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Ty Woods, Navy Seal, gave his life at Benghazi, Libya, after rescuing others from the consulate which was under attack,, and died a genuine American hero.

The Traitors, Treason and the Enemy Within

Is the Law of God Still in Force Today?

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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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Wickedness in High Places

The corruption and wickedness, cowardice and betrayal of the Obama Administration is sickening to behold – almost beyond belief. As the true facts of the Benghazi imbroglio come to light, a picture is painted of gross malfeasance, indifference, and even sanctioned murder, with the blood of heroes and helpless victims dripping off the fingers of culpable politicians and the White House. But the story goes far beyond just one incident of gross incompetence and betrayal. The whole government is shot through with Muslim activists, those whose agenda is to destroy America, to bring radical socialism (i.e. communism) to our shores, and those who foster the wicked homosexual manifesto upon the American public and school children. America is at the crossroads. As pogo said, “We have met the enemy—and he is us!” It’s time we face the truth. It’s time to repent, America!

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Traitors, Treason and the Enemy Within

“We have met the enemy, and he is us,” said comic strip character Pogo. America’s enemies have infiltrated her government and riddled it from top to bottom. The “Trojan horse” has long been among us. America’s “gay” president has compromised America’s security. From Communist party influence to the Muslim Brotherhood, the Obama administration has turned its back on our friends and cozied up to our erstwhile enemies. The forces of evil have risen up among us. How did it happen?

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Dinesh D’Souza, author of the new book *Obama’s America* and co-director of the movie “2016 – Obama’s America,” in an interview with *Newsmax* stated that President Barack Obama has “emboldened our enemies” and fueled their attacks such as the assault on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

Said D’Souza, “The important point is that Obama deliberately undermined our allies and doesn’t seem to mind so much when forces hostile to America come to power.” He cites Egypt where a power struggle has gone on between the military and the Muslim Brotherhood in which Obama threatened to cut off military aid to Egypt unless the military turned power over to the Muslim Brotherhood.

D’Souza charged, “Obama knows full well that weakening the hand of the Egyptian military will consolidate the power of the Muslim Brotherhood and that’s why he is doing it.”

Meanwhile, scattered across the United States, unknown to all but a handful of citizens, are 35 Islamic terrorist training compounds known as “Muslims of America.” Under the leadership of a radical Pakistani cleric, Sheikh Mubarak Gilani, Muslims of America has thousands of devoted followers who are being groomed for “homegrown jihad.” In never-before-seen video footage, the Christian Action Network exposes these dangerous terrorist compounds and reveals for the first time a secret training tape in which American Muslims are recruited to “join one of the most advanced training courses in Islamic military warfare”—right here in America! They are called “Soldiers of

Allah” and they are trained in explosives, kidnapping, murder, firing weapons, and guerrilla warfare. They are told “Act like you are a friend, then kill him just like from the book.”

How did all this come about? What is happening to our once beloved country?

Abraham Lincoln’s Warning

In 1838, Abraham Lincoln said in a speech, “At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide.”

On June 16, 1858, more than 1,000 Republican delegates met in the Springfield, Illinois, statehouse for the Republican State Convention. At 5:00 p.m. they chose Abraham Lincoln as their candidate for the U.S. Senate, running against Democrat Stephen A. Douglas. At 8:00 p.m. Lincoln delivered this address to his Republican colleagues in the Hall of Representatives. The title reflects part of the speech's introduction, “A house divided against itself cannot stand,” a concept familiar to Lincoln's audience as a statement by Jesus recorded in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke).

Today, America is in danger of committing national suicide. Today, America is more divided than at any time during its history since the Civil War. Today, America is beset with betrayal at the highest levels of government, and chaos and oblivion are staring us in the face. The future is dire – ominous. The Obama agenda has woven a spell over millions of Americans, putting us in extreme jeopardy as a free nation, and our status as world superpower is being swept away by stealth forces and subversive actions.

It is high time we wake up to the danger – before it is too late!

The Libya Scandal

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich blasted the Obama administration’s handling of the terrorist attack in Benghazi, tweeting that the growing scandal is bigger than Watergate. Declared Gingrich, “No one died at Watergate! The Obama lies about Benghazi and Biden's deliberate lies Thursday night should be a bigger scandal than Nixon.”

Gingrich said it is clear that Vice President Joe Biden was lying about the incident during his debate with GOP vice presidential challenger Paul Ryan. “It is clear the Obama team decided to have the vice president lie about an event that killed four Americans, including an ambassador,” Gingrich asserted.

Commentator Rush Limbaugh declared, “One month, one month after Al-Qaeda successfully attacked the consulate and killed four Americans including our ambassador, our president is still saying on the campaign trail that Al-Qaeda’s on the run. Now, I want to know what information Obama had. What information did Obama have, what was in those intel briefings, what would he have been told if he had actually allowed himself to be briefed?”

“I’ve got zero doubt that the campaign is running this whole show. The campaign’s running the story on the video. The campaign came up with that whole cover-up. The campaign is involved in Mrs. Clinton taking a hit. The campaign sent Susan Rice out. Not the administration. Not the regime. This is a cover-up.”

The Cover-Up

Why the cover-up? What has gone wrong with the Obama administration? Why have the wheels come off America’s foreign policy in the Middle East?

The real story is shocking – stunning – mind-boggling.

President Barack Obama has been skipping more than half of his Presidential Daily Briefings. His State Department sent an ambassador to war-torn Libya, but did no threat assessment before handing him a consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Benghazi isn’t exactly a tourist destination. In the post-Gaddafi Libya that Obama helped create via a war of dubious legality, Benghazi is a lawless hotbed of al-Qaeda and related terrorist activity. The consulate in Benghazi was given no Marine protection and in fact did not have the standard security arrangements at all. It was protected by local militias for hire. Such arrangements tend to find cheap local fighters of highly questionable loyalty.

Study the time-line of the Libya breaking news and the Obama administration’s response.

On Sept 8, 2012, the U.S. government starts to get warnings that [terrorists intend to strike in Cairo, Egypt](#), and in Libya. Threats in Libya against the U.S. ambassador there had been ramping up for *months*. On Sept 11, 2012, the terrorists strike and in Libya, they sack the largely unprotected U.S. consulate and murder the ambassador along with three other Americans.

On that evening the U.S. embassy in Cairo denounces a YouTube video as the inspiration for the attacks. The Obama administration in Washington is silent, though it learned of the attack on the consulate in Benghazi within 90 minutes of its beginning. The president himself learned that Ambassador Chris Stevens was missing as a result of the attack, yet went to bed and learned of Stevens’ death the following morning. The day after the attacks, President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton suggested that the attack was both an act of terror and a response to the YouTube film, which had been produced by an obscure figure who may be a con man in the United States (and then Obama jetted off to Vegas for a fundraiser). In the ensuing days, the Obama

administration would tell America that the attack in Benghazi was “spontaneous,” not pre-planned, though the U.S. intelligence community viewed that attack as a terrorist strike within the first 24 hours.

That same week, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Martin Dempsey, called an obscure anti-Islamist preacher in Florida to urge him not to support the obscure YouTube film lest more riots and violence occur. At the end of that week, the Obama Justice Department had tracked the obscure filmmaker down in California, publicly identified him, and roused him at midnight from sleep for “questioning.” That filmmaker is now in jail on probation violations. As of yet, the word “scapegoat” has not been used by anyone in the mainstream media to describe what has been done here. So for any intrepid reporters out there reading this, that term is yours for the taking and the shaping. No need to credit me.

The Obama administration’s false version of events continued on Sunday, Sept 16, 2012, when the administration sent U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice on five nationally televised political talk shows to describe the Benghazi attack as “spontaneous.” Rice said that, according to the intelligence she had received, the attack was not pre-planned and was a response to the YouTube movie. That has turned out not to be true, at all.

Despite the fact that administration officials including the president’s own spokesmen have publicly described Benghazi as a terrorist attack, President Obama used his address to the United Nations to blame the film, again.

Shocking Revelations

Then, in late October, whistleblowers have reported even more scandalous, unbelievable actions of the Obama White House in its handling, bungling, and mind-blowing decisions concerning the Benghazi attack. We now know that the White House, CIA, and U.S. Military were getting live on site streaming film of the terrorist attack from drones flying over the compound – that for seven hours the whole episode was being watched from the White House situation room, and despite three separate calls for help from the besieged Americans, the Obama White House, led by culprit-in-chief Barack Obama, decided to do nothing to intervene and save the Americans in peril. Seal Ty Woods, in a compound one mile from the Benghazi consulate, heard the noise of the machine gun fire and mortar attack, and messaged his superiors in the CIA three times requesting help, and was told to “stand down.” He on his own went to the consulate and attempted to save the people there, and did save thirty people, but could not save the Ambassador and his aide. Later the CIA compound itself came under attack, and he again requested military help and was firmly denied, and was killed in the action.

Who made the decision to deny help for the beleaguered Americans and those in harm’s way? Only the president would have the authority to make that decision. The culpable neglect of the White House, Obama and his sychopants, who all participated in this immoral decision, this cowardly act, will go down in history as one of the most

shameful and sordid episodes in the annals of American history.

Why would the White House attempt to absolve the Muslims of responsibility and blame a small U-tube video for the violence? Why would they lie about a “mob” being involved? Why would they deny “help” to Americans in grave danger, under attack, even though military forces were only an hour or two away?

The hands of the president, and his cohorts, are dripping with the blood of heroes – as President Harry S. Truman once said of the office of president, “The buck stops here.” The responsibility for this cowardly inaction lies with the White House.

The Muslim Threat

One of the biggest threats facing the future of America is Islamic extremism. Over the past few months, groups affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood attacked our embassies and consulates throughout the Muslim world. An American ambassador and three other Americans were murdered in Benghazi. Meanwhile, President Obama was making the rounds of TV talk shows, meeting with show biz personalities, and neglecting 40% of his intelligence briefings. The responsibility for these horrors stops at the White House.

Meanwhile, members of the Muslim Brotherhood have been carrying out a long term plan to infiltrate the United States at all levels of our government.

In 2001, an inconspicuous manifesto now known as *The Project* was recovered during a raid in Switzerland: A manifesto that turned out to be a Muslim road map for infiltrating and defeating the West. Today, files containing evidence from the largest terror financing trial in U.S. history, which include details about *The Project*, are being withheld by the Department of Justice.

The Islamic menace has made vast headway in the United States, Great Britain, and Europe. The infiltration of extremist Moslems has been the greatest conspiracy of modern times.

At the heart of the problem are perilous policies of the Bush administration, and America’s ties with Saudi Arabia, the source and hotbed for Muslim Wahabism extremism and fanaticism, and even more dangerous policies and acts of the Obama administration. Both administrations courted the favor of Arab-Muslim oil exporting nations in the Middle East, to the detriment of Israel, our long-standing greatest ally in the gulf region. But the Obama administration has pulled out all stops in subverting the Israeli cause and pushing Israel into a very dangerous spot, while extending an olive branch to the extremist, dangerous, terrorist-ridden Muslim Brotherhood.

Obama’s Middle East policy has failed to bring peace or the respect or friendship of the Arab-Muslim nations. The overthrow of Quaddafi in Libya due to American and European support of the Muslim Brotherhood, during the Arab Spring, has led to the

terrorist attack on the American Embassy in Benghazi, Libya, and the death of four Americans, including the Ambassador. The overthrow of Hosni Mubarak in Egypt, supported by the United States, has resulted in an attack and mob demonstration on the American embassy in Cairo, and the coming to power of a radical jihadist, a leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, Mohammed Morsi.

America's leap to the support of the Muslim brotherhood has paved the way for the creation of a Muslim Caliphate in the Middle East, with Egypt, Libya, the Sudan, and the Gulf States, united against Israel and the West. Turkey, Syria, and Lebanon, and Iraq, may also become a part of this new dangerous political entity, which itself has nuclear aspirations and hates Israel.

How dimwitted and dumbed-down could we be?

A surreptitious stealth campaign has subverted American strength, government, and national policy, putting us in grave peril of our existence.

Obama's Ring

As a student at Harvard Law School, then-bachelor Barack Obama's practice of wearing a gold band on his wedding-ring finger puzzled his colleagues. Now, newly published photographs of Obama from the 1980s show that the ring Obama wore on his wedding-ring finger as an unmarried student is the same ring Michelle Robinson put on his finger at the couple's wedding ceremony in 1992.

Moreover, according to Arabic-language and Islamic experts, the ring Obama has been wearing for more than 30 years is adorned with the first part of the Islamic declaration of faith, the Shahada: "There is no god except Allah."

[The Shahada is the first of the Five Pillars of Islam](#), expressing the two fundamental beliefs that make a person a Muslim: There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is Allah's prophet.

Sincere recitation of the Shahada is the sole requirement for becoming a Muslim, as it expresses a person's rejection of all other gods.

Egyptian-born Islamic scholar Mark A. Gabriel, Ph.D., examined photographs of Obama's ring at WND's request and concluded that the first half of the Shahada is inscribed on it. "There can be no doubt that someone wearing the inscription 'There is no god except Allah' has a very close connection to Islamic beliefs, the Islamic religion and Islamic society to which this statement is so strongly attached," Gabriel explained (see Jerome Corsi, [Obama's Ring](#)," WND, October 11, 2012).

[Photographs published last week by the New Yorker](#) from Obama's time at Occidental College, taken by fellow students, indicate that the ring Obama wore three decades ago is the same one he is wearing in the White House.

Gabriel, born to Muslim parents in Upper Egypt, grew up immersed in Islamic culture. He memorized the Quran at age of 12 and graduated in 1990 with a Masters degree from the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, the pre-eminent Sunni Muslim institution of learning.

He explained that on Obama's ring, the declaration "There is no god except Allah" (La Ilaha Illallah) is inscribed in two sections, one above the other.

On the upper section, "There is no god" is written in Arabic letters, from right to left: Lam, Alif, Alif, Lam, Ha. On the lower section is "except god," written in Arabic letters from right to left: Alif, Lam, Alif, Alif, Lam, Lam, Ha.

In the lower section, the word "Allah" is written partially on top of the word "except," noted Gabriel, the author of "Islam and Terrorism" and "Journey Inside the Mind of an Islamic Terrorist."

It is common in Islamic art and Arabic calligraphy, especially when expressing Quranic messages on jewelry, to artfully place letters on top of each other to fit them into the allotted space.

Is Obama a closet Muslim? Is this the reason for his disastrous foreign policy in the Middle East which is so pro-Islam and anti-Israel? What is the truth?

In an interview during the 2008 presidential campaign, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof questioned Obama about his Islamic education in Indonesia, where he lived from 1967 to 1971.

After acknowledging that he once got in trouble for making faces during Quran study classes in his elementary school, Obama recited for Kristoff the opening lines of the Arabic call to prayer, the Adhan. The prayer incorporates the Shahada, the expression of Islamic faith, with each line repeated twice:

Allah is supreme! Allah is supreme!
I witness that there is no god but Allah
I witness that Muhammad is his prophet

"There is no God except Allah" is overlaid on Obama ring, as seen in the following exhibit. The exhibit shows how the Arabic inscription fits over the two parts of the Obama ring.

Why would a President who claims he is "Christian" be wearing a Muslim ring all these decades, even today? Of course, we should remember that Obama's alleged father in Kenya was a Muslim, his step-father was a Muslim, he attended a Muslim school in

Indonesia as a boy, and has said how he loves the Muslim “call to prayer”! If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck *then it’s a duck!*

Take a look at the script on Obama’s ring.



The Manchurian President

Aaron Klein, well-known author of *The Manchurian President*, exposes the background of Barack Obama, America’s 44th president. Klein writes, “Gregory Galluzo, Obama’s first trainer in Chicago, described himself as an Alinsky ‘true believer’...as had Obama’s other teachers at the Gamliel Foundation, Michael Kruglik and Gerald Kellman, who had hired Obama...Galluzo is an ex-Jesuit.”

Says Klein, "Another key Obama staffer is...his chief strategist David Axelrod...Axelrod sat on the finance committee of St. Sabina, the Chicago Parish led by controversial priest Michael Pflieger. . . As a state legislator Obama directed at least \$225,000 toward social programs at Pflieger's church.'

Here is a list of half of the key backers who put Obama in the White House:

"Both men served as his campaign advisors...The first is Marshall Ganz...the second Obama advisor is Peter Dreier. In 1992, Obama served on the funding board of the non-profit Public Allies...Jody Kretzmann headed the Asset-Based Community Development Institute. Public Allies CEO, Paul Schmitz, was an original faculty member of ABCDI.

"The New Party's founders and members...were instrumental in helping facilitate Obama's political career...Founding members included Noam Chomsky, Marxist activist Carl Davidson, sociologist Frances Fox Piven, (acknowledged as the theoretician behind ACORN), feminist Barbara Ehrenreich...The New Party was a creation of Joel Rogers. Rogers' wife Sarah Siskind worked at the same law firm which employed Obama.

The co-founders of Project VOTE! - which Obama ran in Cook County in 1992 - were Sandy Newman...and Zach Polett...Please note members of Project VOTE! include...SDS alumni such as Ayers, Dohrn, Rathke and an endless list of Sixties radicals.

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'Andy Stern heads the SEIU,, the union that helped corral the industry groups in support of Obama's healthcare "reform"...He is an Executive Committee member of the Democratic Party Auxiliary, America Coming Together, ACT, funded by George Soros...Tom Balanoff's SEIU Illinois Council led the international union to endorse Obama in the Presidential primary.

'Marilyn Katz served on the national finance committee of Obama's presidential campaign...and was close to David Axelrod (who} was mentored by Katz's former SDS comrade, David Rose...Bettylou Saltzman met Obama when he was in charge of Project VOTE!'s registration drive and was 'so impressed, that she took him under her wing, introduced him to wealthy donors and talking him up to David Axelrod...'Several people around Obama have IPS connections including his Chicago mentor, former Congressman Abner Mikva...Don Rose, a mentor to Obama's right-hand man David Axelrod, served in the leadership of the IPS spinoff Conference on Alternative State and Local Policies with Miles Rappaport.

"Rosa Brooks is senior advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy...Reportedly named for communist heroine Rosa Luxemburg, Brooks is the daughter of Barbara Ehrenreich, who is Honorary Chairwoman of the Democratic Socialists of America. In a 2006 column (she) blamed Israel's actions in the Middle East for fueling anti-American resentment from the Arab world.

“Obama designated longtime personal friend and top campaign fundraiser Julius Genachowski as Chief Commissioner of the FCC...During the 2008 campaign Genachowski served as Obama's chairman of the Technology, Media and Communications policy working group...Kevin Werbach, who co-directed the Obama transition team's Federal Communications Review team is an advisory board member at Public Knowledge, a George Soros-funded public interest group.

“The national campaign director for Campaign for America's Future, Richard Kirsch, has also, since its founding in 2008, served as campaign director for HCAN...Kirsch served as financial director of the Illinois Public Action Council. There he worked with Rahm Emanuel and Jan Schakowsky...Schakowsky's husband Robert Creamer, had written a lengthy political manual while in prison...containing a 'ten point plan for foisting universal healthcare on America by 2009...the Democrats have followed Creamer's plan to the letter.'...Then we have Jeffrey David Blum, founder and co-chair of Health Care For America Now. Beginning in 2001, Blum made a number of contributions to Obama loyalist Schakowsky...Jason Rosenbaum is...Deputy Director of Online Campaigns, Health Care for America NOW...’I think he knows something about health care,’ said Mr. Obama.”

Aaron Klein hints at who Obama is the Manchurian Candidate for. But he dares not reveal a most complicated issue because it puts him in apparent league with the addle-brained, deeply anti-semitic “writers” who, so far, have not deciphered his research. However, in this manipulated reality we must live in, those who love Israel have a most unhappy alliance with those who hate their guts.

Says Barry Chamish, “The majority of those who discovered Obama, groomed him and put him in the White House, were radical Jewish leftists. There are no people as determined to destroy Israel as this very tiny but determined Jewish minority and Obama is doing their dirty work.”

Barry Chamish, Israeli investigative journalist par excellence, analyzes recent American administrations beginning with Carter. He writes, “. . . all recent American Presidents are as bad as each other over Israel. Of the CFR-member chief executives, Carter thinks Israel is an apartheid state while Clinton recently told an audience that all Israelis are rotten except old sabras. His secretary of state wife thinks Israel runs Jim Crow laws against women for making them sit, albeit happily and voluntarily, on segregated buses.”

Barry goes on, “Meanwhile, on the other side of the house, the Bush dynasty was founded by dad and grandad Prescott, who, while working for Brown Brothers Harriman, was a leading American funder of the Nazis both before WWII and during.”

How Did It Happen?

Has America been mugged? Was Barack Obama engineered by Communist and leftist, Socialist and even Muslim infiltrators to become President of the United States? Was all this a plot from the very beginning?

It is high time we rub the sleep from our eyes. The truth is often stranger than fiction!

Jerome Corsi, in a series of articles for World Net Daily, has investigated the background and origins of the Obama phenomenon. He writes, "As a young single woman, Michelle Robinson was a fixture in the home of civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, who along with Rev. Jeremiah Wright 'arranged' her marriage to Barack Obama, according to sources in Chicago who know the couple.

" 'If you want to understand Michelle Obama, you've got to go back to Jesse Jackson,' a woman called 'Robyn' for this article told WND.

"Robyn, who spent several years working for Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition, explained to a WND investigator in Chicago that Michelle Obama 'just about grew up in Jesse Jackson's home.'

" 'Jesse should have charged her rent and board for the amount of time she spent in his home instead of her own,' she said. Jackson's daughter, Santita, is still one of Michelle's best friends. Santita and Jesse Jr. call her 'sis,' short for 'sister.'

[Santita Jackson said in an interview just before Obama took office in 2008](#) that she has known Michelle Obama since they car-pooled together as high school classmates. Santita was maid of honor at Michelle and Barack Obama's wedding, and she is the godmother to the Obama's older daughter, Malia. Robyn also pointed out Jesse Jackson Jr., a Democratic Party member of the U.S. House from Illinois, served as the national co-chairman of Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.

" 'It all relates back to Trinity and to the Jesse Jackson orbit of blacks here in Chicago who gave Obama legitimacy and helped him establish his identity as a black man,' Robyn explained. 'The political left wanted to push a black to the presidency, and the key operatives in the Democratic Party decided long ago it wouldn't be Jesse Jackson (Sr.). Then Jesse wanted it to be his son, but Jesse Jr. has serious drug and mental problems that the world knows about now. These were also known about in the past, and Jesse Jr. was never going to be the black president. So, the political left then chose Obama.'"

In an [interview with the Chicago Sun-Times in August](#), Sandi Jackson admitted her husband, Jesse Jr., was "completely debilitated by depression," which has [forced him to put his Washington home for sale](#) to pay his medical bills, including his treatment at the Mayo Clinic. He has been absent from Congress since mid-June, [putting his House seat at risk in the November election](#).

Jerome Corsi continues, “Obama’s retelling of an event most spouses remember precisely for the rest of their lives has caused confusion. Exactly when and how did he first meet Michelle Robinson? Before [a speech at the New Economic School graduation in Moscow on July 7, 2009](#), Obama stated he first met Michelle in school.

“I don’t know if anybody else will meet their future wife or husband in class like I did, but I’m sure you’re all going to have wonderful careers,” he said, [according to Newsweek](#).

“The problem is that Michelle Obama earned her degree from Harvard Law School in 1988, and Obama did not arrive at Harvard Law School until that fall, graduating three years later in 1991.

“[The commonly accepted story](#) is that they first met in Chicago in 1989, when Barack took a summer job as an intern at the Chicago law firm Sidley Austin, and Michelle, who was employed as a lawyer at the firm, was assigned to be his mentor.”

[World Net Daily reported](#) that Allen Hulton, the U.S. postal carrier who delivered mail to the parents of Weather Underground bomber Bill Ayers in a Chicago suburb, met Obama in the summer of 1989, while Obama was an intern at Sidley Austin.

Corsi goes on, “In 1991, during their engagement to be married, top Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett, then serving as the deputy chief of staff to Mayor Richard M. Daley, hired Michelle to a job in the mayor’s office.

“ ‘Michelle hated working for the city even more than she hated working at Sidley Austin,’ Robyn told WND.

“At the law firm, she lasted so short of a time because they expected her to do work,’ Robyn said. ‘At the City of Chicago, where she worked under Mayor Daley, Michelle had one of those “Jesse hires” positions. These are patronage jobs where the recipients did nothing.’

“Robyn claimed that while working for Daley, Michelle just collected a check, doing very little work. ‘She sat at a desk and read the newspaper all day,’ Robyn said. ‘Sometimes she read romance novel paperbacks. No one could say anything to her because she was a ‘Jesse hire.’ This meant if anyone did complain about her not working that Jesse Jackson would get mad at Daley over that, and there would be trouble.’

“Robyn said Michelle was ‘essentially treated like she was Jesse’s daughter, and Michelle’s connections in Chicago were a key to Obama’s rise to power.’”

Political Connections in Chicago

Political connections played throughout Michelle’s young life in Chicago. Her father, Fraser C. Robinson III, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in his 20s and

eventually walked with the use of crutches, was a volunteer Democratic precinct captain in addition to his job in the boiler room at Chicago's water purification plant.

As Democratic precinct captain, Robinson had power and influence, given his access to "street money" the Daley machine freely handed out at that time in Chicago's South Side to make sure black voters turned out to vote for Democratic Party machine candidates.

Jerome Corsi continues, "The Chicago sources told WND the selection of Michelle Robinson for Obama was made by Jesse Jackson, and Jeremiah Wright agreed it would be a good combination. 'It all relates back to Trinity United and to the Jesse Jackson orbit of blacks here in Chicago who gave Obama legitimacy and helped him establish his identity as a black man "from Chicago,"' Robyn explained.

" 'Michelle came from a political family; she was intelligent even if she didn't really like to work. Wright knew Obama was gay, but he needed the cover of a wife if he were to succeed in politics.'

"A current member of Trinity church who has known the Obamas for 20 years, 'Carolyn,' confirmed Trinity 'helped a lot of blacks get successful and connected.'

" 'That's what Wright did for Obama,' she claimed. 'He connected Obama in the community, and he helped Obama hide his homosexuality.'

"According to Robyn, Jackson explained to Michelle that she would live a life of luxury once Obama was president, and that she never again would have to worry about money.

" 'Michelle was nasty, and most straight guys would never be able to put up with her moods and temperament,' Robyn maintained. 'But Obama really didn't care. Michelle had the credentials and she looked the part. Obama wasn't interested in her for sex.'"

Of course not – for Obama is a closet homosexual. The truth has come out. After being denied, buried, and squelched for years, the facts have become known beyond a doubt during this past year, when Obama has openly declared his support for homosexual marriage and designated June as "Gay Pride Month."

Reports Corsi, "A source WND will identify as Hazel, a long-term member of the Trinity congregation, insisted Obama remained sexually involved with men after his marriage to Michelle. 'I remember being at this function at Reverend Wright's house, one of the many parties Wright had, in 1996,' Hazel recalled. 'I went to the room where all the coats were on the bed, because I wanted to leave. I was surprised to find the light in the room was off and the coats were on the floor,' she said. 'Then I realized there were two men hugging and kissing in there. One of those men was Obama. This was long before anybody knew Obama, before he became famous like he is today.'"

Hazel has been telling this story in Chicago since 1996 – but who listened? It is truly amazing how little people knew about Barack Obama when they suddenly catapulted him from total obscurity to the limelight of the White House, and gave him the powers of the presidency, to bring about his “CHANGE” without any real idea who he is!

Who Is Valerie Jarret?

Writes Corsi, “When Jarrett left Mayor Daley’s office to head Chicago’s Department of Planning and Development, she took Michelle with her. Jarrett later became the chairwoman of the Chicago Medical Center, and Michelle again got ‘a cushy job at the Chicago Medical Center with a salary of \$317,000,’ as reported by Edward Klein on page 117 of his 2012 book *The Amateur: Barack Obama in the White House*.

“*New York Times* reporter Jodi Kantor wrote in 2008 that Jarrett would have to be at the top of a list of people who helped Barack and Michelle Obama. ‘Nearly two decades ago, Ms. Jarrett swept the young lawyers under her wing, introduced them to a wealthier and better-connected Chicago than their own, and eventually secured contacts and money essential to Mr. Obama’s long-shot Senate victory,’ Kantor wrote.

“Klein, in an interview with Fox News, described Jarrett as the ‘de facto’ president of the United States, ‘the best friend of the first lady and soul mate of the president.’”

The Tangled Web

The recently discovered 1979 newspaper article written by Vernon Jarrett, the father-in-law of Valerie Jarrett, opens a new tunnel into the rabbit hole of Obama’s legacy and history. He was a close personal friend of Obama’s Communist mentor Frank Marshall Davis. Jarrett wrote an article in the St. Petersburg Independent, which appeared in the Chicago Tribune Nov.2, 1979, reporting a proposal by Islamic radical and former Black Panther Khalid Abdullah Tariq al-Monsour (a lawyer previously known as Donald Warden), to work on behalf of Saudi Arabia and OPEC to provide \$20 million for 10 years to aid 10,000 minority students each year.

Remarkably, Obama was in Chicago at the time and Jarrett was on the scene seeking funding from the same al-Mansour who had a useful relationship with Saudi Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal, one of the richest men in the world. Very possibly Jarrett helped finance Obama who would later use the connection to get his wife Michelle a job in the Chicago mayor’s office by Valerie Jarrett, Vernon Jarrett’s daughter-in-law.

Interestingly, Percy Sutton, New York power broker and well-known attorney, was later prevailed upon by al-Mansour to write a letter of recommendation for Barack Obama to get him entrance into Harvard Law School.

One wonders, what did the Saudi funders expect in return for funding to help Obama meet his goals? What kind of secret agreement was made? Does this explain

why he bowed to the Saudi king when he first visited Saudi Arabia when he became president?

Does this further explain why Obama has conducted an open-door policy toward the Muslim Brotherhood, allowing them to penetrate the White House, the State Department, and the U.S. military, and his extreme favoritism shown to the Muslim Brotherhood, in helping bring them to power in Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt, to the detriment of future peace in the Middle East?

Joel Gilbert declares, “One thing is certain, Obama comes out of a nexus of people in Chicago that includes not only Frank Marshall Davis and Vernon Jarrett but also Tony Rezko, Valerie Jarrett and the Bill Ayers family.” The evidence leads one to suspect that Obama used all these connections to advance himself politically to the White House.

Obama’s secret agenda viz-a-viz the Muslim Brotherhood threatens the security of the Western world and the Middle East, and poses a distinct threat to world peace.

A Son of Sodom President

But the real picture is even worse. In the Scriptures, God speaks of His end-time people being like ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Sodomy is making a strategic comeback around the world today, beginning with America. Barack Obama himself is strongly implicated.

In an explosive article, Jerome Corsi probes Obama’s alleged homosexuality, first brought forward in Larry Sinclair’s book *Barack Obama & Larry Sinclair: Cocaine, Sex, Lies & Murder.* This book first opened the doors to Obama’s secret life, during the 2008 campaign for the presidency. It detailed Sinclair’s own experience with Obama’s hidden sexual perversion and cocaine use while an Illinois politician.

Corsi writes: “A prominent member of Chicago’s homosexual community claims Barack Obama’s participation in the “gay” bar and bathhouse scene was so well known that many who were aware of his lifestyle were shocked when he ran for president and finally won the White House.

“ ‘It was preposterous to the people I knew then to think Obama was going to keep his gay life secret,’ said Kevin DuJan, who was a gossip columnist in Chicago for various blogs when Obama was living in the city as a community organizer and later a state senator.

“ ‘Nobody who knew Obama in the gay bar scene thought he could possibly be president,’ said DuJan.

“DuJan, founder and editor of the Hillary Clinton-supporting website HillBuzz.org, told WND he has first-hand information from two different sources that ‘Obama was personally involved in the gay bar scene.’

“ ‘If you just hang out at these bars, the older guys who have been frequenting these gay bars for 25 years will tell you these stories,” DuJan said. “Obama used to go to the gay bars during the week, most often on Wednesday, and they said he was very much into older white guys.’

“Obama, DuJan said, is ‘not heterosexual and he’s not bisexual. He’s homosexual.’”

Jerome Corsi also quotes Investigative journalist Wayne Madsen, who worked with the National Security Agency from 1984 to 1988 as a Navy intelligence analyst, who confirmed DuJan’s claims.

“It is common knowledge in the Chicago gay community that Obama actively visited the gay bars and bathhouses in Chicago while he was an Illinois state senator,” Madsen told WND.

“WND also spoke with a member of the East Bank Club in Chicago, who confirmed Obama was a member there and was known to be a homosexual. The upscale fitness club, which has some 10,000 members, is not a ‘gay’ facility. But it’s one of a number of places where homosexuals meet and engage in sexual activity” (“Claim: Obama Hid Gay Life to become President,” Jerome Corsi, WorldNetDaily, Sept.11, 2012).

Interestingly, a former radical activist John Drew has said that when he met Obama when Obama was a student at Occidental College in California, he thought Obama and his then-Pakistani roommate were “gay” lovers.

Corsi continues his explosive thoroughly researched investigative article, “In addition, rumors have swirled around Obama’s relationship with his personal aide and former ‘body man,’ Reggie Love, [who resurfaced on the eve of the Republican National Convention to support his old boss](#). Love resigned from the White House in November 2011 after compromising photographs of him as a college student received wide circulation.

“WND also has documented in two separate articles, [here](#) and [here](#), that Obama wore a gold band on his wedding ring finger from the time he attended Occidental College through his student days at Harvard Law School.

“DuJan said that during Obama’s first presidential campaign, “there was fear in the gay community” about talking openly about Obama being homosexual, particularly after the murder in December 2007 of Donald Young, the openly gay choir director at

Jeremiah Wright's Trinity United Church of Christ, who was known to be a close friend of Obama.

“ ‘People did not want to talk openly about Obama being gay,’ he said.

“ ‘Then, when we saw how Larry Sinclair was demonized, anybody who would expose Obama worried they would be silenced if they dared to speak the truth about Obama's gay life,’ DuJan said.

‘Obama's secrets’

“DuJan said he has been told ‘Obama's secrets would have to come out just like John Edwards' secrets came out.’ He said Obama stopped going to gay bars and bathhouses in Chicago when he began running for the U.S. Senate in 2004.

“ ‘Back then, Obama could walk around Chicago and people generally wouldn't recognize him, even though he was a state senator in the Illinois assembly at the time,’ DuJan said.

DuJan insisted that while he's a supporter of Hillary Clinton, he holds no personal animus toward Obama. He said he campaigned for Clinton in 2008 ‘because I had waited for years for her to be able to run. I opposed Obama not because I'm a racist, or that I hate Obama, I just knew the type of person Obama associated with in Chicago,’ he said.

“He pointed to Obama's association with convicted Chicago real estate magnate Tony Rezko, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Rev. Wright. ‘Obama was a dirty politician that the media never wanted to vet – that's what concerned me about Obama,’ Du Jan said.” (Corsi, *ibid.*).

Confirmation of these salacious and heinous facts is given by Wayne Madsen who published an article in his Wayne Madsen Report in May 2010 claiming Obama and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel both were members of the same bathhouse in Chicago.

Said Madsen, “President Obama and his chief of staff Rahm Emanuel are lifetime members of the same gay bathhouse in uptown Chicago, according to informed sources in Chicago's gay community, as well as veteran political sources in the city.” He said the bathhouse, “Man's Country,” catered “to older men,” noting “it has been in business for some 30 years and is known as one of uptown Chicago's ‘grand old bathhouses.’”

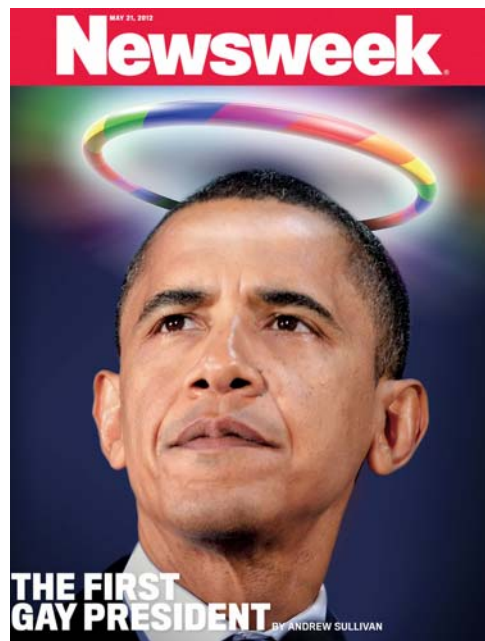
Madsen wrote his powerful, insightful 2010 report after traveling to Chicago to interview bartenders and customers at several “gay” bars.

There are a number of “gay” bars in Chicago where older customers hang out and tell stories about how Obama, prior to 2004, frequently visited to pick up men for sex, including several on Halstead Street, [widely known as an “uber-gay Chicago street.](#)

DuJan has said that rooms at Man’s Country bathhouse are still referred to as the “presidential suite,” or the “Oral Office,” because “the current President used to haunt the place when he was a just another Illinois state senator that no one had ever heard of or cared about.”

Says DuJan. he believes that, someday, “all of this is going to be as public knowledge as JFK’s affair with Marilyn Monroe and the other women he cavorted with while married to Jackie.”

“Someday,” he said, “in the next 10-20 years, everyone will know all about Man’s Country, and the place will no doubt get a plaque of sometime commemorating that place as a gay hangout for the future leader of the free world.”



No wonder Newsweek magazine ran a cover article titled “The First Gay President”!

And no wonder God declares in His Word to modern America, “Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom; give ear to the law of our God, you people of Gomorrah” (Isaiah 1:10). And in a prophecy in the Song of Moses, Almighty God declares, of end-time Israel, including the United States, “For their vine is of the vine of Sodom and of the fields of Gomorrah” (Deut.32:32).

The Word of God thunders, “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach [margin, “shame or disgrace”] to any people” (Prov.14:34).

Since taking office, the Lesbian and Gay Victory Institute has published the names of more than 250 openly LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) people appointed to office by Obama’s administration. More than all other American presidents combined.

The inherent shame of homosexuality has also infiltrated the American State Department, where the tentacles of the Muslim Brotherhood have influenced U.S. foreign policy.

A Mole in the State Department

It is a fact that Muslim women do not marry Jewish men, unless there's a reason. President Clinton does not officiate at their wedding, unless there's a reason. And Jewish Congressmen are not publicly exposed as sexual deviants, while their wife is touring the Middle East as the senior adviser to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Barry Chamish points out that Anthony Weiner was Israel's most vocal Democrat supporter in Congress: In 2006, he tried to ban the PA delegation from entering the United Nations, stating that the reason the PA is not an official representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is to avoid the parent group's label as an outlawed terrorist organization.

Representative Weiner introduced in Congress in 2007 the Saudi Arabia Accountability Act, designed to “halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents.

Declares Barry Chamish, “His stand on Israel awaited a change orchestrated by Pres. Obama and his loyal Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton. Just like Israelis, Americans are mostly incapable of seeing one level below the surface to understand the hatched plot. And the Weiner scandal just screams cynical high level conspiracy at anyone who cares to listen. Shall we begin with his new wife and mother-in-law?”

A Modern-Day Mata Hari

Says Barry, “Her mother, Pakistani-born Saleha Mahmood Abedin, PhD, is an associate professor of sociology at the Dar Al-Hekma College in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Since its inception, Dar Al-Hekma College has counted on the blessing of Saudi Arabia’s ruling elite. The King, the crown prince, and one of King Fahd’s wives, Princess Al-Jowhara bint Ibrahim Al-Ibrahim, attended the school’s graduation ceremonies in 2005.

“Arabic-speaking Huma returned to the US to attend George Washington University, earning an internship at the White House, a coveted and prestigious position for the children of the powerful and the rich in America. Her internship put her to work in the office of the First Lady.

“That internship led to Huma’s present position, working at the U.S. State Department for Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton. There she is often singled out not only as an employee, but as a trusted friend of the powerful Clinton family.

“Abedin was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., but her family moved to Saudi Arabia when she was two. She lived there until college, when she attended George Washington University. It appears she never graduated or, at least, no one seems to know in what, but attendance there very quickly landed her a job as an aide in the Secretary of State's office, rising rapidly to the post of chief advisor of Secretary Clinton.”

The very fact that she spent 15 or 16 years in Saudi Arabia [from roughly the age of 2, until roughly the age of 18], and then showed up in the Clinton White House, as an intern, in 1996, at roughly the age of 21, is, in and of itself, a massive security breach. That she then spent another five years in the Clinton White House, and, for most of the last seven years, has been wedded at the hip to Mrs. Clinton, night and day [whether or not illicitly], is an unthinkable compromise of national security.

Suddenly Abedim becomes very wealthy. Says the *Free Republic*:

[How does the child of two university professors \[one of them deceased\], who is single, never married,](#) and living on a clerical salary, in one of the most expensive cities in America, afford to "never... wear the same outfit"?

Much less purchase from the likes of Oscar de la Renta, Catherine Malandrino, Charles Nolan, Prada, and Marc Jacobs? Not to mention Yves Saint Laurent?

How does the child of two university professors [one of them deceased], who is single, never married, and living on a clerical salary, in one of the most expensive cities in America, afford to buy her own "apartment in the vicinity of 12th and U streets"?

What would such an apartment cost? \$500,000? \$750,000? \$1,000,000?
Where is she getting that kind of money? Who is the co-signor on her loan?

Writes Chamish, “You get a choice of sources for her newfound wealth; she was given the dough by a rich lover or she blackmailed it out of her. I'll take the middle route, a bit of both. Without detailing how, for two decades I've known that Hillary Clinton is a lesbian. To take the next step towards solving, at least, part of the mystery, I'll cite two observations from non-rumor mongering sources with credentials.”

According to [villagevoice.com](#), “. . . whisper campaigns are claiming that HILLARY CLINTON is GAYLE KING—ing her aide de camp, the glamorous HUMA ABEDIN, an Indian/Pakistani goddess from Kalamazoo, Michigan. In other words, Hillary may be putting Huma out there in the press and purposely making her more visible as a pre-emptive strike that amounts to her hiding in plain sight. This way, no Republican can later say, "Who is this gorgeous babe who spends so much intimate time with Hillary that the Observer called her Hill's 'body person'? Was GENNIFER FLOWERS's book right about Hillary's sexual taste?" And does either of this couple have the balls to bottom?"

And according to [bigheaddc.com](#), “We're still a bit incredulous on this one, but a top level U.S. Department of Justice official is telling Big Head DC that Michael Musto's rumor about Hillary Clinton fooling around with one of her top female aides Huma

Abedin is based in reality! "I am close enough to Hillary and Huma to tell you that this 'rumor' is true," the official says. "It is well known inside her campaign that Hillary and Huma are an item."

Incredible! Does anybody even care? Abominations in high places leads to a climate of immorality, loss of ethics, poor judgment, lying, blasphemy, and cover ups.

Where Was the Vetting?

Cliff Kinkaid, a well known political writer, says that the head of the Soros-funded Center for American Progress (CAP) is defending controversial State Department official Huma Abedin, a top aide to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton who is suspected of playing a role in Obama Administration "engagement" with the anti-American Muslim Brotherhood.

Says Kinkaid, "Neera Tanden, president and CEO of CAP and Counselor for CAP's Action Fund, has sent out an email defending Abedin and asking that Rep. Michele Bachmann be thrown off the House Intelligence Committee for asking questions about the vetting process that Abedin was supposed to go through."

Kinkaid adds, "Tanden is [a former Obama Administration official](#) whose previous claim to fame was working for the Obama White House to pass Obamacare. Her work at CAP apparently includes supporting the Obama Administration's policy to "engage" with the Muslim Brotherhood. It is believed Abedin is right in the middle of that, by virtue of her position as State Department deputy chief of staff."

CAP is the organization that hired Van Jones before he took his job as White House "Green Jobs Czar" and then re-hired him after his communist background came to light and he lost his job in the administration.

Despite the claims of "witch hunt" and "McCarthyism" that are echoed in the liberal media, especially by [Anderson Cooper of CNN](#), Bachmann and other members of Congress simply want to know whether Abedin's Muslim Brotherhood connections were disclosed and/or examined when she gained access to national security information. The White House and the Obama Administration have stone-walled enquiries stiff-armed those who would attempt to investigate the issue.

The fact is, however, that Abedin "has three family members—her late father, her mother and her brother—connected to Muslim Brotherhood operatives and/or organizations," and that "Her position affords her routine access to the Secretary and to policy-making."

There is nothing worse for the nation than to have traitors and spies for foreign enemy governments positioned in high places in government, putting in place policies that are detrimental to America's best interests!

Traitors and Conspirators

High levels of the American government have been infiltrated by the Muslim Brotherhood and other enemies, including Communists and other haters of the American way of life, America's Christian heritage, and the principles that made America great.

As the prophet Jeremiah wrote, "To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approves not" (Lam.3:36).

The Word of God declared that if our people, the Anglo-Saxon race, descended from ancient Joseph the son of Jacob and leader of the "lost ten tribes" of Israel, turned away from His covenant, and departed from His laws and statutes, then horrendous curses would befall our people, our nations.

It has begun. As God declared in Leviticus, "I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you, and you shall flee when no one pursues you" (Lev.26:17-18). God adds, "I will break the pride of your power . . . And your strength shall be spent in vain" (vs.19-20).

In the book of Deuteronomy, God warns, "But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes . . . that all these curses shall come upon you: Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country" (Deut.28:15-16).

God thunders, "Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me" (Deut.28:19-20).

Says the LORD, "The alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher above you, and you shall come down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God . . ." (Deut.28:43-45).

There is only one way to avert this tragedy. "Now, therefore, says the LORD, Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.. So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God" (Joel 2:12-13).

Almighty God thunders in His Word, "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, everyone according to his ways, says the LORD God. Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel?" (Ezek.18:30-31).

May God give each one of us the grace to repent . . . before it's too late.

Prophecy Briefs

Fed Just Guaranteed \$6 Gas and \$4000 Gold

Now that QE3 has arrived, it's more obvious than ever that a few powerful men have hijacked our economic, financial and political structure. And here's a news flash: They aren't socialists or capitalists. [They're criminals](#). The latest round of stimulus policy by the head printer-in-chief, Ben Bernanke, and the Fed is stunning in its size (in that it has no limit), stunning in its time-frame (as there is none), and even more stunning in the lie behind what it's designed to accomplish. The bottom line? The Fed has just guaranteed \$6 gas and \$4000 gold.

Let me explain. In this latest round of "monetary stimulus," the Fed will be buying \$40 BILLION a month in MBS (Mortgage Backed Securities) until the "labor market improves." That is on top of the already large treasury purchases they make. That means, assuming the labor market doesn't improve, the Fed will expand its balance from an already insane \$2.8 trillion to an inconceivable \$4 trillion by the end of 2013.

Bank of America analysts are saying the Fed's balance sheet may pass \$5 trillion by the end of 2014 [sending gold to \\$3550](#) and oil \$190 a barrel. While that may sound insane, the simple math behind the US treasury's debt projections also place [gold at over \\$3800](#) as debt swells to over \$28 trillion by 2018, so BofA's projection of \$3500/oz. at that time is right in the ballpark. (Damon Geller, Wholesale Direct Metals, Oct.14, 2012).

Phony Numbers, Phony Recovery, Phony President

"Mark Twain once wrote, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics." The phony jobs numbers issued last week and used by the phony President to tout a phony recovery are typical of the lies, damned lies and statistics spouted out daily by the political elites.

The elites walking the halls of power — the true 1 percent — are greedy and murderous psychopaths. They care nothing for their "subjects" and seek only more power, more money and more aggrandizement. They readily lie, cheat, steal and kill to achieve their goals.

The 7.8 percent unemployment number is a manipulated and meaningless figure. The Bureau of Labor Statistics cooks the books each month by using data it terms as "seasonally adjusted." But this adjustment changes from month to month, and the BLS will not disclose what the adjustments are or how they are arrived at. It also does not tell the public that those factors change month to month.

John Williams at Shadowstats.com explains: "[T]he BLS knowingly has been preparing the seasonally-adjusted headline unemployment numbers on an inconsistent and non-comparable basis for some time. The September number was prepared using a different set of season factors than was used in coming up with the August number. The reporting difference can be large, when proper consistent month-to-month changes are used."

In addition to applying nebulous and ever-changing seasonal adjustments, the numbers are based in part on information compiled by census workers conducting telephone surveys and home visits. They take [monthly samples](#) of 50,000 to 60,000 households in 31 States and the District of Columbia. Their criteria are ambiguous. For instance, the range for part-time work falls between one hour and 34 hours per week. "So if an out-of-work accountant tells a census worker, 'I got one baby-sitting job this week just to cover my kid's bus fare, but I haven't been able to find anything else,' this can be considered a part-time job," writes Jack Welch in an op-ed in [The Wall Street Journal](#).

Because of the subjective and open-ended nature of some responses, the opportunity for data manipulation is legion. There is also a motive for

data manipulation. Government workers conducting these tests and compiling the data are members of the *American Federation of Government Employees*, which is part of the AFL-CIO. Unions are in the tank for the Democratic Party in general and President Barack Obama in particular.

Welch came under fire last week after he tweeted that he was skeptical of the sudden three-tenths of 1 percent drop in unemployment on the heels of Obama's dismal debate performance.

As an aside, that debate revealed what I and many others have known for some time: Obama is a phony. He's an empty suit (or chair) without the capacity for intelligent discussion beyond standard rote Marxist talking points, unless one of his masters has a hand up the back of his shirt in the form of a teleprompter. He has demonstrated this time and again through his choice of softball and heavily scripted interviews and the way he has responded as a petulant child to what few challenges he has received from the rare tough interviewer or the occasional Republican politician. (Bob Livingston, *Personal Liberty*, Oct.15, 2012).

It's a Fiscal Abyss, Not a Cliff, Says Former Comptroller Walker

The overwhelming majority of Americans feel fiscal reform should take priority this election season, though few expect it to happen, said David Walker, former Comptroller General of the United States and current CEO of the Comeback America Initiative, which promotes fiscal reform and responsibility. . . .

The nonpartisan Congressional budget office warns failure to deal with the fiscal cliff on the part of Congress could send the country into a recession next year.

"It's not just the fiscal cliff, it's the fiscal abyss," Walker said. (see Moneynews.com, article by Forrest Jones, Oct.17, 2012).

Iran's Secret Nuclear Site

Iranian scientists are nearing completion of a nuclear warhead, having already successfully tested an implosion system and neutron detonator at a secret site while enriching uranium

to weapons grade, according to a former Iranian intelligence officer.

The information comes from Hamidreza Zakeri, formerly with the Islamic regime's Ministry of Intelligence and National Security, or MOIS.

Zakeri previously testified at the federal district court in Manhattan in the *Havlish v. bin Laden* civil lawsuit, where he provided proof that Iran had materially aided and supported al-Qaida before and after 9/11.

Zakeri, who has in the past provided credible information on another site to Western intelligence agencies, said that after the revelation of the existence of the Iranian atomic research facility in Lavizan-Shian, the team of scientists moved to a secret location in 2003.

The site was then demolished and the earth scraped clean by the Revolutionary Guards. Iranian authorities had denied an IAEA request to visit the site before the cleanup.

Lavizan-Shian was headed by the father of Iran's nuclear bomb program, Mohsen Fakhrizadeh-Mahabadi.

A 2007 U.S. National Intelligence Estimate concluded that Iran had halted work on its nuclear bomb project in 2003 around the same time that the Iranian atomic research facility in Lavizan-Shian became known. The information was based on intelligence that funding for Fakhrizadeh's work on the project had been frozen.

WND reported last week that a source affiliated with high Iranian officials confirmed Iran could announce a halt to the nation's nuclear enrichment before next month's U.S. election in a move to save Barack Obama's presidency.

The source, who remains anonymous for security reasons, said a three-person delegation of the Obama administration, led by a woman, engaged in secret negotiations with a representative of Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The delegation urged the Iranian leader to announce a halt to enrichment, even if temporary, before the Nov. 6 election, promising removal of some sanctions.

The source said the delegation warned that a Mitt

Romney presidency would change the U.S. relationship with Iran regarding its nuclear program.

The U.S. representatives reminded the Iranians that President Obama has stood in front of Israel, preventing the Jewish state from attacking Iran over its illicit nuclear arms policy.

The head of Iran's Atomic Organization, Fereydoon Abbasi-Davani, admitted last month that misleading facts were used to deceive the West and protect the country's nuclear advances.

The revelation of the secret Iranian nuclear site, if verified, will dramatically change the Western outlook on the timing of Iran's nuclear capability and will prove that not only the 2007 NIE conclusion was based on disinformation, but that the Islamic regime has already crossed Israel's "red line" and is closing in on nuclear capability. (WND, Oct.19, 2012, "Iran's secret nuclear-bomb factory revealed").

Obama Rebuilds Mosques While Churches Burn

While Christian churches are being destroyed on a near daily basis in Muslim countries throughout the world, the Obama administration is investing millions of dollars to rebuild overseas Islamic mosques and minarets.

According to the State Department, the mosque restoration program, first reported on back in 2010, is a "cultural preservation" project designed to "fight Islamic extremism by building relationships with Islamic leaders."

To that end, the State Department, through the US Agency for International Development, is spending millions to preserve mosques and minarets in 27 different Islamic countries.

While the State Department would not reveal the entire cost of its Muslim outreach program, it did acknowledge one restoration project, the refurbishing of Egypt's 1,300-year-old Amr Ibn El-Aas Mosque, was part of a \$770 million program to rebuild Cairo's sewer system.

Perhaps the State Department's reticence in sharing the full fiscal details of its taxpayer-funded Islamic goodwill project centered on the fact that federal regulations prohibit USAID funds from being used for saving structures

which are used for "inherently religious activities."

Of course, it should be noted, that the "inherently religious activities" of those overseas Islamic mosques includes preaching hatred of Jews, Christians and Americans, incitement to terrorist activity, and global imposition of Islamic rule.

In recent days, Muslim clerics in at least 20 Islamic countries have used these "houses of worship" to urge their congregations to take to the streets in violent protests to defend Islam over the release of the video "Innocence of Muslims."

So, given that, it's not surprising that the Obama administration's diligent efforts to help preserve the religious heritage of Islam has failed to engender in its Muslim beneficiaries a similar respect toward preserving the religious heritage of Christianity in the Islamic world.

For example, while the State Department was busy repairing Egyptian mosques, scores of Egypt's Coptic Christian churches were being burned down by Muslim mobs, one which included St. George's Church in the Egyptian village of Merinab.

The 100-year-old St. George's was in the midst of its own renovation when local Muslim sensibilities were offended by the presence of a cross, bell, and dome on the church's roof. So, in the interest of "community peace," church leaders agreed to take down the spire and cross, leaving the dome intact.

Unfortunately, that compromise proved insufficient to soothe Muslim outrage, leading a Muslim throng numbering in the thousands to descend on the church, burn it to the ground, while shouting, "Kill all the Christians."

In 2010, the State Department provided monetary support for saving three mosques on Zanzibar Island off the coast of Tanzania, mosques which included the 900-year-old Kizimkazi mosque, considered one of the oldest Islamic buildings on the coast of East Africa.

That generous American donation was repaid in July 2012 when Muslim mobs, shouting, "Away with the church — we do not want infidels to spoil our community, especially our children," burned down three Christian churches on

Zanzibar Island.

In 2011 the State Department provided funds to restore the 15th century Gobarau Minaret in Katsina State in Nigeria's predominantly Muslim north, an area which has become a virtual killing field for Christians at the hands of Muslim militants, led by the al-Qaeda-linked terror group Boko Haram.

Since 2009 over 288 Christian churches in Nigeria have been burned, thousands of Christian-owned homes destroyed, and over 2,000 Christians killed, including in July 2012 when fifty members of a northern Nigerian church were burned to death in their pastor's house.

Finally, the State Department provided taxpayer funds to restore the 18th century Golden Mosque in Lahore, in Pakistan's Punjab province, an area which happened to be the scene of an assault on a Christian colony in July 2009 by thousands of Muslims who set fire to over 50 houses and two churches, burning to death eight people, including a seven-year-old child.

Unfortunately, the ongoing eradication of Christian churches in the Islamic world shows no signs of abating any time soon, especially given comments like those of Sheik Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah, the grand mufti of Saudi Arabia, who recently declared that it is "necessary to destroy all the churches of the region." (frontpage.com, Sept.29, 2012).

“Holy Jihad” Only Way to Deal with Israel, Says Egyptian Muslim Chief

Egypt's foremost Muslim Brotherhood official called on the Arab world Thursday to replace negotiations with Israel with "holy Jihad," claiming that if Jews are allowed to pray on the Temple Mount they will destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque and supplant it with the third temple.

Mohammed Badie, Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, declared in a public message published by Egyptian daily Al-Ahram that "the Zionists only understand force," and that Arabs cannot hope to achieve justice from the Jews "through the corridors of the United Nations or through negotiations."

Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi was the

Muslim Brotherhood's presidential candidate, but he resigned all official positions in the movement upon taking office. He has said that his government would uphold the Camp David peace accords with Israel, and recently named a new ambassador to Israel.

"The time has come for the Islamic nation to unite around one man for the sake of Jerusalem and Palestine," Badie said. "The Jews have dominated the land, spread corruption on earth, spilled the blood of believers and in their actions profaned holy places, including their own."

"Zionists only understand the language of force and will not relent without duress," Badie continued. "This will only happen through holy Jihad, high sacrifices and all forms of resistance. The day they realize we will march this path and raise the banner of Jihad for the sake of God, is the day they will relent and stop their tyranny."

Badie, 69, has headed the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt since 2010, and before that served on its governing council for more than a decade. Trained in veterinary medicine and an academic by profession, he served time in jail for political activity as a young man but was pardoned by president Anwar Sadat. (timesofisrael.com, Oct.16, 2012).

Army Bows to Islamists, Sacks Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Dooley's career has been effectively destroyed by General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, various complicit members of the Pentagon and the military and, most of all, political correctness on the part of the U.S. government.

Col. Dooley, who was awarded the Bronze Star, the fourth-highest combat decoration, is a West Point graduate and highly rated armor officer who served in Iraq, Germany, Bosnia and Kuwait. He was, until recently, the instructor of a course to fellow officers on the dangers of radical Islam at the Joint Forces Staff College (part of the National Defense University).

His downfall came at the hands of 57 Islamic groups who began complaining a year ago that the U.S. military and intelligence counter-terrorism training instructors and materials were anti-Islam.

Included the group of complainers was both CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) and ISNA (Islamic Society of North America). Both CAIR and ISNA were named as unindicted co-conspirators in the Holy Land Terror Funding Trial, largest ever terror-funding trial in U.S. history. Both are listed by the Muslim Brotherhood -- whose publicized doctrine is to destroy America from within -- as two of its "working organizations."

As a direct result of the complaints by the Islamic groups, the U.S. government instituted broad, sweeping reviews and eventual purges of its counter-terrorism training materials. Islamic groups were [allowed into the FBI and other institutions](#) to approve or disapprove the materials. The Pentagon complied with the review, as did all of the branches of U.S. armed forces.

At that time, the Pentagon found no fault in any of its courses or instructors. Col. Dooley's course, which he began teaching in 2010, had been taught the same way since 2004. All the material for the course was approved by the university. In his evaluations from last year, Col. Dooley was referred to as a superb officer.

Yet changes were being made. Representatives . . . from the government, including John Brennan, the chief counter terrorism advisor, instituted new terminology in the "War on Terror." No longer were Al Qaeda fighters called "Islamic extremists;" they became simply "extremists." Gone was any mention of the ideology driving their "extremism."

The Islamic groups also demanded that employees who promoted (in their opinion) "biased" training about these "extremists" be "effectively disciplined."

However, Col. Dooley's course was not singled out until close to six months later when one of his students lodged a complaint to Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. It was then that Col. Dooley's course was suspended. Ironically, the complaint was not even about Col. Dooley, but about a guest lecturer he had brought in.

The guest lecturer had been talking about "what if" scenarios, a common way the military strategizes: Envision a potential scenario and figure out how to deal with it.

In this case, the guest lecturer asked what would happen if Islamic extremists gained control of Pakistan's nuclear weapons and began destroying U.S. cities. How should the U.S. respond?

The faculty handbook at the university where Col. Dooley was teaching his course says that students and faculty are to express opinions "free of limitations, restraints or coercion by the university or external environment." Further, it states that "no subject or issue is considered taboo."

In a particularly telling passage, the handbook says that the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (i.e., Gen. Dempsey) directs the university to "establish a Gen. Martin Dempsey climate of academic freedom within the university to foster thorough and lively academic debate, and to examine national security issues. To continue to craft the best possible national security policy for the United States and offer the best possible advice to U.S. leaders and students, the faculty of the university must be free to examine policy from all viewpoints."

Still, a new review of the government's counter-terrorism training materials and instructors was ordered by Gen. Dempsey on April 24, 2012. At a press conference the next day, a spokesman singled out Col. Dooley and told reporters that his course was "inflammatory."

In May, an internet site called *Wired* "broke" the story about the government's focus on Islamic terrorists in their counter-terrorism training materials. They had obtained some of Col. Dooley's course materials and accused him of advocating a "total war" against Islam. In the article, Marine Lt. General George Flynn, Gen. Dempsey's deputy for joint force training, told *Wired* that Dooley's course was teaching that "Islam had already declared war on the West. It was inflammatory."

The site published a briefing by Col. Dooley in which he said, "Political Correctness is killing us: How can we properly identify the enemy, analyze his weaknesses, and defeat him, if we are *never* permitted to examine him from the most basic doctrinal level?" (Meira Svirsky, Radical Islam.org., Oct.18, 2012).

Federal Appeals Court Strikes Down Defense of Marriage Act

New York (CNN) -- A federal appeals court in New York became the nation's second to strike down the Defense of Marriage Act, finding that the Clinton-era law's denial of federal benefits to married same-sex couples is unconstitutional.

The divisive act, which was passed in 1996, bars federal recognition of such marriages and says other states cannot be forced to recognize them.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals determined Thursday that the federal law violates the Constitution's equal protection clause, ruling in favor of widow Edith Windsor, an 83-year-old lesbian who sued the federal government for charging her more than \$363,000 in estate taxes after being denied the benefit of spousal deductions.

The court upheld a lower court's decision in a 2-1 majority ruling and determined that America's gay population "has suffered a history of discrimination" similar to that faced by women in years past.

"What I'm feeling is elated," said Windsor. "Did I ever think it could come to be, altogether? ... Not a chance in hell."

[Victory for Windsor, years after her longtime partner's death. . . .](#)

In February, the Obama administration ordered the Justice Department to stop defending the constitutionality of the law, though a GOP-backed group has since taken up the issue in courts across the country.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, Iowa, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and the District of Columbia issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

[Maryland](#), Washington, Maine and Minnesota are voting on the issue in November referendums.

Five states -- Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey and Rhode Island -- allow civil unions that provide rights similar to marriage.

Thursday's ruling was celebrated by many top Democrats, including House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, gay and civil rights advocacy groups such as GLAAD and the ACLU, and former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party's presidential nominee.

Others criticized the ruling, including National Organization for Marriage President Brian Brown. He said 32 states have, by popular vote, backed a traditional definition of marriage being between a man and a woman and expressed hope the Supreme Court will decide the matter.

"This is yet another example of judicial activism and elite judges imposing their views on the American people, and further demonstrates why it is imperative for the U.S. Supreme Court to (act)," Brown said. (David Ariosto, CNN, Oct. 9, 2012).

Staggering Amount of Feces in Our Food

Most Americans are eating significant amounts of feces on a regular basis without even realizing it. You might not mind this, but most people out there would not willingly eat feces if they could avoid it. Not only is it disgusting, but feces is also a breeding ground for all kinds of dangerous diseases. Unfortunately, as a result of the never ending quest to cut prices even lower more of our food is being imported from overseas than ever before. Many of those countries do not have the same health standards that we do in the United States. In fact, many farmers in those countries actually feed feces to their fish and to their animals since it is so inexpensive.

If you are eating seafood that was imported from Asia, there is a very good chance that it was raised on pig feces. Not only that, the truth is that a lot of the poultry that comes from Southeast Asia is also raised on pig feces. The FDA has rejected thousands of food shipments from Asia in recent years due to fecal contamination, but the FDA inspects less than 3 percent of all imported food. So what are we to conclude about the other 97 percent of all food imports that the FDA did not inspect?

A recent Bloomberg article entitled "[Asian Seafood Raised on Pig Feces Approved for U.S. Consumers](#)" explained that much of the seafood

that is imported to the United States from Asia is actually raised on pig feces.

A lot of people were grossed out by that article, but there have been no calls for a congressional investigation. There have been no calls to cut off food imports from Asia. Most people will forget about all of this in a few weeks and will continue to consume large amounts of imported crap.

The [Bloomberg article](#) also talked about the fact that less than 3 percent of all imported food is inspected by the FDA...

About 27 percent of the seafood Americans eat comes from China -- and the shipments that the FDA checks are frequently contaminated, the FDA has found. The agency inspects only about 2.7 percent of imported food. Of that, FDA inspectors have rejected 1,380 loads of seafood from Vietnam since 2007 for filth and salmonella, including 81 from Ngoc Sinh, agency records show. The FDA has rejected 820 Chinese seafood shipments since 2007, including 187 that contained tilapia.

If the FDA has found such widespread contamination in seafood coming from Asia in recent years, shouldn't something be done about it?

If nothing is done, Asian seafood companies will continue to send us boatloads of seafood contaminated with feces knowing that there is more than a 97 percent chance that a particular shipment will not be inspected.

According to [Michael Doyle](#), a microbiologist from the University of Georgia, using feces to feed fish and shrimp is quite common in Asia. Many fish and shrimp that we eat spend their entire lives swimming around in a disgusting pool of animal feces...

It said most of the cases of contamination involving imported food in the U.S. are related to exposure to fecal matter. The group cited how, in Thailand, chicken coops with as many as 20,000 birds are often suspended in rows above ponds used for farming shrimp and fish. The sea life feeds on the chicken waste that falls in the water.

In an interview, Doyle said food producers in China regularly use untreated human and

animal waste for feeding farmed fish meant for eating and for fertilizing land to grow produce.

"(Feces) is the primary nutrient for growing the tilapia (in China)," he said.

Sounds yummy, eh? (*The American Dream*, Oct.15, 2012).

World Faces Worst Food Shortage in 40 Years

For six of the last eleven years the world has consumed more food than it has produced. This year, drought in the United States and elsewhere has put even more pressure on global food supplies than usual.

As a result, global food reserves have reached their lowest level in almost 40 years.

Experts are warning that if next summer is similar to this summer that it could be enough to trigger a major global food crisis. At this point, the world is literally living from one year to the next. There is simply not much of a buffer left.

In the Western world, the first place where we are going to notice the impact of this crisis is in the price of food. It is being projected that overall food prices will rise *between 5 and 20 percent* by the end of this year. It is becoming increasingly clear that the world has reached a tipping point. We aren't producing enough food for everyone anymore, and food reserves will continue to get lower and lower. Eventually they will be totally gone.

The United Nations has issued an unprecedented warning about the state of global food supplies.

According to the UN, global food reserves have not been this low *since 1974*...

World grain reserves are so dangerously low that severe weather in the United States or other food-exporting countries could trigger a major hunger crisis next year, the United Nations has warned. Failing harvests in the US, Ukraine and other countries this year have eroded reserves to their lowest level since 1974.

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Are the Laws of God Still in Force, Today?

Are the Laws of God abolished and done away with? Or are they eternal?
 Is there more than one Law of God? Is the “Law of Moses” a different law?
 Does “grace” do away with God’s Law? Did the Messiah come to abolish it?
 What was really wrong with the “old covenant”? Here is new insight into the
 truth about God’s Law!

William F. Dankenbring

When I was a high school teenager and began keeping the true Sabbath (Saturday), my Dad became concerned about my new-found “religious fanaticism”. So when two Jehovah Witnesses knocked on our front door, my Dad arranged for them to visit me in our home later that week. We talked and talked covering many subjects.

One thing upper most in my mind about that discussion that night was talking about the laws of God. They insisted the laws of God are abolished—done away. As Christians, we are only under grace. Even the Ten Commandments were abolished, as a Law, according to them.

What is the truth? Is the Law of God as revealed in the Old Testament done away with – obsolete and terminated – obliterated and nullified by God’s grace?

If so, then why did Jesus Christ declare, “Think not that I am come to destroy the law . . . I came not to destroy but to FULFILL” (Matt.5:17). He added, “For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, ONE JOT OR ONE TITTLE will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled” (v.18). Are heaven and earth still around? If so, then the Law of God is still in existence, also!

“Think Not” – So People Think the Opposite!

Jesus Christ Himself, Yeshua the Messiah, declared in no uncertain words, “If you want to enter into LIFE, *keep the commandments*” (Matt.19:17). He went on to explain which commandments, showing which Law He was referring to (vs.18-19), including “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Lev.19:18), which is one of the statutes of the Law God gave Moses for Israel.

Yeshua also told His true disciples, in plain language, “Do not think I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will be no means pass from the Law till all is accomplished” (Matt.5:17-18).

The NIV has it, “I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will be any means disappear from the LAW until everything is accomplished.”

In a footnote to verse 17, the NIV says: “5:17. *the Law*. The first five books of the Jewish Scriptures (our OT). *the Prophets*. Not only the Latter Prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, which we call Major Prophets, and the 12 Minor Prophets . . . but also the so-called Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings). Taken together, ‘the Law’ and ‘the Prophets’ designated the entire OT, including the Writings (Ps.78:2), with ‘what was spoken through the prophet.’ *fulfill*. Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that He gave it its full meaning. He emphasized its deep, underlying principles and total commitment to it rather than mere external acknowledgement and obedience.”

“5:18-20. Jesus is not speaking against observing all the requirements of the Law, but against hypocritical, Pharisaical *LEGALISM*. Such legalism was not the keeping of all details of the Law but *the hollow sham of keeping laws externally*, to gain merit before God, *while breaking them inwardly*. . . . Jesus repudiates the Pharisees’ *interpretation* of the Law and their view of righteousness by works.”

“5:18. *smallest letter*. One word in Greek (*iota*) which we use when we say, ‘It doesn’t make one iota of difference.’ It is the nearest Greek equivalent to the Hebrew *yodh*, the smallest letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see Psalm 119:73 title). *Least stroke of a pen*. The Greek word for this phrase means ‘horn’ and was used to designate the slight embellishment or extension of certain letters of the Hebrew alphabet (somewhat like the bottom of a ‘j’).”

The Moffatt translation gives us this passage as follows: “NEVER IMAGINE that I have come to destroy the Law or the prophets; I have not come to destroy but to fulfill. (I tell you truly, till heaven and earth pass away NOT AN *iota*, NOT A *comma*, will pass from the Law until it is ALL IN FORCE. Therefore, whoever relaxes a single one of these commands, were it even one of the least, and teaches men so, he will be ranked least in the Realm of heaven; but whoever obeys them and teaches them, he will be ranked great in the Realm of heaven.”

Christ MAGNIFIED the Law

The Law of God stands eternal. Christ came to MAGNIFY it, and expound and explain it more fully. He knew the Pharisees had gone off the track, and stumbled into gross error. He came to give it NEW LIFE! Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, “The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness’ sake; He will EXALT the law and make it HONORABLE” (Isa.42:21, NKJV). The NIV says, “It pleased the Lord for the sake of his righteousness to make HIS LAW *GREAT AND GLORIOUS*.” The KJV declares, “He will MAGNIFY the law and make it honorable.”

The Hebrew word here for “magnify,” “extol,” or “make great,” is *gadal*, and means, “to twist, i.e. to be (caus. *make*) large (in various senses, as in body, mind, estate or honor . . .) – advance, boast, bring up, excellent, great, magnify, be much set by, nourish, promote.” *Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon* has the definition as “to twist together, to

bind together . . . to wrestle, to contend . . . (2) to be or become great, to grow . . . (3) to be greatly valued, to be celebrated with praises . . . Hiphil – *to make great . . . to make high, to lift up . . . magnitude, greatness, magnificence, majesty.*”

Christ still MAGNIFIES the Law of God, the Torah, today! Paul declared in the book of Hebrews, “Jesus Christ the SAME, yesterday, today, and forever” (Heb.13:8). He magnified the Law when He came to earth, 1900 years ago – and He magnifies the Law of God, today – and always will magnify it! The Law of God never changes, and He never changes! He is the very Personification of the Torah, the Law of God!

Why then do millions believe the laws of God are abolished, voided, cancelled out? Is it so they can justify sin and disobedience in their lives? It is perplexing. What is the plain truth about law and grace?

The Law of God

The Hebrew word translated “Law” in the Old Testament is *Torah*. The *Encyclopedia Judaica* says of this word, “Torah is derived from the root □□□ which in the *hifil* conjugation means ‘to teach’ (cf. Lev.10:11). The meaning of the word is therefore ‘teaching,’ ‘doctrine,’ or ‘instruction’; the commonly accepted ‘law’ gives a wrong impression. The word is used in different ways but the underlying idea of ‘teaching’ is common to all” (“Torah”).

Says *Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon*, the word “Torah” means, “instruction, doctrine (Job 22:22) – (a) human, as that of parents, Prov.1:8 . . . (b) divine through prophets, Isa.1:10 . . .” In the Greek of the New Testament, the equivalent word is *nomos*. Says *Thayer’s Greek Lexicon*, “anything established, anything received by usage, a custom, usage, law . . . In the NT, a command, law . . .”

Says *Vine’s Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*, Torah is “law; direction; instruction” and occurs 220 times in the Hebrew Old Testament. It says further, “The ‘instruction’ given by God to Moses and the Israelites became known as ‘the law’ or ‘the direction’ (*ha torah*), and quite frequently as ‘the Law of the Lord’: ‘Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord’ (Psalm 119:1).”

Vine’s continues, “The priests were charged with the study and teaching of, as well as the jurisprudence based upon, the ‘law’ (Jer.18:18).

“Because of rampant apostasy the last days of Judah were times when there were no teaching priests (II Chron.15:3). . . . The prophets called Israel to repent by returning to the *torah* (‘instruction’) of God (Isa.1:10). Jeremiah prophesied concerning God’s new dealing with His people in terms of the New Covenant, *in which God’s law is to be INTERNALIZED*, God’s people would willingly obey Him. . . . The last prophet of the Old Testament reminded the priests of their obligations (Mal.2) and challenged God’s people to remember the ‘law’ of Moses in preparation for the coming Messiah (Mal.4:4).”

Concerning the Greek word *nomos*, Vine's says, "In the NT it is used (a) of 'law' in general, e.g. Rom.2:12, 13, 'a law' (RV) expressing a general principle relating to 'law'; v.14 . . . (b) of a force or influence impelling to action, Rom.7:21, 23 . . . (c) of the Mosaic law, the 'law' of Sinai . . ."

The Ten Commandments

When God gave the law to Israel, He Himself thundered the Ten Commandments from atop Mount Sinai in the hearing of all the people (Exo.20: Deut.5). Later God wrote the Ten Commandments on two tablets of stone, with the finger of God, and Moses delivered them to the people.

We read, "At that time the LORD said to me [Moses], Hew for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and come up to Me on the mountain and make yourself an ark of wood. And I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke; and you shall put them in the ark. So I made an ark of acacia wood, hewed out two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain, having the two tablets in my hand. And He wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, the Ten Commandments, which the LORD has spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly; and the LORD gave them to me. Then I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark which I had made; and there they are, just as the LORD commanded me" (Deut.10:1-5).

Only the two tablets of stone containing the 10 commandments written by the finger of God themselves were placed in the ark as a testimony. But what about the rest of the law – the statutes, and judgments, and sacrificial ordinances? God gave many more laws than the Ten Commandments. He commanded Moses, "And you shall be careful to observe ALL the statutes and judgments which I set before you today" (Deut.11:32). These other statutes and judgments are listed in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The total number of laws and statutes given in the books of Moses total 613, including those pertaining to the Levitical priesthood.

The law of God also includes *the statutes and judgments that were given by God to Moses*, as well as, the 10 commandments. They were put in a "book" of the Law – the first "law book" or "code of laws" given to mankind. "So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this LAW in a BOOK, when they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying, 'Take this BOOK of the Law, and put it BESIDE the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there as a witness against you; for I know your rebellion and your stiff neck. If today, while I am yet alive with you, you have been rebellious against the LORD, then how much more after my death?'" (Deut.31:25-27).

Notice! This "Book of the Law" was written down and placed outside and next to the Ark, but in the Ark itself was only the two tablets of stone of the Ten Commandments. In the days of king David, when they brought the ark up to Jerusalem, we read, "Nothing was in the ark except the two tablets of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt" (1 Kings 8:9).

All the laws originated from God (none from Moses himself) and were written down and taught by Moses to Israel as God commanded.

Are these laws still valid, today? Let's understand this! Other than the Ten Commandments, there were statutes and judgments which, in essence, subdivided and explained more fully the basic Ten Commandments – showing us how to worship God, and how to love our neighbor. These were statutes and judgments ordained forever.

However, there was another system of law, also added at Mount Sinai – a law of rituals and religious rites and ceremonies, which were based on the Levitical priesthood, which itself was established at Mount Sinai.

Notice what the apostle Paul says about this.

The Galatians Problem

Paul begins his epistle to the Galatians by getting straight to the point. After the introduction, he exclaims, "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel" (Gal.1:6). Paul declared that some people were throwing the Galatians into confusion, "trying to pervert the gospel of Christ" (verse 7).

Paul then recounts his own personal history, showing how zealous he had been as a Pharisee, zealous for the law, and Jewish traditions, before his conversion (Gal.1:11-14). Later, after Paul began his ministry, problems arose because of false brethren of the Pharisaical persuasion who "had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves" (Gal.2:4). What were these Pharisaical brethren trying to do? They were teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved" (Acts 15:1). This brought them into sharp dispute with Paul and Barnabas (v.2). They went to Jerusalem to settle the dispute at the headquarters Church. These legalists told the assembly, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses" (v.5).

After much discussion, Peter stood up and pointed out how God had given the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles, making no distinction between them and Jews, even though they had not been circumcised (Acts 15:6-9). Peter declared, "Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a YOKE that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear?" (v.10).

What was this "yoke" Peter was talking about? What did the Pharisees mean when they said new Gentile believers had to be circumcised and keep the law of Moses to be saved? Isn't that the very same problem Paul was encountering among the Galatians?

Of course it was! That's why Paul goes into the history of this same Jerusalem conference in Galatians 2! In other words, these false brethren were saying that Gentiles had to BECOME PRACTICING JEWS -- that is, they had to CONVERT TO JUDAISM!

Later, when Peter visited the Gentile church at Antioch, but refused to eat with Gentiles when certain brethren came from Jerusalem (Gal.2:12), Paul rebuked him,

saying, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to *follow Jewish customs?*" (Gal.2:13-14). These Jewish customs included the Jewish traditions and policies not to eat with Gentiles (who were considered "unclean").

The whole dispute in the book of Galatians, then, was over whether Gentiles had to become Jews, outwardly as well as inwardly, by obeying all the laws and traditions of the Jewish community! Did they have to embrace Judaism as well as accept Christ as Savior! Paul found this whole idea repugnant and ridiculous -- bringing people into bondage and slavery. With this background in mind, then, let's go through the statements of Paul in the book of Galatians.

Paul declares, "We who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners' know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law [becoming "Jews"], because by observing the law no one will be justified" (Gal.2:15-16).

No, law keeping *itself* does not justify us from our past sins -- only the blood of Christ can do that! No amount of future law keeping of itself will pay the penalty for our past transgressions of God's law!

The only way that "death penalty" can be removed from us is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ (Rom.6:23). Paul goes on to explain, "I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law [circumcision and all the commandments of Judaism], Christ died for nothing" (Gal.2:21).

The very idea that we can be saved, or receive salvation, by becoming "Jews" through circumcision and performing rituals was an outrage to Paul. He exclaimed to the Galatians, "You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort? . . . Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?" (Gal.3:1-5).

Paul went on, "All who rely on observing the law [for salvation, leaving Christ out] are under the curse, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.' Clearly no one is justified [made right, previous sins forgiven] before God by the law [only the blood of Christ can atone for sin -- not the law itself], because, 'The righteous will live by faith.' The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, 'The man who does these things [circumcision, and the whole bit, by becoming converts to Judaism] will live in them.' Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law [the "curse of the law" is the death penalty which comes through breaking the law] by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree' " (Gal.3:10-14).

Another "Law"

The apostle Paul went on, “Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He said not, “and to **seeds**, as of many; but *as of one*, AND TO THY SEED, which is Christ. The covenant that was confirmed before of God *in Christ*, the law, which was *four hundred and thirty years after* (Abraham), cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of no effect” (Gal.3:16-17).

There was a “law” then, added at Mount Sinai, to the covenant which God made with Abraham. Why was this law added? What was it?

Paul answers the question, saying, “What purpose then does the law serve? It was *ADDED because of transgressions*, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one” (Galatians 3:19-20).

Notice! This added “law” was added because of TRANSGRESSIONS! What is a “transgression”? It is by definition the BREAKING OF LAW! Therefore, LAW had to be in effect already in the days of Abraham!

What is a transgression? A transgression is a broken law. The laws of God were already in effect from Abraham to Moses, and the people were breaking (transgressing the laws of God), so God added *another law* at Mt. Sinai to deal with the transgressions to provide a system of forgiveness and atonement.

That added law given at Mt. Sinai was the *law of sacrifices and offerings and the Levitical priesthood* of Ancient Israel. That was what was really added to atone for sin until the TRUE atonement should come which was Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Christ was sacrificed for the sins of the world. 2 Corinthians 5:21—“God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us (become a sin offering) that we may be made the righteousness of God through Him [Christ].”

The Levitical Priesthood and the Sacrificial Law

The entire body of Law was called "the Law of Moses," because God used Moses as His mediator with Israel. The whole body or corpus of Law came through Moses. However, it was divided into two distinct parts -- one consisting of statutes and civil laws for the community, based on the Ten Commandments. The other was the ceremonial laws involving the Levitical priesthood, sacrifices offerings, and rituals. Thus there were TWO LAWS given at Mount Sinai -- the Ethical Law, or Moral Law, governing man's relationship with God and his neighbor -- and the Sacrificial Law!

The sacrificial law consisted of ceremonial washings, various laws of offerings and sacrifices, and carnal, physical ordinances enjoined upon the people and the Levitical Priesthood. It was not a spiritual law. It could save no one.

Then why was it given to ancient Israel?

Let the apostle Paul give us the answer! [What purpose did the ritual law serve?] "It was *ADDED because of transgressions*, till the seed [Christ] should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator"

(Galatians 3:19).

Did you catch that? The "law " that was added -- the Levitical Priesthood with all the sacrifices and rituals -- was added -- why? "BECAUSE OF TRANSGRESSIONS"!

For one law to be "added" because of "transgressions," then there had to be another Law which was *being transgressed*, broken, by the Israelites! What Law?

Remember, God had said, "How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws?" (Exodus 16:28). They had been breaking God's eternal spiritual law, the Ten Commandments -- as well as all those Laws which are based on the Ten Commandments!

Because Israel had been breaking God's Law, He *added another special law* -- the laws involving the whole Levitical Priesthood, sacrifices and offerings! WHY? -- to teach them the *lesson of repentance and of obedience!* To teach them to acknowledge their sins, He gave them certain ceremonial washings, offerings, and commanded sacrifices, and carnal ordinances, as a *foreshadow* of things to come. What things? The coming of the true sacrifice for our sins, Christ Jesus Himself! And the Holy Spirit which cleans us up spiritually within. These duties, sacrifices, washings, taught them their need for a coming Savior and Gods Holy Spirit.

As Paul tells us in Hebrews, this new law "stood only in meats and drinks [meal and drink offerings], and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them UNTIL THE TIME OF REFORMATION" (Hebrews 9:10). These rituals, ceremonies, and sacrifices were "a FIGURE for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience" (Heb.9:9).

Paul also wrote of this sacrificial law, "For the law having a *shadow* of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year make the comers thereunto perfect. For then would they not cease to be offered? because that the worshipers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. *For in those sacrifices there is a REMEMBRANCE again made of SINS every year*" (Hebrews 10:1-3).

The sacrificial law did not atone for sin -- but it REMINDED THE PEOPLE of their sins, and their need for proper, true atonement!

Paul goes on: "*For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins*" (Heb.10:4). Rather, the sacrifices of the law pointed to the one supreme sacrifice -- the sacrifice of Jesus Christ Himself, the "Lamb of God"! (Heb.10:5-13).

The Sacrificial, Ritual Law -- a "Schoolmaster"

Do you see?

Paul goes on, in Galatians, discussing the sacrificial, ritualistic part of the Law of Moses, saying, "Wherefore the law was our *schoolmaster* to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are *no longer under a*

schoolmaster" (Galatians 3:24-25).

That is, we no longer need the "types" and rituals of the Law, which were a GUIDE, and a Lesson Plan, teaching the people the need for forgiveness of sin, the need for a Mediator, and the coming Messiah, who Himself would fulfill many of these "types" and "figures," reconciling us to God through His own sacrifice of Himself as our Passover Lamb an "offering for sin" (I Cor.5:7; II Cor.5:21).

The law of Moses, with its constant round of sacrifices and washings, and the many added Halachic rules and decrees made by the Rabbis, had become a veritable "yoke of bondage" upon the people, by the time of Christ and Paul. Originally these laws had been put upon the ancient Israelites, because they refused to keep God's spiritual laws and commandments! They were to teach the people by physical means the lessons of sin, forgiveness, repentance, and obedience.

But by the time of Christ, the Pharisees had added so many additional Sabbath laws, and washings, and laws affecting every aspect of life, that they had created a Monster in itself of TRADITION and Rabbinic RULINGS, which the people were commanded to obey!

Are Christians, today, required to keep the sacrificial, ritualistic aspects of the "law of Moses"?

Let's understand this matter! No – clearly, we are not expected to do sacrifices, or rituals, or those things which were "temporary" and not a part of God's eternal spiritual Law. As Paul said, ". . . we are *no longer* under a schoolmaster." As Peter said, "Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?" (Acts 15:10).

Paul also wrote, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins" (Hebrews 10:4). "But in those sacrifices there is a *remembrance* [a recalling, not a forgiving] again *made of sins every year*" (verse 3).

Speaking of the sacrificial and ceremonial aspect of the law of Moses, a law of physical works, Paul wrote: "Which was a figure *for the time then present*, in which were offered both *gifts and sacrifices*, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience; Which *stood only in meats and drinks [that is, meal and drink offerings]*, and divers *washings*, and carnal ordinances [Greek, "*rites and ceremonies*"], *imposed on them UNTIL THE TIME OF REFORMATION*" (Hebrews 9:9-10).

These animal sacrifices, washings and such were the "works of the law" that couldn't save anyone, as well as the "traditions" and halachic laws and rules handed down by the Pharisees which acted as a "yoke of bondage" to the people (Galatians 2:16).

Those things, of course, are not obligatory on true Christians, today. They clearly were types -- typifying the coming of the supreme sacrifice, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They were but a type of the spiritual, and were given to a carnal, fleshly people, to help them understand. They are not necessary for salvation!

The sacrifices of the Old Testament times could never take away sins (Hebrews 10:11). "But this man" – Jesus Christ – "after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God" (verse 12).

Isn't that plain as day?

Satan's Incredible Deception

Yet, Satan devil has deceived the entire world on this question of "law and grace." He wants you to think the laws of God are abolished and you may live as you please. Such a philosophy is so attractive to human nature – flesh and blood! According to Satan you can break God's Law, and there is NO PENALTY! Ha ha ha! "Go for it!"

But he is the supreme liar, and the father of lies (John 8:44). Believe him and you take your life in your very hands and play a spiritual game of 'Russian roulette'!

A lot of people get hung up on law and grace. A lot of prisoners write for literature on law and grace in the books of Galatians and Colossians, because Satan the devil has concocted a tremendous lie and perpetrated it upon the world and so-called Christian churches of the world that the laws of God are done away and God replaced that whole system with grace—*just believe* in Christ! Christ was sent to do away with our sins, not to do away with the law of God. Christ took our place on the cross and died for us to pay the penalty for us that we might have eternal life through Him.

The law is still God's standard of behavior and the Bible our spiritual instruction manual. Matthew 4:4 –"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Luke 4:4 –"We shall not live by bread alone but by every word of God." This includes the Old Testament and the New Testament—all the laws of God when we understand them properly.

The Two Covenants

The Levitical laws that were added for a time until fulfilled by the Seed to come—Christ—are no longer needed and are done away as Paul himself writes in Hebrews 9. Here Paul talks about the first covenant and the second covenant.

The first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary (on earth). The first part is called the sanctuary, in which were the lamp-stand, the table, and the showbread. The priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services of the Levitical priesthood. Behind the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the holiest of all (the holy of holies) held the golden censer, and the Ark of the Covenant overlaid with gold. Inside this were the pot of manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the two tablets of the covenant. Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy-seat.

Paul declares, "The high priest alone entered the inner room and that was only once a year on the Day of Atonement, and never without blood, before entering the holy of holies, which he offered for himself and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance. The Holy Spirit was showing by this that the way into the Most Holy Place

had not yet been made manifest (disclosed) while the earthly tabernacle (system) was still standing. It was symbolic for the present time in which fleshly imposed ordinances of gifts, sacrifices and washings cannot make perfect the conscience of the person who brings them.”

The earthly system deals only with external regulations applying until the time of reformation (the new order—until the time Christ came). Christ brought the fulfillment of what these earthly types and shadows represented—the kingdom of God.

Paul explains, “But Christ came as high priest (after the order of Melchizedek) of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is not of this creation. He entered the Most Holy Place **once** for all by his own blood (without spot) through the eternal Spirit, having obtained eternal redemption (for us). For if under the old system the blood of goats, bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” “And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.” (Heb.9:11-15).

Paul goes further, explaining that God made Christ a priest forever in the *order of Melchizedek*, and He the guarantee of a better covenant (Heb.7:22). “Therefore, He [Christ] is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).

We are under the new covenant – *the spiritual covenant*, brought by Christ. The old covenant has been replaced by the eternal covenant of God. The Ten Commandments are the laws of God. The laws of God are the same except those that related to a different priesthood, the *earthly Levitical priesthood* order which was added by God at Mount Sinai.

But being under the spiritual covenant does not do away with the spiritual laws and statutes of God! Far from it! Notice!

“Do we then make void the law through faith? *Certainly not!* On the contrary, we *establish (uphold)* the law” (Romans 3:31). The law that was done away was only the temporary law that required gifts and sin offerings through the Levitical priesthood. But today we are not under the Levitical priesthood, but we are under the Christ who is our high priest under the order of Melchizedek (Gen. 14:18; Ps.110:4; Heb. 5: 5, 6, 10, 20; Heb. 7).

This is clearly shown in Hebrews 7, which also shows that we do not tithe to the Levitical priesthood today, but we tithe to Christ as forefather Abraham did – to Christ and His representatives who Christ has representing Him on this earth.

The spiritual, moral laws of God are just as meaningful and necessary as they were in Paul’s day, or Moses’ day!

Paul declares, “What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! I would not have known sin except through the law. The law says, ‘Do not covet.’ But sin seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead” (Romans 7:7)

The law helps man to know what is right and wrong. God has posted His commandments in the Bible and points out what is lawlessness (sin)—i.e., coveting (desiring what belongs to your neighbor), adultery, murder, bearing false witness, eating contaminated products or forbidden flesh of unclean animals, breaking the Sabbath and annual holy days—these are all categorized as “breaking the law” and therefore as “SIN”!

According to God’s Word, the very definition of “sin” is—“SIN IS LAWLESSNESS” (I John 3:4). Or, as the King James Version has it, “Sin is the TRANSGRESSION of the LAW.”

God’s Law cannot be improved upon. It is a perfect law, ordained and bequeathed to mankind by a loving, gentle, righteous, just, merciful God who desires the very best for every one of us! As Paul wrote, “Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, and just, and good” (Rom.7:12). “The law,” he wrote, “is spiritual” (v.14). And the things which are spiritual are eternal (II Cor.4:18).

David declared, “*The law of the Lord is perfect*” (Psalms 19:7).

The REAL Problem

What was the problem, with the old covenant? The real problem was never the law of God. The real problem was—and IS—human nature!

The former covenant was set aside because it was weak. God found fault with the *people* of Israel who refused to obey Him. It was their rebellious heart and nature that stood in the way of peace, happiness, and success in life. It was the greed, avarice, lust, and pride of mankind that was the cause of failure, death, suffering, and catastrophe, age after age, in kingdom after kingdom, from the beginning until now.

Since time immemorial people have refused to keep God’s commandments, statutes and judgments. In Exodus 16:27-28, God said to Moses of the people, “How long do you refuse to obey my commandments and My laws?” God had given them manna, each day, but commanded them to gather a double portion on Friday and not to gather it on the weekly Sabbath. But they rebelled, and did not listen!

Paul writes, “This is the *main point* of the things that we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the *true tabernacle* which *the Lord erected and not man*” (Hebrews 8:1-2).

The Levitical priesthood on this earth served as a copy or a shadow of the heavenly things. Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the

tabernacle: “See that you make all things according to *the pattern shown you on the mountain (Sinai)*” (v.5).

Paul continues, “For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because FINDING FAULT WITH *THEM*, He says, ‘Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a NEW covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah . . . For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: *I will put My LAWS in their MIND and write them on their HEARTS*; and I will be their God and they shall be My people” (Heb.8:7-10).

As the apostle Paul explains, “For the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is IN you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness” (Rom.8:7-10).

Jeremiah put it this way: “The heart [of man] is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked [incurably sick]; who can know [fathom] it?” (Jer.17:9).

Only the Spirit of God can plumb its depths, and conquer it, heal it, and overcome its evil tendencies and pernicious influence!

The new covenant includes the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us to teach and enable us with the strength and power to obey God and do what is right and just in His sight. His laws will be part of us – perpetually and permanently inscribed in our hearts and minds.

When the process is finished all people shall know God from the least to the greatest.

God has made the old covenant obsolete. What is obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away. Under the new covenant we have been called and given the Holy Spirit which is able to inscribe the laws of God in our hearts and minds.

The Way of Life

God’s LAW is the “way of life.” As Solomon wrote, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all” (Eccl.12:13). David wrote, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, a good understanding have all those who do His commandments” (Psalm111:10). Wisdom is to keep God’s LAW – and this is “a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who retain her” (Prov.3:18).

God’s words, His Law, “are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh” (Prov.4:22).

God inspired Moses to declare to Israel, “Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. Therefore BE CAREFUL to observe them, for this is your WISDOM and your UNDERSTANDING in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people” (Deut.4:5-6).

Moses warned Israel, “Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. You shall therefore keep His *statutes and His commandments* which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time” (Deut.4:39-40, NKJV).

Obedying God’s Law and keeping His commandments is the WAY to prosperity and the abundant life of blessings! Don’t let anyone tell you otherwise!

The Laws of God were never the problem. But the heart of man is the problem! Even today we see that wicked heart making excuses for failing to obey God’s Law, and claiming that it is abolished, rescinded, and rendered null and void. That is not true. Rather, it is the lawless preachers and teachers, and the disobedient and lawless ones, who will be rendered “null and void,” and done away with, as they are cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, called “Gehenna.”

God commands His people, in this end-time generation prior to the coming of Yeshua the Messiah, “Remember the LAW [*Torah*] of Moses, My servant, which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.” And in connection with this God thundered, “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD” (Mal.4:4-5).

God thunders to our generation: “REMEMBER THE LAW . . . with the statutes and judgments”! Never forget it! Study it, meditate over it, ponder it, review it – commit it to memory and OBEY it faithfully and zealously.

Elijah’s message is the message of REPENTANCE, to RETURN to God’s Law and His way of life! It is high time we all turn back to God, REPENT of rejecting God’s Torah, and RETURN to Him and SEEK Him, with all our heart and devotion—lest He smites the earth with “*total destruction*” (Malachi 4:6).

What about you? Where do you stand in regard to the Law of God?

For a more complete understanding of this subject of God’s Torah, write for:

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“Is the Law Nailed to the Cross?”

“A New Look at the book of Galatians”

“Just What Do You Mean, ‘The Works of the Law’?”

“Is Obedience to God Required for Salvation”?

“What’s All This about the ‘New Covenant’?”

Should Christians Vote?

Is voting in a political election the same thing as getting entangled in the world? Is voting a “sin”? What should true Christians do? This year the stakes could be huge. Edmund Burke once said, “All that is required for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” What does the Word of God REALLY say on this question of great import?

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Literally, the word “vote” means “a formal expression of a wish or choice on a proposal, motion, candidate for office, or other matter under discussion.” A vote can be cast by a ballot, or by saying “aye” or “nay,” holding up the hand, standing up, or otherwise.

GOD chooses His ministers. Christ said to the apostles themselves, “You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain” (John 15: 16). .

But what about voting in political elections? Abraham Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address ended with the words, “we here highly resolve . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

The United States was formed as a constitutional democracy, a republic, where the voters are the ones responsible for the nation. We have the right and the power to choose our leaders. Although God says in His Word that He sets up kings and rulers over men, still He gives us the right to choose our leaders, according to our own desires. This can lead to great trouble, if we choose unwisely or foolishly. It can lead to great blessings if we choose wisely and carefully.

What should a Christian do? Voting is the way we express our preference for leaders and make our opinions known. To not vote is to fail to exercise this right, this prerogative, this power as a citizen of the country.

The Apostle Paul's Example

The apostle Paul used the fact that he was a Roman citizen, in the Roman empire, in a court of law, to avoid being falsely condemned by the Jews who sought his death. He appealed, as a Roman citizen, to Caesar, and had his case transferred to Rome, where Caesar eventually found him to be innocent of all charges brought against him.

Wise king Solomon wrote, “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get

[seek], and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace” (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8).

In other words, there is a time to “vote,” and a time not to “vote.”

Jesus Christ came as a Saviour, to redeem mankind, not to judge them. John wrote, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For *God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him should be saved*” (John 3:16-17).

We also are sent by God as emissaries to this world – as “AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST” (II Cor.5:20). As Paul wrote, ‘God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed to US the *word of reconciliation*. Now then WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you, in Christ’s stead, *be ye reconciled to God*” (II Cor.5:19- 21). That is our primary job and purpose.

However, this does not mean that we are cut off from our human national citizenship. It does not mean we should “do nothing,” as Edmund Burke wrote, or that we should not vote or participate in elections. God forbid! As citizens of a democracy, we have the right and obligation to use our powers wisely – to do what is the right thing – to vote if there is really a clear choice between two candidates for office. There are times, in a democratic type government, when there is a clear choice of candidates, and voting for the right man shows God where our heart is.

Years ago, Ronald Reagan, a staunch conservative and patriotic American, ran for president against Jimmy Carter, a weak-kneed apologist who gave away the Panama Canal and forced the Shah of Iran from power, bringing to power the ayatollahs who were religious despots and Muslim fanatics. I was disgusted with Carter’s terrible performance, so that year I exercised my power and franchise as a citizen and voted for Ronald Reagan, and have always felt good that I did.

This year Americans have a choice between an honorable man of great business acumen and a faithful family man, who gives generously to the poor and tithes faithfully to his church, and a man who fits the description of the biblical Antichrist – a man of lawlessness, pride, arrogance, who loves to exercise power, and hates Israel and who is by all accounts a “closet Muslim” and who has been called “the first GAY president.”

It seems to me the choice of a true Christian is very clear. As a citizen, you have the right to vote – don’t let the devil steal your vote. It is our responsibility, so far as it lies within us, to choose our leaders with wisdom, godliness, rather than simply allow evil to triumph because we did nothing!

The Example of Christ

The first time Christ came, He came to preach a message, the gospel of reconciliation, the gospel of the Kingdom of God (Matt.9:29-35). He did not come as a ruler. Israel at that time was under Roman rule. He came as a Saviour, not a Politician or Governor. However, at His Second Coming, He will wear the robes of JUDGMENT! He will come as KING OF KINGS! He will exercise judgment, upon all the wicked!

The apostle Paul writes, “the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with all His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking VENGEANCE on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power; when He shall come to be glorified in His saints” (II Thessalonians 1 :7-10).

At His Second Coming, Christ WILL exercise judgment – in the *world to come* (Rev. 19: 14-20; Romans 14:10-12; Phil.2:9-11; Matt.25:31-46). At that time, as His glorified servants, true Christians will also exercise judgment WITH Him (Rev.5:10; 2:26-27; 20:1-4; I Cor.6:1-3; Dan.7:18, 27).

But what about at this present time? The apostle John wrote, “And we know that we are of God, and the *whole world lieth in wickedness*” (I John 5:19). He wrote that Satan the devil “deceiveth the whole world” (Rev. 12:9).

The apostle Paul speaks of “this present *evil world*” (Gal.1 :4). He tells us that Satan the devil is the “god of this world,” the architect behind its governments, judicial systems, and he rules over it all (II Cor.4:4). He is the “prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience” (Ephesians 2:2). Yet, in this world God has His people, and that includes the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, now formed into nations. As I have written, America is largely descended from the tribe of Joseph, as is Great Britain, and the democracies of western Europe are largely descended from the lost ten tribes of Israel. Even though we are “in Babylon,” we are still God’s beloved people!

As citizens in this nation, therefore, we have the God-given right to participate in elections when we believe there is a clear choice between candidates. The law of God commands us to “do good,” and to “judge righteous judgment.”

A Matter of Judgment

As His people, God wants us to exercise good judgment – to make right decisions – to learn to judge wisely and with fairness. He doesn’t want us to go to extremes. As Solomon advised, “Do not be overly righteous, nor be overly wise: Why should you destroy yourself? Do not be overly wicked, nor be foolish: Why should you die before your time?” (Eccl.7:16-17).

The bottom line is, “For he who fears God will escape [or come forth from] them all” (v.18). In other words, do everything in the fear and awe of God. Seek to serve Him in everything you put your hand to do. If voting on some issue serves to help you to do good, and obey God’s Law, then do what is right and pleasing to God, and exercise your prerogative in His service.

Voting itself is not a sin, but failure to vote at the appropriate time could be considered a “sin” – a sin of neglect and failure to act when you are given the opportunity. As James wrote, “Therefore to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin” (James 4:17).

There is a sin of action and a sin of inaction. The bottom line is, therefore, “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Col.3:17).

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Letters from Our Readers

"I read your article (actually several of them) on the Passover nearly three years ago and right from the start totally agreed with your findings. I have actually read it through completely 10 times and have made extensive notes, charts and calculations of my own to sort the whole thing out in my head - mainly because people rubbish it.

"I have shown it to six people, only one of whom has taken it on board. The other five have been, what I can only describe, as hostile to it. I have found this very upsetting indeed, as all of the people involved have a thorough grounding in the scriptures. Most of them are ex WCG, UCG etc.

"I know you must be a very busy man but I would like to open a dialogue with you, mainly because of the reception I have been receiving over here.

"You have my email and I have enclosed my house phone and my mobile in case you prefer that. I don't mind telling you that I am still upset and confused about the reception I receive over the Passover question and have come to the conclusion that it is very strange indeed - and that there is far more going on than perhaps I realize.

"I hope you can spare the time to talk. I live in Essex, England, about 40 miles from London."

-- England

COMMENT: I know what you are talking about. I have tried to reach out to people for the past twenty five years with the truth about Passover and Pentecost, only to be met with a stone wall of indifference, animosity, anger, and stubborn resistance to the truth. It has made me wonder – how many of "God's people" are really "God's people"? How many are really converted, to begin with?

Do such people not fulfill the prophecy, "Seeing, they shall not see, and hearing, they shall not hear, or listen, or understand, nor shall their eyes be opened"? On a scale of 1 to 10, maybe their

conversion is about "1," or .05 of 1% -- barely discernible on the "conversion scale."

This brings up the question, who are the REAL "elect"? The apostle Paul says, "Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, 'LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life?' But what does the divine response say to him? 'I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.' Even so then, *at this present time there is a [small] remnant according to the election of grace*" (Rom.11:2-5).

If that same calculation holds true for the truly "elect" today, those truly deeply converted and obedient to God, then there are perhaps 7,000 men and women on the earth who fall into this category – who might be called 'Philadelphia' Christians (Rev.3:7-12). Out of a world population of 7 billion people, that would be one out of 7,000,000 who is truly one of the "very elect."

Paul goes on, "What then? Israel has not obtained that which it seeks; but the elect have obtained it, and *the rest were blinded*. Just as it is written, '*God has given them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should not see and ears that they should not hear, to this very day.*' And David says, 'Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a recompense to them. Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see, and bow down their back always'" (Rom.11:7-10).

Many have "stumbled" at the truth about the Passover, Pentecost, and the true Calendar of God. But through their stumbling, it is not intended that they should ultimately fall, and be condemned. It is a temporary condition – a temporary blindness and deafness. Meanwhile, through their "fall," and error, salvation has come to others whom God has called out – others who respond to the truth, who love it, who cherish it, and who OBEY it gladly and willingly (compare verse 11).

Such people may now reject the message of the truth – deny it, refuse it, close their ears, their eyes, hang up on you, and rebuke you angrily for going against traditional teaching in the church. But Christ Himself says, “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing, but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world” (Matt.5:11-14). In other words, rejoice in the special privilege of having been shown and given the truth – true insight into the holy days of God – and obey, and share the truth with others, let your light shine in the darkness, and God and Christ will reward you.

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“Thank you for teaching the precious truths of the Bible. If a person would study the whole Bible, it would become apparent who is preaching the truth. So again I thank you for your boldness in proclaiming the truth.

-- Indiana

“Greetings from a farm located on Lake Huron in Michigan. . . . I have been listening to your tapes for years. As I told you on the phone, an old Worldwide friend introduced me to your literature. He had picked you up somehow on his short-wave radio. When he handed me some literature, his very words were, ‘This man knows more than both Armstrongs put together.’

“I so appreciate your tapes and I am long overdue in sending you an offering. I feel like the two of you are family. May God bless you richly as you continue to serve as you do.”

-- Michigan

“As I listen to your tapes and read your literature, following along in the Bible with what you are teaching, you bring God’s Word to light and understanding as I know He is working through you to get His message out to this generation of today. No other minister I’ve listened to from Worldwide or any other religious group explains the Bible so that a child can understand. I pray for knowledge and wisdom to lead and direct me to be in God’s will.”

-- Tennessee

“A friend let me read an issue of Prophecy Flash magazine that he had. I loved it! After reading it I wanted more. He then let me read other literature that he had from Triumph Prophetic Ministries. I devoured them and still wanted more. So many churches today are so deep into tradition that their doctrine doesn’t line up with Scripture. I had always had questions about some of the things the church taught that didn’t seem to go along with Scripture, like if Jesus was crucified on Friday and rose on Sunday, then why do the Scriptures say He was in the tomb for 3 days and 3 nights? Do the math, it doesn’t add up. But what y’all teach is sound in Scripture.

“When I read that the American people (the Anglo-Saxon people) are traced back to the tribes of Israel, it gave the Old Testament new meaning to me. It also makes me afraid for our country. We have fallen so far away from God and the Bible tells us what He is going to do if we continue in this direction.

“It’s clear that Obama is against Christian values and is determined to lead our country away from its biblical roots. I pray that he’s not re-elected and that it’s not too late to turn our country back. I fear what the future of this country holds for my two boys.”

-- North Carolina

“I have received a couple of up-to-date Prophecy Flashes and I also received the thought provoking ‘What Religion Are You?’ I am not a casual reader. I analyze and study the material. I may even say a prayer and ask for wisdom and discernment. You folks are definitely on The Truth!

“I am very impressed with your understanding of Biblical teachings and principles. However, your intelligence analysis and keen understanding of the Global Political Environment – WOW! Then to tie all these complex events and issues into Bible prophecy is a clear sign God is guiding your heart, mind, spirit and pen!

“God has placed me in your path for a reason. I am an expert on Foreign Affairs and Radical Islamic Extremism – I have been basically hidden and kicked to the curb by the U.S. government. . . .

“With enemies surrounding the state of Israel on every side the main question is will God protect the city of Jerusalem and His chosen people? How many of you have read and studied the beautiful prayer and supplication King Solomon made to God after the building of the temple in which the Ark of the Covenant was to be placed? See I Kings 8:15-61.

“The Lord responded to that powerful prayer and He told Solomon something. What He told Solomon was as true then as it is today – it was a promise and a warning all in one -- please see I Kings 9:2-9.

“Israel must rely on the Lord for protection from its enemies. The United States (Ephraim) is going to be punished and chastised for its disobedience. President Barack Obama has invited the wrath of God with his endorsement of homosexual marriage. This was a serious mistake. He has ignored God’s law in order to collect votes in the upcoming election. I’d rather be loved by God than despised by man any day!

“For those who have ears to hear, let them hear!”
-- Texas

“No doubt you are deeply disturbed by events that are taking place in what has become the most insane region on planet earth.

“As I’ve watched the U.S. talking its way through the tragedy in Libya, and the outrage against America spreading like a cancer, little do people see a seething rage that presents a nightmare to everyone who believes this is only something that’s happening thousands of miles away.

“Americans can’t comprehend hatred in its rawest form. Because we are so passive as a nation without urgency and more interested in sports, the latest iphone and in love with routines that satisfy wants and not needs, what has happened in Libya is a warning of what our enemies will do to Americans around the globe in the not too distant future.

“Due to Obama’s total lack of leadership in all areas, we are on display before the world as a lumbering giant who shoots from the lip. We talk the talk but trip as we walk trying to reason with an enemy that will tear every American from limb to limb if they had the opportunity.

Little does this country realize this reality will come home to roost.

“Republican nominee Romney is not showing strong leadership when speaking out against an outright declaration of war on the U.S. Where is the outrage by Romney towards this administration and our enemies? I personally fear for this nation whether we are under another four years from the worst president in U.S. history or a Romney administration. I am not of the mindset that things will improve under a Romney presidency because of how far gone we have become on an individual and national basis.

“As our enemies become emboldened the thousands of Americans stationed around the world are going to find themselves targeted, just as U.S. ambassador Stevens was. There will not be a Hollywood hero to save the day. As Americans are captured they will be put on display before the world. Americans will find themselves totally helpless as the same happens to fellow U.S. citizens as that of ambassador Stevens and his three aides. The incomprehensible will become an absolute nightmare. First the unthinkable will happen abroad in country after country. We will be stunned and reason that this can’t happen to us, but it will. The seething out-of-control insane demon driven rage may be in Egypt, Libya, Yemen and other countries thousands of miles away for now, but it is coming to this country and it’s far sooner than we think.

“Prophecy after prophecy in the Bible warns sleepy America of what’s coming. Only by God’s mercy has He held our enemies back. It is inevitable that any nation without strong leadership and morals in its conduct will fall. Our enemies see our decline and they are waiting to strike. If only there were watchmen on America’s towers that were heard. America’s enemies are within, just waiting for the signal to strike. It’s only inevitable that our enemies from without will invade and conquer, yet we don’t see them eyeing our shores.

“William, I pray that you will continue to speak boldly and that Prophecy Flash continues to warn of not just what the nation’s enemies are doing, but what the deadly consequences for disobedience to God are. Boldness and courage is required and I know that what you say isn’t popular, but thankfully you do not hold back.

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“I pray for you, Cappy, and all who are involved in the work you are doing. I appreciate the time and effort you put into Prophecy Flash and the Bible Study transcripts I receive.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“I have been incarcerated for the last 38 years, flat time, and I don’t know if I will get out? Been on dialysis for the last 9 years. It was in this period of my life that I had slowed down, even in prison, I lived a fiery fast life, had it my way, I was not hurting. It had took an illness, one after another to slow me down, to break me down. When I was told of my first illness, I cried, still I did not listen to the voice of God calling me.

“Now, I m away from all that I was at the other units, to a place that is quiet. Before, you could not talk to me about Prophecy, the Antichrist, or about the Tribulation. I have heard from many different priests, chaplains, and ministers over the years that ‘you’ folks were a cult.

“When I found myself at this hospital, I began to find books, magazines, newspapers, and your magazine. What if I was still at the other unit, where I was for 27 years and died then? Well, I know without a doubt, I would be in hell today! Because I had to slow down and had nothing to do but to read. Guess what? Smile.

“I have a much better understanding of God’s Holy Word than before – I was a babe – no more – I have no more excuses.

“As I wrote, I did find my magazine laying around and I took it to my room. I almost read half of it this night. Could not put it down.

“I do believe that we are very close and that I believe that I will see most of it happen before I

pass on. I just know it, I see it, read it, and hear about it. When I was young and sinning, it was bad, we were just a few. Now, I think, who is guarding whom – it’s everywhere!

“I now can’t wait, I don’t wish to see those days of real evil ruling the world. So, I thank the Lord, for your strength in sharing the ‘Truth’ of what is coming. May the Lord give you a safe path, good health, and a strong heart.”

-- Texas

“I recently picked up the July-August 2012 issue, vol.26, no.3, and after just a few pages I was hooked. Being in a Texas prison we have limited access to outside news and your publication to me is dead on! Seeing the picture on the cover and the title ‘Barack Obama’s Faustian Bargain with the Devil’ was what made me pick it up, and over a week later, I’m re-reading it, cover to cover.”

-- Texas

“A while back I received the July-August issue of Prophecy Flash and I wanted to thank you. All my life thus far I’ve shunned Christianity and the Bible because I could never understand it. When I would go to local preachers for help, they could go over the historical and poetic parts fine but when it came to the prophecies, they’d make up excuses for not having the answers I sought which in turn made me feel like the whole shebang was a fraud. Reading Prophecy Flash was the first and only time in my life when anyone’s explained and broken down biblical prophecy and shown how it’s now unfolding in our times in an easily understood and believable fashion. You’re making a believer out of me!! So please keep me on your mailing list”

-- Texas