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The New York City *Freedom Tower*, scheduled for completion in 2013, will stand 1,776 feet tall on the site of the former World Trade Center. It demonstrates the defiance and resolve of the American people.

The Stunning Future of America Revealed by the Isaiah 9:10 Effect and Prophetic Duality

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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 Fate of America Unveiled

In the new best seller *The Harbinger* the case is made that America is repeating the steps that led to the ancient invasion and captivity of the northern kingdom of Israel. The parallels are eerie, stunning, extraordinary, even “beyond amazing,” as Jonathan Cahn puts it. The evidence that America is being weighed in the balances, and has been found wanting, is inescapable – something any serious-minded person ought to take to heart before time runs out and it is too late to alter course and avert disaster and destruction. The scales of divine judgment are weighing us at this moment. The time for real action, and true repentance instead of defiance, is now.

-- William F. Dankenbring

The Isaiah 9:10 Effect Reveals

The Stunning Future of America

An ancient prophecy reveals the secret of America's future, where we are headed, and why disaster lies on the horizon, beckoning us to our doom. It is a surreal, remarkable, prescient story of pathos, anguish, anger and defiance – and the consequences of national pride and rebellion. Read here of a mysterious, coded prophecy hidden in a small passage in the book of Isaiah the prophet, written some 2,800 years ago, and pregnant with foreboding and meaning for our generation, today.

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Have you ever wondered why so many trials and problems seem to be piling up for the world, especially America? Why the tumultuous financial storms, the staggering mortgage meltdown, the collapse of major banks and financial institutions on Wall Street and beyond, and the massive bail-outs of businesses and industry?

Where are we headed as a nation – and the western world, so interlocked today?

What does the future hold?

The answer is revealed in an astonishing prophecy hidden away in a few lines of the ninth chapter of the book of Isaiah – the key that unlocks the future. It is a wake up call – an alarm clock – a wailing siren of warning to us all.

The passage reads:

“The Lord sent a word against Jacob, and it has fallen on Israel. All the people will know—Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria—who say with pride and arrogance of heart, ‘the bricks have fallen down, but we will rebuild with hewn stones; the sycamores are cut down, but we will replace them with cedars’.” (Isaiah 9:8-10).

The prophecy goes on to describe the fact that the people's boast is in vain, because they are fighting against the LORD. Because of their boastful attitude and swelling pride, “Therefore the LORD shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against him, and spur his enemies on, the Syrians before and the Philistines behind; and they shall devour Israel with open mouth” (verse 11-12).

But even after this strife and punishment, the people in ancient Israel did not change their attitudes, or repent, so the prophecy goes on, “For all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is stretched out still [in judgment]. For the people do not turn to Him who strikes them, nor do they seek the LORD of hosts. Therefore the LORD will cut off head and tail from Israel, palm branch and bulrush in one day. The elder and honorable, he is the head, the prophet who teaches lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err, and those who are led by them are destroyed. Therefore the LORD will have no joy in their young men, nor have mercy on their fatherless and widows; for everyone is a hypocrite and an evil doer, and every mouth speaks folly” (vs.12-17).

What is the meaning of this prophecy? Let us examine it more closely.

The Assyrians

The Assyrian Empire attacked the kingdom of northern Israel in 732 B.C. The Assyrians were masters of terror. They made it into a science. They systematized it, perfected it, implemented it as it had never been done before. They burned cities to the ground, mutilated prisoners, flayed them alive and nailed their skins to walls for public display of their cruelty.

“In the days of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria came and took Ijon, Abel Beth Maachah, Janoah, Kedesh, Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried them captive to Assyria” (II Kings 15:29).

But Ephraim did not repent of their sins. They ignored this breach and conquest, and went on in their defiant ways, ignoring God’s warning. Who is “Ephraim,” today? Ephraim is mentioned a great deal in Biblical prophecy for the end times, especially in the book of Hosea.

Who is Ephraim, Today?

In the book of Genesis we read the astounding statement, and prophecy, made by God to Abraham and his descendants: “By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and *thy seed shall POSSESS THE GATE OF HIS ENEMIES*; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice” (Gen.22:16-18).

This prophecy was later repeated to Rebekah by her brothers, who said to her when she accepted the proposal of marriage on Isaac's behalf made by Abraham’s servant: “And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions [literally, billions], and *let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them*” (Gen.24:60).

One of the most important, astonishing truths of Biblical prophecy is that the Anglo-Saxon people – the founders of the United Kingdom, and the United States of America – are descended from ancient Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Our forefathers are descended from the fabled “Lost Ten Tribes” of ancient Israel.

The United States in Prophecy

Many Biblical prophecies speak of the fate of the leading nation of "Israel" during the last days – that is, the United States of America. In Bible prophecy, we are the tribe of “Ephraim,” the leading birthright tribe, the younger of the two sons of Joseph. God inspired the patriarch Jacob to prophesy of the two brothers, Ephraim and Manasseh: “The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a *multitude in the midst of the earth*” (Gen.48:16). Jacob later said that Manasseh would be “great,” but added, “but truly his younger brother shall be *greater than he*, and his seed shall become a *multitude of nations [or, states]*” (v.19).

Ephraim was set before or above Manasseh in rank and power and blessing. They were to become a “multitude of STATES,” as the original Hebrew says – and truly the “*United STATES of America*,” comprised of FIFTY SOVEREIGN, INDIVIDUAL STATES, *fulfills this prophecy to the “T”!*

Ephraim was to become a united company or assembly of peoples. Isn't it interesting that the United States is famous around the world for being the "melting pot" of the nations? The United States has more emigrants from more diverse locations, than any other nation on earth! This is both a strength, and a fatal weakness. The prophet Hosea foretold this condition would describe Ephraim in the last days! Hosea wrote, “Ephraim MIXES with the nations; Ephraim is a flat cake not turned over [white on one side, baked black or brown on the other side!]. Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with gray, but he does not notice” (Hosea 7:8-9).

The Greatness of Ephraim

Jacob prophesied that the younger brother, Ephraim, was to be greater than his older brother, Manasseh. Manasseh, the firstborn, was the older brother. Which nation is older – the United States or Great Britain? That fact alone should tell us that Great Britain was the older brother, Manasseh, which was to be great, and even has the word “great” in its name, unlike any other country on the earth today!

But what about the United States? Is it greater than Great Britain, even as Ephraim was to be greater than Manasseh?

When Jacob, or Israel, blessed Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, he knew what he was doing. He deliberately blessed the YOUNGER son with the primogenital blessing of the firstborn, making him the son of the right hand. The older son, Manasseh, shared in the blessing – but a double portion went to Ephraim! When Joseph protested this sudden switch from the expected, saying that Manasseh was the

firstborn, Israel refused to change the blessing, and said:

“I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he ALSO shall be GREAT: but truly *his YOUNGER BROTHER shall be GREATER THAN HE, and his seed shall become a MULTITUDE of nations.* And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set *Ephraim before Manasseh*” (Gen.48:19-20).

Let us notice two things about this verse – this prophetic blessing. The younger brother, born last, would rise up and become greater than the older brother, in time. The older would also become great – but not as great as the younger! For proof of this conclusion, read our article “The United States in Prophecy!” and our book *America and Great Britain – Our Identity Revealed*.

There is no doubt about it – Ephraim today is most represented by the United States of America – the world’s last remaining “superpower” – the end-time goliath and colossus that has its hands in the inner affairs of nations throughout the world. But our pride and arrogance is about to become our ruin and bring disaster upon us!

Isaiah and Ephraim

Ephraim is America, the dominant nation of the sons of Jacob in economic power and population – the world’s last standing super power. This prophecy is dual and applied in Isaiah’s time and it applies to America today and the national attitude of intransigent stubborn pride and rebellion. “Therefore the Lord will set up the adversaries of Rezin against him, and spur his enemies on, the Syrians before and the Philistines behind; and they shall devour Israel with an open mouth” (Isa.9:11).

In ancient times, Ephraim was the leading tribe of the northern kingdom of Israel – the ten tribes which broke away from the son of Solomon and became an independent nation. Assyria was the great enemy of ancient Israel and Ephraim. The *Adam Clarke Commentary* tells us the “bricks” in the passage in Isaiah are contrasted to “hewn stones,” as being inferior, and the sycamore tree is inferior to the cedar. Historically, Israel was invaded by the Assyrian Empire in 732 B.C., and several cities destroyed, but the Assyrians then withdrew. Israel boasted that they would “rebuild,” bigger and stronger than ever!

Says the *Adam Clarke Commentary*, by this figurative speech, “they boast that they shall easily be able to repair their present losses, suffered perhaps by the first Assyrian invasion under Tithath-Pileser; and to bring their affairs to a more flourishing condition than ever.”

The *Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Commentary* points out that the Lord sent a word of warning to Israel, through His prophets, that they were headed in the wrong direction, but rather than receive the rebuke and repent of their sins, they rejected the divine warning. “Granting, say the Ephraimites to the prophet’s threat, that our affairs are in a

ruinous state, we will restore them to more than their former magnificence. Self-confident unwillingness to see and to repent under the judgments of God.”

Because Israel refused to repent after the first Assyrian incursion, God was going to send the adversaries of Rezin, the Assyrians, against Israel again. “This is the punishment of Ephraim’s pride in making light of the judgment already inflicted by God through Tiglath-Pileser (II Kings 15:17-22). A second Assyrian invasion shall follow.” It followed in 722-718 B.C., when all Israel was captured and carried off into captivity.

But what does this ancient prophecy have to do with us, today, and modern America and Great Britain, the leaders of the so-called “Lost Ten Tribes” of Israel?

Our Hedge Being Removed

God is removing His protection from our country. We had God’s protection in the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, the Spanish American War in 1898, WWI against Germany and the Turkish Empire, WW II against Hitler and the Kingdom of Japan. We were delivered from tyranny and granted victory over our enemies. God even performed miracles to grant success to our arms – miracles occurred. But because we have been behaving badly, ever since, and cast God out of our classrooms, and cast prayer out of our schools, and legalized abortion, and have allowed pornography to inundate our land, and destroy the morals of our young people, God has begun to remove His protection.

God warns us, “Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel: Because you despise this word, and trust in oppression and perversity, and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a BREACH ready to fall, a bulge in a high wall, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant” (Isa.30:12-13).

The breach in our wall of national protection occurred on September 11, 2001 – now often referred to as simply “9-11.” On that fateful, profound day, Americans were dazed, stupefied, struck dumb, as they watched in horror continual replays of the crashing of jet-liners into the Twin Trade Towers in Manhattan, New York, symbols of our national preeminence in financial and economic power, and a similar jetliner plunging into the Pentagon, symbol of our nation’s military and defense structure.

Yet after all this punishment the people still will not repent and turn to the Lord Almighty (who strikes them), “nor do they seek the Lord of Hosts.” Therefore in a single day, the Lord will destroy both the head and the tail, the palm branch and the reed. The leaders (elders and prominent men) of Israel are the head and prophets who teach lies are the tail. “The leaders of this people cause them to err,” God declares.

Prayer has been removed from the nation’s school systems, and public displays of the Ten Commandments are no longer allowed on public property, and pornography abounds throughout the land, in television, the internet, and raucous partying.

Modern America, Ephraim, just like ancient Ephraim and Israel, has an attitude of stubborn pride and arrogance, perversity and defiance of the laws of Almighty God.

Despite the horror of 9-11, our nation continues to be defiant toward God. The word “defiance” comes up again and again in the commentaries relating to the attitude of Ephraim depicted in Isaiah 9:10. It was a defiance of a people who far from being repentant, gloried in their iniquity. To be heedless when God is speaking by whatever voice He may address us, is surely iniquitous enough, but to act in deliberate defiance of the Almighty is by many degrees far worse. Proud defiance of God always brings disaster.

That is what I saw after 9-11—“God bless America” on bumper stickers, stadiums filled with people chanting “USA, USA, USA”—people were expressing their pride, and were proud to be Americans, we sent our soldiers overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan to fight “the enemy.” We have spent billions, even trillions, and what has it accomplished? The world still hates us. The Muslim nations despise us. In their eyes, we were meddling in the affairs of other nations.

We refused to humble ourselves, and to repent, and to return to our God and His ways! Where has all this pride and haughtiness brought us? To the edge of a cliff – teetering on the lip of a precipice – clinging to a rope dangling over an abyss!

From Bricks to Hewn Stones

The word for “bricks” is #3843, *lebenah*, meaning “a brick, from the whiteness of the clay.” Made of mud, straw and clay, and baked, they are used in building, commonly, but hewn stones are much more solid, lasting, and visually beautiful. The Hebrew for “hewn” is #1996, *gazyith*, meaning “something cut, i.e. dressed stone – hewed, hewn stone, wrought.”

After 9-11, a gathering of leaders including the mayor of New York and the governor of the state and the governor of New Jersey met at Ground Zero with spectators and other officials, and focused on a singular object – a *gazyith* stone, a massive rectangular block of stone quarried from the mountains and brought and laid on the pavement at Ground Zero. They called it the “Freedom Stone.” It was a symbol of the nation’s rebuilding and restoration.

The leaders declared that this stone would “forever remain a symbolic cornerstone for the rebuilding of New York and the nation.”

As one commentary states, concerning Isaiah 9:10, the attitude of the people is, “Far from being humbled and becoming repentant as a result of the chastening judgments of the Lord, they are resolutely determined to withstand God, and rebuild on an even grander scale.”

The attitude was one of defiance – shaking the fist at God, or those who would thwart our national intentions and will. As when Nimrod built the tower of Babel, shortly after the Flood of Noah’s time, as an act of insufferable defiance, the tower ascending to heaven, enabling men to “escape” any future flood waters.

Even so, a twenty-ton massive block of quarried stone was placed at Ground Zero, to mark the beginning of the rebuilding – a symbolic cornerstone called “the Stone of Freedom.”

This symbolized the spirit of defiance – the spirit of stubborn pride – antagonistic to the rule of heaven and the laws of God. As the apostle Paul wrote, “The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be” (Rom.8:7). Or as Jeremiah the prophet declared, “The heart [of man] is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?” (Jer.17:9).

The Sycamores

The prophecy says the people boast that since the sycamore trees are cut down, the people will replace them with cedar trees. The Hebrew word #8256, *shaqam*, means a sycamore tree – a tree of no great value, growing about fifty feet tall.

The people boast they will plant cedar trees instead – Hebrew *eretz*, meaning a root meaning “to be firm,” translated cedar, from the tenacity of its roots. It is of much greater value, taller, more stately, harder wood.

In the middle of the ash and debris from the fallen buildings at Ground Zero was the remains of a fallen sycamore tree. It would soon become a symbol of 9-11 and Ground Zero. In the maelstrom the tree was uprooted, and cast down. It, too, became a symbol. The prophecy of Isaiah 9:10 stated the people would exchange the feeble sycamore that were cut down and replace them with cedar trees. The cedar is a coniferous evergreen tree.

Again, in remarkable precision, the sycamore tree at Ground Zero was taken from its place of falling and displayed publicly as a symbol of the calamity which had occurred. Even its root system was removed. Then, in late November of 2003, a strange sight appeared at Ground Zero – a crane carried a new tree, a cedar tree, to the very spot where the sycamore had been, and it was planted as a symbol of rebuilding.

A ceremony was held. Officials declared, “This Ground Zero Tree of Hope will be a sign of the indomitable nature of human hope.” The “Tree of Hope” was planted in the very spot where the old sycamore tree had once stood.

But American defiance in the face of God does not sit well with the Almighty.

On the morning after 9-11, Tom Daschle, Senate Majority leader at the time, gave an address to the U.S. Senate. He declared, in riveting words, “I know that there is only the smallest measure of inspiration that can be taken from this devastation, but there is a passage in the Bible from Isaiah that I think speaks to all of us at times like this.” He then quoted Isaiah 9:10 exactly – proclaiming the nation’s intention of rebuilding, vowing to rebuild. He tried to spin the prophecy in a positive context, overlooking the fact that it was a dire warning and a call to repentance – a censure of divine judgment being pronounced on a rebellious, defiant nation!

Rather than heed the 9-11 warning as a call to national repentance, the leadership of the nation used it for their own purposes as a ‘call to arms,’ to fight terrorism and to squander American military might in hot spots around the world, most notably Iraq and Afghanistan.

Isaiah 9:10 was a warning blast. 9-11 was a warning call to repentance. It was studiously ignored. Therefore, it is a warning that an even greater calamity lies in our future – if the first warning is ignored, then a greater catastrophe will strike!

“If a nation’s underlying problem is spiritual, then all the political, economic, or military solutions will do nothing to remove it. . . A spiritual problem can only be solved by a spiritual solution. Apart from that, every solution will end up producing another crisis.” So writes Jonathan Cahn in *The Harbinger*, an extraordinary analysis of the Isaiah 9:10 effect and its ramifications on the future of America (page 134).

The first attempts to “rebuild” America after 9-11 were economic measures. The U.S. Federal Reserve began to slash interest rates until three months later they were below the rate of inflation. By June of 2003 the rate had reached 1 percent and remained under 2 percent for years – the equivalent of passing out “free money” to the public, and fueling a buying frenzy and causing home prices to escalate through the roof and into the stratosphere.

As Jonathan Cahn writes, “*The attempt of nation to defy its course of judgment, apart from repentance, will, instead, set in motion a chain of events to bring about the very calamity it sought to avert*” (*The Harbinger*, p.141).

The prolonged lowering of interest rates sowed the seeds of future disaster. The explosion in credit led to a massive explosion in debt. An economic “house of cards” was created almost overnight. The economic balloon was blown bigger and bigger and bigger, until

What happened in the wake of 9-11, and the loosening of credit restraints and the lowering of interest rates? As Cahn puts it, “The increased liquidity would mask a multitude of economic dangers. The standard cautions and restraints involved in borrowing and loaning would be thrown away. Banks would make loans they never otherwise would have made, consumers would spend money they never otherwise would have spent, and people would buy houses they never otherwise could have afforded. Personal debt, government debt, and corporate debt all mushroomed” (p.141).

Wall Street itself, the economic capital of America, was founded in March of 1792 at a Manhattan hotel, involving 24 of the city’s leading merchants. They gathered at Wall Street to sign a document known as the “Buttonwood Agreement.” Thus the foundation was laid for America’s towering financial megalopolitic superpower. The Buttonwood Association became the New York Stock Exchange. The buttonwood tree is just another name for the sycamore tree. Thus the whole enterprise began under the

branches of a sycamore tree. *The toppling of the sycamore tree at Ground Zero was a symbol of the fall of Wall Street!*

Mystery of the Shemitah Year

Fast forward seven years from 9-11, 2001. It is the fall of 2008. Lehman Brothers stood at the pinnacle of the world's financial empire. Its collapse and fall took place together with the American economy over one week's time. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac collapsed on September 7. By September 10 Lehman Brothers announced it had lost almost four billion dollars. Its stock plunged on September 11, the anniversary of 9-11. That collapse sounded the death knell throughout Wall Street and the nation. AIG alerted the Fed that it was also in danger of collapsing – September 11.

It was seven years to the exact date from 9-11. The 2008 collapse took place seven years to the very date from the 9-11 disaster.

What is the significance of the seven years? Incredibly, God instituted a financial cycle called the Shemitah cycle – every seventh year was to be a year of financial release, and purging of all indebtedness, in Israel – a year of rest from production, agriculture, and economic work. It was a “Sabbatical year” (Lev.25:1-8). The seventh year was called a “Shemitah” – a year of “release, remission, letting rest.” In the seventh year, the land owner opened up his land to those in need, so the poor also could share equally in the fruit of the land which grew of itself that year. “At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release of debts. And this is the form of the release: Every creditor who has lent anything to his neighbor shall release it; he shall not require it of his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the LORD's release” (Deut.15:1-2).

The letting go, or release, of all debt, would be done on the final day of the Hebrew year, or Elul 29, as the next day, Tishri 1, would begin a new “civil year.” Thus Elul 29 was the climax, or focal point, of the Shemitah year.

The Shemitah year was to be a blessing to all the people and the nation, but it could also be looked at as a curse, in the case of national disobedience to God's laws. God thundered, “Your land shall be desolate and your cities waste. Then the land shall enjoy its Sabbaths as long as it lies desolate” (Lev.26:33-34).

Says Jonathan Cahn, “For the nation that attempts to rule God out of its existence, the Shemitah changes from a vessel of blessing to a vessel of judgment—the judgment of a nation's prosperity” (*The Harbinger*, p.159).

Is there a divine connection between the judgment of 9-11, 2001, and the debacle on Wall Street, September 2008?

The collapse of 2008 took place at the seven year mark from 9-11, and specifically concerned the principle of the Shemitah. The collapse of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Lehman Brothers all involved the matter of debt and credit. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were bailed out by the government for over five trillion dollars.

Their debts were “remitted” or rescinded, taken over by the government. Lehman Brothers was refused a bailout, so their case ended in bankruptcy, causing its debts to also be canceled. The fall of Lehman Brothers triggered an avalanche of financial collapses from Wall Street to Asia. Trillions of dollars of credit and debt were liquidated – canceled out. The economic collapse was, in effect, one colossal Shemitah!

The stock market plunged over 499 points. The next day it plunged over 700 points. Over the next two weeks, it fell nearly 2,700 points, or almost 25 percent of market value.

Here’s the kicker—*the greatest single day stock market crash took place on the 29th day of Elul – the key critical date of the Shemitah year of release!*

But irony of ironies, the Shemitah year is the seventh year. Seven hundred billion dollars were wiped out that single day, or 7 percent of the stock market. The stock market crash itself on that day declined exactly 777 points – look at the 7s – and this occurred on the final key day of the seventh year!

Billions of dollars were wiped out. The stock market, which had been climbing, reversed momentum. During the Shemitah year, it continued its descent, a slow motion crash, which at the end of the Shemitah year went over the cliff, with trillions lost in the juggernaut catastrophe.

“Ground Zero”

The Septuagint version of the Old Testament has these verses in Isaiah as follows:

“The Lord has sent death upon Jacob, and it has come upon Israel. And all the people of Ephraim, and they that dwell in Samaria shall know, who say in their *pride and lofty heart*, ‘The bricks are fallen down, but come, let us hew stones, and cut down sycamores and cedars, and *let us build for ourselves a tower*. And God shall dash down them that rise up against Him on Mount Zion, and shall scatter His enemies” (Isa.9:9-11, LXX).

How prophetic!

Even before the dust had settled, from the devastation on Ground Zero, an American Senator declared:

“I believe one of the first things we should commit to—with federal help that underscores our nation’s purpose—is to rebuild the towers of the World Trade Center and show the world we are not afraid—WE ARE DEFIANT” (John Kerry, speech given in U.S. Senate, Sept.12, 2001).

From the pavement of Ground Zero, the governor of New York proclaimed,

“Let this great Freedom Tower show the world that what our enemies sought to destroy . . . stands taller than ever” (*Telegraph*, July 5, 2004).

Stop and think about what happened after 9-11. Says Cahn, “On the first Monday after 9-11 the Federal Reserve slashed its interest rates, as the first concrete act in America’s rebuilding. The rate had already been lowered to 3.5 % but the extreme nature of 9-11 would now cause it to begin descending to extremely low levels. In fact September 11, 2001 would force the interest rates below the rate of inflation. They were really trying to stimulate the economy and they did. What they were doing was creating free money, and people began to spend money. Houses began to inflate in value. Prices began to go up, and people could no longer afford their mortgages which resulted in foreclosures. By June of 2003 the interest rate was down to 1%. It would remain under 2% for several years. As a result there was an economic boom in the country.”

Rabbi Cahn calls it the “Isaiah 9:10 effect,” and says that the attempts of a nation to defy the courts of its judgment just increases the problem and will set in motion a chain of events to bring about the very calamity it sought to avert. The words of Isaiah 9:11 would lead Israel to its downfall. The actions of the Federal Reserve Board after 9-11 have led America to a greater judgment and a greater downfall.”

In 2008 is when the hammer hit, and the economy of the United States was torpedoed. In the case of America the extreme and prolonged lowering of interest rates sowed the future seeds of disaster. The explosion in credit would lead to a massive explosion in debt. The increased liquidity would amass a multitude of economic dangers. The standard cautions and restraints of a more practical era involved in borrowing, loaning and making loans would be cast away. Banks would make loans that otherwise they never would have made in this time of ‘free money’.” An economic house of cards was created after 9-11, and all the prosperity was very temporary.

Right after 9-11, first there was an economic collapse, and that is why the interest was lowered in order to “jimmy” the economy and then jack it up again to avert total collapse. It did begin to rise and everybody thought it was getting better, but the nation went into massive unbelievable debt.

In Leviticus 25 God says that every seven years shall be *a year of release (a canceling of credit and debt)*—a Sabbatical year, or Shemitah year. This is God’s economical program. “The collapse of Fanny Mae and Freddy Mac happened on September 7, 2008. Lehman Brothers’ collapse took place over the course of one week beginning on September 9, 2008, when it lost 40% of its value. On September 10 they announced their loss of almost 4 billion dollars. The following day on September 11, its’ stock took a second precipitous plunge.

Then the Federal Reserve set in motion a series of actions and emergency meetings that end up in the fall of the Lehman Brothers. It was after September 11 that a second fall reached its critical mass and the second alarm was sounded. The AIG alerted

the Federal Reserve that its firm was in critical danger of collapsing as well. Both of these alarms sounded on September 11 (see *The Harbinger*, p.161).

The nation was commemorating the calamity of September 11 with another calamity—the financial calamity that shook Wall Street and Washington, D.C. and the global economy to the core, and the ravages were just beginning.

Notice, there were seven years between the two calamities of 2001 and 2008. AIG was bailed out by the government with hundreds of billions of dollars created out of thin air by the Federal Reserve.

Says Jonathan Cahn, the collapse of 2008 took place exactly on the seven year mark from September 11, 2001. Corporations were relieved of their debt of over five trillion dollars. The fall of the Lehman Brothers set off an avalanche of financial collapses from Wall Street to Asia which would continue to convulse the stock market around the world for months and months, plunging them to ever new lows. Massive fortunes were wiped out overnight. Trillions of dollars in effect had been cancelled by the collapse.

God said that at the end of every seven years all debt was to be cancelled in the Shemitah year. The Sabbatical year of cancellation of all debts occurred in 2008. The government bailouts, corporate and personal bankruptcies, and foreclosures resulted. The global collapse itself was one giant Shemitah release made up of countless smaller ones.” God’s laws work, sometimes against our will, they work despite our will because the debt cancellation is required by God.

After the fall of the Lehman Brothers, Congress proposed a government bailout, but the bill was defeated in Congress. When news reached the Stock Market that the rescue plan had been defeated, Wall Street collapsed. In one day it fell 700 points. It was a crowning day in the first stage of the global collapse. In terms of point loss, the worst day in the history of Wall Street. One financial analyst summed it up this way, “What happened on September 29 was this event more than anything else that shattered market confidence.” Over the next two weeks the Dow fell close to 2,700 points, a decline of almost 25%. The damage had been done (*The Harbinger*, p.164).

What is really remarkable to me and just shocks me beyond compare is that this greatest single day of Stock Market crash in history, took place on the 29th day of the Hebrew month of Elul. The 29th day of Elul is the final day of the Hebrew civil month of a Shemitah year. It is the day that all the debts had to be reckoned and cancelled, and that is the day they were!

It raised my eyebrows that 700 billion dollars was lost and much of the Stock Market was wiped away that day and added up to 7 % of the Stock Market. How many points did 7% amount to? It was exactly 777 points were wiped away in one day on the Stock Market. Seven is God’s number – the number of the Sabbath day, the number of

the annual holy days—God’s holy number of perfection. This 777 point loss on Wall Street was at the hand of God and had God’s signature on it.

On what day did this occur? It occurred on the Elul 29 the final day of the Shemitah year. God sent a warning in 2001 with the Twin Trade Towers being demolished and the Stock Market plunging downward 500 points. Then seven years later after building back up again, the Stock Market really plunged at the end term of George Bush and the beginning of Barack Obama’s term in office on a Shemitah year, Elul 29.

God is sending out a message to Israel today that the time to repent is now. Christ said in Mark 1: 14, 15—“the time is fulfilled the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the gospel (the good news).”

Count back seven years to the month of September 2001 when 9-11 when the greatest crash in Wall Street history occurred up until that day. The record would remain intact until 2008. Then on September 17, 2008, exactly 7 years later a second crash occurred—the two greatest crashes in Wall Street in history up to that time. This was a seven year cycle (the Shemitah cycle) beginning and ending with two massive remissions of credit and debt.

What day did this crash occur on in September 2001? The New York Stock exchange closed down until six days after 9-11, and then it reopened the following Monday, September 17 having suffered the greatest loss in its history up to that day. It was really the aftershock after 9-11, after the Twin Trade Towers were toppled—when the symbol of American imperial financial hegemony over the earth was destroyed. Just as the crash of 2001 was the aftershock of 9-11, the extended aftershock in 2008 was the second massive aftershock. This is the “*Isaiah 9:10 effect*.”

On what day did the second crash occur seven years later? Both crashes fell precisely on Elul 29, the last day of a Shemitah year, and the Biblical day of release of cancellation of debts! Was this mere accident? Or was Almighty God sending a divine WARNING?

The very date of both crashes occurred on the day that was ordained by God on the Biblical calendar from ancient times to cause the *wiping away of* the nation’s credit and debt. Incredible! Unbelievable – but true, nonetheless! What are the “chances” of that? What are the “odds”?

God is dealing with His people in a most subtle manner – let him that has eyes, see, and let him that has ears, listen – and pay attention! It is astounding how God deals with mankind and how He works behind the scenes invisibly!

God is orchestrating events today according to our actions and reactions, our attitude. America did not repent after 9-11, but chose pride and rebellion instead of turning around and seeking God.

In the wake of 9-11 (2001), the *suppression of interest rates* began which was the first concrete act of defiance against the laws of God with government interference to forcibly lower the rates. That act then led to another economic collapse exactly seven years later. You can't have unrealistic interest rates forever. The government today is still spending, borrowing money and printing money that it does not have faster than ever, with no signs of sanity or fiscal repentance.

The seed is being sown for the ultimate disaster – the collapse of the American dollar and the total collapse of the American economy.

Cahn writes, “So then the two greatest Wall Street stock market crashes (2001 and 2008) not only happened on the same day of the Biblical calendar, and on the one day of the Biblical year ordained to wipe away credit and debt, but each one fell seven years apart on the exact once-in-seven-years occurrence of that one Hebrew day. It's beyond amazing” (*The Harbinger*, p.174).

It is astounding! The two greatest stock market crashes America has ever known or experienced occurred on the exact same Biblical date – Elul 29 – the date set by God for the final remission of debts! As religious Jews were observing the conclusion of the Shemitah, closing the seventh year in ritual acts, on the same day a mighty force was operating to cause a much more mysterious Shemitah-release to occur—the collapse of Wall Street and the loss of astronomical sums of money to be wiped out, overnight.

The first concrete act of defiance was the arbitrary suppression of interest rates. On that day the seeds were sown for the second financial crash which occurred exactly seven years later, on the very same Biblical date of remission – Elul 29!

The Word of God warns, “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for ‘whatsoever a man sows, that he will also reap’ (Gal.6:7). God says to us today, modern Ephraim, “They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind” (Hosea 8:7).

After the Flood, Nimrod defied the God of heaven by building the Tower of Babel. God sent a mighty wind, and destroyed it.

On February 14, 2009, newly elected President Barak (means lightning) Obama addressed Congress one month after his inauguration. He declared: “I know that for many Americans watching right now, the state of our economy is a concern that rises above all others.” He went on to say;

“But while our economy may be weakened and our confidence shaken’ though we are living through difficult and uncertain times, tonight I want the Americans to know this—WE WILL REBUILD.”

Rather than repenting of the sins which led us to this national and international disaster, he proudly proclaimed, “*We will rebuild.*” President Obama proclaimed the same central declaration of ancient Israel's fateful vow as the *central declaration* of his entire address.

As the Septuagint translation reads: “we will rebuild the tower”.

Americans have been living in the last seven years in a Walt Disney-like Fantasyland. We have witnessed soaring, ridiculously incredible real estate prices. We have seen the price of gold skyrocket from about \$300 per ounce to about \$1800 per ounce. We have gone down the rabbit hole and come upon a whole new world of “Alice in Wonderland” where nothing is as it seems, and the solution to every problem is “print more money” and “off with their heads.”

After 9-11, what appeared to be an economic expansion and resurgence in America in reality was nothing but a daydream – leading to a fiscal nightmare.. It was a house of cards. A very different dynamic was set in motion, working beneath the surface, to destroy the economy. The lesson has not yet been learned and the progression of judgment advances as we repeat the same mistakes.

Now we are on the same path as our ancestors. We have not changed our ways, acknowledged our sins or yet come to repentance and turn back to God as a nation and people. Our nation was founded on Biblical principles and truth. Our nation and people were chosen to be a beacon of light to the whole world. Israel was to carry God’s Torah and way of life to the whole world, but we have failed miserably and became defiant. Our judgment day beckons.

God was behind the founding of the United States. Pilgrims, and Puritans and persecuted Christians from Europe – England, Ireland, France, Spain, Germany and Holland – came to this country seeking freedom to worship God according to the word of God, and to establish governing bodies based on the Word of God and the laws and statutes of God. The Ten Commandments were held in great honor and viewed with favor.

How far have we fallen!

Full Circle

When George Washington was inaugurated as America’s first president, it was determined that the day would be a day of prayer and dedication. A proclamation was sent forth: “On the morning of the day which our illustrious president will be invested with his office the bells will ring at 9 o’clock. The people may go up to the house of God and in a solemn manner commit the new government with its important train of consequences to the Holy protection and blessing of the Most High. An early hour is prudently fixed for this peculiar act of devotion and is designed wholly for prayer.”

In his inauguration address, George Washington declared:

“The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself hath ordained.”

Our nation was conceived in prayer to God. Today, our nation refuses to honor prayer to God or mention the name of Jesus Christ in schools, public institutions and gatherings. How far, we have departed from God.

On the morning of April 30, 1789 the sounds of bells filled the capital, which was then New York City, for 30 minutes calling the people *to go up to the house of God to commit the new government to the holy protection and blessing of the Most High*. As for the nation's president and government, it would be later that same day that they would gather together for prayer to commit the future into God's hands at a place specially chosen and prepared for that purpose.

So after President George Washington gave his first presidential address, he led the Senate and the House of Representatives on foot in a procession through the streets of the capital from Federal Hall, the site of the inauguration, to the place appointed for their prayers.

What was the place appointed? It was a little church called St. Paul's Chapel. The first official act of the new formed government took place inside the walls of a church. The gathering is recorded in the Annals of Congress as part of the first-ever joint session of Congress with an acting president.

The commencement of the United States, as we know it, began with a sacred gathering before God. *The first collective act of the beginning of our U.S. Government was to gather together for prayer to give thanks and commit the future of America to the holy protection and blessing of the Most High*. Our government began with a sacred gathering before God."

St. Paul's Chapel in New York City where America was dedicated to God and it is still standing today much as it did on April 30, 1789. St. Paul's Chapel is located at the *corner of what would become Ground Zero, at the Twin Trade Towers*. Ground Zero was originally church land owned by the same church that operated out of St. Paul's Chapel.

Thus the very property where America was consecrated to God became the very spot where His judgments began in earnest – Ground Zero of 9-11! When calamity struck, the buildings in and around 9-11 were destroyed or badly damaged, except for one—St. Paul's Chapel, where America had been dedicated to God. It was the only building that escaped the devastation of Ground Zero virtually untouched. This was called *"the miracle of 9-11."*

How did it escape damage and destruction? The sycamore tree of Ground Zero protected it, acting like a shield. The chapel was saved. The lesson? That salvation and safety can sometimes come through trial and tribulation – redemption can come through calamity.

We have come full circle. Where we began as a blessing, has been turned into a CURSE! It's not only that America's ground of consecration was at Ground Zero—

America's ground of consecration *is* now Ground Zero! It was here that the future of America was committed to God's holy protection.

9-11 was a symbol. It was originally a place of dedication and consecration. It became a place of destruction and judgment. It can once again become a place of redemption and salvation.

The spirit of defiance must be replaced by the spirit of repentance. The spirit of stubborn pride and rebellion must be replaced by the gentle spirit of humility, and obedience.

Because of rebellion and defiance, our nation is teetering on the brink of total destruction. Our hedge of protection has been withdrawn and lies broken. The ground of dedication has become the ground of calamity and catastrophe.

Will we repent? Will we turn to God – before it is too late?

There is not much time left.

Ernest Hemmingway wrote: "Ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." The bell is tolling for America today. Can we hear it? It is beckoning us, calling us, to repentance.

The original and first invasive breach in the wall of ancient Israel by the Assyrian Empire was in 732 BC. The collapse of Samaria and Ephraim and the northern kingdom of Israel was about 14 years, and Israel was taken into captivity in 718 B.C., fourteen years later.

The first breach in our nation of these end times was 2001. If God gives us two Shemitah year cycles or 14 years (7 yrs. + 7 = 14 yrs.) to repent, it brings us to the year 2015 A.D. In 2015 the third Shemitah release may occur – the final one – the decisive one. The Great Tribulation, lasting 3 ½ years, may begin at that time, marking the final demise of America and the current economic world order.

If so, then the last seven years of this age may well be 2012 – 2018/19. Midway through this period is 2015, the final 3 ½ years of tribulation. Ancient Israel was forewarned and given 14 years before the captivity. We have also been forewarned – twice -- September 11, 2001 and the economic collapse in 2008. Will we heed the warning?

As George Washington said, "The nation that disregards the eternal rules of God in heaven cannot expect His blessing." But God in His mercy extends His hands, pleading with His people, saying:

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land" (II Chron.7:14).

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Prophecy Briefs

Coming Soon – American Dictatorship?

“A blazing flamethrower of truth, Michael Savage pulls no punches and goes right for the jugular with facts, not vacuous hyperbole.”
—Ted Nugent, *Washington Times*

Michael Savage, the mega-popular radio host and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Trickle Up Poverty*, offers an explosive election-year call to arms to retake the White House from the clutches of tyranny and preserve American greatness. Staunchly determined to help “crush Barack Obama's dreams of a Socialist America,” Savage unleashes a relentless barrage of conservative common sense in *Trickle Down Tyranny*, designed to help patriotic citizens preserve what is good and right in our imperiled nation.

Book Description

This One Book Can Stop Obama's Tyranny The USA or the USSA? The United States of America or the Union of Socialist States of America? That is the question.

Will President Obama transform the greatest engine of freedom the world has ever known into a Stalin-like dictatorship? Or can the American people expose and rid themselves of this regime?

Is the most polarizing president in our history transforming us into Caracas or Beijing? Moscow or Tehran?

Trillions in new debt. His solution? Print more money, crippling American taxpayers and our children with unlimited debt while corrupt crony supporters continue to loot our economy.

His attorney general has shipped weapons to Mexico, turning our southern border into a war zone as gangs of drug thugs and human traffickers endanger the citizenry of America.

He's hobbled the most powerful military in the world, reducing the U.S. Navy to the smallest force since 1930 and rendering us unable to maintain our advanced weapons and technological advantages over the enemies at our gates.

And what does Obama do as Iran spews genocidal dictates, promising to “kill all Jews” and “annihilate Israel”? He abandons our ally and continues to push a “diplomatic” solution to this threat.

Obama is transforming us into a second-class nation, with communists and Islamists given free rein to expand their power.

As Obama accrues power with little opposition and his oppression creeps down from the top, the American people must stop the tyranny! (michaelsavageWND.com, April 12, 2012).

Gold Be Gone?

Economist Marc Faber, publisher of the Gloom, Boom and Doom report, says the government will seize privately held gold, even as he continues to buy physical gold himself.

“I prefer to play the commodity space by owning physical gold,” Faber tells Chiefsworld. “If I were an American, I would store it outside the U.S., because in the U.S., it is not completely unlikely that they will eventually take it away.”

“Like in 1933, gold will be purchased back by the government” because eventually the financial mess will be so bad that gold prices “will go ballistic, and the government will take away something from a minority, and not many people own gold.”

“When gold prices shoot up, it will be quite a popular measure to take it away from these rich people,” Faber says. “It’s happened before.”

From May 1, 1933, until 1974, U.S. citizens could no longer hold gold as a protection against paper money, which also lost its gold backing at the same time.

Foreign central banks could continue to exchange the U.S. dollars that came into their possession – known as eurodollars for decades — for gold and did so particularly when the U.S. dollar was devalued and then floated against the gold price in 1971. (Marc Faber: “US 'Financial Mess' Will Force Government to Take Your Gold”, 2 Mar 2012).

COMMENT: For any thinking about investing in gold, the Scriptures warn us: “Neither their gold nor their silver shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD’s wrath” (Zeph.1:18). Isaiah says, “In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold, which they made, each for himself to worship, to the moles and bats” Isaiah 2:20). Christ Himself declared, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves

break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also” (Matt.6:19-21).

Could 2012 Be America’s Last’ Presidential Election?

I’ve asked this question to a number of people and most of them respond as if I were crazy for asking. They tell me that this is America , land of the free and that there will always be elections. I tell them that we are no longer the land of the free and that if Obama gets re-elected in 2012, that this just may be America 's last election.

In the past three years, the Obama administration has been very carefully crafting the nation for a political take over by his Marxist regime and this isn't just my opinion.

Popular radio talk show host Michael Savage is the son of Russian immigrants and is very familiar with Soviet and European history. Savage warned his listeners this week saying, "I have to tell you that if this man, God forbid, is the next president of the United States, we're going to be living in something along the lines of

people say Europe. I don't believe it's going to be like Europe - I think it will be closer to Chavez's South American dictatorship.

"This is the most corrupt, incompetent, dangerous tyrannical administration in American history. It's not politics as usual. It's not just Democrats versus Republicans. Obama has a long history of being at odds with American values and with America itself and the core principles of this country. They don't want government-sponsored opinions. They only want government-sponsored 'Pravda.' That's exactly what the government-media complex tells you on a daily basis - nothing but the government-media complex party line. Pay attention. Your freedom may be at stake."

With his control over the Executive and Judicial branches of the government, the stage is set for a complete takeover of the government. Think about it.

Since taking office, instead of helping the economy, Obama has purposely escalated the economic crisis by plunging the country into unprecedented debt. He has a number of programs that are designed to go into effect in January 2013, just in time for his second term of office. The economic burden and increased taxes on everyone will be enough to cause the final economic collapse of the country. As soon as that happens, Obama declares Martial Law and assumes dictatorial control of the nation.

The Department of Justice has already been subverting federal laws to strip us of a number of freedoms. The Supreme Court and many of the other federal courts have been seeded with socialistic liberal judges that will rule in Obama's favor on virtually anything, thus ending constitutional rule and law.

He's already changing the face of America's military. Allowing homosexuals to openly serve along with changing the retirement program is causing many conservative military leaders to resign commissions and leave the military. Some Pentagon officials are also noting that an increase in the enlistment of radical Muslims into the US military where they get all the training they need on weapons and defense systems. We have no idea how many of them there are in the armed forces or in what positions they may hold.

Obama has been wielding executive powers this past year as if he were already a dictator. When Congress is not doing his bidding, he simply bypasses them and used an executive order to accomplish it anyway. This has set the stage for his disbandment of Congress. He would not be the first world leader to take control of a nation and disband the legislative branch of government.

He has been effectively using the media to anesthetize the public to the dangers he poses. Like a patient being prepped for surgery, people are numb to the changes and won't have a clue what took place until they wake up in recovery and realize that free America has been removed and replaced with a regime that may parallel those of Stalin, Lenin, Mussolini, Hitler, Chavez and Castro.

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, *I earnestly pray that we are spared from what seems a certain future and that Obama is overwhelmingly defeated in 2012. Otherwise, heaven help us.* (Michael Savage, Feb.28, 2012).

Obama Birth Certificate a FRAUD!

Breaking Alert: The Obama Long Form Birth Certificate Was "Manufactured"

The evidence released by Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Cold Case Posse was not just compelling, in the words of an Arizona state legislator who came to the press conference, the information released from this investigation was downright "troubling."

Of course, it's not news to any of us, but now, it's pretty much official. *What we all feared for so long has now been verified and vetted through a legitimate law enforcement investigation that obtained sworn affidavits and testimony from graphics experts, law enforcement experts and private citizens.*

The Cold Case Posse's conclusion: *There is COMPELLING EVIDENCE that the man who is presently occupying the Oval Office is potentially occupying that office as a result of CRIMINAL ACTS of FRAUD and FORGERY.*

The courts have tried to ignore this issue. The media has tried to ignore this issue. Our Republican leaders in Congress have desperately tried to ignore this issue.

But now, *EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED.* The evidence is in and it is *COMPELLING.* *They can no longer ignore this issue. Our elected officials can no longer stick their heads in the sand. Congress MUST finally investigate this constitutional crisis and determine, once and for all, if the man who is occupying the Oval Office is a fraud and a usurper.*

Let's make one observation before we present the findings. In spite of the compelling, overwhelming, earth-shattering and disturbing evidence and findings presented during the Cold Case Posse's press conference, don't expect what should quite literally be the story of the century to make the front-page.

It was clear to those who actually watched the press conference that, *in spite of the compelling evidence presented, the press was only interested in personally attacking Sheriff Arpaio... his career... and his character.*

Oh yes, they were all there... CBS, NBC, CNN... but *it was clear, once they started asking their questions, that they had already written their stories before they even walked in the door,* and it became clear, as they left the room, that the stories they had already written would probably not even see the light of day, because Arpaio didn't give them anything, they could twist or bend or distort, to insert into their pre-written attack narratives.

We've have witnessed media bias in operation for years, but this time around, it was almost surreal. We scratched our heads in astonishment and continually asked ourselves; did these "*reporters*" see the same presentation of evidence and facts that the rest of us saw? (Grasstops.USA.com, "Obama Birth Certificate a Forgery," March 2, 2012).

Arpaio's Cold Case Posse

Barack Obama's constitutional qualifications for the presidency have never been investigated by any law-enforcement agency.

Until now .

But that investigation by Sheriff Joe Arpaio's "Cold Case Posse" could easily be derailed for lack of financial support coupled with attacks being launched against his office by Obama's

Justice Department.

That's why it is imperative for every American who questions the very legality of Obama's reign and his efforts at re-election to support Arpaio's probe in a tangible way – no matter how small.

Let me tell you why I think it's important and why I am personally making a donation to this cause.

On the very face of it, Obama is not eligible to be president. Every action he has taken under the color of authority as president should be repealed, negated and voided. If we take him at his word and accept at face value the evidence he has provided about his birth, he is simply not a "natural born citizen," as documented in Jerome Corsi's authoritative and best-selling book, "Where's the Birth Certificate?" The man he claims as his father was a Kenyan national visiting student who would have conferred foreign citizenship upon his son. The very purpose and intent of the "natural born citizen" clause of the Constitution's requirements for the presidency was to avoid any such perceptions of divided loyalty.

Worse yet, there are very grave doubts about whether his biological father was who he claims. All of Obama's biographical tales about this relationship have been called into question by the actual evidence.

Then we have the problem of Obama's apparent adoption by his mother's second husband, Lolo Soetoro, an Indonesian foreign national. Obama's name was changed to Soetoro and he moved to Indonesia with his stepfather, registering for school as an Indonesian citizen. Such an adoption would have required the destruction of the original birth certificate and the issuance of a new one showing Soetoro as Obama's actual birth father. That's the way adoption law works in Hawaii and most other states. So why didn't that take place? Why was his adoption not recorded? And if it was simply never reported to Hawaiian authorities, does it in anyway change the facts?

Then we have the problem of the birth document itself. It was only released last April in response to the impending release of Corsi's devastating book, which had hit the No. 1 best-seller position. But is it genuine? To date, there is nearly 100 percent agreement among qualified

forensics investigators and document experts that it is not.

What I am saying might be very shocking. It might even sound a tad bizarre given the fact that the national media treats it as such. But what I have stated here is completely factual and well documented.

In other words, the man occupying the White House today and seeking re-election next year is a political enigma, an unknown quantity, completely unvetted and certainly not eligible to serve under the Constitution's simple, straightforward requirements for office.

It is into this amazing and dangerous scenario that Sheriff Joe Arpaio fearlessly steps, backed only by his own "Cold Case Posse" of volunteer investigators.

They represent what is probably America's last chance to salvage the integrity of the Constitution for all time.

Trust me, both political parties consider the Constitution a dead letter on the matter of presidential eligibility right now and both are actively shopping candidates for president and vice president who are not qualified.

No court has looked at this matter. No government agency has. No law enforcement agency has.

Sheriff Joe Arpaio's "Cold Case Posse" is likely our last chance to get to the truth about Obama and to restore constitutional integrity to our political system. (WorldNetDaily.com, Joseph Farrah, Feb. 28, 2012).

Congress to Mandate Pro-Homosexual Education?

The Radical Homosexuals infiltrating the United States Congress have a plan: **Indoctrinate** an entire generation of American children with pro-homosexual propaganda and eliminate traditional values from American society.

Their ultimate dream is to create a new America based on sexual promiscuity in which the values you and I cherish are long forgotten.

I hate to admit it, but if they pass the deceptively named "Student Non-Discrimination Act," (H.R. 998 & S. 555) that's exactly what they'll do.

Better named the "Homosexual Classrooms Act," it's dangerously close to becoming the law of the land.

H.R. 998 already has 150 co-sponsors in the House!

And S. 555 already has 34 co-sponsors in the Senate!

That's why I need you to act quickly to protect our nation's youth.

You see, the Homosexual Classrooms Act contains a laundry list of anti-family provisions that will:

*** Require schools to teach appalling homosexual acts so "homosexual students" don't feel "singled out" during already explicit sex-ed classes;

*** Spin impressionable students in a whirlwind of sexual confusion and misinformation, even peer pressure to "experiment" with the homosexual "lifestyle;"

*** Exempt homosexual students from punishment for propositioning, harassing, or even sexually assaulting their classmates, as part of their specially-protected right to "freedom of self-expression;"

*** Force private and even religious schools to teach a pro-homosexual curriculum and purge any reference to religion if a student claims it creates a "hostile learning environment" for homosexual students. (Eugene Delgaudio, Public Advocate of the United States, WND, 2012).

Pat Boone on "The Royal I"

In 2007, America thought it was electing a president. We never dreamed we were electing an emperor.

Are you among the many who've noticed, for a long time now, how many times Mr. Obama uses the word "I" in every speech, every press conference, every White House release? In ever

imperious ways, he states what "I have notified Senate leaders," whom "I have appointed" both to traditional posts and to his own newly created "czarships" over previously less regulated pursuits? How many times in his State of the Union addresses has he told Congress and the Supreme Court what "I will do in the coming months," what "I'm directing" various departments to do and even "what I will not allow while I'm president"?

Even in Great Britain, where there is a legitimate monarchy – a reigning Queen – the little lady never uses the personal pronoun in her statements. She always uses the less personal "we." It's "we desire," "we believe," "it is our wish," recognizing that, in a very real but unstated way, she rules by the consent of her people. She certainly doesn't wish to provoke their resentment by a pompous supremacy. Not so our current White House occupant.

In America, what happened to "We the People"?

What happened to the constitutional separation of three equal powers in our government? To the expressed duty (and freedom) of both houses of Congress to "advise and *consent*" – or *not* to consent – to what the elected executive might determine? In fact, what happened to the Constitution itself? It's increasingly ignored by the president (who declared at Harvard he felt the Constitution was a "flawed document"), Congress and our courts.

This includes even one current member of that our hallowed Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. In a recent interview on Egyptian TV, she actually said, "I would not look to the United States Constitution if I were drafting a constitution in the year 2012." She said South Africa, Canada and Europe had better models.

Common sense would dictate, in light of that sentiment, that she should resign immediately from the Court, since she swore to uphold and defend it. Since she can't personally change it, except by decrees that undermine and render it irrelevant, why should she go on receiving all her lifetime benefits as a justice, since she regards it as a flawed, inferior and out-of-date document?

Why not at least have the grace to step down and let someone replace her who still subscribes to

what our Founding Fathers instituted? Why indeed?

Meanwhile, right under our noses, Mr. Obama and his appointees in Justice, law enforcement and immigration *refuse* to obey the clear dictates of the Constitution and their own oaths of office to defend and secure our borders and enforce our laws. When Eric Holder pleads amnesia about the “Operation Fast and Furious,” in which his department conceived and authorized giving hundreds of lethal weapons to Mexican drug cartels, his chief executive defends him, saying, “I still have utmost confidence in Mr. Holder and his integrity.” As if that should settle the matter, against all reasonable and mounting evidence to the contrary.

And dictates have gone out from the White House that the Justice Department is too busy to find and prosecute millions of illegal aliens, so they are simply to “lay off” and look the other way. At the same time, the executive insists, “I am committed to comprehensive immigration *reform*,” which is understood to mean, “I am finding the ways to grant amnesty to all immigrants, expecting they will surely vote for me.” And his appointees have strongly opposed Gov. Brewer’s efforts to defend Arizona’s own borders, when the U.S. government purposely will not. Isn’t there a specific part in the president’s *oath of office* stating he will “secure our borders”?

After three years of spectacularly inept and ruinous decisions affecting our economy, our world status, our individual freedoms and religious liberties, Mr. “I” is already talking about the “five years” he still has in office. He is so sure of his billion-dollar campaign fund, his dominance over union members, teachers, Hispanics, blacks, abortion and homosexual activists and the fawning liberal media – that he repeatedly “postpones” crucial decisions explicitly until *after the 2012 presidential election – his re-election!*

So, quite openly, any action or decision that might endanger his continued domination must be put off, no matter the immediate consequences to the economy, our energy dependence on Arab states, the nightmarish multi-trillion debt or the trillion-dollar additions to our yearly deficit. It’s truly reminiscent of the French queen who, in a similar bubbling

revolutionary uprising declared of her desperate subjects, “Let them eat cake!”

Feeling that he is immovably in charge, Mr. Obama now avers, “If Congress won’t act, *I will!*” He, having directed the Democrats to act in ways that responsible Republicans can’t endorse, now is making “executive decisions” that make Congress irrelevant. He said “*I will not allow the pipeline from Canada*” that would supply vast new oil to the U.S. and create thousands of new jobs – and risk the oil going to China!

He unilaterally made the decision that Catholic charities, schools and public ministries must make abortion services available, regardless of their long-established religious opposition. Shrewdly, because he and his advisers knew the firestorm this would create, he was ready to propose a “reasoned compromise,” assuring Catholics they wouldn’t have to provide abortions and that their insurance companies would do it *free of charge*. The liberal press trumpeted his Solomon-like solution – ignoring that *the Catholics have to buy the insurance*, so they’re paying for the abortions after all!

Why should anybody be surprised? Although candidate Obama stated he didn’t favor abortion and that taxpayers should never have to pay for them, his first “executive order” after he sat down in the Oval Office was to provide \$250 million to *Planned Parenthood worldwide*. He knew that PP, while also offering other services to needy women, is the world’s foremost providers of abortion (some 350,000 last year). It set the tone for his imperial presidency.

You, poor plebeian serf, don’t have much of a say now. “I” is in charge. (Pat Boone, “The Imperial I”, WorldNetDaily, March 4, 2012).

COMMENT: We are living in perilous times, as the apostle Paul foretold under divine inspiration (II Tim.3:1). The pride of America’s power is being broken, as foretold in the national judgmental prophecy of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. Our hedge of protection has been removed. The bricks have fallen. Our enemies are watching us with steely eyes and bated breath – waiting for their chance to pounce on the world’s last remaining “superpower” which has in their eyes bullied and pushed the nations. Will we wake up before it’s too late?

Is the Antichrist Alive *Today?*

Noah Hutchings

Jesus Christ warned that in the very last days many false Christs and false prophets would appear, and if possible, deceive the very elect. Within the context of 1 John 2:18, the pre-appearance of many types of antichrist would signal the very last times, the period of time preceding the literal return of Jesus Christ. However, four times in John's first and second epistles, the Antichrist is a single, individual person.

The Apostle John, while a prisoner on the isle of Patmos, favored us with more specific information about this prophetic personality, the Antichrist. According to John's description of this world dictator in Revelation 13, and other scriptures, the Antichrist is to be a supreme world dictator. He will be given this authority by an alliance of ten nations, or ten alliances of nations. When this occurs, then the Antichrist will have control over all money, all business, all international military forces, and all religions. Anyone who does not take his mark and number will be killed by beheading, and the same fate would befall any person on earth who did not acknowledge and worship him as their god. In some twenty-five or more places in the Book of Revelation he is referred to as "the beast."

As prophesied, in the twentieth century three strong types of Antichrist appeared

1. Hitler of Germany, who was worshipped as a god, killed over 6 million Jews, and started WWII in which 35 million died.
2. Stalin of Russia, who envisioned a communist world in which he would be the supreme dictator, killed an estimated 100 million.
3. Mao Tse-Tung of China, like Stalin, persecuted Christians, closed churches, and killed an estimated 100 million.

These three had absolute authority over their individual nation, but not over the entire world.

We must wonder what world conditions will occur that would dictate giving this one world dictator, called 'he Beast, absolute authority over the entire world. One reason, of course, would be the fear of a universally devastating nuclear war. The United Nations was founded at the close of World War II to form a united world forum to prevent future wars. It has failed miserably in its purpose. As Jesus prophesied, wars and rumors of wars have continued, and now eight nations have enough atomic weapons to destroy the world a thousand times over, and the spread of such weapons continues. Iran's stated purpose of developing nuclear weapons is to create a worldwide inferno to bring their so-called spiritual champion, the Mahdi, to kill everyone who is

not a Muslim.

If there is one nation, or one man of prominence, who could convince the nations that such a world catastrophe could be avoided by turning all the nuclear weapons over to him, he could rule the world. Would this person be the head of the United Nations, or a coalition of nations? Probably. This could also mean that the Antichrist is live today.

World Population Control

Some 5,800 years after God created the first man and woman and commanded they be fruitful in having sons and daughters, the world's population reached 1 billion souls in 1820. In less than just two hundred years, the world population has increased to more than 7 billion. While we are still in fairly good shape here in the United States, where we have a population of one-third of a billion, there are serious concerns about how the expanding billions are going to be taken care of when there are already serious problems in many nations of the world.

Under a massive international population control program, new contraceptive methods have been advertised, produced, and used, but the population has continued to increase. Next, massive abortion programs of ending life in the womb – without calling it murder – has been instituted. According to statistics on page 175 of the 2011 *World Almanac*, in the United States alone, between 1970 and 2006, there were over 1.5 million abortions performed (annually). It is conservative to estimate in just the United States, in the last forty years, at least 50 million babies have been aborted. Without the international abortion programs, the present world population would probably be about 10 billion.

Another important part of the world population control program has been the world promotion of homosexuality. Men having sex with men, and women having sex with women, does not produce babies.

U.S. President Barack Obama, immediately after he took the oath of office, issued a presidential directive making June – the month of brides – Gay Pride Month, and states that homosexuals (LGBTs) are the best people we have in the United States. In the first hundred days of his term in office, he was appointing them to high positions in his administration. As far as I can determine, the head of every important department in our national government is filled by a homosexual. The head of the Department of Education has been Mr. Jennings, a world noted homosexual activist. The Department of Education receives more than \$20 billion a month to spend. Schools are now being used to promote the homosexual lifestyle as a preferred lifestyle. Almost every major college now offers LGBT classes and degrees. Christian-based groups like the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts are having to disband because they will not knowingly enroll homosexuals. State departments of education are passing laws like SB-48 of California, which requires schoolbooks to praise and commend the homosexual

lifestyle. These laws are worded and passed to make homosexuals out of the younger generation.

Also, as widely reported, Mr. Obama has removed government recognition of the Defense of Marriage Act, indicating his preference that men and women do not now marry and have children. A "OneNewsNow" item dated December 21, 2011, stated in part: "A pro-family activist says a U.S. Department of Justice lawyer's arguments against the Defense of Marriage Act further enforces the Obama administration's desire for support from the homosexual lobby."

A news story by the *Washington Post* on December 15, 2011, was headed: "Married Couples at a New Low."

The story related that 50 percent of teenagers now say they do not intend to get married, which indicates a disastrous destruction of the family unit established by God – the foundation of order, church, government, and law. A *Christian Post* news item of December 28, 2011, was headed, "Obama Sends Letter of Congratulations to Gay Married Couple." Our own secretary of state, Hillary Clinton, is also an entertaining agent for International gay parades, and numerous articles from Israel report an increasing homosexual population in Israel. Scores of other news items relating to the decline of the family, and the increase in local, national, and international homosexual activity and relationships are pictured on the society pages of newspapers depicting homosexual marriages. Daniel prophesied that the Antichrist would not regard the desire of women, which could mean he will be a homosexual.

According to Bible chronology, seven years before Jesus Christ returns literally to this planet and presents Himself to Israel as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Antichrist must appear and demand that everyone in the world worship him as God. Jesus also said of world conditions that when this happens, it would be as it was in the days of Lot.

According to Bishop Ussher, on a day in 1897 B.C., God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, as confirmed in the Bible, in a fiery judgment for the sin of homosexuality. The explosion left a hole in the ground 1300 feet deep and 40 miles long. It is known today as the Dead Sea, in which nothing lives. According to the prophetic Word, the world will again be like it was in Sodom when the Antichrist appears. Therefore, it seems logical that the Antichrist is alive today.

Computer Economics

We read in Revelation 13 that under the Antichrist's economic system, that no person in all the world will be able to buy even a loaf of bread or sell a pig with money. Every individual in every country in the world must have a number issued by the world government and have a mark, perhaps a computer chip, in their right hand or on their forehead. It seems obvious that a world government must have a universal exchange system.

The first computer I saw, or even heard of, was in 1943 when the Army sent our unit four new radar systems. On the back of each one was a large unit about the size of a piano on wheels. When asked what that was, I was told it was a computer.

The first thing a dictator or political system like communism does in taking over a nation and controlling the population is take charge of the monetary exchange system. This will be true of the Antichrist system. Often, the present money or exchange units are declared void and new money is issued. This is the first thing that Hitler, Stalin, and Mao did. Often, the current money or exchange system has to be destroyed gradually before the citizenry becomes dependent upon the government.

In 2008, with the election of Mr. Obama, the homeowners in our nation suddenly lost \$7.35 trillion dollars in real estate value. When Bill Clinton was president he had laws passed where banks or savings institutions had to build homes for those who had no jobs or were not able to pay for them. The loans were called "subprime mortgages," which were really worthless paper. President Bush covered up this scam to prevent an economic collapse, but when Mr. Obama was elected, the cover was gone and millions of houses were dumped on the market. As a result, \$7.35 trillion dollars worth of buying power was taken away from our nation's middle class. No wonder we had a depression.

This economic problem in the United States became part of a world economic problem. Most nations today are deeply in debt. There are tremendous fluctuations in the value of international currencies. As documented in my book, *Is the Antichrist Alive Today?*, there is a demand for a world currency based on "drawing rights," which could be controlled worldwide by computer transactions. A headline in the *Financial Times* dated December 14, 2011, reads: "Storm Clouds Darken Global Economy."

Also as I document in my book, even the Catholic Church is demanding a world economic system. Another headline in the *New York Post*, dated December 8, 2011, reads: "Euro's Fall May Doom All."

Another headline from *Financial Times*, dated December 8, 2011, reads: "The Terrible Consequences of a Eurozone Collapse."

Whether by design or just bad economics or political blunderings, the United States is trillions of dollars in debt to China and other nations. If the real truth was known, the one hundred dollar bill in your pocket might be worth a loaf of bread. In fact, in Revelation it is indicated that during the Great Tribulation under the Antichrist, it will take a day's wages just to buy a loaf of bread.

Our politicians promise us that they will restore the happy times of the Eisenhower, Ford, and Reagan administrations, but the real truth lies in two news

headlines that crossed my desk recently: "Obama Asks for Debt Hike Limit" and "120 K-Mart and Sears Stores Close."

All of the collective international economic news indicates a coming one-world economic and monetary exchange system, based on drawing rights, and controlled by a massive central computer system. This international economic concern is being promoted today, and would indicate the Antichrist may be Alive and is waiting to install his individual numbering system

Pandemic Catastrophes

In Matthew 24 and Luke 21, Jesus said when He came the second time, He would come to a world beset with disease epidemics, earthquakes, and cosmic eruptions.

By checking the U.S. Geological Department website, it can be verified that earthquakes have increased in the United States from approximately 1,200 in 1985 to 3,300 in 2011. We have an average of 50 small earthquakes a year in Oklahoma, but in 2011 there have been over 1,000, some of them approaching 6.0 on the Richter scale.

In the United States in 2011, there have been over 750 tornadoes, twice as many as normal, and they have been unusually destructive, killing hundreds of people and destroying entire cities, like Joplin, Missouri. Also in 2011, there have been unusually destructive floods on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, but unusually severe droughts in Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma, where wheat farmers turned cattle on their fields because the wheat didn't mature because there was no rain. Also, the earthquake in Japan with the resulting tsunami was one of the worst in recorded history.

The headlines on page one of MAIL Online for January 4, 2012, reads, "2011 To Become Worst Ever Year for Disasters."

A Fox News item dated December 28, 2011, read in part: "Sun Storms Slam Earth." Our sun is a medium-sized star, one million miles in diameter, a monstrous nuclear fusion object converting hydrogen to heat and light. Dying stars erupt out of nuclear control for a period of seven to fourteen days when the atoms are stripped of their shells, and the entire mass collapses into a ball approximately fifteen miles across where the gravity is so intense that even light cannot escape. It is then called a black hole, where nothing can escape forever. The black hole is also called a nova, and thirty such novae are observed to occur in our own galaxy some thirty times a year. The current solar storms on our sun are due to reach a climax in 2013, which may be reason for concern. We read in Revelation 6:12 that in the coming Great Tribulation, the moon will become as blood and the sun will become black.

Another prophetic sign that we are living in the last days, and the Antichrist could be alive in the world today, is that international television will make it possible for everyone in every nation to worship the image of the Antichrist. The image of a person on televisions moves and speaks, as we are told the image of the beast would. It will also be possible for all the world to see the bodies of God's two witnesses lying in the streets of Jerusalem, as we read in Revelation 11:9. Television makes possible the fulfillment of this most specific prophecy in the Bible.

We are informed in 2 Thessalonians 2 that in order for Satan's false messiah, the Antichrist, to receive world acceptance, God would send upon the nations a delusion that they will believe a lie. An example of how all the world can be deceived is the recent claim of the Obama administration that the climate is becoming warmer and warmer because of increasing CO2 in the atmosphere. The *London Telegraph* in a lengthy article in the December 12, 2011, edition, in a bold headline reported: "Climate Change, The Worst Scientific Scandal of Our Generation."

An editorial in the *Washington Times* in the November 20, 2011, edition, under the heading, "A Climate of Fraud," indicated the climate change fraud to be the biggest lie ever perpetrated upon the human race.

With the continued proliferation of nuclear weapons, increasing populations, and increasing international catastrophes, including famines and diseases like AIDS (where over half the populations in some African nations have this deadly disease); the need for a world savior like the false biblical Antichrist will increase. Many in the previous generation thought Henry Kissinger would be the Antichrist; more recently many proposed King Carlos of Spain; others today point to George Soros. Henry Kissinger thought President Obama would make a great president of Planet Earth. . . .

Even so, come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:20).

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Abortion – Modern Holocaust

The article below is taken from a letter we received from one of our readers. It speaks loudly as a trumpet-blast, providing a thoughtful, yet horrifying, analysis of an ongoing holocaust and global genocide against the poor, defenseless, lovely, and innocent unborn. Surely God's wrath and judgment will not be held back much longer.

Richard Markland

When I view events I often wonder just how much longer God is going to allow this country to continue without carrying out judgment due to our rebellion. Recently I've been reading articles on abortion and it's bothering me deeply. So little is said about this tragedy that it's prompted me to write and express not only my concern but absolute outrage towards the deafening silence in this country.

Only because I realize God is aware of every single child that is tragically murdered do I see true and absolute hope. The day is coming when they will be resurrected and live in a world that will be nothing even remotely similar to the one that now exists. I have to keep reminding myself of this when I see the tragic slaughter of millions of defenseless babies. I fear for this country when God says enough is enough.

The cold, hard facts speak for themselves, but it's a reality no politician wants to touch. Churches across the country are basically silent and I fear that anyone who has the courage to speak out against abortions is going to be charged with a hate crime because it's speaking out against a woman's choice and the right to choose.

Abortion is murder and America's death camps exist all across the country behind closed doors.

We condemn China's one child policy which has resulted in a shortage of 40 million girls. India is a nation of 50 million less girls, all as a result of abortion. I can't comprehend the tears shed by women who are forced to sacrifice a defenseless unborn child. The tears are seen and the crying is heard by God and Christ. The perpetrators will not go unpunished.

Women in this country, however, are not forced which makes us far more guilty. We are led to believe that rape and incest is so common to the point that it justifies abortion. It has been proven that such cases are not as common as what many pro-abortionists state.

There have been 53 million abortions since Roe vs. Wade in 1973, yet they are faceless and mere statistics.

The number of babies killed yearly in the U.S. alone by abortion is equal to the number of soldiers killed in all US wars combined. We mourn for those who die fighting for the country by draping a US flag over their coffins, and they are buried with full honors. The unborn do not have a fighting chance. They are placed piece by piece in a trash can and put in a plastic bag

before thrown in a dumpster. The unborn are much like a McDonald's wrapper. Both are simply thrown away and forgotten.

Approximately 3,000 Americans died in the World Trade Center. Every day, more than 3,000 babies die from abortion. We have mourned the loss of Americans on 9/11, but we get up in the morning and go to bed at night without realizing what has happened to the unborn child.

In New York City 41 percent of all pregnancies end in abortion. We shake our heads when senseless crimes are committed, but murders taking place in the city's abortion clinics are not considered a tragic crime. We were terrorized by two planes on 9/11 that destroyed the World Trade Center. We were outraged by the act. The unborn are terrorized by two hands that tear limb from limb and we ignore a far greater crime that continues day after day.

Fifty-two percent of all Afro-American pregnancies end in abortion, but since the race card is used at every turn to emphasize such a statistic is considered racist.

A trimester abortion at ten weeks costs \$451.00. It's gift-wrapped as family planning by Planned Parenthood. We've become a nation of parentless parents and it's all funded by the federal government.

Anti-abortionists are considered terrorists by the Department of Homeland Security. To stand up and be a defender of life will end up costing the lives of those who cherish it.

A doctor in Philadelphia was recently charged with killing seven babies that were born alive, yet witnesses said he slaughtered hundreds of babies by severing their spinal cords and splitting their necks. Little coverage of this was reported by the state owned and operated mainstream media. How many people even remotely remember this story?

Some abortion clinics sell aborted baby parts to medical researchers. The company Senomyx has gone beyond criminal by using the cells of aborted babies to carry out research of flavor development for the companies of Pepsico and Kraft.

Planned Parenthood oversees America's death camps for the unborn. Thirty of its executives make over \$200,000 a year. A few make over \$300,000. All of its offices and the homes owned by executives should be painted bright red because the blood of the unborn runs deep. The Auschwitz, Treblinka and Birkenau death camps of America are abortion clinics in city after city.

Not a single politician has the courage to stand up for the unborn. Such a platform would be the death knell for anyone who would stand up for the children who can't speak a single word of protest on their behalf.

It's easy to look at crime on the streets of cities across the country as a national scourge, but abortion is far deadlier than handguns. Ezekiel 7:23 – "Make a chain, for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence." Cities are linked with a commonality that is a stench in the nostrils of God. While the country's leaders and the American people turn a blind eye, God sees the slaughter and butchery of the unborn.

The only hope we have is the return of Christ and the resurrection of children as a result of the total disregard for human life.

What's Going On With All the Churches of God?

Why can't they all get along? Why are there so many splinter groups? What has been happening to all those groups which came from the Worldwide Church of God?

William F. Dankenbring

I have been asked, "What Do You Think about the Various Churches of God?" "Will we all come together before Christ returns, to do a great work?"

My answer is – "not hardly." Or, simply, 'no.' There is too much rivalry, selfishness, lust for power, intransigence and refusal to work together – in a word, too much HUMAN NATURE – for all the disparate churches of God to get together. There is simply too much posing, self exaltation, self inflation, self aggrandizement – TOO MUCH "*SELF*" and NOT ENOUGH "Holy Spirit."

Satan has attacked the church, influenced and tempted leaders, and all seek their own advantage, it seems – as happened also in the days of the apostle Paul and during the first century. He wrote, "For Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me" (II Tim.4:10).

The Scripture says, "Smite [or "strike"] the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" (Zechariah 13:7). That seems to be a principle which can happen time and time again. Since the death of Herbert Armstrong, many have been scattered into many different "splinter" churches which have risen up to "replace" him, one way or another.

Are we just another "splinter" church or off shoot of what has been called "Armstrongism"? All the other churches seem to boast of their connections to and relations to Herbert Armstrong – being ordained by him, calling him "Elijah," and practically worshipping him and putting him on a pedestal of some kind, to be honored, revered and worshipped. They fall all over themselves like Keystone Cops trying to out emulate each other in genuflecting before him or his image. Shame on them!

We, on the other hand, are different. We don't fawn over him, nor do we attack him. But we study carefully for ourselves, and where we see he was in error, we correct the error. We don't just "assume" he must be right. Often, we have found him to have been in serious error – such as on the day or manner in which he observed the Passover and Pentecost, for example. Our article "Statement of Our Beliefs" shows where we found him to be in error and teaching contrary to the Scriptures. This does not mean he

was not a man of God – all men make mistakes. But it does mean that we strive to judge fairly, without favor, one way or the other, and simply go with the “truth,” as we discover and prove it to be the truth.

The main churches that have split off from the old Worldwide Church of God, which plunged into apostasy after the death of its founder, are the United Church of God (UCG), the Living Church of God (LCG), the Philadelphia Church of God (PCG), and now the Church of God, a Worldwide Association. These four are the major splinter churches, besides the “Restored Church of God” and other smaller divisions.

Jesus Christ said, “You shall know them by their fruits” (Matt.7:20). What are the “fruits” of these different churches and ministers? We need to be careful and get it right, because our salvation could be at stake if we follow the wrong group and wrong teaching. Truth does matter. It is most important that we “prove all things” and take no church fellowship for granted, or just go “where our friends are.”

The Fruits Revealed

As for COGWA, in my own personal opinion "cogwa" has a "cog" missing, so it is dysfunctional and an unhappy group of campers. They were born in rebellion and we will see what becomes of them. They split off recently from the “United Church of God” whom they accuse of being too “liberal.” Yet, I believe that those who split off from United are really not much different from them – it is merely a matter of “who sits at the top,” who is in control and makes the decisions – and who is more dictatorial and dogmatic when it comes to various “doctrines.” One must be very careful about associations. Solomon wrote, “He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed” (Prov.13:20). I have found by experience that the leadership of COGWA is very dogmatic and stuck in their opinions, and truth cannot penetrate their thick hides. They are stuck in church traditions and are cavalier in their approach to the Word of God. Beware of men who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but are inwardly untrustworthy – maybe even “ravaging wolves” (Matt.7:15).

The United Church of God (UCG), on the other hand, is really largely “Dis-united.” They have been accused of being too liberal, and more open-minded as to fellowship and doctrine, but they, too, are like impermeable rocks when it comes to accepting new provable truth or changing policies. Governmentally, they are also too authoritarian, as well as still stuck in a doctrinal rut, and are burdened by onerous by-laws, which makes it almost impossible to “change.” Such an approach may indeed foster stability but also causes dissent. They who comply, remain; those who are dissatisfied, seek change, and leave. The United Church of God seems to be so wrapped up in procedures and rules for voting that any doctrinal changes are blocked, stultified, and errors remain impossible to correct. This is what happens when you have “democracy” in Church government. Change proceeds at a snail’s pace. Any false teachings are practically impossible to change without divine intervention, as the bylaws make changes almost impossible.

Churches seem to go to extremes – they are either too changeable or not changeable enough – not willing to change and admit error at all!

The Living Church of God (LCG) under Roderick Meredith is another variation on the same theme. It claims to be closer to the original church begun by Herbert W. Armstrong, as its leading minister was one of the original evangelists ordained by Mr. Armstrong back in the early 1950s – Roderick C. Meredith. He also wrote for the church magazines for a while, before others were selected for that purpose.

The so-called “living” church is probably more “dead” than “alive” because it resembles the Sardis church of the book of Revelation. Maybe they ought to be called the “Dead Church of God” (DCG) because of their doctrinal approach. They are very authoritarian, and absolutely refuse to change or grow spiritually. This church was originally called the ‘Global Church of God,’ but its board of directors had a major dispute with Roderick Meredith, so he took his marbles and began a new church, and the Global Church imploded, went bankrupt, and ceased to exist. It, indeed, became “dead.”

Jesus said of the Sardis church, “You have a name that you are alive [“living’], but you are dead” (Rev.3:1). Christ says of them, “Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God” (see Rev.3:1-6). The so-called Living Church of God was presented with the proven truth of the Biblical Passover, Pentecost, and the Biblical calendar, but refused to budge or repent of their errors, and remain mired in the mud of confusion, sin, false teaching, and self-righteousness. In reality, they are just another off-shoot of Herbert W. Armstrong’s “Worldwide Church of God,” which no longer exists. The former “Worldwide Church of God” has changed its name and gone back into mainstream pagan “Christianity” wholesale! It is now called “Grace Communion International” (GCI). What gives with that? They have totally abandoned Herbert W. Armstrong and anything to do with him and has become thoroughly homogenized “mainstream” Protestant in teaching and doctrine.

The Most Unlikely Church

The church which grovels up to and worships the very image of Herbert W. Armstrong is called the “Philadelphia Church of God” (PCG). It is led by Gerald Flurry, a minor minister of the old Worldwide Church of God, who revolted after the church was taken over by Joseph W. Tkach in 1986, when Herbert Armstrong died. As Tkach began to radically change doctrines right and left, and disposed of all Herbert Armstrong’s books and written material, Flurry began his own church after publishing a booklet called “Malachi’s Message.” It was primarily an attack on Joseph Tkach, and many people rallied behind Flurry, failing to see where he was headed himself. His church became an iron-fisted, tyrannical Nazi-style church with very strict rules and leadership, disfellowshipping members who did not perfectly “toe the line,” and creating chaos in families and distress and misery in its wake. “Philadelphia” means “brotherly love” in Scripture, but no church was more inaptly named. They claim to be the “Philadelphia Church” of Revelation, chapter 3, but are totally misnamed. They ought to be named

“The Hate-filled Paranoid Church of God.” True love is the most obvious missing ingredient in their spiritual composition. They demand complete isolation from other church off-shoots of Worldwide Church of God and claims the others are all “Laodicean” (except Flurry’s church, of course!).

Flurry himself claims to be “That Prophet” spoken of by Moses. He has written a booklet on the subject. God told Moses, “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear” (Deut.18:15). Was this a reference to Gerald Flurry? Actually, Peter tells us in the book of Acts, who “that Prophet” really was! Peter declared, speaking of Jesus Christ Himself, “who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the time of restoration of all things . . . For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people’” (Acts 3:20-23).

He was obviously speaking of Jesus Christ, who came as God’s spokesman, one greater than even Moses. But Flurry claims this refers to *himself!* Write for our articles, “The Flurry Enigma,” “A New Look at the Philadelphia Church of God,” and “Malachi’s Madness.” Flurry’s church ought to be called the “Panic Church of God,” or the “Fearful Church of God,” as it is built on a foundation of FEAR, and fear seems to be their greatest motivator. It might also be called the “Gestapo Church of God” or the “Nazi Church of God” because the ministers act like the secret police, as they scrutinize the congregation and test the loyalty of all members. The ministers rule the flock with harsh bondage – if you enjoy being whipped, this is the church for you.

Restored or Wrecked?

Then there is the “Restored Church of God” under David Pack, another former Worldwide Church of God minister, who formerly belonged to the Global Church of God, but split off from them to form his own tyrannical organization, called of all things “The Restored Church of God.” He claims to be the “original,” following in the footsteps of Herbert Armstrong. But what have they really “restored”? His church appears to be a carbon copy of the old Worldwide Church under Herbert Armstrong, with all its errors and egotism, and Pack claims to be his true heir and the inheritor of his mantle. His favorite pastime seems to be flailing at the other splinter churches, especially Flurry’s Philadelphia Church of God. Pack is strong on authoritarianism and claims to be an “apostle” after the order of Herbert Armstrong. Like Herbert, he rules over the people with a vengeance, and demands multiple tithes and offerings, even telling members to take out mortgages on their homes to support his church.

David Pack’s might be compared to Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, who laid great financial burdens on the people of Israel – heavy taxes. Rehoboam didn’t listen to the older counselors who made up his government. He listened to the young men and said to the children of Israel, “My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to it; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions” (II Chron.10:14).

Scorpions were whips with points or barbs in them, also known as scourges, which ripped and tore the flesh.

The “Restored” church of God should be named the “Destroyed” church of God, as it is just another of Satan’s attempts to destroy and sabotage the people of God and the end-time church of God, and mislead them into great error. Pack restores nothing but blather, bluster, and egotism – carving out a new empire for himself. God warned of wolf-like ministers who come in sheep’s clothing. The apostle Paul in his day warned about those who brought people into bondage and servitude to themselves. Paul told the Corinthian church about such men, saying, “For you put up with it if one brings you into bondage, if one devours you, if one takes from you, if one exalts himself, if one strikes you on the face” (II Cor.11:20).

The end-time Church of God today is obviously in dire spiritual condition. It is all divided up, and the wolves have in many cases, savaged the flock.

Like wolves encircling and snarling at each other over a fallen elk or deer carcass, many “ministers” are devouring the end-time flock of God. Paul warned the church at Ephesus that it would happen. Paul declared, “For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He has purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure *savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves*” (Acts 20:27-30).

The apostle Paul gave us, today, another similar warning. He declared, “Now the Spirit clearly says that *in later times* some will ABANDON the faith and follow *deceiving spirits and things taught by demons*. Such teachings come through HYPOCRITICAL LIARS, whose consciences have been *seared as with a hot iron*” (I Tim. 4: 1-2).

The Greek word for liars or lies, as used in this verse, is *pseudologos* – and this is the only place it is used in the New Testament. The usual word for “lies” is *pseudos*. But this is talking about “lying words,” or speech in the context of hypocrisy – something which conveys the subtlety of very cunning lies and deceptions, something beyond just normal run-of-the-mill “lies.”

These “lies” are carefully thought out and arranged and orchestrated clever DECEPTIONS, which seem close to the truth, and may even appear true, at first glance, or to the superficial observer. But these “lies” are Satan's subtle misinformation, his clever alterations, and cunning hiding of the truth under a covering that SEEMS right on the surface. It may even SOUND like the truth – but is not! Something is not quite correct – something is very cleverly altered, to deceive and delude people! To trust in such lies leads to DEATH!

Foretold Long Ago

The likelihood of all these churches repenting of their disunity, and humbling themselves, and reuniting and coming together as one body, before Christ returns, is almost nonexistent. The Scriptures picture the flock of God in the last days as being “scattered.”

Jeremiah prophesied of the flagrant End-Time rebellion that would occur within the very Church of God at the close of the age, before the coming of the Messiah. He was inspired to write: " A horrible and shocking thing has happened in the land: The prophets prophesy lies, the priests rule by their own authority [pretending it is "God's Authority"!], and my people LOVE IT THIS WAY. But what will you do in the end?" (Jer.5:30-31).

Thousands today put their trust in "Church authority." They believe smugly that their church is "the ONLY Church of God." They confidently trust their ministry never to mislead them. They think to themselves, "If there is wrong in the Church, God will correct it in due time. I don't have to worry about it God would never let the ministry go astray, or lead us astray. Why, after all, this is God's own Church! "

Jeremiah prophesied that people would make that very boast, during the End Time! He wrote: "This is what the LORD Almighty , the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. Do not trust in deceptive words and say, 'This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord! ' If you REALL Y change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods, to your own harm, then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. But look, you are TRUSTING IN DECEPTIVE WORDS that are worthless" (Jer.7:3-8).

The prophet Jeremiah wrote, “My heart within me is broken, because of the prophets; all my bones shake, I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine has overcome” (Jer.23:9).

Jeremiah says, “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture! Says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: ‘You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,’ says the LORD” (Jer.23:1-2).

God declares, “For both prophet and priest are profane; yes, in My house I have found their wickedness, says the LORD. Therefore their way shall be to them like slippery ways; in the darkness they shall be driven on and fall in them; for I will bring disaster on them, the year of their punishment, says the LORD” (vs.11-12).

God thunders: “Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets . . . They commit adultery and walk in lies; they also strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns back from his wickedness. All of them are like Sodom to Me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah” Jer.23:14).

Adultery, homosexuality, right in the churches of God – condoned, excused, justified, accepted – participated in, by both ministers, “prophets,” and church members! God is not pleased.

Ezekiel’s Warning

Ezekiel also prophesies against the pastors and shepherds of Israel, saying, “And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, Thus says the LORD God to the shepherds: ‘Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those that were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but *with force and cruelty you have ruled them*. So they were scattered’” (Ezek.34:1-5).

Does this not sound like the churches of God, today?

The answer is, *YES!* There needs to be a whole lot of heart-rending and soul-searching going on!

The PROOF of God’s True Church

Years ago Herbert W. Armstrong said the PROOF that a Church or individual is truly following God is their willingness to admit error when they are shown to be wrong. False churches, he stated, are unwilling to change doctrinal errors which have been believed and accepted for years. He himself several times during his ministry spanning fifty years, had to “eat crow,” and admit it when he was proven wrong. He did so, even when others opposed him. I am not his judge, but there were times when he sincerely repented of error in teaching, and changed.

Today we live in a “NEW ERA” – the post-Armstrong era of the end-time Church of God. Both Herbert and Garner Ted Armstrong, with their problems and contretemps, are gone. Now hundreds of scattered churches have sprung up like dandelions in their place. Most of them choose to follow in Herbert Armstrong’s steps, right or wrong. They refuse to admit he could be wrong, or left any errors behind. They have stopped “proving all things.”

Yet Mr. Armstrong himself never claimed to have been infallible – when he was alive, he confessed errors and changed when he saw he had been wrong. Only the Pope claims to be “infallible”!

With the passing of the Armstrongs, it behooves God's people as never before to "Ponder the paths of your feet" (Prov.4:26) and "prove all things" (I Thess.5:21) – lest they be led astray by end-time false prophets, phony ministers, "hirelings," and men who claim to follow Herbert Armstrong, but all fight and wrangle and devour each other. Some invoke the "Armstrong mystique" and image. Herbert Armstrong did blaze new trails in theology, and was a true "pioneer" in many respects. But he didn't have everything right—yet he was willing to admit he could be wrong, and to SEARCH OUT things which he previously assumed to be true, and to REPENT and CHANGE when he saw he had been wrong!

What about you, personally? Are you willing to investigate further, to search the Scriptures, like the Bereans (Acts 17:11), or do you just accept whatever you are told by your local church or minister, or because Herbert Armstrong taught it years ago?

I challenge **YOU** – yes, *you personally* – to take stock of your faith and beliefs – and re-examine things you "thought" you proved and accepted years or decades ago – and CHECK UP and PROVE when and how Passover should really be observed! Check up and PROVE how we should count Pentecost and when we should observe it! If you are presently right, then what do you have to lose? But if you are wrong, don't you want to KNOW about it? Why not take the time to MAKE SURE of your faith, your beliefs, and DOUBLE-CHECK and even TRIPLE CHECK the teachings you accepted years ago? God Himself declares, "Be *diligent* to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the word of truth*" (II Tim.2:15). Salvation and truth are too important to "merely assume" you are right, and take it for granted! So here's what I want you to do:

► Write for the FREE article, "Finally – the Honest Answer on the Passover!" What have you got to lose? What if you have unwittingly been taught error? Did the Jews really unwittingly lose track of time, change Passover?

► Write for our FREE articles on Pentecost – the Final Answer!" and "How Should We Count Pentecost?"

► Write for our FREE booklet "A New Look at God's TRUE Calendar." Study and see what the original calendar was according to the Word of God. Has the calendar been changed? Who changed it, and by what authority, and why?

Isn't it time we get back to and "contend earnestly for the faith which was ONCE FOR ALL delivered to the saints" (Jude 3)?

Fifty five years ago, I responded to Herbert Armstrong's challenge to "blow the dust off your Bible, and PROVE whether what I am saying to you is true!" What about you? Will you "blow the dust" off your Bible, and humbly, meekly, earnestly seek God's truth and prove it, asking God in humble prayer to show you if you have been wrong, mistaken, or misled? I DARE YOU TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

List of Articles and Booklets

These articles are sent FREE as the Lord God provides. As the world hurtles into the time known as the Great Tribulation, with economies tottering and hard times arriving, we must be careful in doing the Work of God. Inflation is destroying the value of the dollar, prices are rising, so we must cut costs to be profitable servants of the Lord.

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Letters from Our Readers

“Shalom! I just want to say ‘thank you’ once again for all you do for us. It’s truly amazing, as I listen to the messages, the depth of new knowledge you present on such a diversity of topics. You sur do your ‘job’ well, to give these ‘meals’ to us. Nobody else gives even a glimpse of the BIG PICTURE.”

-- Michigan

“I loved your service Saturday on the Sabbath. I know it was put in your heart to preach that about tithing because of my slackness to tithe. I’m sure I’m not the only one but I do know it was for me. I’ve been keeping up with it just slow to send it and I know I need to send it first like you said because the Lord hasn’t been slow about blessing me and I shouldn’t be slow to tithe and Saturday convicted me of it and I had to ask for forgiveness like you said. I’m gonna do better in these times or anytime—I don’t want to make the Lord mad at me and He deserves better than how I’ve been doing. . . . Keep up the good work, we all need you and the truth.”

-- USA

“Greetings from New York, the city that never sleeps.

“My nephew enlisted in the Army in October, but had hurt his ankle before going into the Army. Consequently boot camp and all those strenuous exercises were killing him. After an x-ray, it was revealed he had an old fracture which healed incorrectly and the bones were fusing together wrong, so he was told he4 needed to go back to home to Georgia.

“He was given an honorable discharge without benefits (of course), but the way he puts it he has been given a second chance in life. Amen. We are all so happy this kid does not have to face what is coming. They were going to ship him out to Afghanistan in April.

“So God hears our prayers and He is so wonderful. Let’s continue to stay close to Him.”

-- New York

“Here is a tithe. It’s not much but I don’t have much. I have been reading the PF and your other materials for a couple years now. You are definitely gifted and/or blessed with a king’s insight oon God’s word. I hope to meet you and Cappy personally someday at one of the Holy Day Feasts. . . . Please pray for me and my wife and kids. Thank you very much for your service to the Lord and the Almighty Father. I really liked your recent article on Holy Names in the Nov-Dec. 2011 PF. . . .”

-- Ohio

“I just finished reading the current PF. Thank you for your latest discovery concerning the 120 years prophecy. The Bible does say that “Surely the Eternal will do nothing unless he informs his servants the prophets.” I am impressed with your consolidation of the chronology on Page 11. I am honored to entertain the potential of even a very small part in this world wide ministry.”

-- California

“May Yeshua bless you! I’ve got an awesome testimony. First of all, let me tell you that my family is not superstitious at all, we also don’t actually believe everything we hear, specially nowadays that we are living among abundance of lies and false people. We kinda distrust men, but we know there is nothing impossible with God.

“Well, some weeks back I requested a ‘prayer cloth’ for my grandmother in Costa Rica, and it got there just in time when my grandmother was about to go to the hospital. She had a terrible toothache and she is advanced of age, and just got through surgery. She told my grandpa and uncles to wait, then she went to her room, put the prayer cloth where she felt pain and started praying almost in tears, and in a few seconds the pain completely went away and didn’t come back. My grandmother didn’t have to go to the hospital then.

“My grandpa and uncles are not believers yet, but they don’t even ask my grandmother how she went from tears of pain to a smile of joy. My

family has been through so much but God has left His fingerprints all over our history, even those that are not truly believers or follows of the law can't deny the fact that the Lord of heaven has got absolute power to do as He pleases!

"I had been sick or in pain and I had prayed and I was still sick and in pain. I used to think that I didn't have enough faith and that brought me to feeling sad and guilty, but now I know that 'a no from God is just as good as a YES' because He knows what He is doing . . . and who can outsmart God? Blessed be His name.

"I also want to tell you that members of my family are Messianic and they had been checking your booklets and websites and they are amazed. They told me they never saw any ministry like TPM before! I just answer or better yet rephrase 'Isaiah 8:20.' Thank you. I pray God will keep blessing this ministry."

-- Tennessee

"I told you on the phone that when I got something to send you, I would. I know its not much, but I know that everything helps. Please keep me on your mailing list. I am always eager to receive everything that you send me. You are on top of everything and nothing gets past you. I now this world is going to hell in a hand basket. If we don't give God the glory He deserves He's going (and already is) going to give us our just rewards. The Bible says, 'You reap what you sow' and that is what is happening. You and Cappy keep up the good work. You will certainly have plenty of crowns to wear when you come into our Father's Kingdom."

-- Texas

"The restoration of Israel in 1948 is a very interesting date. But to make it more interesting, wasn't the start of the unification of Europe also 1948. One more interesting thing about 1948 was the start of the world council of churches.

"So as Isaiah 7:8 says, 'within 65 years' Ephraim will be broken sure makes this year a very interesting year because we are getting to the end of the time period that is within the 65 year time frame.

"It seems like the United States is spending its finances around the world and really has nothing to spend but is on a borrowing binge. I heard that the U.S. is spending almost 1 billion dollars

to repair Muslim mosques, I guess to support Chrislam religion.

"I was talking to a young soldier who returned from Iraq not very long ago and he told about all the supplies that the U.S. military just dumped there you might as well say. War is such a waste. He also said that the big new U.S. embassy in Bagdad was not going to be utilized like it should be and was another big waste.

"No wonder the U.S. has earned the name of 'the Great Satan' by many of the countries of the world.

"Keep up the Good Work."

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

"After hearing the Bible Study of 'Preparing for Judgment, Mideast Crisis, Obama, Worst Is Yet to Come,' it still shocks me to hear about America becoming Communist or Fascist. I know that you have mentioned this before on previous tapes from time to time.

"What a contrast to the late '40s, '50s, in your Father's time. The Committee for Un-American Activities popped up. Many of the major film actors as well as the directors and writers of Hollywood in those days were accused of being Communists or members of the Communist Party.

"Some directors or writers such as Dalton Trumbo left the USA or worked under another name. In the 1950s Senator Joseph McCarthy was pointing out this political danger. He was hounded and died before the 1950s ended.

"I forgot to mention, with the Un-American Activities that at least 10 people were put on the Hollywood ten list, for either being still members of the Communist Party or having been members of the Communist Party.

"What a different America! In those days it was the Cold War era and the two superpowers – the United States and Russia, the Soviet Union. Perhaps that was a warning to the USA?"

-- Australia

"My fellow inmates are in awe. Some will not read [the articles you send]. I am so glad I was sent to prison just so I could get lean and sober and devour the truth. God's plan is in action and I hope for parole release this year. I want to be

ready. Thanks for preparing me for what is to come. . . .”

-- Texas

“I would love to get a subscription to Prophecy Flash. I came across ‘Daniel’s Image, the 4 Beasts & the End-Time King of Assyria,’ and now I’m hooked. I’m convinced that we are living in the end times and Jesus is soon to come.”

-- Missouri

“Triumph Prophetic Ministries is being a huge blessing to me. I had received others’ articles and materials from other ministries and I did appreciate them all but I found mistakes, flaws and contradictions in their doctrines and teachings and when I point them out some simply never reply back, some got mad and some just told me that the Bible has got ‘many interpretations,’ and I decided just to study by myself. In 2010 a guy showed me a Prophecy Flash and it impacted my spiritual life. I requested materials from TPM and since I’m locked up 24 hours a day, I don’t do nothing else but study, study and study.

“Your articles did contradict my former beliefs so it gave me a reason to study even more carefully. Today I got all the articles and booklets of TPM. I had spent hours studying them with Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek dictionaries, with multiple versions and translations of the Bible and secular and biblical history books . . . and I have not found any mistakes, flaws or contradictions in any article or booklet.

“The apostle Paul in I Thessalonians 5:21 told us to ‘Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.’ I can say that if the apostle Paul was here today, he would be so proud of TPM . . . I hope and pray that God keep this ministry going with strength and power, wisdom and humbleness, and may Jesus our Lord lift up His countenance upon you and everyone that makes TPM possible. . . .”

-- Tennessee

“Your articles always bring enlightenment and much discussion, and search of the Scriptures, for me and my fellow inmates. We thank you and pray for you daily, as we look forward to your insights.”

-- Texas

“Just received my third set of booklets and I’m extremely excited with how there is an abundant amount of knowledge concerning those topics of which I am researching. I spend my time studying the Holy Scriptures and as I observe Yahweh’s appointed times (Sabbath, Passover, Rosh Hoshanah, Yom Kippur, Feast of Tabernacles), I always ponder as to their meaning, so I am very, very joyously happy to receive such information from your ministry.

“What you are providing through your Ministry is as an Oasis in the middle of a dry and parched desert to those of us who are as a sponge ready to soak up the very milk of our Heavenly Father’s Word.

“Well may Yahweh keep you in His perfect Love and Peace until I write again.”

-- Texas

“Thank you so much for the printed Bible Studies. I really enjoy them. I appreciate all your literature. In the 43 years since I started listening to Mr. Armstrong and later attending Worldwide, United, Philadelphia and Living, you have answered questions I’ve had that I could prove biblically, whereas they relied on someone’s opinion, i.e. Mr. Armstrong.

“I refer to the correct day of Passover. It seemed so confusing trying to comprehend their explanation and you couldn’t dare disagree with them.

“One of the most inspiring and greatly appreciated answers was the origin’/creation of Jesus. That struck me almost instantly as correct. It made a lot of Scriptures make sense. I always wondered why, if God and Jesus always existed, how, when, and why did they decide who was going to be the Father and who the Son. That decision would have had to have been made sometime, since there are no exactly equal marriages or other successful endeavors. I mean God says someone has to lead and someone has to follow. Jesus being the first of God’s creations brings a great deal into focus.

“Thank you again and keep up the excellent work.”

-- Indiana

“Sincerely thanking you for the Tapes I received last month. Each one of them is such a great inspiration, that gives me a desire to study and

learn more of God's truth. I have learned more from your teachings the short while I've been back in touch with you, than I did all the years I was with WWCG and the ICG.

"I pray and thank the good Lord daily for your good health and your family and Church. Wish I could attend all your services.

"The members of ICG still say I'm keeping the Passover wrong. I still believe it is the way you say. Also Pentecost. They keep it always on a Sunday—Always!"

-- Tennessee

"I am saddened by the recent selling out of your state to the homosexual agenda and Maryland has joined with you also. So there's between 8-9 states who bowed to Obama's 'Sodomize America' campaign so far. What a mess we've become! This year could be the beginning of the real tribulation if Iran really believes that their Mahdi returns this year (as their Ayatollah stated in February and heard on Glen Beck).

"What should Israel do? Should they listen to Obama – who has never stood by them – who now wants Israel to hold off attacks until after November elections in exchange for bunker busting bombs and mid-air fueling support when they take action only then?

"Or should Israel remember all the times Obama has rebuked them, turned his back on them and in turn supported Palestinian demands and Muslim protest against Israel's best interest? Would this not be the best time to strike Iran's facilities (which satellite photos show them using bulldozers to remove evidence of explosions and radiation before inspectors arrive—Hitler was a liar! every time until it was too late!) as a way to say 'What part of 'never again' did you fail to understand, President Obama?' Hit Obama where it would hurt most – at the ballot box. Gas prices will surge if Israel bombs Iran and Israel can't allow Iran to have a bomb, yet everyone agrees on that point. Obama's great showing of respect for Israel is to send our largest aircraft carrier over to Iran—the U.S.S. Enterprise, 50 years old, it's last mission, so no matter what, this ship is toast after this trip, and after the convenient loss of that old Chinook last year which happened to carry most of Seal Team Six who were involved in the very controversial and questionable assassination mission of bin Laden – who knows what will happen. Ugh . . .

this president is shrouded in controversy, scandal, and outright wickedness. Hold on everyone, we haven't seen nothing yet!"

-- North Carolina

"I suppose this comes under the heading of apologetics, though I dislike the term. I have been going over your reading list and I was surprised I didn't see a title like, 'Yes, Virginia, There Is a God.' There doesn't appear to be a good, short version, written proof of God.

"Science has reams of false or misleading data claiming to be proofs of this, that, or the other. They especially claim it is all proof that God does not exist. Delusionism at its best, or worst, depending on your point of view. Being a moderately good writer I've tried writing something short and to the point. Yet, in this current wonderless age of scoffers and disbelievers (many of whom run . . . something), how do you run to proof without a miracle or two to go with the revelation.

"My work tries to pit science against itself. So do many other writers. Science keeps trying to point to something that proves evolution. Yet, in spite of claims that evolution has been proven many times, it has served to verify that God's work of creation is not only more intricate and complicated than previously thought, it just points more and more towards God, not evolution. Life, if it's so natural and a product of sheer luck, should be easily reproducible and duplicatable. Darwin indicated that physical proof of his theory should be found in the geologic record.

"There is no geologic record showing countless intermediate forms from primitive to advanced forms. A prawn from 50,000 years ago looks just like a prawn today. No scientist has duplicated a single cell and imbued it with life. (They have tampered with life, and altered life, but they cannot create life.) Science, whether they have wanted it or not, has managed to put themselves into a position where they, themselves, prove the existence of God.

Archaeologists in the Middle East keep tripping over cities only mentioned in the Bible. Lab results scientists get, but neither predicted or understand, are shoveled into the trash rather than studied or learned from. Heaven forbid (yeah, I know) they admit God might exist since

science's first assumption is He doesn't. Whoops.

"Let there be no doubt. The Dark Design of Satan is progressing at an advanced rate. Of course, he knows his time is short. The whole world is deceived and is corrupting itself. If there is any doubt, prophetic events are coming to pass, and it is later than you think.

"So in all of that, and who knows just how much more, how much worse can it get? The Dark Design is here, now. Untold death and destruction is coming. The master of lies is alive and well and the deception is still spreading. He is working against us all, and some he has entrapped in prison. Satan is afraid of the truth, and those who would work against him. He can't stop everyone, of course, so keep going. . ."

-- Texas

"Greetings from a brother in Christ incarcerated. There are so many things I want to say, it's difficult to know where to start. I will keep it short.

"Once upon a time I grew up in a dysfunctional family in a dysfunctional church. The minister was in earnest, and I believe that he was trying to do what he could to lead his congregation to God. But I was never quite comfortable in the church, even when I was singing in the choir. At the time I could not put into words what the problem was.

"Life went on and I drifted out of the church. I drifted for almost 30 years. Eventually, during this period, I studied in secular schools without understanding what missing elements were . . . well . . . missing 'The Dark Design' . . . a phrase I eventually came to use to describe what I began to perceive as a planned, well organized program of deception. 'The Dark Design' has been in progress since Adam and Eve and the first human community.

"Prior to five years ago I never heard of Herbert Armstrong or any of the churches of God. I was not idle. I disciplined my mind and perceptions so when I was ready and receptive I would recognize where I needed to go. I never ceased being in the hunt for 'something.' So I stumbled into the Philadelphia Church of God, sideways.

"Satan fears those who oppose him, more so of those who show discernment and can see the

pattern of 'The Dark Design.' He contrived a way to tempt me and the result was prison.

"I had already come to some conclusions, found that several things that many churches taught were not correct. So once in prison I found this organization that was teaching what I discovered. They pointed to Herbert Armstrong. I wrote for literature and they sent it. I was intrigued by the information and found much truth in what they sent. I discussed the information with others and loaned them what I had and explained what I knew already about 'the kingdom of heaven.'

"Then I got a surprise (yes, this is the short version. My long version is my 200 page journal plus my 50 page effort which attempts to outline 'The Dark Design'.) I found out there were three churches of God and one of them owned Herbert Armstrong's written works. They even had a book describing the destruction of the WCG and how one man and his family, etc., now publish HWA books.

"So I read a lot of UCG stuff and then PCG stuff, then I got some LCG stuff. Now TPM. All claim to be the true church, in one fashion or another, and ya'll hate one another. Y'all don't say it, but the studied ignorance of the PCG, UCG, and LCG speak volumes. TPM says nothing about it's relationship to other churches except to explain their lack of one.

"So on the Sabbath New Year's Eve (secular New Year's, God's Sabbath), I felt compelled to write to you. Why? To ask if you see what I see!?! Perhaps. I want to ask if you see how this – all of it – Herbert Armstrong, his ministry, the splintering of his church – and the divisive nature of each splinter – feeds 'The Dark Design'? The chaos factor. You take lies + deception + ignorance + human frailties + confusion + chaos = The Dark Design. Satan's suicidal plan to rule in hell and take as many angels and humans as he can into the pit with him. That is 'The Dark Design.'

"Satan is not stupid, but he is evil and determined. He knows he cannot win, and that Yeshua will prevail in the end. So, like any purely malevolent critter, he is going to take as many of us as he can with him. Like a bad cop drama.

"I teach and provide Bibles for anyone God sticks in front of me. I plant good seeds and

struggle against ignorance and mental inertia. Some are teachable, some are not. Some are reachable, some don't want to be reached. (You can't save those who are busy trying to drown.) Often, I will never see the results of what I planted. I can only see what is right in front of me.

"I also see that the kingdom of heaven has a lot to do with unity. Where our love of God and other men as brothers has to play a part in God's plan is the unity of the body of the church. Without unity, the churches are all less than they could be. Together, their unity would make them (the church of God) virtually invulnerable.

"In the meanwhile, I will pick your brain a bit. I will continue to plant my humble seeds, even if I never see what grows. I will strive to learn and make myself worthy of greeting Yeshua when He returns. My eyes are on a horizon I may never reach, but Yeshua will know that I tried . . . even if I fail.

"Praise and glory to the Father through Yeshua. May His blessing follow you, may His countenance shine brightly on you, may His hand shield you, and may His Spirit inspire you – through Yeshua – by, through and for whom all things will be accomplished.

"P.S. One last nugget – the way I say it (and see it). The old saying goes, 'You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.' You can lead a man to knowledge, but you can't make him *THINK!*'"

-- Texas

"I have to learn that tithes and offerings are a matter of sending in as much money as possible to support the work, the tax refund is just a bonus.

"Met a guy who told me recently that Triumph's tithe articles are bunch of lies. Then he told me his job rate had been reduced from \$18 to \$11 per hour!! Then he told me he was too poor to tithe!! Why people don't see the connection between obedience and abundance I don't know. Thankfully God is allowing me to learn it! Thanks for your prayers about my employment. Just called for an interview today and see two other opportunities.

"You are really doing an amazing job keeping the Work going in these end times! Keep going

all the way to the beginning!"

-- Canada

"Praise the Lord! It is on the 15th! No doubt about it! Thank you Bill for revealing this vital truth to us! It is wonderful good news that the whole world can be delivered from its physical and spiritual slavery, on the 15th – all they've got to do is be there on the right night with a humble heart ready to listen to the greatest love story ever told! Why can't the churches of God get together and see these vital truths is beyond me! I am sending some of my letters to the United Church of God, Ron Dart, and my friend Dale Schurter and anyone else who will listen! God knows their hearts and minds. They will indeed see the plain truth sooner or later. I am sure it won't be in the Lake of Fire. They will simply miss out on the pearl of great price and the reward of spirit immortality [at the first resurrection]. . . ."

-- Richard Korth, Washington

:I've found what you've stated concerning the timeframe we are in of real interest. No doubt there are hard nosed critics when it comes to the fact that you give credibility to dates.

"When it comes to the return of Christ, the one Scripture referred to is always Matthew 24:36 – 'But of that day and hour knoweth no man, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.' How many people ever stop to consider that it doesn't say the year can't and won't be understood? Of course in response a person can easily say that just because the word year isn't mentioned, is a person's way of grasping for straws. I do believe the year can be known, or at least the timeframe. Daniel 2:28 – 'But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets . . .' and Amos 3:7 – Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.' If there is one thing being ridiculed today, it is setting any date for any given event or series of events. I'm sure the skeptics are having a heyday when reading your explanation of Daniel's 70 week prophecy and the significance of the 2012 to 2018-2019 timeframe.

"I just finished reading the book *The Harbinger* by Jonathan Cahn. In all honesty, it's the best book I've ever read when it comes to explaining how God was directly involved in a single event. It's a must read for both Christians and skeptics.

Actually *The Harbinger* coincides with what you are writing and saying. Tragically, few people are going to be open minded and give credit where credit is due.

“As I read *The Harbinger*, and noted the 9/11 event and how 2008 was our economic 9’11, the fact that it was a 7 year time span offered irrefutable proof that God is directly involved with what is taking place in this country. Three-fourths of the way through the book I thought about what you’ve been writing about Daniel’s 70 week prophecy, or a seven year period. Knowing that a 7 year cycle from the nosedive Wall Street experienced in 2008, it brings us to 2015 and *The Harbinger* actually backs up what you are saying. I am in complete agreement with you on how long the United States has until its collapse.

“Because an individual like Harold Camping duped people into believing May 21st and another erroneous date in October was the end of the world, and Christians would be raptured, it became fodder for the media and resulted in the Secret Rapture. Satan will do everything possible to make Christianity look like a hoax. Never have people been so cynical and skeptical, and it will only get worse.

“I encourage people to be open minded to what you say because *The Harbinger* does confirm what you have been saying who the United States is in prophecy. Ephraim is stated in Isaiah 9:9, and verse 10 is the theme for the book and the American mindset after 9/11. If Ephraim is not America, but Manasseh, as erroneously believed by many churches of God, then Jonathan Cahn has pulled off the most convincing hoax on any subject in the history of writing.

“When hearing America’s leaders state America will prevail through an event such as September 11, 2001, it was with the same defiant attitude of Isaiah 9:10. What’s especially sobering is to see everything going wrong in Afghanistan and President Obama and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta have said on more than one occasion that the U.S. will not be thwarted in its mission or be deterred from what it has set out to do. I cringe when I hear the stiff-necked statements because it is bringing the very judgment of God upon our military. It seals our fate and we are now seeing mission impossible in Afghanistan.

“As go the leaders, so go the people. Tornadoes are becoming more deadly, but what are victims of such catastrophes saying after surviving the loss of their homes and possessions? ‘We will rebuild and pull together as a community and we will be stronger than ever.’ Statements vary, yet it all fulfills the defiant attitude of Isaiah 9:10. Leaders expressed defiance after 9/11 and now the American people are sealing the fate of the nation by openly praising the spirit of communities when tornadoes strike. It’s as if we are demanding that God punish us through natural disasters so we can brag about how we prevail when everyone pulls together.

“The leaders of the country and the American people are playing with fire that is going to turn into a raging inferno. We habitually praise our resilience, not realizing it’s absolute defiance towards God. We commonly hear the words ‘We are too big to fail.’ Words come back to haunt us, and we are now seeing irreversible events unlike any in our history.

“People will no doubt continue to doubt what you say or write, but there are those who are open-minded and believe God is directing you and the work in Omak.

“Thanks for the Bible Study transcripts, literature and Prophecy Flash magazine. I continue to pray for you, Cappy and all involved in the work you are doing.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“First let me say, ‘The Lord God bless you in your ministry, enlightening you and those you inform in all truth, knowledge and wisdom as only the Holy Spirit can imbue.’

I have been receiving your publication *Prophecy Flash* for I think a year now and would like to continue getting it. No words can express how much I enjoy or rather astonished at your dedication in researching the Bible and its good doctrine.

“My only regret is that I can’t hold on to every single publication because of locker space. But I am always happy to see someone pick up the copies I have set out and read them.”

-- Texas

You have totally rocked my world, and the fact is I’m a bit scared as after reviewing some of your material I’m forced to accept that for 30

years of faith and belief my bucket is completely empty. For over 30 years I've believed a lie it seems. And the scary part is it was so believable – that is until I was confronted with the irrefutable truth. Amazing! I would have died for a LIE? I must say I'm a 100% solo out here, so my question is, where do I go from here? Because I can never go back to where I've been. It's one thing to be deceived, but another to continue to live in deception that has been revealed as such. So what do I do? I'm for real. I'm not going to blow smoke – 99.9 % I've accepted, but am still trying to hold on to the .01% of the lie. Why? No doubt it is much harder to unlearn deception than to learn truth.”

-- Texas

“Our Bible Study group really loves and appreciates these booklets of *Prophecy Flash* . . . We learn so much from these magazines . . . I also listen to radio talk like Glenn Beck, Jerry Doyle, some Rush, but not too much. But one of these people give it or bring it like you do . . . Cause what you say is inspired by God and the Holy Spirit and that's where the rubber hits the road. The Word of God is what your magazine is based on and that's what I believe in too. Thank you so much.”

-- Florida

“You are incredible! The book on the Nephilim and others is a subject it seems all other Christian churches and churchianity avoid like it did not exist, yet in the book you slam into it head on! It has to be one of the most fascinating as well as perhaps disturbing developments in modern times.”

-- Australia

“Thank God I am blessed to be a part of your ministry. The things I am learning with your research are considered conspiracy theory to most all the mega churches who are leading their congregations right into the belly of the beast. I just finished your booklets ‘Apollo 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 have raised 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 and 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 the 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 recently 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 U.S. border patrol agent was gunned down that the operation was exposed and we find out that thousands of guns were put in the hands of drug and human trafficking thugs. Then we find out in late 2011 that NIH – that's the National Institute for Health – funded illegal research into a biological manmade flu which, if released into the environment, could wipe mankind out because it has a 60% kill ratio 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. In the last three months Obama has signed 3 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 right 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 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. Any time 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 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'm in prison on a 7-9 year sentence and I struggle so hard trying to serve God. I got saved January 5, 2005 and I've tasted how sweet it is to live right. I'm not exactly sure why, but I just can't seem to let completely go of some worldly things. I struggle with drug addiction and have for many years. I'm 29 years old and drugs have robbed me blind time and time again. For some reason I continue to make negative reservations while at the same time wanting God in my life. I know hard, honest prayer is the answer to my problems, so please pray that I will get serious with God.

"Well, I picked up this *Prophecy Flash* magazine from the top of a microwave one day about 3 months ago and I've just now taken the time to read all of it. I must honestly admit: This is a wake up call for me (vol.25, no.5). I hit my knees in prayer after reading the first story. Thank God; you somehow got through to me. I am requesting a free one-year subscription to the *Prophecy Flash* magazine. . . ."

-- North Carolina

COMMENT: We are sending you articles to help you in your quest to serve God and overcome your addictive problems, including "the Power of Prayer," "Faith and Prayer," "How to Walk with God," and "How to be an Overcomer." May God grant you help, strength,

and peace, as you seek His way and truth everlasting.

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"I wanted to thank you and all the brethren for your continued prayers for my husband Merle with his battle with leukemia. Your prayers to lower his dangerous (94,000) white cell count, end his infection and to restore his feeling of wellness and bring him home from the hospital was answered.

"He was so very ill on March 28th with an infection which drove up his white cell count to a dangerous level (94,000). He was unable to eat or drink and was not sure which room he was in. Our daughter Felicia, came and took him to the ER. The doctors there thought he had sepsis, but he did not. He was later diagnosed with "thrush" a fungal yeast infection which was in his mouth, gums, throat, esophagus and stomach. This super infection accounted for him not being able to eat or drink and more weight loss, plus his elevated white cell count.

"During his 2 weeks of hospitalization, his doctors called 3 mornings to let us know that they did not think he would live thru the day & wanted to stop treatment. One morning his heart rate was up to 200 and he was transferred to a cardiac unit. His body was debilitated and malnourished. We told his doctors that only Hashem decides when our time is finished on this earth & not to stop treatment.

"April 9th he came home from the hospital, walked in the kitchen, opened the fridge and said how hungry he was. He has been eating and eating ever since. We were stunned at his ravenous appetite!....and he said he felt so-oo much better. His doctors never thought he would walk out of the hospital.

"We 'THANK' each and everyone of you for your prayers for him. We are happy and grateful to YHWH for him feeling much better & extending his life. We know that Merle is still battling leukemia, and needs your continued prayers, but we leave his life in our HEAVENLY FATHER'S HANDS and we PRAISE HIM for restoring his health & bringing him home."

-- Pennsylvania

COMMENT: God is our Divine Healer. We all need to praise, honor, worship, and trust Him in faith with obedience. He promises to forgive our iniquities and heal our diseases (Psa.103:1-5)..

What Does *Counting of the Omer* Have to Do with Pentecost?

How many have ever heard a sermon on “counting the omer”? How many even know what an “omer” is? How many realize that the way their church counts to Pentecost was established by the Sadducees, the apostatized priestly class of the time of Christ which Christ Himself said was “mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God” (Matt.22:29)? They denied the existence of angels, denied the resurrection, but counted Pentecost from the weekly Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread, in total defiance of the Scriptures and the Pharisees, who counted from the day after the first Passover holy day each year! Christ said the Sadducees were IGNORANT of the Scriptures! So why do the churches follow them?

It’s high time people take charge of their own lives, and STUDY THE SCRIPTURES, and QUIT following mere MEN who establish themselves as “leaders,” “ministers,” and who are really misguided and misinformed.

What about YOU? Are you willing to take charge of your life, and not just believe any man or so-called minister, and CHECK UP AND PROVE the doctrine – the truth? Paul exhorts us all, “PROVE ALL THINGS; hold fast that which is good” (I Thess.5;21). Are you willing to take the time to open your Bible, to STUDY to show yourself “approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God” (II Tim.2:15)?

Yes, by all means, send me the following articles checked off below. I want to “prove all things” and KNOW the truth of God. I don’t want to be deceived by the end-time false shepherds, foolish ministers, and blind guides who twist and pervert the truth of God!

- The Mystery of Omer Counting Revealed!
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Why All the Confusion over the Calendar?

Does it really matter when we observe God's annual Holy Days? Does it matter if we are just a few days off? There is an old saying, "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades" – or perhaps in a nuclear explosion. But does it really matter if we get God's days right? Or if we "inadvertently" observe them on the wrong day?

Millions observe what they call Christ's birthday on December 25 – but He wasn't born anywhere near that date! Millions observe Easter on Sunday every year – but Easter observance is nowhere commanded or promoted in the Bible!

The Word of God does tell we should observe His annual Feast Days as "holy days to the Lord" (see Leviticus 23). But how do we know when they occur? What calendar should we use? The Biblical holy days are obviously based on the Biblical calendar – the original calendar God gave to Moses and Israel. But few understand the Jews "scrapped" that calendar in 357 A.D. due to Roman persecution, and substituted a mathematical construct in its place – which is often a day or two OFF as to the beginning of months, plus it adds unbiblical "postponements" to legitimize Jewish "traditions", even altering the calendar to do so!

How can we know the TRUE days to observe God's annual Feast days, on the right day, so there is no mistake? To keep an 'unholy' day as if it were "holy" is an affront to God. He wants us to be PERFECT (Matt.5:48). He demands obedience, not game playing and funny business. The way that *seems right* to men often ends in death (Prov.14:12).

Jesus Christ, Yeshua the Messiah, said, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). Do you want to do this?

Write for your copy of our free booklet, **God's True Calendar Revealed!** It will make the truth plain and simple, so that even a child can understand it. Send your requests to: Triumph Prophetic Ministries, PO Box 842, Omak WA 98841.