough to continue *for a time* to pray; but we must patiently, believingly continue in prayer, until we obtain an answer; and further, we have not only *to continue* in prayer unto the end, but we have also *to believe* that God does hear us, and will answer our prayers. Most frequently we fail *in not continuing* in prayer until the blessing is obtained and *in not expecting* the blessing. As assuredly as in any individual these various points are found united, so assuredly answers will be granted to his requests” (pp. 320-321).

George Mueller, known as the “apostle of faith,” in stirring words declared:

*"We cannot limit the extent to which God may use us as in communicating blessing, both temporal and spiritual, if we are willing to yield ourselves as instruments to the living God, and are content to be only instruments, and to give Him all the glory" (p. 217).*

How much can God do through you? How much are you willing to yield yourself to Him? The apostle Paul said: “I CAN DO ALL THINGS through Christ who strengthens me!” (Phil.4:13). “ALL THINGS”! *Overcome ANY problem! So can you!*

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# Letters from Our Readers

“I can see many problems in the near future and I think the government knows about many natural upsets that lie ahead. I think many government agencies and the lamestream news are hiding facts from the public.

“One thing the news and different agencies of government are harping on is about the terrorists and what they can do to this country.

“If you think about all the nuclear power stations in this country and what would happen at them if the power grid went down—how many Fukushima episodes would the US have. Also if only a few of them melted down and produced nuclear explosions. It does not sound like nuclear energy is clean energy to me—could be very deadly.

“Also the very big wind turbines that are supposed to be so clean—I believe there are 10,000 wind turbines in operation and there was no funds included to tear them down and recycle them.

“A person was telling me about a place where 3 wind turbines were put in the last 5 years and all 3 are inoperative now with no funds or means to replace them. This person said even NASA said the 3 bladed wind turbine is the most inefficient design to use but somebody’s pocket book said go with it.

“In the Russian news there is a big news item about drought conditions but have not heard much about it on the US lamestream news. . . .

“Most people now have some sports figure, sports team, public person as their god and that is all they care about.

“This country used to be a country of law and now there are so many a day cannot go by without t breaking some law, and think many people don’t care anymore. Those making the law exempt themselves, families and associates so the burden falls on the masses. This country cannot last much longer this way.”

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

“The way things are progressing, I do not know how much longer I will be able to send God’s Work an offering. Ephraim cannot survive much longer at the rate we are going. If you count 65 years from the founding or rebirth of Israel the time is almost up. It seems like the United States is no longer a country of law and people are doing whatever they think is for their own good.

“God said that He would put the basest of people in as our leaders and you can see that happening now.

“I think that I am going to go to another church because so many of them say that so called Christians are going to be raptured up to heaven before the great tribulation. In reality I think the rapture preachers have a big surprise in store for them because the time to miss all the rough times on the earth has passed.

“With what is happening with the weather worldwide, famine cannot be far in the future.

“Also I see China is telling their people to buy gold and if you look at their idea it could be that the Chinese are getting their people to really be setting up a gold-backed currency by the Chinese people to replace the destroyed American dollar.

“It looks like the false president of the U.S. is a true Communist at heart when you look at the initials of his one daughter. I just saw that her initials are M.A.O. of MaoZedung, or is it spelled Mao Tse-Tung. I think if it is true it shows that he is very sharp or has a lot of demonic help.

“It also seems like most government officials like Biden, Boxer, Pelosi, McCain, etc., are being influenced by the same demonic forces. They seem to be bent on the destruction of the United States and all the blessings that God has given to this country.

“I heard that there are four multi-kiloton hydrogen bombs now missing. I heard that one was loaded on one of the latest German

submarines, destined for some unknown place. All the high tech tracking devices have not been able to keep tabs on the sub.

"Now what is the U.S. government expecting from the New Madrid fault in the central U.S.? They have had several drills on what to do if there was a big quake but some of the recommendations that they tell you to do would surely get you killed.

"I would not be surprised if we do not see some kind of false flag operation in the near future that will make the Florida tragedy look like a spark to what could happen in the near future

"The only way out of this mess that this whole world has got itself into is by the guidance and protection of our Creator..

"I heard you mention that the next pope would be called Peter the Roman. I think that is quite interesting because I had heard that a 'Peter Botulih' if my spelling is right has a good chance of becoming the next pope and may be from Rome.

"It looks like there is more to December 21, 2012, that was first pointed out. It could be the turning point of what is going to happen to this world in the next few years."

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

"I just came upon your website this evening, after clicking page 10 in a google search "America is Ephraim".

"I haven't read everything on your site yet, but I just wanted to thank you for writing some things that I have known for quite some time. Particularly, when Jonathon Cahn put out "The Harbinger", and he did NOT address the fact that America is Ephraim, I kept thinking...how can he get so much RIGHT, and still be so blind as to why this is happening in America, and not in Jerusalem? He wasn't listening to the fact that Isaiah 9:8 and 9 specifically tell us that the events fall on Jacob, Israel, Ephraim and Samaria (the exact order of sequence...Jacob became "Israel", and Israel spawned the father of Ephraim, and Samaria was the epitome of idolatry prior to the dispersion of the 10 lost tribes. The word was directed specifically at US (or more specifically, the "U.S.", and we have no eyes to see, nor ears to hear...we are truly God's "blind servant").

"One statement in one of your articles mentioned that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died 50 (jubilee) years after the signing of the declaration of independence. If in fact, we have proof that the 'shmita' years of 2001 and 2008 are correct, then counting back by 7's to 1826 places that year as a 'shmita' year as well.

"I've gone back and counted them from 2008, marking each shmita year all the way back to 1490 and am doing historical research to find out things of significance that occurred during each of these years. Some things have astounded me, and I simply cannot believe that people cannot and will not see the truth right under their noses.

"I am personally expecting the "third witness" of economic collapse to occur during the shmita year of 2015, but I have to say that I have been 'bothered' in the Spirit for the 9th of Av of THIS year, 2012. It just so happens that this date falls on the first day of the Olympic games in London (not the opening ceremonies), and I somehow feel the two are connected.

"A strange occurrence happened the day AFTER the Olympic officials held a big ceremony last March. A huge clock was unveiled in Trafalgar Square, counting down to 500 days until the start of the 2012 Olympics. The day after the clock was unveiled, less than 24 hours later, the clock simply STOPPED, and did not work, to the chagrin of the makers. After making a huge deal the prior evening about how important it was to keep correct and accurate time, their fantastic clock FAILED. The maker of the clock is...

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which most biblically literate people know means 'the end'. I find this oddity to be more than "coincidental" and it was several hours later before the clock was repaired and up and working again.

"Also, something about the 'state of Israel' in 1948...a generation of '70 years' would bring us to 2018, just about 3.5 years after 2015. And there is something about the prophecy in Isaiah 7:8 about 'after 65 years', Ephraim would be shattered...which brings us to 2013. I have a sense of expectancy that these next few months will begin to show the unraveling and eventual downfall of this country very shortly. It grieves me, but there is little to no truth in the pulpits,

deception and delusion are on every hand, and no one can "see" anything. For all the religiosity of the so-called mega-churches we have here, no one is preaching truth at all.

"Anyway, I am rambling, but I thank you for writing these articles and trying to sound the alarm. Some of us are listening. Keep on with the good work."

-- D. F., Email

"I've been reading on your website and I want to have these for my own. So I will request 4 articles for now. Namely:

1) "Finally - The Honest Answer on the Passover!" 2) "Pentecost - The Final Answer!" 3) "How Should We Count Pentecost?" 4) "A New Look at God's TRUE Calendar." Also would like to be on your mailing list for the "Prophecy Flash" magazine. And answers to a few questions: Do you have members here in the midwest that I can fellowship with? and where do you meet for The Feast of Tabernacles? I was baptized on Day of Pentecost 1961 in Chicago by two Ambassador College students, Mr. Jon Bald & Mr. Vernon Hargrove. It was "The Radio Church of God" at that time. [Mr. Dean Blackwell was the Regional Director] In 1976 I left The Church because of all the turmoil and confusion, I regret my decision I made at that time. But I hope to do better now. I finally came back to PCG (Mr. Flurry) I left him and went to Church of God, The Eternal, but I feel they might be observing the wrong day for Pentecost. And there are some other doctrines that I need help on to prove. So I'm reaching out to you Mr. William F. Dankenbring. I used to read some of your articles in the "Plain Truth Magazine" years ago. . . .

"I was born to an Old Order Amish family (horse & buggy people) married an Amish girl and came to Sabbath services in the late 1950's after Mr Frank McCrady came to visit me. (I had requested a ministerial visit.) I had to buy a car and teach myself how to drive it so I could attend Sabbath services in Chicago. For that I was expelled from the Amish church and shunned. So that is a bit of my history. Hope to hear from you."

-- Indiana

"I received all the articles I'd requested from you and thank you very much. I have a lot to read now to catch up. I glanced through all of it and now want to study every topic. Looking

forward to this very much. Been reading some of this on your web-site but wanted these in print so I can mark and give emphasis to points that are of a basic nature. This is foundational and very important.

"Thank you again for the information. I learned about the tithing law from Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong in the early 60's. So I've been doing that for a long time. I will now send the tithes to you as I ascertain that is where they should be going. I pray that others will recognize that God has given us a spiritual leader for these troubled end times. If you want to contact me you may do so by my e-mail address.

"I've been listening in to your Sabbath Bible studies and on the day of Pentecost (which I kept on the right day this time). Hope to hear from you periodically. Keep up the GOOD WORK. God's will be done."

-- Indiana

"You have stated that one should be open to correction and that this was a mark of a true leader in Christ. I am sending these to you to see if you are a man of your word.

"I have attached various files concerning tithing.

"The first one: Tithing – Russell Kelly, is a point by point summary of what is in his book. One can do a study on the subject by looking up each scripture mentioned as related to the point being made.

"The second file: Should the Church Teach Tithing, is actually the contents of his book. A visit to his site will list other references if you are so inclined.

"The other book, a much shorter one, is one by Ernest Martin who left the WCG in the 70's. Have a good week."

-- Canada

COMMENT: The faithless and disobedient will not inherit the kingdom of God. Ernest Martin was a heretic of the first order. Consider your

ways, and who you are listening to. The siren song of Satan is very seductive -- and appealing to human nature which is quintessentially selfish.

As regards to tithing, have you never read, understood, and digested Genesis 14:20?

Abraham, the father of the faithful, gave God's servant Melchizedek "a tithe of ALL". Have you never read Jacob's words in prayer to the Most High, who vowed and declared, "If God will be with me and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God . . . and of ALL that You give me, I will surely give a tenth to You" (Gen.28:20-22)?

Have you never read – or understood and taken to heart – what God says in Malachi, that this whole nation has **ROBBED GOD** by failure to **PAY TITHES AND OFFERINGS – BOTH**? God says, in a thunderous voice from heaven that shakes the cedars and makes mountains tremble: "WILL A MAN ROB GOD? YET YOU HAVE ROBBED ME! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You are cursed with a curse [as a result], for you have ROBBED ME, even this whole nation. BRING ALL THE TITHES INTO THE SSTOREHOUSE . . . and TRY [TEST] Me in this, says the LORD of hosts, If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:8-10).*

Consider your ways – and who you are listening to. The siren song of Satan? Or the voice of Almighty God? Satan has his ministers and servants who masquerade as men of God, but who teach the vile things of selfish Satan, who tells God's people in whispers, "God's Work is nothing, you can despise it. Spend your money all on yourself – you earned it – it is yours to keep. God doesn't deserve any of it – surely not a whole TENTH." But Satan is that old LIAR and profligate spiritual fornicator who deceives the whole world (Rev.12:9). Beware of his tricks, subterfuge, and stratagems (II Cor.2:11).

Are YOU obedient to God "in all things" (II Cor.2:9) – or not? Has Satan taken "advantage" of you? Are you "ignorant of his devices" (II Cor.2:11)?

Jesus Christ put it plainly to all who are willing to LISTEN. In very simple words, so there would be no mistake, He declared to even the Pharisees, "You pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have **NEGLECTED** the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. *These you ought to have DONE, WITHOUT*

*LEAVING THE OTHERS UNDONE"* (Matt.23:23).

He went on to say to them, "BLIND GUIDES, WHO STRAIN OOUT A GNAT AND SWALLOW A CAMEL!" (v.24).

Are you straining out a gnat, by your anti-tithing stance, and swallowing a CAMEL of bunk, nonsense, and spiritual garbage and poisonous junk?

You protest paying God what is His and belongs to Him – He who gives you life, property, breath, food, clothing, shelter – yet you betray His love and mercy and listen to the Devil, that wily, conniving old Serpent!?! Shame on you!

God says as a matter of Law the TENTH belongs to Him – "It is HOLY to the LORD" (Lev.27:30-32). To steal from God is very serious business. Don't let anyone deceive you. God will not be mocked. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Gal.6:7). But on the other hand, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor.9:7).

Even the Pharisees, for all their faults, at least tithed to God. Of how much greater punishment shall he be deemed worthy whose righteousness is even less than that of the Pharisees?

Attitude, attitude, attitude – that sums it all up and ties up all the loose ends. A good, loving, gracious attitude will spur one to either and go far above and beyond tithing, in offerings, and love for God and the Work He is doing!

The early Church of God in the days of the apostles, did not haggle and fight over pennies and dimes and a few shekels. They gave to the apostles generously. "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and **SOLD THEIR POSSESSIONS AND GOODS, AND DIVIDED [DISTRIBUTED] THEM AMONG ALL, AS ANYONE HAD NEED.** So continuing daily with ONE ACCORD in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:44-47).

A man is known by what he fills his mind with – whether the pure Word of God, or spiritual junk,

dung, and unclean attitudes and spirits. A man is known by the company he keeps. A wise man will walk with the wise, “but the companion of fools will be destroyed” (Proverbs 13:20).

All the scribblings of all the false prophets will do them no good in the day of judgment, but will be a dire witness against them!

What about YOU? Don’t let Satan lead you astray, but repent of this your sin – lawlessness – and beg God for forgiveness, before you incur His wrath and undiminished fury.

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“Thank you kindly for your answer to my correspondence, my ‘Prophecy Flash!’, and my other Bible studies. It is very nice to know that even though I am unfortunately indigent, that I am treated just as everyone else. You are all in my prayers and I ask our Creator that my financial sacrifice, to at least help with my supply costs, be covered 10-fold by someone with financial means to your ministry. Perhaps one day, God will allow me to be of service to you in turn some way.

“I must say, that I am astounded by the true, absolute knowledge of the Biblical texts as you put them forth. It is my contention that too many of us read these pieces of literature, and never really hear, exactly what it is that it is trying to say. As I can clearly see, Mr. Dankenbring sifts through the layers of outdated modes of speech, and puts a light on the obvious truths. My, what a refreshing turn! Keep up the good work!!

“I was nearly severely beaten, emotionally and mentally by the great deceiver himself, and nearly gave up completely. Delving more into scientific reason and cosmology more than understanding that our Creator, sometimes must be understood ‘outside’ the box, to make full sense to us. In other words, don’t just ‘read through the Bible’ but read ‘through’ the Bible – in other words, not, what does the literature say, but what does it say translated into terms that we can understand in our world today!

“Triumph Prophetic Ministries has been instrumental and necessary to the turning events of my old ‘mumbo jumbo’ belief system. You have truly brought me back from the depths of the chasm that was my spiritual direction.

“P.S. John 5:39.”

-- Texas

“I wanted to thank you for your excellent article on Satan, the war in heaven, and 2012. I found something on the internet which may dovetail nicely with that. A short video on Nasa + Nibiru + 2012 (10minutes,12 seconds long) shows that the planet Nibiru will be entering the ecliptic center on December 21, 2012. The worst weather including earthquakes and a pole shift are expected on February 14, 2013. The earth is expected to stop rotating for 3 days. The planet Nibiru will be leaving by July 1, 2014.

“If the dates are correct, maybe 2013 would be the beginning of the tribulation (it's too early for the Day of the Lord). If it comes by later it could be part of the Day of the Lord (the last year of the tribulation?) The flood, the plagues of the Exodus have been attributed to this rogue planet. Also the Annunaki (“those who from heaven to earth came”) come from here. It is called a battleground for the fallen angels. I was also wondering if this could be part of the war in heaven when Satan and his angels, also the Nephilim are cast back down to earth. (“As it was in the days of Noah” along with Gen 6 “the sons of God and the daughters of men”) Interesting times ahead. God bless. “

-- Oregon

“COMMENT: For more information on this subject, see my articles “Far Beyond Star Wars” and “Planet X and World in Collision.”

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“The article on Quetzalcoatl, Satan’s wrath and the end of the age, was totally on the spot. Made me realize just how serious this year could be. I believe people know about this but until they read it and soak it in, only then will they realize how crucial the end of the age really is. You got my attention. The facts on Obama are just as staggering. Thanks for the eye opener.”

-- Texas

“I have been receiving your publication of the Prophecy Flash almost two years now. Thank you for all you’ve done to increase the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Every bi-monthly I have received has been a wonderful as well as inspiring doctrinal increase toward my personal spiritual enhancement. Doctrine is one aspect of the Scripture that so many of the so-called Christian churches simply bypass and neglect. Your magazine and articles are on target and true in an amazing and pure way. God blesses you and your organization incredibly and in the Spirit!

“Although at this time I am a simple incarcerated man inside Colorado Dept. of Correction, I was raised to know and understand the truth of our Holy Heavenly Father. The past four years has been and done wonders for my faith and you are a Heaven Sent from the Holy Master of all! Thank God Almighty for you, sir, and I do pray for your ministry daily since a brother introduced me to your inspired words of wisdom. My only desire has become so single toward our Abba that without your encouraging insightful literature I’d have an enormous void of knowledge. So again, sir, I say thank you and say keep up the great work; you’re a heaven sent angel!”

-- Colorado

“May 12, 2012 is ANOTHER day that will live in Infamy in US history. That is the day a sitting US president, Barack H. Obama, turned us into a Queer Nation! Gays and Lesbians worldwide are rejoicing that under his guidance AND APPROVAL that soon they will be able to DEFILE the marriage vows, since BHO approves of same-sex marriage!

“This is like sayin that in the Bible God created Adam and Steve, instead of Adam and Eve! What’s next, BHO? A natural ‘Honor the Pedophile’ Day? Why not? Muslims and Arabs have traditionally been Pederasts and would take boys as playtoys . . . And BHO is a Muslim! In Christian’s clothing.

“The GLBT communities in major cities nationwide are sure to have a field day with this. The openly lesbian mayor of Houston, Texas, Annise Parker, was strutting on camera saying she endorses Obama for re-election. Other queer politicians have done the same.

“And yet, the mainstream media, so far, has not had one critical thing to say about it. And why should they. GLBT *RUNS* mainstream media. More and more politicians also follow BHO so as to not irritate their queer constituents. . . .

“It’s beginning to look like Sodom and Gomorrah all over again, folks! Only this time, it’s bigger than two cities. And look at news coming out of New York and other big cities about Transgendered people wanting their rights recognized. To this I say read closely Deuteronomy 22:5 which states—‘A woman must not wear men’s clothing, nor a man woman’s clothing, for the Lord your God

DETESTS this’ (NIV) (emphasis added). . . .”

-- Texas

Thank God I am blessed to be a part of your ministry. The things I am learning with your research are considered conspiracy theories to most all the mega-churches who are leading their congregations right into the belly of the beast. I just finished your booklets ‘Apollyon Rising’ and ‘Obama – Man of Mystery,’ and was looking at his track record to compare any correlation to the Antichrist. The first thing that struck me is the Antichrist will come as the Prince of Peace. So Obama ran his campaign on Hope and Change and shortly after he was sworn into office he was given the Nobel Peace Prize which to this day is a head scratcher to the casual observer, but to a schooled Christian it would or should raise alarm bells as a Luciferian signal that Obama was being anointed as a Prince of Peace. As his presidency has unfolded we see that he has ties to all kinds of racist, anti-American, anti-Christian organizations, which you laid out in your work methodically. Since his election, we have taken a turn down some very dangerous racial roads that he obviously had no intentions of bringing the country together. He has taken a Hitler-style approach of divide and conquer with anticipation of order out of chaos.

“Let me elaborate on this last part for the record. I’ll try to be brief because this stuff is so rich with possibilities I don’t want to get too sidetracked. Okay, we just learned that the Justice Department ran a gun-running operation called ‘Fast and Furious’ in which gun dealers that notified the ATF of a group of gun dealers were buying high quantities of high powered firearms, and they were told to keep their mouth shut and let the gun runners keep buying the weapons. It wasn’t until a US border patrol agent was gunned down that the operation was exposed and we found out that thousands of guns were put in the hands of drug and human trafficking thugs. Then we found out in late 2011 that NIH, that is, the National Institute for Health, funded illegal research into a biological man made flu, which if released into the environment could wipe out mankind because it has a 60% kill rate and is part Avian flu. To make it even worse, they did it in an unsecure lab in Wisconsin without real oversight, which is against every ethical law known to man.

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“In the last three months, Obama has signed three bills into law. One will allow 30,000 unmanned drones to spy on American soil, on American citizens. The second one is a law that will give the president executive powers to deem an American citizen a threat to our government and have that person killed by a hit squad or drone attack or detained indefinitely without the rights of an American citizen. And last but not least, the most recent one is to give the government the ability to take control of all resources in case of a terrorist attack, civil unrest, war or natural disaster. Resources would include food, water, and anything that would be deemed useful to survive.

“Well, all I can tell anyone that thinks that Revelation isn’t starting to unfold has bought the wrong Hope and Change, because Obama’s Hope and Change is he hopes we don’t wake up so he can change us into the lost souls Satan will force into taking the mark of the beast. I mean, really think about what can be behind all this push toward some sort of power grab. There are a lot of Christians who aren’t paying attention to what is being done behind the scenes. They are so caught up in the media disinformation scheme that all they see are the things that these bozos want them to get all worked up over. Anytime you see some major thing revealed, that’s when in the back room they are signing these bills that will take us down that road Hitler took Germany. Only this time we have a biological war chest and a nuclear arsenal to finish what Hitler and the Nazis wanted, too.

“I want to thank you once again for keeping it real with your brothers and sisters. I pray that we can wake up a lot more Christians to this plot, and if we had more of your organizations out there offering hard hitting Biblical truths with today’s headlines, I think we could stop this

bamboozle that Satan is pushing on us. Either way, I know we are saved and God will be on our side to keep us out of the worst of it. Keep your head up and eyes on God.”

-- Texas

“I woke up one morning about a week ago and found a copy of ‘Prophecy Flash’ sitting on the table next to my bed. I still don’t know who put it there, but I’ve been reading and enjoying your book all week. I would very much like to be added to your mailing list and receive the ‘Prophecy Flash’ regularly. . . .”

-- Texas

“Thank you ever so much for the package of reading material that I received from TPM on June 5, 2012. You can rest assured that I have faithfully read every single word.

“I grew up as a spiritual babe under Herbert W. Armstrong’s teachings. I greatly admired his prolific literary style and the great truths of God’s Word that he so giftedly brought to life in his writings and his hitherto unparalleled oratory vigor on ‘The World Tomorrow’ program by which I was so appalled and captivated. I was so sad to hear about his incredible prophetic error and the causes behind them and I look for some way to hold on to the dear man I love and yet sever myself from that which is not from God.

“I suppose like so many others—I will always be fond of the memories of my spiritual earthly father Herbert W. Armstrong for all the truth he taught and for all the good he’s done, and for the positive spiritual influence he’s had in my and so many other’ lives; but I can neither support nor condone any of his e3rrors and sins against GOD Himself and mankind.”

-- North Carolina

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