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Judgment Day!**

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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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Warning Flags Flying

The year 2015 promises to be a year of sudden change, catastrophic change, worldwide escalating troubles and woe – a year of divine judgment and retribution. It is a Biblical Shemitah year, very likely the most significant one in all human history.

America and the whole world are being weighed in the balances, and found wanting.

All the storm warnings are sounding, the sirens are screaming, “This is it!” “Batten down the hatches!” “Prepare for the worst political, ecological, environmental, and spiritual storm in human history! “Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!”

-- William F. Dankenbring

How Soon – the Great Tribulation?

The world is at a transition point. All the red flags are flying, the storm signals are going off, the sirens are screaming. But who is awake to hear the warning, or see the danger? How close are we to the GREAT TIME OF TROUBLE AND WOE prophesied for the “end”?

William F. Dankenbring

Well-known Evangelist Billy Graham is now 95 years of age and reportedly often bedridden at his home in Montreat, N.C. The October 2014 issue of *Decision* magazine has reprinted a sermon Graham delivered Jan. 7, 1962 on the *Hour of Decision* radio program under the headline “Turning the Tide of History”. His comments start off saying, “Our nation was founded by men who believed in prayer,” and he notes that Benjamin Franklin, in addressing the 1787 Constitutional Convention said, ‘God governs in the affairs of men.’ Then he noted numerous instances in history from the Bible where God-fearing, Christ-believing people “turned the tide of history by prayer.” For example, Elisha prayed and a young man was raised from the dead; Jesus prayed and Lazarus rose from the dead; the thief on the cross next to Jesus prayed and Jesus told him he would be with him in paradise. “Today the world is being carried on a rushing torrent of history that is sweeping out of control. There is but one power available to redeem the course of events and that is the power of prayer by God-fearing, Christ-believing people.”

Graham continued, “One of the reasons the *United Nations* has become so ineffective in handling world situations is that there is no prayer, no recognition of God. Unless the leaders of the nations turn to God in prayer, their best plans will fail, just as did the plans of those who built the tower of Babel.” He said that even though America is just as wicked as Sodom and Gomorrah ever were and as deserving of the judgment of God, God would spare us if we were earnestly praying with hearts that have been cleansed and washed by the blood of Christ. He went on to say, “If only they would discover the power and wisdom that there is in reliance upon God, we could soon see the solution to the grave problems that face the world.”

I agree with Graham one-hundred percent, on that statement.

The Need for Prayer

What are the chances that President Obama and the American leadership are going to turn to God in prayer? George Washington, John Adams, Abraham Lincoln and our founding fathers of America believed in prayer. They called for a national day of fasting, mourning, and prayer during their time of service when troubles beset America. Check the facts written about Barack

Obama's Muslim background, schooling and Islamic heritage and orientation of mind. He is a supporting friend of the Muslim Brotherhood. Our country is sitting on the horns of an explosive dilemma with a president who thinks that he is using the Muslim Brotherhood to further America's interest, but they are really using him to further their own interest.

Patton's Prayer

The answers to prayer in history are awesome. One of those answers was when General George Patton, leader of the Third Army in Europe during WW II, was called upon by the American authorities to intervene in what was later called the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. The German Panzer Army Division was on the march toward the coast and had broken through the American troop lines and surrounded a small town in Belgium called Bastogne which the Americans had been holding down at "all costs". General Patton, who was in the south, was ordered to bring the Third Army northward to intervene and halt the German advance.

Acting commander, General Anthony McAuliffe, who was in command of the U.S. Army's beleaguered 101st Airborne Division which was surrounded at Bastogne, received an ultimatum from the Germans to surrender or else. McAuliffe's reply to the Germans was one word— "NUTS". He and his soldiers stood their ground and fought off the Germans until General Patton and the Third Army arrived. General McAuliffe's action helped assure the final defeat of the Germans and became a lasting symbol of American courage and determination under fire. The Germans did not understand "Nuts!"

General Patton had all the traits of military leadership, fortified by genuine trust in God, intense love of country, high faith in the American soldier and no use for half-measures.

Before the battle of the Bulge, on the morning of December 8, 1944, Patton called the Third Army Chaplain and said, "We must do something about those steadily falling rains if we are going to win the war" and asked him to write a good prayer and report to him within the hour. Patton read the copy and approved. "Have 250,000 copies printed and see to it that every man (officer and soldier) in the Third United States Army gets a copy" (to pray united together before going into battle). On 12/12/44 it was received by the entire army.

It read:

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that, armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies, and establish Thy justice among men and nations. Amen."

Patton's personal message and name was on the backside of the card—"To each officer and soldier, I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty, and skill in battle. We march in our might to complete victory. May God's blessings rest upon each of you."

On December 20 the prayer was answered. The heavy rains, thick fogs, and swirling ground mists that blotted out the sun and reduced visibility to a few yards ceased. Bright clear skies and perfect flying weather appeared and enabled the 101st Airborne, with the 4th, 9th and 10th Armored Divisions to valiantly drive the Germans home. Patton sought God and prayed for fair weather and he got it.

In the *Review of the News* late in January 1945 in the city of Luxemburg, Patton was quoted saying to a retired general, “Well, Padre, our prayers worked. I knew they would.” There are many other cases where prayer has led to miracles. America as a nation, needs to get down on her knees, fast and pray for God’s intervention, deliverance and salvation.

Signs of the Shemitah

We have just entered a Jewish Shemitah year in September. The Shemitah year is a Sabbatical year of letting the land rest. Blood moons, plummeting stock markets and a growing *Ebola* pandemic have dominated the headlines this past week and an army of Islamic ISIS terrorists bearing down on the Iraqi capital of Baghdad. Are these all harbingers of the end of the world age? Is this unusual confluence of events and dire forebodings just another coincidence, a fluke, an accident? Or is there special prophetic significance to what we see occurring all around us, this year in particular?

Jesus Christ declared, speaking of the years before His return, that there would be definite “signs” or “heralds” of His coming. “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows” (Matt.24:7-8).

Ebola Threat

Ebola is a modern pestilence or plague threatening the world, causing great fear and panic in Africa at this time. The world is worried. But President Barack Obama has already suggested that he will not impose a travel ban from infected countries. The very credible legal watchdog group *Judicial Watch* is reporting that the Obama Administration is trying to figure out how to transport more Ebola-infected patients from West Africa to America. *Judicial Watch* Washington, DC, has learned that the Obama administration is actively formulating plans to admit Ebola-infected non-U.S. citizens into the U.S. for treatment. Specifically the goal of the administration is to bring Ebola patients into the U.S. for treatment within the first days of diagnosis. It is unclear who would bear the high costs of transporting and treating non-citizen Ebola patients. The plans include special waivers of laws and regulations that ban the admission of non-citizens with a communicable disease as dangerous as Ebola.

Businessman Donald Trump Blames Obama for NYC Ebola, says Newsmax. “Outspoken successful businessman, thinker, doer, mover and a shaker—billionaire Donald Trump who pulls no punches calls Obama ‘a total incompetent’ for his feeble response to Ebola and not issuing a travel ban and calls for the president’s resignation. He states: ‘Obama is a far worse president than Jimmy Carter.’”

What is the Obama strategy for dealing with Ebola and the safety of the American citizens? There is none.

God's Word warns, "But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments . . . I will even appoint TERROR over you, wasting disease and fever which shall consume the eyes and cause sorrow of heart" (Lev.26:16).

If we do not repent of our sins and turn to God, He says, "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. The LORD will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land" (Deut.28:20-21).

On the first day of the Shemitah year, Sept. 25, the first case of Ebola was diagnosed on U.S. soil when Thomas Eric Duncan checked into a hospital in Dallas, Texas. Duncan died on October 8, the day that a blood moon appeared in the sky, the second of a rare series of four lunar eclipses that will occur during the Jewish spring and autumn holy day seasons of 2014 and 2015.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn predicted in *The Harbinger* that America would come under judgment in the wake of the 9/11 attacks because, rather than being humbled, the nation doubled down on abortions, pornography and the removal of prayer and all things Christian from the public square." And we still have not turned to God, as if we are begging God for judgment and punishment!

Trial and Judgment

In the *Mystery of the Shemitah*, Cahn says that judgment comes to a backslidden nation in accordance with a seven-year cycle that correlates with the Hebrew calendar. Says Cahn, "In Leviticus 25, God commanded the Israelites to observe a Sabbath year once every seven years in which they would let their land lie fallow. In Deuteronomy 15 God instructed Israel to cancel all debts in line with this same seven-year timetable. The seven-year cycles can manifest as blessings as long as a nation follows the will of God. But for those that started out under God only to later stray, the Shemitah can bring a series of ever harsher judgments, usually striking in the financial realm and spilling over into the political and military arenas. Cahn explains how the Shemitah has caused financial and economic collapse throughout modern times, with the last two Shemitas that occurred in 2000-2001 and 2007 – 2008 intensifying with uncanny precision."

Declares Rabbi Cahn, "The beginning of the Shemitah's impact is often subtle, but leads to a dramatic climax." According to Cahn's research, the worst of the worst usually happens at the end of the Shemitah year, not at the beginning.

Says WorldNetDaily, "The last day of the year, Elul 29 on the Hebrew calendar, which will occur on September 13, 2015, is the most dreaded day."

The question is, Will America face an even greater calamity because of her constant refusal to repent, call on God and return to him?

Economic Judgment

Says Cahn, “What we have witnessed on Wall Street would appear to be either the beginning of a phenomenon that will reach its crescendo in the Shemitah’s latter part or end, or an early phenomenon and foreshadow of what will come at the end. Before the ultimate judgment comes, God often sends a series of warnings or ‘shakings’ meant to get the attention of believers and nonbelievers alike. More than 260 points loss occurred in the Dow Jones Industrials on the very first day of the Shemitah year and the market lost another 449 points over a two-day period, October 9-10 coinciding with the Hebrew fall holy days of Feast of Tabernacles.”

Theresa Yarosh, president of Macro Wealth Management LLC in Paramus, New Jersey, who has reviewed the patterns laid out in *The Mystery of the Shemitah*, says it is accurate based on underlying market patterns and economics traced all the way back to 1916. “Where the book is strong is in the (Shemitah’s) need for a full release of the debts. The financial meltdown of 2001 and 2008 did not fully correct the debt bubbles that had built up and now a debt cycle peak is being built up similar to that of 1933. The initial market crash occurred in 1929 and then came the deleveraging of the 1930’s with a secondary downturn in the market in 1938. The period we’re in now is almost like the Roaring Twenties with a buildup of enormous margin debt.”

Billionaires investors like Warren Buffet, Marc Faber, Donald Trump, Peter Schiff and others have all made statements recently that they see a major market correction coming and possibly worse than 2008. Faber warns of “massive wealth destruction coming to America with well-to-do people losing up to 50 percent of their wealth.” The Billionaires are holding an average of 19 percent of their net worth in cash (an average of \$600 million in cash). This signals that many billionaires are keeping their money on the sidelines and waiting for the optimal moment to make further investments.

Yarosh says, “There has always been something to the ‘autumn phenomenon,’ referring to the long-held suspicion among investors that crashes tend to happen in September and October. For years people have wondered why. I think Jonathan has tied it to the Hebrew calendar and the Bible.”

The ISIS and Muslim Threat

“Wars and rumors of wars,” Christ said would be signs heralding His soon return, and the coming of Great Tribulation. Again, God’s Word thunders, if we refuse to repent, and become stubborn and intransigent, “The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth” (Deut.28:25).

Iraqi officials say Islamic State militants used bombs with chlorine gas (chlorine-filled cylinders) during September clashes during fighting with Iraqi security forces and Shiite militiamen last month north of Baghdad. The Associated Press was told that about 40 troops and militiamen showed symptoms consistent with chlorine poisoning such as difficulty in breathing and coughing.

America's love affair with the Arabs and Muslims goes back to the end of WW II when it was discovered that Saudi Arabia was swimming in oil. The U.S. Administration made alliances with the Saudis and the Gulf Emirates to have control of their oil and oil policy and they would ship us their oil and we would defend them in the Middle East. In order to do this, we decided to allow them to have ingress into our nation and bring their Islamic religion and mosques to America.

Islam in the United States is the third-largest faith in America, after Christianity and Judaism, representing 0.8% of the population. According to the Pew Research Center there are 2.75 million Muslims living in the U.S., a majority of whom, 63 percent, are first-generation immigrants. Yet, there is not one Christian church or minister in Saudi Arabia—it is illegal. The regimes and administration of the Bushes, Bill Clinton and now Barack Obama have embraced Saudi Arabia and the Arab Emirates calling them allies when they are not.

This spread of Islam in Western nations is gaining momentum, led by the **Muslim Brotherhood** and other international Islamic groups that endeavor to maximize the spread of Sharia law and Islam while minimizing detection and push-back. At first a low profile is kept upon arrival in a Western nation and few demands are made if any.

When a sufficient number gather, they request recognition of Sharia law being applied in their own community. When they reach critical mass in a city they create a mix of front organizations that lobby the government, support pro-Muslim political candidates, conduct public campaigns and file lawsuits against alleged islamophobia, pressure public schools with Muslim students to hold prayers toward Mecca, endow Islamic studies departments.

As the number of court cases that involve conflicts between civil law and Sharia law rise in America, the majority of American states have introduced bills banning courts from accommodating Sharia law.

Only six other conservative states (Louisiana, Arizona, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Kansas) have been able to pass Sharia law-limiting legislation, and only after watering them down to not even mention the word, "Sharia."

When the Muslim population becomes the majority and/or Islam gains control of a nation (e.g. Taliban in Afghanistan), Sharia law is imposed on the host society, which is then locked down against non-Islamic influences, including Christianity. The ideal Islamic state is Saudi Arabia where Sharia law is the only law of the land enforced without mercy.

In 2007, the **Quran** for the first time was used to swear into office a new US Congressman, Keith Ellison.

History Repeats Itself

Most Americans are unaware of the fact that over two hundred years ago, the U.S. had declared war on Islam, and Thomas Jefferson led the charge! At the height of the eighteenth century, Muslim pirates were the terror of the Mediterranean Sea and a large area of the North Atlantic Ocean. They attacked every ship in sight, and held the crews for exorbitant ransoms. Those taken hostage were subjected to barbaric treatment and wrote heart breaking letters home, begging their government and family members to pay whatever their Mohammedan captors

demanded. These extortionists of the high seas represented the Islamic nations of Tripoli, Tunis, Morocco, and Algiers – collectively referred to as the Barbary Coast – and presented a dangerous and unprovoked threat to the new American Republic.

Before the Revolutionary War, U.S. merchant ships had been under the protection of Great Britain. When the U.S. declared its independence and entered into war, the ships of the U.S. were protected by France. However, once the war was won, America had to protect its own fleets. This resulted in the birth of the U.S. Navy.

The Barbary Pirates

Beginning in 1784, seventeen years before he would become president, Thomas Jefferson became America's Minister to France. That same year the U.S. Congress sought to appease its Muslim adversaries by following in the footsteps of European nations who paid bribes to the Barbary States (Pirates), rather than engaging them in war. In July of 1785, Algerian pirates captured American ships, and the Dey of Algiers demanded an unheard-of ransom of \$60,000. It was a plain and simple case of extortion, and Thomas Jefferson was vehemently opposed to any further payments. Instead, he proposed to Congress the formation of a coalition of allied nations who together could force the Islamic states into peace. A disinterested congress decided to pay the ransom.

In 1786, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams met with Tripoli's ambassador to Great Britain to ask by what right his nation attacked American ships and enslaved American citizens, and why Muslims held so much hostility towards America, a nation with which they had no previous contacts. The two future presidents reported that Ambassador Sidi Haji Abdul Rahman Adja answered that Islam "was founded on the Laws of their Prophet, that it was written in their Quran, that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners, that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, and to make slaves of all they could take as prisoners, and that every Muslim who should be slain in Battle was sure to go to Paradise."

The Evil Way of "Jihad"

This is what Muslims believed in 1786 and that is what they still believe today!

Despite this stunning admission of premeditated violence on non-Muslim nations, as well as the objections of many notable American leaders, including George Washington, who warned that caving in was both wrong and would only further embolden the enemy, for the following fifteen years, the American government paid the Muslims millions of dollars for the safe passage of American ships or the return of American hostages. The payments in ransom and tribute amounted to over twenty percent of the United States government annual revenues in 1800.

Jefferson was disgusted. Shortly, after his being sworn in as the third President of the United States in 1801, the Pasha of Tripoli sent him a note demanding the immediate payment of \$225, 000 plus \$25,000 a year for every year forthcoming. That changed everything. Jefferson let the Pasha know, in no uncertain terms, what he could do with his demand. The Pasha responded

by cutting down the flagpole at the American consulate and declared war on the United States. Tunis, Morocco, and Algiers immediately followed suit.

Jefferson, until that point had been against America raising a naval force for anything beyond coastal defense, but having watched his nation be cowed by Islamic thuggery for long enough, decided that it was final time to meet force with force. He dispatched a squadron of frigates to the Mediterranean and taught the Muslim nations of the Barbary Coast a lesson he hoped they would never forget.

Congress authorized Jefferson to empower U.S. ships to seize all vessels and goods of the Pasha of Tripoli and to “cause to be done, all other acts of precaution or hostility as the state of war would justify.” When Algiers and Tunis, who were both accustomed to American cowardice and acquiescence, saw the newly independent U.S. had both the will and might to strike back, they quickly abandoned their allegiance to Tripoli.

The war with Tripoli lasted for four more years, and raged up again in 1815. The bravery of the U.S. Marine corps in these wars led to the line “to the shores of Tripoli” in the Marine Corps Hymn. They would forever be known as “leathernecks” for the leather collars of their uniforms, designed to prevent their heads from being cut off by the Muslim scimitars when boarding enemy ships.

Islam and what its Barbary followers justified doing in the name of their prophet and their god disturbed Jefferson quite deeply. America had a tradition of religious tolerance. In fact Jefferson, himself, had co-authored the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. But fundamentalist Islam was like no other religion the world had ever seen. It is a religion based on supremacists, whose holy book not only condoned but mandated violence against unbelievers. This was unacceptable to him. His greatest fear was that someday this brand of Islam would return and pose a greater threat to the United States of America.

The Muslim Invasion

Indeed! Islam has returned to America with a vengeance. Islam is rearing its unholy head in America. This should bother every American that the Muslims have brought about “women only” classes, swimming times at tax-funded Universities, in public pools that Christians, Jews and Hindus have been banned from serving on juries where Muslim defendants are being judged. Ice cream has been discontinued in certain Burger King Restaurants because the picture on the wrapper looked similar to the Arabic script for Allah.

Public schools are changing their menus to satisfy Muslims—it goes on and on. We are bowing and scraping to a horrendous—hideous to the core, religion of Baal which has metamorphosed into Islam and Allah, the moon god of the Muslims whose throne is in Mecca and that is antagonistic to the God of Israel. It stands for Satan the devil, Molech and the gods of Canaan. These gods are not God, but totally different. All one needs to do is compare the Quran to the Bible. The Quran says God had no son. The Bible says that God has a son and his name is Jesus the Christ, Yeshua, the Messiah and Savior.

Most Americans have no idea that this battle is being waged everyday across America but America is not fighting back— not even recognizing the enemy, by allowing groups to obfuscate what is really happening and not insisting the Islamists adapt to our own culture. The United States is in the process of cutting its own throat with a politically correct knife and helping to further the Islamic agenda and cooperating in our own suicide. Obama made a promise some time ago that America will become an Islamic nation by the year 2016. That is about a year and a half from now and he is making great strides in accomplishing this.

Michael Savage, bestselling author and top conservative talk-show host, has a lot to say about the state of the country in his new book, *Stop The Coming Civil War*. With his trademark in-your-face style, Savage describes how our leftist government is working every day to undermine the nation's founding principles by: not securing our borders, by dismissing top military leaders and by conducting an irresponsible foreign policy.

Says Savage, "I am not referring to a war of bullets and blood, but a different kind of civil war that will tear the country apart. The seeds of a second conflagration have been sown, not between the states, but between true patriots who believe in our nation's founding principles and those believed to be working every day to undermine them and change the very nature of the country. Our very way of life is at risk."

Jihad in America

Do You Understand Jihad in America?

The Grand Deception by Mujahid Kamran is a fascinating analysis of global politics with particular reference to the United States. Kamran presents compelling and discerning argument that most wars in the world today are fought for economic reasons. More often than not, these economic interests are the interests of the wealthy elites of the countries, and counter to the interests of the people of the countries. He points out that this wealthy elite the High Cabal is ceaselessly active in capturing global resources and is, by and large, highly successful in attaining its objectives. This reality is constantly concealed from the American people. The domestic and foreign policies of the United States are an astonishing and chilling illustration of this grand deception. Deeply informed, these essays were first written and published in Urdu under the title "Pas e Parda."

The best documentary on this is called *Jihad in America* by Steve Emerson which uncovers the covert infrastructure of the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States. It shows how its leaders rose to prominence and exposes how they exploit American values under the cover of religion to further their political agenda—their ulterior motives and political control of America.

The motto of the Muslim Brotherhood is:

*"God is our goal, the prophet is our leader, the Quran is our constitution,
and jihad is our way. Death in the service of God is the loftiest of our wishes.
God is great! Allah Akbar!"*

Their constitution isn't the U.S. Constitution, it's the Quran—their holy book. The Quran teaches violence and death on all nonbelievers.

Should a “religion” like this be called a religion? Or is it politics, just by another name?

The Muslim Brotherhood

Founded in Egypt as a vehicle to establish a world-wide Islamic Empire (Caliphate) under SHARIA LAW! These are the friends of President Obama—the Muslim Brotherhood! These are the “friends” of Hilary Clinton who with the Obama Administration sought to make allies of the Muslim Brotherhood. In so doing they have sold out America (our freedom, our strength) and compromised America at every level.

The Muslim Brotherhood has transformed Islam into a political agenda. This mix of religion and politics has become known as “Islamism”. Since its founding in 1928, the Brotherhood has now established itself in more than 70 countries and countless organizations worldwide have adopted its strategies and its goals. Now The Muslim Brotherhood is in America big-time! They are not just crossing our border; they have been infiltrating our nation ever since the end of WW II—especially during the Reagan and Bush Administration years.

A new documentary film takes a look at a group called the Muslim Brotherhood and its influence around the world and here at home. The documentary is called, *The Grand Deception*, produced by Steve Emmerson who is also the founder of the investigative *Project on Terrorism*.

The Investigative Project on Terrorism sends in dozens of informants every month to record secretly what goes on behind closed doors of Islamic institutions, and the proof is in the pudding. All they did was to video secretly behind closed doors radical rallies of Muslim Brotherhood organizations in the United States and capture their statements in which they talk about supporting jihad, supporting taking over the United States, and supporting terrorism. They call the United States an anti-Muslim power.

“The Grand Deception” describes what the film makers call *the dual nature of the Muslim Brotherhood*. To the outside world (publically before the news cameras) it tries to present a moderate image, claim the film makers, all the while hiding more radical goals including goals for America.

The Director of the *Islamic Society of North America*, Sayyid Syeed says: “*Our job is to change the Constitution of America.*”

Says Doug Farah: “There is a systematic plan to establish an Islamist beach head in the United States with the eventual goal of watching the United States crumble from within and establishing the Islamic rule in this country.”

An online threat against Congress woman Michelle Bachmann (Rep. Minn.) emerged due to her vigorous opposition to the growing Muslim threat to America. Bachmann has been given her own security detail (24-hour protection on Capitol Hill or back in her home district). Bachmann has been publicly critical of ISIS as well as Islam calling on President Barack Obama

to declare war on the religion during a speech at the conservative *Value Voters Summit* at the end of September.

“It’s because we have jihadists who subscribe to a radical ideology that believes dying in the name of Islam gets them to heaven,” Bachmann said. “And what we need to do is to defeat this Islamic jihad. Sadly, President Obama has the wrong prescription. He even fails to acknowledge their motivations for bringing about jihad. Yes, Mr. President, it is about Islam,” she declared.

Tangled Up Foreign Policy

Who is our real enemy? A well-known comic strip decades ago, called “Pogo,” showed Pogo the possum declaring, “We have met the enemy – and he is us!”

America is its own worst enemy. Our government gives aid comfort to our enemies by its support of alleged “FRIENDS” who then turn on us and become our bitter foes!

Take ISIS for example. Shoebat.com, a website for news on Islam and America’s folly in dealing with extremists, says: “If you need evidence that simply throwing money at a problem is not only unproductive but counter-productive; just take a look at Syria. Humanitarian aid designated for ISIS victims is actually going to... ISIS instead. While the report from the *Daily Beast*’s Jamie Dettmer focuses exclusively on ISIS confiscation of non-lethal aid, is it really a leap to see armaments approved by both Houses of the U.S. Congress going the same route? While U.S. warplanes strike at the militants of the so-called Islamic State in both Syria and Iraq, truckloads of U.S. and Western aid has been flowing into territory controlled by the jihadists, and assisting them to build their terror-inspiring ‘Caliphate.’” (“U.S. Aiding ISIS,” by Ben Barrack, Shoebat.com, 10/20/14).

Shocking? It should be – but true, nonetheless.

Are our government leaders just treacherous deceivers and traitors in bed with the enemy, planning and seeking to overthrow the current world order and bring in a NEW WORLD ORDER? Or just blind or stupid, arrogant and prideful?

God says of modern America, who is descended largely from ancient Ephraim, son of Joseph, “Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned, ALIENS have devoured his strength, but he does not know it; yes, gray hairs are here and there on him, yet he does not know it. . . . Ephraim is also like a SILLY DOVE without sense . . . I will bring them down like birds of the air; I will CHASTISE them *according to what their congregation has heard*” (Hosea 7:8-12).

Silly doves! Foolish foreign policies! We “help” our enemies!

There is no evidence that the militants of the Islamic State, widely known as ISIS or ISIL, feel any sense of disgrace or indignity (and certainly not gratitude) receiving charity from their foes. Says Ben Barack, “Quite the reverse, the aid convoys have to pay off ISIS emirs (leaders) for the convoys to enter the eastern Syrian extremist strongholds of Raqqa and Deir ez-Zor

providing yet another income stream for ISIS militants, who are funding themselves from oil smuggling, extortion and the sale of whatever they can loot, including rare antiquities from museums and archaeological sites. *The convoys have to be approved by ISIS and you have to pay them: the bribes are disguised and itemized as transportation costs.*”

Writes Ben Barack, “Dettmer includes a quote from an interesting figure from a prominent think tank: ‘I am alarmed that we are providing support for ISIS governance’, says Jonathan Schanzer, a Mideast expert with the Washington D.C. based think tank *Foundation for Defense of Democracies*. ‘By doing so we are indemnifying the militants by satisfying the core demands of local people, who could turn on ISIS if they got frustrated.’ ”

Shoebat.com adds, “**Those who think that the U.S. should help the rebels in Syria oust out Bashar al-Assad, do not know anything about the Middle East.** Within this region of the earth, people have been living under dictators for thousands of years. In a nation like Syria, as is most of the Near East, there are only two forms of dictatorship which can be implemented: first, Arab nationalism; second, Islamic fundamentalism. Both are brutal; but the former is so because it wants to remain in power, prevent coups and keep Islamism from taking over. The latter is also brutal, but for a different reason: Islamic fundamentalism wishes to implement massacres for the sake of a collectivist ideology which calls to unite the world under one creed, Islam; one language, Arabic; and, in the future, one leader, the Mahdi or the Islamic messiah.”

The Signs of the Times

We are standing on the thresh-hold and the cusp of the Great Tribulation. The time has come. Ebola, ISIS, Islamic Jihad, Financial Woes, panic and fear worldwide! Remember the words of Christ:

“And when you hear of wars and insurrections (disturbances, disorder and confusion), do not become alarmed and panic-stricken and terrified; for all this must take place first, but the end will not [come] immediately. . . Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, There will be mighty and violent earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences (plagues: malignant and contagious or infectious epidemic diseases which are deadly and devastating, and there will be sights of terror and great signs from heaven” (Luke 21:9-11, Amplified Bible).

“For those are days of vengeance [of rendering full justice or satisfaction], that all things that are written may be fulfilled. Alas for those who are pregnant and for those who have babies which they are nursing in those days! For great misery and anguish and distress shall be upon the land and indignation and punishment and retribution upon this people” (Luke 21:22-23).

“And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; and upon the earth [there will be] distress (trouble and anguish) of nations in bewilderment and perplexity [without resources, left wanting, embarrassed, in doubt, not knowing which way to turn] at the roaring (the echo) of the tossing of the sea. Men

swooning away or expiring with fear and dread and apprehension and expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the [very] powers of the heavens will be shaken and caused to totter. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great (transcendent and overwhelming) power and [all His kingly] glory (majesty and splendor)” (Luke 21:25-27, Amplified Bible).

The Obama Administration is in turmoil and tragedy – like Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

When world troubles escalate, Obama just heads for the golf course.

While he plays golf, the world goes up in flames.

While he cavorts on the golfing greens, the world writhes and convulses in spasmodic violence.

While he goes on expensive, billion-dollar vacations, the world teeters and totters in continuing and growing crisis.

Jesus Christ warned:

“For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.” Matthew 24:21-22).

Great tribulation lies just ahead of us. It is darkest just before dawn.

Prepare yourselves, for what lies ahead, spiritually and physically, in every way possible during this current Shemitah year – especially in Bible study and prayer for the days that are coming.

Cry out to God for his Holy Spirit to keep our heart, mind and soul with fasting and fervent, continual prayer bringing every thought into subjection to the will of God that we may be counted worthy to escape and having done all to stand with the Son of Man when he returns. Hallelujah! Let your praise and thanksgiving ring in the name of the Lord! Amen.

Is this current Shemitah year a warning – a final curtail call? It is a final year for repentance, preparation and reckoning for the rapidly approaching “time of Jacob’s trouble”? Is this Jewish Shemitah year a time of “grace” before the gavel falls, and judgment is meted out? Is it a final chance to repent as a nation *before* a final cataclysm occurs, bringing us down?

We all need to take stock of ourselves and prepare now for the coming disaster and terror coming upon us. We all need to get out of debt. We all need to begin this biblical New Year by systematically reading the complete Bible through this year—day by day.

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2015 in Prophecy – America and the Shemitah Year Judgment!

The mystery of the Shemitah year as it relates to modern America-Ephraim has been stunningly revealed. America is headed for catastrophe and judgment, as this little-known prophecy shows!

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Blood moons, plummeting stock markets and a growing Ebola pandemic dominated the headlines in September-October 2014.

If that's not enough cause for concern, an army of Islamic terrorists called ISIS or IS for "Islamic State" is creating chaos and mass beheadings in its attempt to create an Islamic Caliphate in the Middle East, and threatens Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and says it will also raise its black flag over the White House.

None of this should come as a surprise to those who have read "The Mystery of the Shemitah" by Jonathan Cahn, a messianic rabbi and Bible teacher from New Jersey who also authored the best-selling Christian book "The Harbinger" in 2012.

Without a doubt, the Shemitah year, which kicked off on Sept. 25, according to the Jewish calendar, has begun with a torrent of bad news.

Jonathan Cahn predicted in "The Harbinger" that America would come under judgment in the wake of the 9/11 attacks because, rather than being humbled and repentant, the nation doubled down on abortions, pornography and the removal of prayer and all things Christian from the public square.

In the "Shemitah," he reveals that judgment comes to a backslidden nation in accordance with a seven-year cycle that correlates with the Hebrew calendar.

What is all this about a "Shemitah" year?

In Leviticus 25, God commanded the Israelites to observe a Sabbath year once every seven years in which they would let their land lie fallow, while in Deuteronomy 15 He instructed them to cancel debts in line with this same seven-year timetable.

Cahn explains that the seven-year cycles can manifest as blessings as long as a nation follows the will of God. But for those that started out under God only to later stray, the Shemitah can bring a series of ever harsher judgments, usually striking in the financial realm and spilling over into the political and military arenas.

The Shemitah Commandment

In Leviticus chapter 25 we read: “And the LORD spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying, ‘Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When you come into the land which I give you, then *the land shall keep a sabbath to the LORD*. Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather its fruit; but *in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a sabbath to the LORD*. You shall neither sow your field nor prune your vineyard. What grows of its own accord of your harvest you shall not reap, nor gather the grapes of your untended vine, for it is a year of rest for the land. And the Sabbath produce of the land shall be food for you: for you, your male and female servants, your hired man, and the stranger who dwells with you, for your livestock and the beasts that are in your land—all its produce shall be for food” (Lev.25:1-7).

Mystery of mysteries! What does this all have to do with today?

A New Look at the Jubilee Cycle

Interestingly, according to the chronology of archbishop James Ussher, Israel left Egypt in 1491 B.C. They wandered in the wilderness for 40 years, because of their disobedience and lack of faith in God (Num.14:34). Therefore, they entered the Holy Land in 1451 B.C.

When Israel first entered the Promised Land, they erected the Tabernacle at Gikal. There it remained for 14 years – the time required for the people to conquer and occupy the land. Once the land was conquered and occupied, the counting of the Sabbath land cycles could commence, and the counting of the Jubilee years. This means that if we subtract 14 years from 1451, we come to 1437-36 B.C., the year of settlement and the beginning of the Jubilee count.

Historically, Tiglath-Pileser came to power in Assyria and launched the Assyrian Empire in 745 B.C. Says Werner Keller’s *The Bible As History*, “In 745 B.C. a former soldier by name Pulu had ascended the throne of Assyria and from then on was known as Tiglath-Pileser III. He was the first of a succession of brutal tyrants who conquered what was so far the greatest empire of the Ancient East. . . .

“From North Syria Tiglath-Pileser III swept through the Mediterranean countries, and forced independent peoples to become provinces and tributaries of the Assyrian Empire. Israel at first submitted voluntarily: ‘And Menahem gave Pul 1,000 talents of silver, that his hand might be with him, to confirm the kingdom in his hand. And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, even of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land’ (II Kings 15:19-20)” (page 242).

745 B.C. was a Shemitah year. Then, seven years later, in 738 B.C., another Shemitah year occurred. 737 B.C. was then a Jubilee year. Then, in 730-729, another Shemitah year, followed by another in 723-722. These Shemitah years all line up with Assyrian invasions of Israel!

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| 745 | Tiglath-Pileser rose to power | Shemitah year |
| 738 | Tiglath-Pileser invades of northern Israel | Shemitah year |
| 737 | Tribute paid to Assyria | Jubilee year |
| 730 | Shalmaneser IV invades Israel | Shemitah year |
| 723 | Shalmaneser IV again invades Israel | Shemitah year |
| 718 | Israel carried captive by Sargon of Assyria after 3-year siege. | |

It is noteworthy that national disasters befell ancient Israel on Shemitah years – the land Sabbath years which they failed to observe as God commanded.

During the invasion of 738 B.C. several cities were destroyed. “In the days of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria came and took Ijon, Abel Beth Maachah, Janoah, Kedesh, Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried them captive to Assyria” (II Kings 15:29).

Declares *Peloubet’s Bible Dictionary*, “The Tiglath-pileser of the Old Testament is Tiglath-pileser III, whose original name apparently was Pulu. He first became known to the Israelites under the name of Pul (II Kings 15:19). He usurped the throne of Assyria about B.C. 745. Shortly after his accession he made a campaign northern Syria and Menahem of Israel among other neighboring kings, paid him tribute, B.C. 738. When Pekah king of Israel and Rezin of Damascus made a league and attacked Ahaz of Judah the latter asked aid of the powerful Assyrian king. Tiglath-pileser then attacked Philistia, Phoenicia, Syria and northern Israel . . .” (“Tiglath-pileser, p.692).

Israel boasted that they would “rebuild,” bigger and stronger than ever! (Isaiah 9:8-10). But Israel did not repent. This was a Shemitah year.

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

The *Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Commentary* points out that the Lord sent a word of warning to Israel, through His prophets, that they were headed in the wrong direction,

but rather than receive the rebuke and repent of their sins, they rejected the divine warning. “Granting, say the Ephraimites to the prophet’s threat, that our affairs are in a ruinous state, we will restore them to more than their former magnificence. Self-confident unwillingness to see and to repent under the judgments of God.”

Because Israel refused to repent after the first Assyrian incursions, God sent the adversaries of Rezin, the Assyrians, against Israel again. Says the Commentary, “This is the punishment of Ephraim’s pride in making light of the judgment already inflicted by God through Tiglath-Pileser (II Kings 15:17-22).”

This means that 745-744, was a Shemitah year, 738-737 was a Shemitah year, 737-36 was a Jubilee year and 730-729 was a Shemitah year, as was 723-722. Israel was again invaded in 723-722 and beseiged from 721-718 and after a three-year siege they were taken into captivity. Thus Tiglath-Pileser rose to power in 745 B.C., a Shemitah year, and invaded Israel in 738 B.C., a Shemitah year. A second invasion occurred in 730-729 B.C, a Shemitah year, by Shalmaneser, and seven years later, 723-722, another Shemitah year, a final invasion occurred ending in a siege from 722-718, and this time Assyria took all Israel into captivity.

The Shemitah Year and America

What does all this have to do with America?

Jonathan Cahn in his sequel to the book, *The Harbinger*, points out in *The Mystery of the Shemitah*, a shocking discovery that the five great economic crashes of the last 40 years—1973, 1980, 1987, 2001 and 2008 – have all occurred in Shemitah years (every seventh year) –those God set apart as Sabbath years (years of rest for the land).

Cahn pointed out in *The Harbinger*, in 2001 (Twin Towers/economic crash) and 2008 (Wall Street crash) both coincided precisely with the exact end of the Shemitah year on the Hebrew calendar day of Elul 29). This is the day before Tishri 1 which is the beginning of the calendar of the new Hebrew year (the fall to fall reckoning). What did all this mean?

Cahn summed up his message by saying, “America is progressing toward God’s judgment.” According to the Bible, the Shemitah year was set aside as a blessing for the nation of Israel. It was to be set aside as a rest for the land with no sowing or reaping. Instead, God would provide food miraculously for the people, as he did during the Exodus from Egypt.

“However, Cahn points out, if the Shemitah was not observed by the people, it would become a curse, as described later in Leviticus chapter 25.

That’s exactly what happened in 586 B.C. The Temple fell and Judah went into captivity in Babylon for 70 years. Cahn explains that the Shemitah can mean a “release”

– and in ancient Israel debts were canceled and land returned to its original owners. But it can also mean “to fall, to collapse, or to shake.”

Among the stunning findings of the author who found jaw-dropping links between the 9/11 terrorist attack and an otherwise obscure biblical passage, Isaiah 9:10, is that “100 percent of the worst U.S. economic calamities since WW II are all lined to the Shemitah falls.”

“But more than that –all of the great economic crashes in U.S. history, including the Great Depression, line up with Shemitah years. It has been affecting everything in our lives. There’s no end to it. It’s amazing. It’s precise. It is down to the days, the hours, the minutes, even the seconds.”

This is a phenomenal revelation that all these collapses have occurred on Shemitah years.

Joseph Farah of *World Net Daily* declared, “This one of the scariest things I have ever read. If ‘The Harbinger’ got your attention, ‘The Mystery of the Shemitah’ will have you on your face praying.”

Jonathan Cahn also points out that in 1931, a solar eclipse took place September 23 – the end of another “Shemitah” year. Eight days later, England abandoned the gold standard, *setting off market crashes and bank failures around the world*. It also ushered in the greatest month-long stock market percentage crash in Wall Street history.

In 1987, a solar eclipse took place September 23 – again the end of a ‘Shemitah’ year. Less than 30 days later came ‘*Black Monday*’ *the greatest percentage crash in Wall Street history*.

What does this mean for September 13, 2015 one year from now at the end of the Shemitah year that begins this fall and terminates Elul 29 which is September 13, 2015?

Jonathan Cahn is careful to avoid a prediction but says, “In the past, this ushered in the worst collapses in Wall Street history. What will it bring this time? The phenomenon does not have to manifest at the next convergence. But at the same time, and again, *it is wise to take note.*”

Cahn continues, “To top it off, Shemitah years are also grouped in sevens – with the 50th year being a Jubilee – or trumpet blast. The jubilee was something of a super Shemitah,” writes Cahn. “It was the Shemitah taken to a new level. In the year of the Shemitah the land rested – so too in the Year of the Jubilee. In the year of the Shemitah came release. But in the Year of Jubilee the release took on new meaning. It was not simply the letting go of Land or debt. In the jubilee, slaves and prisoners were set free. It was thus the year of liberty. From the 40-year period beginning in 1973, every single one of the five greatest financial and economic peaks and collapses have converged, clustered

and taken place according to the set time of the Shemitah. Something very much more than natural is indeed going on.”

Concludes Jonathan Cahn. “And the signs of the phenomenon all point to the same ancient biblical mystery. If the collapse of the world’s stock markets were an act of crime, the Shemitah would have long ago been indicted for the evidence left at the crime scene. In its numbers, its connections, its convergences, its percentages, its magnitude and its consistency, the amount of fingerprints covering the financial cataclysms of modern times is overwhelming.”

He adds, “The phenomenon may manifest in one cycle and not in another and then again in the next. The focus of the message is not date-setting but the call of God to repentance and return. At the same time, something of significance could take place, and it is wise to note the times.”

The Shemitah Warnings

It is interesting that in 1993-94 – a Shemitah year – the Oslo Peace Accords signed by Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Yasser Arafat of the Palestinians on the White House lawn. This could be referred to as the “Beginning of Jacob’s Trouble.”

The Oslo Agreement, also known as the Oslo Accords, is an agreement signed between the State of Israel’s Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat representing both sides and US President Bill Clinton serving as their witness. The accords, representing a milestone in Israeli-Palestinian relations, were finalized in Oslo, Norway, on August 20, 1993. The official signing ceremony was held in Washington the following September, with then-Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Arafat. This occurred on a Shemitah year.

It will go down in history as a year of infamy and perfidy and shame.

In 2000-2001—another Shemitah year – America’s economy collapsed, following the attack on the Twin Trade Towers, Sept.11, 2001. This was another year of horror and infamy, with the greatest attack on America since Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Then in 2007-2008 – another Shemitah year – a second financial, Stock Market collapse occurred, which was much worse.

The financial crisis of 2007–2008, also known as the Global Financial Crisis and 2008 financial crisis, is considered by many economists to have been the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s. It resulted in the threat of total collapse of large financial institutions, the bailout of banks by national governments, and downturns in stock markets around the world.

In this present 2014-2015 year, beginning in September, another Shemitah cycle concludes in September of 2015. What will happen this time? Is this the FINAL WARNING? Is this when final JUDGMENT will fall?

Could it be the final breaking, “shattering” of American economic power, unity, and loss of superpower status? Will 2015 witness the final COLLAPSE of America’s dollar as a reserve currency for the world, and lead to economic chaos and a new world global financial system – a New World Order?

Modern America is descended largely from ancient Ephraim, the second son of Joseph, son of Jacob. In another strange prophecy in Isaiah, we read, “*The fortress also will cease from Ephraim, the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria, says the LORD of hosts. In that day it shall come to pass that the glory of Jacob will wane, and the fatness of his flesh grow lean. It shall be as when the harvester gathers the grain, and reaps the heads with his arm; It shall be as he who gathers heads of grain in the Valley of Rephaim. Yet gleaning grapes will be left in it. Like the shaking of an olive tree. Two or three olives at the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in its most fruitful branches,*” says the LORD God of Israel” (Isaiah 17: 3-10).

This terrible calamity is prophesied. But when will it occur?

God’s Word explains why judgment is coming. Declares Isaiah the prophet, “In that day *a man will look to his Maker, and his eyes will have respect for the Holy One of Israel. He will not look to the altars, the work of his hands; He will not respect what his fingers have made, nor the wooden images nor the incense altars. In that day his strong cities will be as a forsaken bough and an uppermost branch which they left because of the children of Israel; and there will be desolation. Because you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and have not been mindful of the Rock of your stronghold. Therefore you will plant pleasant plants and set out foreign seedlings; In the day you will make your plant to grow, and in the morning you will make your seed to flourish; but the harvest will be a heap of ruins in the day of grief and desperate sorrow*” (Isaiah 17:7-11).

A day of tremendous “grief and desperate sorrow” lies ahead of us.

But when will it begin? I received an email from Paul Marianovits in Canada about the blood red moon tetrads and Isaiah 7:8. He points out that there were blood red moons following *Israel becoming a state in 1948*.

Passover, April 13, 1949 — blood red moon
 Sukkoth, October 7, 1949 — blood red moon
 Passover, April 2, 1950 — blood red moon
 Sukkoth, Sept 26, 1950 — blood red moon

This year, 2014, and 2015, two more blood red moons occur on or near Holy Days of God:

Passover, April 15, 2014—blood red moon
 Sukkoth, October 8, 2014—blood red moon
 Passover, April 4, 2015— blood red moon
 Sukkoth , September 28, 2015—blood red moon

Now notice Isaiah 7:8 (NKJV) – a prophecy concerning Ephraim (modern USA) and Syria (a nation rent by civil war at the present time, with the US caught in the middle). Isaiah says, “For the head of Syria is Damascus (its capital), and the head of Damascus is Rezin [Heb., “firm”]. *Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken* (literally shattered), *so that it will not be a people.*”

Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon defines the Hebrew word **חנת** translated in this verse as “broken,” Strong’s 2865 as meaning “to be broken,” “to be broken down with fear, to be confounded.” The NRSV has it as “shattered.” Moffat has the passage as “Ephraim shall be so shattered that it ceases to be a nation.” The Jewish Tanakh has it, “Ephraim shall be shattered as a people.” The Amplified-Parallel Bible has it as “Within sixty five years Ephraim will be *broken to pieces* so that it will no longer be a people.”

What is this mysterious prophecy? What is the 65 years? Notice that it refers to “Ephraim.” Ephraim is modern day America! So America will “fall” or be “shattered” in 65 years. Sixty-five years from when? The last blood red moon tetrad ended in 1950, on Passover and Sukkot. If we count 65 years from then, *we come to Passover 2015 and Sukkot 2015!*

1950 A.D. + 65 years = 2015 A.D.

Incredible! Does this mean America – modern Ephraim – will be “shattered” in the year 2015? Could that refer to an economic collapse, a terrorist attack, or a combination or collection of mind-numbing adversities and mind-boggling catastrophes?

We will soon see. In the meantime, we should prepare for the worst. Many signs indicate dire and disastrous times lie directly ahead of us. Great distress and tribulation are rising up, and fear and panic are escalating everywhere.

Solomon says in Proverbs 22:3—“A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished.”

The Word of God declares, “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge. Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, because you disdained all my counsel, and would have none of my rebuke, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes

“For the turning away of the simple will slay them and the complacency of fools will destroy them. But *whoever listens to me will dwell safely and will be secure without fear of evil*” (Proverbs 1:20-33).

Prophecy Briefs

Wall Street Admits That A Cyberattack Could Crash Our Banking System At Any Time

Wall Street banks are getting hit by cyber attacks every single minute of every single day. It is a massive onslaught that is not highly publicized because the bankers do not want to alarm the public. But as you will see below, one big Wall Street bank is spending 250 million dollars a year just by themselves to combat this growing problem.

The truth is that our financial system is not nearly as stable as most Americans think that it is. We have become more dependent on technology than ever before, and that comes with a potentially huge downside. An electromagnetic pulse weapon or an incredibly massive cyber attack could conceivably take down part or all of our banking system at any time.

This week, the mainstream news is reporting on an attack on our major banks that was so massive that the FBI and the Secret Service have decided to get involved. The following is how Forbes described what is going on...

The FBI and the Secret Service are investigating a huge wave of cyber attacks on Wall Street banks, reportedly including JP Morgan Chase, that took place in recent weeks.

The attacks may have involved the theft of multiple gigabytes of sensitive data, according to reports. Joshua Campbell, supervisory special agent at the FBI, tells Forbes: "We are working with the United States Secret Service to determine the scope of recently reported cyber attacks against several American financial institutions."

When most people think of "cyber attacks", they think of a handful of hackers working out of lonely apartments or the basements of their parents. But that is not primarily what we are dealing with anymore. Today, big banks are dealing with cyber attackers that are extremely organized and that are incredibly sophisticated.

The threat grows with each passing day, and that is why JPMorgan Chase says that "not every battle will be won" even though it is spending 250 million dollars a year in a relentless fight against cyber attacks...

JPMorgan Chase this year will spend \$250 million and dedicate 1,000 people to protecting itself from cybercrime — and it still might not be completely successful, CEO Jamie Dimon warned in April.

"Cyber attacks are growing every day in strength and velocity across the globe. It is going to be continual and likely never-ending battle to stay ahead of it — and, unfortunately, not every battle will be won," Dimon said in his annual letter to shareholders.

Other big Wall Street banks have a similar perspective. Just consider the following two quotes from a recent USA Today article...

Bank of America: "Although to date we have not experienced any material losses relating to cyber attacks or other information security breaches, there can be no assurance that we will not suffer such losses in the future." (Michael Snyder, Sept.4, 2014).

20 Quotes By Barack Obama About Islam and Mohammed

#1 "The future must not belong to those who slander the Prophet of Islam"

#2 "The sweetest sound I know is the Muslim call to prayer"

#3 "We will convey our deep appreciation for the Islamic faith, which has done so much over the centuries to shape the world — including in my own country."

#4 "As a student of history, I also know civilization's debt to Islam."

#5 "Islam has a proud tradition of tolerance."

#6 “Islam has always been part of America”

#7 “We will encourage more Americans to study in Muslim communities”

#8 “These rituals remind us of the principles that we hold in common, and Islam’s role in advancing justice, progress, tolerance, and the dignity of all human beings.”

#9 “America and Islam are not exclusive and need not be in competition. Instead, they overlap, and share common principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings.”

#10 “**I made clear that America is not – and never will be – at war with Islam.**”

#11 “Islam is not part of the problem in combating violent extremism – it is an important part of promoting peace.”

#12 “So I have known Islam on three continents before coming to the region where it was first revealed”

#13 “In ancient times and in our times, Muslim communities have been at the forefront of innovation and education.”

#14 “Throughout history, Islam has demonstrated through words and deeds the possibilities of religious tolerance and racial equality.”

#15 “Ramadan is a celebration of a faith known for great diversity and racial equality”

#16 “The Holy Koran tells us, ‘O mankind! We have created you male and a female; and we have made you into nations and tribes so that you may know one another.’”

#17 “I look forward to hosting an Iftar dinner celebrating Ramadan here at the White House later this week, and wish you a blessed month.”

#18 “We’ve seen those results in generations of Muslim immigrants – farmers and factory workers, helping to lay the railroads and build our cities, the Muslim innovators who helped build some of our highest skyscrapers and who helped unlock the secrets of our universe.”

#19 “That experience guides my conviction that partnership between America and Islam must be based on what Islam is, not what it isn’t. And I consider it part of my responsibility as president of the United States to fight against negative stereotypes of Islam wherever they appear.”

#20 “**I also know that Islam has always been a part of America’s story.**”

20 Quotes By Barack Obama About Christianity and the Bible

#1 “Whatever we once were, we are no longer a Christian nation”

#2 “**We do not consider ourselves a Christian nation.**”

#3 “Which passages of scripture should guide our public policy? Should we go with Leviticus, which suggests slavery is OK and that eating shellfish is an abomination? Or we could go with Deuteronomy, which suggests stoning your child if he strays from the faith?”

#4 “Even those who claim the Bible’s inerrancy make distinctions between Scriptural edicts, sensing that some passages – the Ten Commandments, say, or a belief in Christ’s divinity – are central to Christian faith, while others are more culturally specific and may be modified to accommodate modern life.”

#5 “The American people intuitively understand this, which is why the majority of Catholics practice birth control and some of those opposed to gay marriage nevertheless are opposed to a Constitutional amendment to ban it. Religious leadership need not accept such wisdom in counseling their flocks, but they should recognize this wisdom in their politics.”

#6 From Obama’s book, *The Audacity of Hope*: “I am not willing to have the state deny American citizens a civil union that confers equivalent rights on such basic matters as hospital visitation or health insurance coverage simply because the people they love are of the same sex—nor am I willing to accept a reading of the Bible that considers an obscure line in Romans to be more defining of Christianity than the Sermon on the Mount.”

#7 Obama's response when asked what his definition of sin is: "Being out of alignment with my values."

#8 "If all it took was someone proclaiming I believe Jesus Christ and that he died for my sins, and that was all there was to it, people wouldn't have to keep coming to church, would they."

#9 "This is something that I'm sure I'd have serious debates with my fellow Christians about. I think that the difficult thing about any religion, including Christianity, is that at some level there is a call to evangelize and proselytize. There's the belief, certainly in some quarters, that people haven't embraced Jesus Christ as their personal savior that they're going to hell."

#10 "I find it hard to believe that my God would consign four-fifths of the world to hell. I can't imagine that my God would allow some little Hindu kid in India who never interacts with the Christian faith to somehow burn for all eternity. That's just not part of my religious makeup."

#11 "I don't presume to have knowledge of what happens after I die. But I feel very strongly that whether the reward is in the here and now or in the hereafter, the aligning myself to my faith and my values is a good thing."

#12 "I've said this before, and I know this raises questions in the minds of some evangelicals. I do not believe that my mother, who never formally embraced Christianity as far as I know ... I do not believe she went to hell."

#13 "Those opposed to abortion cannot simply invoke God's will—they have to explain why abortion violates some principle that is accessible to people of all faiths."

#14 On his support for civil unions for gay couples: "If people find that controversial then I would just refer them to the Sermon on the Mount."

#15 "You got into these small towns in Pennsylvania and, like a lot of small towns in the Midwest, the jobs have been gone now for 25 years and nothing's replaced them. And they fell through the Clinton Administration, and the Bush Administration, and each successive administration has said that somehow these communities are gonna regenerate and they have

not. And it's not surprising then they get bitter, they cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations."

#16 "In our household, the Bible, the Koran and the Bhagavad Gita sat on the shelf alongside books of Greek and Norse and African mythology"

#17 "On Easter or Christmas Day, my mother might drag me to church, just as she dragged me to the Buddhist temple, the Chinese New Year celebration, the Shinto shrine, and ancient Hawaiian burial sites."

#18 "We have Jews, Muslims, Hindus, atheists, agnostics, Buddhists, and their own path to grace is one that we have to revere and respect as much as our own"

#19 "All of us have a responsibility to work for the day when the mothers of Israelis and Palestinians can see their children grow up without fear; when the Holy Land of the three great faiths is the place of peace that God intended it to be; when Jerusalem is a secure and lasting home for Jews and Christians and Muslims, and a place for all of the children of Abraham to mingle peacefully together as in the story of Isra — (applause) — as in the story of Isra, when Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed, peace be upon them, joined in prayer. (Applause.)"

#20 "I believe that there are many paths to the same place, and that is a belief that there is a higher power, a belief that we are connected as a people."

So . . . Whose side is he REALLY on? Where is his TRUE allegiance and faith?

Is a Devastating Stock Market Crash on the Way?

Is everyone asleep at switch? Stuck in La La Land? Delusional and detached just like our president? Whistling past the graveyard? Because a combination of my crystal ball and just a little common sense says a major stock market correction is in our future.

Does anyone on Wall Street read the news?

Security experts warn a terrorist attack on American soil appears imminent. Only days ago, the federal government agreed.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

Where would the terrorists come from? Our Southern border with Mexico is wide open for anyone to walk across. Our border is under siege. Barack Obama has no strategy to stop or even slow the invasion of America by desperate, poor masses expecting billions of dollars in welfare from cradle to grave. Just the cost of educating the new illegal children in this school year is more than \$700 million.

America is already bankrupt and almost \$18 trillion in debt. Where will the money come from?

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

But our unsecured Southern border with Mexico could bring more than terrorism. Ebola is spiraling out of control.

World health experts are quietly preparing for an Ebola pandemic infecting as many as 100,000. If it reaches America's shores, the resulting panic could overwhelm the healthcare system, shut down commerce, close schools and result in transportation and supply interruptions. All it takes is one infected illegal immigrant crossing into America, after exposing hundreds of others in cramped unsanitary conditions during the border crossing.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

The situation in Ukraine just got much worse. There are over 20,000 Russian troops at the border. NATO just proved with satellite imagery that Russia has physically entered Ukraine. The invasion has begun: a worst-case scenario.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

EU leaders and military experts are publicly warning this could be headed for World War III.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

The war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza may have been just a precursor of things to come. It, too, could lead to World War III.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

Yet all of these threats pale compared to ISIS. ISIS is the game-changer. ISIS is perhaps the biggest threat America has faced since Nazi Germany. And our president admits he has no strategy to combat this threat to our very existence.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

Then there's the economy. Taxes are so high that companies are running away from America. Take just the latest example, Burger King.

My CEO friends tell me virtually every billion-dollar company in America is plotting and planning the same escape. It's a "jailbreak." Everyone in corporate America wants out of Obama's America.

So do thousands, or perhaps soon tens of thousands, of high-income individuals. Last year, an all-time record 3,000 Americans renounced their citizenship. As more corporations and wealthy citizens run for the door, who will be left to pay America's taxes?

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

Who will be left to pay our enormous world-record setting debt? The federal debt is up an unimaginable \$7 trillion since Obama took office.

A staggering one-third of America is now on welfare.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

Where will anyone on welfare find work? Ninety-two million working-age Americans are *not* in the workforce.

Since Obama became president, more than 11 million working-age Americans have left the workforce.

Twenty percent of U.S. families don't have a single member who is employed.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

And the citizens who actually still have a job, i.e., the consumers who buy the products sold by publicly traded companies on Wall Street, aren't faring too well either.

U.S. jobs pay 23 percent less than in 2008. That's an average of \$47,000 versus \$61,000. That's \$93 billion in lost wages.

The net assets of the average American household are down by one-third since 2003 — and almost half since 2007.

Small business is in crisis. For the first time in America's history, more businesses fail each day than start up.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

There is no recovery. That's just government propaganda. Home sales just plunged for the 10th month in a row.

Retail sales are stuck in quicksand.

Obamacare has caused health insurance premiums to rise more since it started than in the eight previous years *combined*.

As a result of all this terrible news, should it come as a surprise that consumers are in a foul mood? The latest polls show that Americans are "unhappy, worried and pessimistic." That's a bad combination.

Yet the stock market sits at all-time highs.

In the face of all of this, stock prices continue to rise to all-time heights, all based on one thing: the Fed being forced to keep printing fake money so Wall Street and stock investors can get rich on the misery of the rest of us.

Trusted economic guru Robert Schiller's consumer price-earnings ratio (CAPE) is now at 26.5. That's the fourth-highest ratio since 1881. Throughout history when stocks hit a ratio this high, the result is a 30 percent (or higher) drop.

Add it up. Delusion abounds. Investors are ignoring history. Danger signals are flashing like never before. America is in severe trouble. The middle class, i.e., consumers, is in shambles. But the stock market keeps just keeps rising to the heavens.

We've all seen this story before. It never ends well. The stock market crash of 1929. The Great Depression. The Great Tulip Bubble. Common sense tells me that this time isn't different.

My gut instincts are at "DEFCON Level." I suspect we are one black swan event away from either a devastating stock market crash, or a long-term deep decline. I don't know when it will come. No one can predict that.

But history says *prepare*. Because it's coming. (Wayne Allyn Root, Personal Liberty, Sept.4, 2014).

World War II Nazis and World War III NAZIS/Jihadists

This week marks a significant anniversary, one that carries with it some crucial lessons as the West confronts the mounting danger posed by the Muslim jihadis of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

It was 75 years ago, at 4:45 a.m. on September 1, 1939, that a German warship fired on Polish troops stationed at the Westerplatte Fort in the port city of Danzig (Gdansk), signifying the start of World War II.

It was a cataclysm that would engulf the globe, killing more than 50 million human beings while permanently altering the international order.

And, according to Britain's wartime prime minister Winston Churchill, it was one that should never have had to be fought.

In the preface to *The Gathering Storm*, the first of his monumental six-volume account of World War II, Churchill relates the following story: "One day, President Roosevelt told me that he was asking publicly for suggestions about what the war should be called. I said at once, 'The Unnecessary War.' There never was a war more easy to stop than that which has just wrecked

what was left of the world from the previous struggle.”

Summarizing his thesis, Churchill said that he would proceed to explain “How the English-speaking peoples through their unwisdom, carelessness, and good nature allowed the wicked to rearm.”

Indeed, through their dithering, the Western powers had allowed Germany to re-equip itself after its defeat in World War I, a process that could have been stopped at any time through force and determination.

And when German chancellor Adolf Hitler launched his expansionist enterprise in March 1936 by seizing the Rhineland and remilitarizing it in violation of the Treaty of Versailles, which had ended the previous global conflict, nothing was done to stop him.

From there, the road to the March 1938 Anschluss in Austria, followed by the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and on to full-scale war, was short and inevitable.

After such a calamitous series of events, one would have assumed that the international community would have learned its lesson.

By allowing Nazism to fester and grow, and by sitting on the sidelines as it consolidated its power and pushed beyond international borders, the Western world had made a nearly fatal mistake.

And yet, it appears that the same shortsightedness, lack of purpose and sense of urgency in the face of the ISIS threat are once again threatening to breed a disaster of epic proportions.

Nowhere is this negligence on greater display than in Washington itself, where President Barack Obama has spent more time pondering which golf club to use on the green than how much force to deploy in Iraq and Syria.

Consider the following: In the January 27 issue of *The New Yorker* magazine, shortly after ISIS had captured the Iraqi town of Falluja just 69 km west of Baghdad, Obama compared the terrorist

group to a junior varsity (JV) basketball team masquerading as professional NBA team.

“The analogy we use around here sometimes, and I think is accurate, is if a JV team puts on Lakers uniforms that doesn’t make them Kobe Bryant,” Obama said, adding, “I think there is a distinction between the capacity and reach of a bin-Laden and a network that is actively planning major terrorist plots against the homeland versus jihadis who are engaged in various local power struggles and disputes, often sectarian.”

While the White House subsequently tried to “clarify” Obama’s remarks, it was clear that he was belittling the aptitude and capability of ISIS.

In subsequent months, as ISIS proceeded to capture Mosul, Iraq’s second largest city, as well as large swathes of neighboring Syria, it quickly became clear just how misguided the commander-in-chief’s analysis had been.

As syndicated columnist Jonah Goldberg recently noted regarding ISIS, “that same junior varsity team controls more territory than any terrorist organization in history, has some 5,000 battle-hardened jihadis with Western passports, hundreds of millions of dollars at its disposal and is earning millions more every day by selling oil on the black market.”

Nonetheless, despite the organization’s rapid growth, and the clear and present danger that it poses to the West, Obama has yet to figure out what to do.

As he acknowledged in remarks to reporters last Thursday, “I don’t want to put the cart before the horse, we don’t have a strategy yet.”

Just what exactly is Obama waiting for? Today’s jihadis pose a threat to Western civilization no less ominous than that of last century’s Nazis. With their totalitarian ideology and ruthless brutality, they are bent on global domination.

And if allowed to continue gaining steam, as the Nazis were able to do throughout the 1930s, groups such as ISIS, al-Qaida, Hamas and other Islamic jihadis will be far more difficult to stop.

While British Prime Minister David Cameron on Friday came out with a forceful warning regarding ISIS and growing Islamic extremism, Washington has yet to show any signs that it will heed his counsel.

There is still time to stop ISIS and other groups, before they expand still further into Lebanon, Jordan and elsewhere. But the longer Obama fiddles, the more the Middle East will burn.

So as we recall the events of 75 years ago this week, it is worth remembering Churchill's unsettling conclusion that "the tragedy of the Second World War could have been prevented," but "the malice of the wicked was reinforced by the weakness of the virtuous."

After all, it was the act of waiting too long which led to World War II against the Nazis.

And the longer the West waits now, the sooner it will find itself having to wage World War III against the jihadis.

We must nip this danger in the bud, before it is too late. (Michael Freund, Jerusalem Post, Sept.2, 2014).

“Tree of Hope” Dead and Removed – What Does It Mean?

The author of “The Harbinger,” the inspiration behind the “Isaiah 9:10 Judgment” documentary, says the seventh harbinger is no more. A tree that was placed at the site of the 9/11 Muslim terror attack in New York City has died, has been removed, and destroyed.

“Harbinger” author Jonathan Cahn says it’s because of his book that the tree will not be replaced.

His work examines the nine harbingers, or warnings, recorded in the Bible that were delivered to Israel before the nation disintegrated. He contends God is giving the same nine warnings now to America to urge the nation to repent.

One of the harbingers was a sycamore tree at Ground Zero, which after the destruction of the Twin Towers was replaced by an evergreen, a move Cahn believes follows the Isaiah prophecy.

Now the replacement tree is gone, he said.

“The ancient sign of nearing national judgment has been manifested. The erez tree has fallen. The seventh harbinger now speaks of impending judgment. The Tree of Hope, the symbol of America’s resurgence ... is dead,” he explained.

“The keepers of the Tree of Hope did everything they could to save the withering tree. They even changed the soil in which it grew. But no matter what they did, the tree continued to wither away and die,” said Cahn.

“Finally, in the spring of this year, the tree planted in the place of the fallen sycamore of Ground Zero, the symbol of a rising America, was uprooted. ... The seventh harbinger is no more.”

He had written in his book a prophetic word concerning America’s Erez Tree, the Tree of Hope, saying, “...but when a nation such as this places its hope in its own powers to save itself, then its hope is false. Its true hope is found only in returning to God. Without that, the Tree of Hope is a harbinger of the day when its strong cedars come crashing down to the earth.”

Only recently did Cahn discover that “The Harbinger’s” prophecy has come true. The news came to him from those who had recently walked the grounds of St. Paul’s Chapel in New York City at the corner of Ground Zero where the erez tree had been planted in place of the fallen sycamore.

Unlike the planting of the Tree of Hope, which was done publicly and followed by a publicized ceremony, the tree was uprooted with little notice given, out of the public eye. In fact it was only after several inquiries were made as to the tree’s disappearance, that WND found out what happened. The Tree of Hope, the symbol of a resurgent America, was uprooted in the spring of this year. The day after its uprooting, it was entirely destroyed.

“In the Bible,” said Cahn, “the felling of the cedar, or the destruction of the erez tree, is a particularly stark sign given to a nation nearing the day of its judgment. It is one of several continuing manifestations of what appears in ‘The Harbinger’ – coming true after the book’s release. What these continuing signs signify is that America’s progression to judgment is

continuing – if not accelerating. Combine this with the fact that America is indeed continuing on a rapidly accelerating course of apostasy from God and moral collapse – and it comprises an ominous warning: America is approaching a day of judgment.”

He said his source regarding the destruction of the tree also told him there would not be another tree planted because of “The Harbinger.” He said that because of the book, people have been coming from all over the United States to see the tree.

WND reported earlier on the Old Testament prophecy, the tree that was struck down and the replacement tree in New York. The roots of the sycamore tree were preserved as a memorial.

Isaiah 9:10 states, “The bricks are fallen down, but we will build with hewn stones: the sycamores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars.” (King James Version)

The words were first uttered by leaders in ancient Israel in response to a limited strike by Assyria on the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. The prophet makes clear it was a limited judgment by God against apostasy. The purpose was not to destroy the nation, but to awaken it, according to most commentaries.

The northern kingdom of Israel did not repent of its rebellion against God’s commandments and was eventually conquered and removed from its land by the ancient Assyrians. Eventually, the southern kingdom of Judah also was overcome by the Babylonians after the Jews refused to repent as well.

Cahn, the pastor of the Jerusalem Center-Beth Israel Congregation in Wayne, New Jersey, claims the prophecy’s statement the “bricks are fallen down” refers to the crumbling of the World Trade Center. The verse, he says, connotes an attitude of defiance, a desire to rebuild with stronger materials instead of acknowledging the hand of God and moving toward national repentance.

The verse mentions sycamore and cedar trees, and it’s here that things start to get eerie.

“After the cloud of dust began to clear, police officers, rescue workers and onlookers gazed at the little plot of land at the edge of Ground

Zero,” Cahn writes in “The Harbinger.”

“There in the middle of the ash and debris that covered the ground was a fallen tree. It would soon become a symbol of 9/11 and of Ground Zero. And it was a symbol ... but one much more ancient than anyone there could have realized and one carrying a message no one could have fathomed.”

“The tree at Ground Zero that was struck down on September 11 was a sycamore tree.”

Not only was a sycamore tree struck on 9/11, but it was replaced in the exact same location by another tree of the type mentioned in the original Hebrew, an “erez” tree, which is the same genus as the cedar.

“The most natural thing to have done would have been to replace one sycamore with another,” Cahn writes. “But the prophecy required that the fallen sycamore be replaced with a tree of an entirely different nature. So the tree that replaced the sycamore of Ground Zero was likewise not a sycamore. According to the prophecy, the sycamore must be replaced by the biblical erez. So it must be replaced by a conifer tree.”

And that’s what took place in 2003, as a conifer tree, the “Tree of Hope” as it was called, was planted in the spot where the sycamore was slammed on 9/11.

But Cahn now is warning that America is advancing down the path that Israel followed to destruction.

“One of the signs given in the Bible of national judgment is that of a tree withering away,” he explained, quoting Ezekiel 17:10, “Behold, being planted, shall it prosper? Shall it not utterly wither away.”

And he said Jeremiah 11:16 also talks about it: “He has kindled fire upon it, and the branches of it are broken.”

Cahn said the “breaking off of branches speaks of a nation whose glory and powers are to be removed.”

“If one went down to Ground Zero in the past few years, one would find the Tree of Hope withering away and its branches cut off,” he said. “But perhaps the strongest warning of judgment

involving a tree is that of the destruction of the cedar tree.”

Isaiah 2:12-13 states: “For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon every thing that is high and lifted up ... upon all the cedars of Lebanon.” And Zechariah 11:2 states, “For the cedar (erez tree) is fallen, as the mighty are spoiled.”

The loss of the tree “is another ominous sign concerning America,” said Cahn, because it appears to be following a known path.

“Before God judges a nation, He sends warning,” explains Cahn. “He sent warning to ancient Israel. He even allowed its enemies to breach its borders in a devastating strike that would traumatize the nation. It was a wake-up call, the call to return to God. But the nation responded with defiance. God then gave nine harbingers of judgment, nine prophetic signs, alarms and foreshadows of what was to come.

Now America is the nation in rapid departure from God’s will. And God likewise allowed an enemy to breach its borders in a devastating strike – the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. It was, likewise, a wake-up call. But America, like Israel, has not responded with repentance, but with defiance. And now the nine harbingers of judgment have reappeared and have done so on American soil.

Cahn says America is uncannily re-enacting ancient Israel’s behavior prior to its judgment and eventual fall. (August 14, 2014, WND).

Obama Is an Islamist

President Barack Obama is an Islamist who is intentionally working against the security of the United States, said former Florida Rep. Allen West.

“The only plausible explanation for many actions taken by President Obama and his administration is that they are working counter to the security of the United States of America,” the retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel wrote in a post on his website . . .

West cited the president's decision to release five senior Taliban members in the exchange for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl; supplying weapons to support the Egyptian government led by the Muslim

Brotherhood; and negotiating with Hamas.

He also criticized Obama's decision to suspend a ban on Libyans attending U.S. flight schools and studying nuclear science, which had been in place since 1983.

“Can anyone explain what the strategy and objective is here in lifting this ban with a nation that is or should be on the terrorist watch list?” West wrote.

“Sorry, but I can only explain this one way: Barack Hussein Obama is an Islamist in his foreign policy perspectives and supports their cause.”

He added, “The pivot away from the Middle East seems to be nothing more than an opportunity to enable Islamists and their goals. Anyone supporting this Libyan ban being lifted is indeed an enemy of this state.” (Newsmax, August 15, 2014).

The “Zero Line”

The disputed region of Kashmir is the fault-line between India and Pakistan. A festering sore of history, the line of control that runs through Kashmir represents perhaps the greatest existential threat to humanity today. While North Korea possesses roughly five crude nuclear weapons with non-effective delivery systems, both India and Pakistan possess around 100 nuclear weapons each. This perpetual standoff is rarely discussed in America, but in light of the nebulous War on Terror and shifting Asian power dynamics, nuclear war over Kashmir’s idyllic valleys may bring the threshold of mutually assured destruction closer to bear.

If Indo-Pakistani relations deteriorated enough to warrant nuclear war, the damage would extend far beyond the Indian subcontinent. Right now, there are dozens of missiles aimed at major cities in both countries, but while the initial strikes would be devastating, the aftermath would have global ramifications. Most crucially, a nuclear exchange on the Indian subcontinent would be a far different animal from the Cold War’s worst-case scenario. According to the *New Scientist*, a Cold War exchange would have primarily been focused on eliminating enemy missile silos. India and Pakistan’s standoff focuses not on eradicating retaliation capabilities but rather on

systematically eliminating as much of each population as possible. Nuclear strikes would set massive cities ablaze, and the firestorms would kick up debris into the atmosphere, obscuring the sun. A nuclear winter would then cast lethal darkness across the planet.

The effects of full-scale nuclear exchange are predictably dire, but from where does all this mutual distrust stem? The rivalry between India and Pakistan began in 1947. The British crown jewel of India originally encompassed present day India along with Pakistan and Bangladesh (then known as East Pakistan, which seceded from Pakistan in 1971). After the sovereignty movement led by Gandhi achieved independence from the British Empire, religious violence surged. India sought a secular direction, anchored by the Hindu majority, but millions of Indian Muslims demanded their own autonomy. A mass exodus ensued, but the exchange between the Indian and Pakistani territories was marred by religiously motivated massacres. The atmosphere of distrust never fully dissipated.

The foremost example of the violent potential that India and Pakistan's fragile relationship cultivates is the 2008 Mumbai Attacks. Known as India's 9/11, 164 people perished and more than 600 were injured when Pakistani militants launched a series of coordinated attacks in India's largest city. The attack lasted for four days and demonstrated the Islamists' ability to strike at the heart of India. Pakistan initially denied involvement, but the lone surviving attacker confirmed the true origins of the attack. The gunman identified as a member of Lashkar-e-Taiba, a terrorist group officially condemned by Pakistan but supported by the country's omnipresent security apparatus the Directorate of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). Indian demands for retaliation became increasingly louder after the tragic event, but luckily no military response occurred, though Indian resentment still simmers. However, the Mumbai attacks were just the latest wound in a long history of conflict.

The first conflict between the two, young nations centered on the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. This province, nestled in the Himalayas on Pakistan and India's northernmost border, embodied the frustration of the messy Indian split. The greater Kashmir region is home to a Muslim majority, but negotiations over territorial possession devolved into the Indo-

Pakistani War of 1947-48. India retained control of the region contrary to Pakistani claims, and two more Kashmiri wars resulted (India-Pakistan War of 1965 and the Kargil War of 1999) along with a protracted insurgency that continues to this day.

Today, this region continues to incite a malicious loathing between the two countries. The mountainous terrain serves as a corridor for Islamist militants to enter and destabilize India. Islamic insurgency is a thorn in the side of both India and Pakistan, but the Kashmiri militants carry the official backing of the Pakistani government. The ISI uses these militants as an indispensable tool in reasserting Pakistani control over the disputed areas. The ISI cut their teeth in the militancy game by training the Taliban with American financial support amidst the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, but now their training experience provides new opportunities. Conventional warfare would certainly result in a nuclear exchange, but these faceless fighters give Pakistan the leeway needed to maneuver around the tepid peace hanging over Kashmir.

The acerbic rhetoric between India and Pakistan has little middle ground, due to the fact that both sides desire total control of an intact Kashmir. However, their relations do not occur in a vacuum, and a rising dragon to the north has potential to further complicate an already complex scenario. China too has territorial possessions inside the Kashmir region. In fact, China claims territorial ownership of several points along the Himalayan mountain range that forms India's northern border. China's military modernization and economic power only solidifies many Indians' perceptions that their land could soon be annexed.

As a result, the next generation of Indian politicians dreams of a more proactive stance on defense. Currently, India maintains a no first-use doctrine on nuclear weapons; Pakistan has no such condition. India previously based this principle on the ability to retaliate so thoroughly that no enemy would consider an exchange. However, India's second largest political party, the Indian People's Party (BJP), sees the first-use policy as something to be reconsidered. Seemingly poised to control the parliament after the current round of elections, the conservative, nationalist party sees no other option to territorial disputes other than a firm hand. The

decision is not yet finalized, but any changes could invite further escalation.

Ultimately, the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan is fueled by religiously driven nationalism. In such a dispute, compromise risks undermining both societal egos. However, the fanaticism which has grown from the territorial dispute assigns greater value to national power than human life. In effect, America has little recourse other than to suggest that cooler heads should prevail. Regardless, there is little hope the conflict will die down. Reservoirs perched high in the Himalayas provide drinking water for the increasingly overpopulated states, adding another element of national survival to the clash in Kashmir. Coupled with threats outside the dueling duo, Kashmir is a flashpoint that may flash much brighter than even the DMZ in Korea. (Michael Ingram, "The Zero Line of Kashmir," April 9, 2014).

ISIS Attack on American Soil "Imminent"?

An ISIS attack in Texas may be "imminent," according to a watchdog group.

Judicial Watch issued the warning this week based on intelligence that the group has been operating in Mexican border cities.

"Islamic terrorist groups are operating in the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez and planning to attack the United States with car bombs or other vehicle borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED). High-level federal law enforcement, intelligence and other sources have confirmed to Judicial Watch that a warning bulletin for an imminent terrorist attack on the border has been issued," it said.

"Agents across a number of Homeland Security, Justice and Defense agencies have all been placed on alert and instructed to aggressively work all possible leads and sources concerning this imminent terrorist threat."

"Specifically, the government sources reveal that the militant group Islamic State of Iraq and Greater Syria (ISIS) is confirmed to now be operating in Juarez, a famously crime-infested narcotics hotbed situated across from El Paso, Texas," it added.

"Violent crimes are so rampant in Juarez that the U.S. State Department has issued a number of travel warnings for anyone planning to go there. The last one was issued just a few days ago."

ISIS is notorious for its terrorist activities across the Middle East but has been venturing to new parts of the world such as Russia recently.

The King of Saudi Arabia recently warned that Europe and the United States are on the ISIS hit list.

King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia said last week that the group sweeping through the Middle East will target the West directly unless there is "rapid" action.

"If we ignore them, I am sure they will reach Europe in a month and America in another month," he said in remarks quoted by Asharq al-Awsat daily.

"Terrorism knows no border and its danger could affect several countries outside the Middle East," he told new ambassadors at a ceremony, including a new envoy from the U.S., a Saudi ally.

The king said lack of action is "unacceptable" while noting the "cruelty" of the group.

"You see how they (jihadists) carry out beheadings and make children show the severed heads in the street," he said. "It is no secret to you, what they have done and what they have yet to do. I ask you to transmit this message to your leaders: 'Fight terrorism with force, reason and (necessary) speed'."

U.S. lawmakers said that they also believe that ISIS is eyeing cities in the United States and Western Europe.

Without offering specifics on any threats or suggestions on how to confront them, the leaders of the Senate and House intelligence committees on Sunday prodded the White House to work to prevent the Islamic State extremists from launching attacks on U.S. soil. The bipartisan pair of lawmakers shared a dire warning about the Islamic State group, which now has control of vast swaths of Syria and Iraq, has killed

civilians from that region and beheaded American journalist James Foley.

“This is a group of people who are extraordinarily dangerous,” said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the California Democrat who leads the Senate intelligence panel. “And they’ll kill with abandon.”

In a separate TV interview, the leader of the House Intelligence Committee warned the leaders of the Islamic State, sometimes called ISIL or ISIS, are looking for a spectacular attack that would help them raise money and recruit more fighters.

“ISIL would like to have a Western-style attack to continue this notion that they are the leading jihadist group in the world,” said Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich.

The pair of lawmakers, who have access to some of the nation’s most sensitive secrets and receive regular detailed briefings from the nation’s spy agencies, offered dire predictions of an attack on the United States or its European allies if the militants are not confronted.

“They have announced that they don’t intend to stop,” Feinstein said. “They have announced that they will come after us if they can, that they will, quote, ‘spill our blood.’”

The threat, Rogers said, could include Americans who have trained with Islamic State fighters. He said there are hundreds of Islamic State-trained Americans who can return to the U.S. with their American passports.

“I’m very concerned because we don’t know every single person that has an American passport that has gone and trained and learned how to fight,” Rogers said. (Zachary Steiber, Epoch Times, Sept.4, 2014).

ISIS Now Plotting to “Blow Up” American City

This might interrupt one of Obama’s golf games. The ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee in the U.S. Senate is warning that ISIS terrorists, those who this week beheaded an American journalist, are trying to develop the

capability of blowing up an entire American city. The comments from Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., came in an interview with the Fox affiliate in Oklahoma City. He said the U.S. now is in “the most dangerous position we’ve ever been in.”

Responding to questions about terror and the threat facing Americans, he said: “They’re crazy out there. And they are rapidly developing a method of blowing up a major U.S. city. You just can’t believe that’s happening.”

He told the station the threat is significant, and he blamed it on the cuts in defense spending made by President Obama. “He’s going to have to come up with something we’re going to do because they’re holding another hostage ... and the problem is the president, he says all these things and he never does them.”

ISIS members, he said, are “really bad terrorists.” . . . “They’re so bad that al-Qaida’s afraid of them.” (Patriotupdate.com, Aug.2014).

Betrayal in the White House?

For more than 50 years, the CIA has believed, as the old slogan has it, that “the enemy of my enemy is my friend.” But what if it turns out that the enemy of my enemy is not my friend ... but also my enemy? What then? That is a lesson the Obama Administration is about to learn.

The Obama Administration has spent the last four years secretly shipping advanced anti-aircraft weapons to Islamic fundamentalists in Egypt, Libya and Syria. These weapons are being transferred from so-called “moderate” Islamic groups to Al-Qaeda affiliated terrorist organizations sworn to destroy the United States.

Put simply: The Obama Administration is directly or indirectly re-arming Al-Qaeda ... and with some of the deadliest weapons in the U.S. military arsenal. And make no mistake: The consequences of this policy could end up being catastrophic for your financial future.

What is happening thousands of miles away ... in hidden terrorist enclaves in Syria, Egypt and elsewhere ... could have an ENORMOUS impact on your future financial security. (Charles Goyette, August 19, 2014).

The Astonishing Future of America in Prophecy!

Ancient Biblical prophecies predicted the rise of the United States of America, and our end-time destiny. Prophecies in the Torah, and the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Hosea speak of America's rise to power, turn to wickedness, and the fateful punishment which will be bestowed upon her – and a timetable of when these frightful, horrendous calamities will occur!

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Astounding, earth-shaking Bible prophecies reveal the identity of the end-time United States of America! Our stunning origins are revealed, our identity, and our apocalyptic future!

Who are we? What are our ancient origins? Are we mentioned in Bible prophecy? No historical question is more thrilling, more mind-boggling, and astounding!

An Ancient Promise

In the book of Genesis we read the astounding statement, and prophecy, made by God to Abraham and his descendants:

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

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

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

Many Biblical prophecies speak of the fate of the leading nation of “Israel” during

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

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

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

“Seven Times” Prophetic Punishment

God stated that if His people would not hearken unto Him that He would chastise them for “seven times” and would scatter them among the nations. A “time” is a solar year of 360 days, just as the “time, times, and half a time” of Dan. 12:7 is the same as 1260 days in Revelation 11:3 and 12:6. So twice 3 1/2 times, or 7 times, would be 2520 days.

Then we learn from the great prophet Ezekiel in chapter 4, vs. 6, that when the subject is Israel’s punishment, then a day is given to represent one year. Ezekiel 4:5-6 declares: “For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: *I have appointed thee each day for a year.*” And so it is that “seven times” would be 7 x 360 years or 2520 years.

Here is the prophecy announcing that period of chastisement: “And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me; Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and *will punish you yet seven times for your sins*” (Leviticus 26:23).

God then repeated that He would chastise His people seven times in vs. 28: “Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will *chastise you seven times for your sins.*” And in Leviticus 26:33 we read, “And I will *scatter you among the heathen,*

and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.” The 2520 years would commence with the scattering which began with the captivity of each of the tribes of Israel.

Again, if you do not know who and where those tribes are located today, be sure to write and request a copy of *America and Great Britain in Heraldry and Prophecy!*

The fact is that the Birthright Blessings contained in the covenant that God made with Abraham were eventually split between Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. It is also easy to document that England represents Manasseh, Joseph's first son, a great nation, and the United States represents Ephraim, who literally became the 13th tribe of Israel, a “company” of states (50 states) – a powerful united or union of states! (Gen 48). That is why the number 13 is stamped all over our nation's history, e.g.. 13 original colonies, 13 original states, etc. In fact did you know that there are 13 sets of 13 between the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the United States that was commissioned to be prepared on the same day as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, *July 4th, 1776?* Final approval was then given by Congress on June 20, 1782.

E. Raymond Capt's book the “Missing Links Discovered in Assyrian Tablets”, Artisan Sales, page 67, where he notes that Tiglath-pileser III in 745 BC records the conquest of Israel and mentions the exact area where Manasseh had been settled. When you add 2520 years to this date (remember there is no year “0”), you arrive at 1776.

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Coincidence? Not a chance! God's plan and His timetable are perfect.

But here is another similar fulfillment of the same prophetic principle. This time we count from the Fall of ancient Israel, the northern Kingdom, which was 721-718 B.C. when Israel was taken into captivity by the Assyrian Empire under Shalmaneser and Sargon.

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What happened in 1803 A.D. that would be prophetically significant?

Once again we apply the “seven times” rule, that is, 2520 years of punishment. Subtracting 2520 years from 718 B.C. brings us to 1803 A.D. – the very year of the Louisiana Purchase – the greatest land acquisition of a territory in all history by simple fee purchase! This was during the term of office of Thomas Jefferson, our third president.

1803 A.D. would not be important for anything except one thing which occurred during that year. In 1803 Napoleon Bonaparte was in dire need of funds to support his war efforts in Europe against the British. He was desperate for cash, so he suddenly offered the whole Louisiana Territory to the United States!



The Louisiana Purchase has been hailed as the single most significant event in American history. The historian Thomas A. Bailey described it as “epochal.” He went on to say: “By scooping up Louisiana, America secured at one bloodless stroke the western half of the richest river valley in the world . . .”

After he sold the richest farmland in the world – the primary agricultural land west of the Mississippi – to the fledgling United States, Napoleon Bonaparte said, *“This accession of territory affirms forever the power of the United States. I have just given England a maritime rival that sooner or later will lay low her pride.”*

The total purchase price for a vast territory stretching 828,000 square miles, covering more than 500 million acres, was a mere \$15 million dollars. This comes out to the ridiculously low price of *only 3 cents per acre!!!*

Out of this vast territory was carved all or part of 13 states: Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, and Wyoming. Never in world history had there been such a bargain! The value of this vast territory today would be beyond calculation. It contains a major part of the world's greatest breadbasket!

What is the significance of this greatest land acquisition in all history? It occurred in 1803, exactly 2,520 years from the date the “seven times” punishment fell on ancient Ephraim and the kingdom of Israel, when the Assyrians scooped them out of their original land in the northern kingdom of Israel.

After the 2,520 years of punishment were up, God suddenly BLESSED EPHRAIM with the greatest land acquisition ever in human history! Suddenly the blessings of Almighty God began to be poured out on His people once again – not

because of their righteousness, but because of the promises God had made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! What an awesome, incredible fulfillment of Bible Prophecy! Ephraim, son of Joseph, was at one bound given the blessings of the “everlasting hills,” the “verdant valleys,” and the fruitful land, over 500 million acres, for the price of 3 cents per acre of land! From that time the blessings began to accrue.

This stunning fact shows the remarkable consistency of Almighty God’s promises, blessings, and the fulfillment of His plan among the nations.

The Liberty Bell

It is most fitting that a quote from the Book of Leviticus be inscribed on our most precious symbol of liberty. For it is in this great book, through the adherence to the laws and statutes contained therein, that TRUE LIBERTY is granted.

And so every 50 years the Liberty Bell was to be rung, i.e. the Scripture was to be fulfilled, the law from Lev. 25:10 inscribed on the Bell was to be obeyed, and “liberty was to be proclaimed throughout the land.”



But guess what? It wasn't proclaimed and 20 years after it should have been, it “cracked” for the second time, and the expansion of that crack rendered the Bell “Unringable”. And believe it or not, it occurred on Washington’s Birthday in 1846, just a few months short of the 70th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence! For those who have “eyes to see”, the number 70 in Biblical Numerics denotes the "Restoration of Israel".

Now let us examine the unusual circumstance we referred to earlier and hopefully you will see God's divine “stamp” on the date July 4th, 1776. Evidence of the significance of this date are found in the remarkable “coincidences” surrounding the deaths of our 2nd and 3rd Presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. The following quotations are from Funk & Wagnalls Special Edition entitled “The Presidents”, published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202:

“John Adams died on July 4, 1826, the same day as Thomas Jefferson. The following comment on the significance of this coincidence appeared in the July 8, 1826, issue of the Post: "A gentleman arrived from the Eastward, last evening, informs, that the venerable JOHN ADAMS, died at his seat at Quincy, near Boston, on the fourth of July, about five o'clock, P.M. but a few hours after the sage of Monticello!-United in the grand political concerns of life, thus in death they are not divided! The last words of John Adams were said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still survives..." not knowing that Jefferson had preceded him in death by a few hours.”

Thomas Jefferson apparently "knew" two or three days ahead of time that he was going to die on July 4, 1826. And both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on that same day, July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years from the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Remarkably, they died within a few hours of each other! Coincidence? I think not!

The number 50 in Biblical numerics denotes a "Jubilee" and it is comprised of 5, the number of grace, times 10, the number of testimony and of law... as in the 10 Commandments. The 50th year, the Jubilee, is the year in which all debts public and private are released and once again *liberty is proclaimed throughout the land*. Here is Leviticus 25:10 in its entirety for only a portion of it is inscribed on the Liberty Bell:

Leviticus 25:10

And ye shall hallow the *fiftieth year*, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a Jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

That these two great men were sent by our Father to help lay the foundation of this "One Nation Under God" is without dispute. God truly blesses America and John Adams and Thomas Jefferson certainly proved to be a blessing to the establishment of this Christian nation. Their “coincidental” death on the First Jubilee of our nation, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, was not a coincidence, for the hand of God was surely upon these two men who were vital in the founding of our nation. Interestingly, James Monroe, the 5th President of the United States, also died on July 4th. Three of the first five Presidents of this great nation died on the 4th of July. A strange phenomenon. Does it show the hand of divine Providence? Is this another clue that Almighty God is working out a unique, special purpose here below?

Yet, today we have turned our backs on God and His Word. Most people have lost faith in Him. They are ambivalent about religious faith.

What went wrong with our once great and blessed nation? What caused our descent into immorality, corruption, and secularism? What happened to God's blessings and protection? Why are America's troubles suddenly compounding, escalating, multiplying?

Why are millions so nervous, afraid, anxiety-ridden?

One of the outstanding “signs of the times” is the occurrence of celestial phenomena occurring on or near annual Holy Days of God – a very rare event.

The Blood Red Moon Eclipses and Holy Days

Total lunar eclipses fell on or near God’s annual Holy Days of Passover and Sukkot in back-to-back years in uniquely interesting years in history.

1492 – Spain banished all Jews from the land, and Columbus, a secret Jew, discovered America

1948 – Nation of Israel was established in Middle East

1967 – Israel recaptured the Golan Heights, the West Bank of the Jordan River, Sinai peninsula, and the East Jerusalem with the Temple Mount, during the miraculous Six-Day War in Israel.

In *World Watch Daily Koenig International News* (9/4/13) by Bill Koenig, he mentions that SEVEN back-to back blood red moons have fallen on the first day of Passover and Sukkoth, since the time of Christ in the first century. The eighth time this phenomenon will occur began on Passover 2014 and continues on Sukkot 2014, then again on Passover 2015 and Sukkot 2015.

Astronomical research has shown that we have had blood-red moons on the first day of Passover and on or near the first day of Sukkoth (Feast of Tabernacles) on back-to-back years seven times since 1 A.D. – since the coming of Christ.

One of these occurrences was connected to 1492, the final year of the Spanish Inquisition, when Jews were driven out of Spain. Another occurred in 1949-50. Israel became a nation in 1948, the year before the blood red moon eclipse sign was seen in the sky.

Then, another such tetrad occurred in 1967-68, when the Six-Day War was fought, in which Israel recaptured Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, a very significant prophetic occurrence.

These were some of the most significant events in Jewish history. The eclipses of the moon on those occasions were divine signs in the heavens of which we should take careful notice, and not ignore them. They dramatically effect our lives and the world’s future.

The next occurrence of the blood red moon eclipse tetrad at the Passover and Sukkot seasons is the eighth one. It began with Passover of 2014 and the feast of Sukkot 2014. The same will be true in 2015.

After the flood in Noah’s time, there were eight people saved in the ark to begin the new world. Eight is the number of new beginnings. So this next tetrad, the eighth tetrad, signifies *a new beginning or the end of this age and the beginning of a new age.*—the age of the Messiah (the Messianic Age).

There were no astronomical back-to-back blood-red moon events in the 1800’s, the 1700’s or the 1600’s. In the 1500’s there were six, but none of those fell on Passover and Sukkoth. The 2014-2015 tetrads will be the last this century.

Ephraim's Dramatic Fall

What does all this have to do with modern America?

Blood red moons followed *Israel becoming a state in 1948*.

Passover, April 13, 1949 — blood red moon

Sukkoth, October 7, 1949 — blood red moon

Passover, April 2, 1950 — blood red moon

Sukkoth, Sept 26, 1950 — blood red moon

The pattern repeats itself in 201-2015:

Passover, April 15, 2014—blood red moon

Sukkoth, October 8, 2014—blood red moon

Passover, April 4, 2015— blood red moon

Sukkoth , September 28, 2015—blood red moon

America's Shattering

In Isaiah 7 we read about Ephraim which is modern day America. It can be proved that the Anglo-Saxon people in America are the Biblical Ephraimites. The prophecy speaks of Ephraim plotting against the Jews. Today, that would be America plotting against the state of Israel!

“Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, ‘Let us *go up against Judah* [modern Israel] *and trouble it*, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel’ ” (Isa.7:5-6).

It is a sad fact that President Barack Obama and his administration are decidedly pro-Arab and definitely anti-Jewish. They are anti-Semitic, anti-Israelite, but pro-Arabic and pro-Muslim. Obama endorses the Muslim Brotherhood, a long-time enemy of America and the Jewish state of Israel. His administration created ISIS, the Islamist militants who have turned against us and threaten to overrun the Middle East.

.Notice Isaiah 7:8 (NKJV) –“*For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin. **Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken** (literally shattered), **so that it will not be a people.**”*

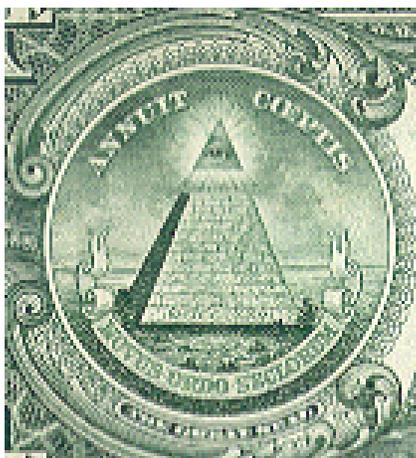
What is this mysterious 65 years? What does it refer to? Notice that it refers to “Ephraim.” Ephraim is modern day America. So America will “fall” or be “shattered” in 65 years. Sixty-five years from when?

Israel was established as a nation, beginning in 1948-49 and ending with 1949-1950. If we count 65 years from 1950, the second year of the tetrad, when it concluded on Passover and Sukkot, we come to Passover and Sukkot, 2015!

Does this mean America – modern Ephraim – will be “shattered” in the year 2015? Think about it!

“If we ever forget we are a nation under God,
then we will be a nation gone under.”
-- Ronald Reagan

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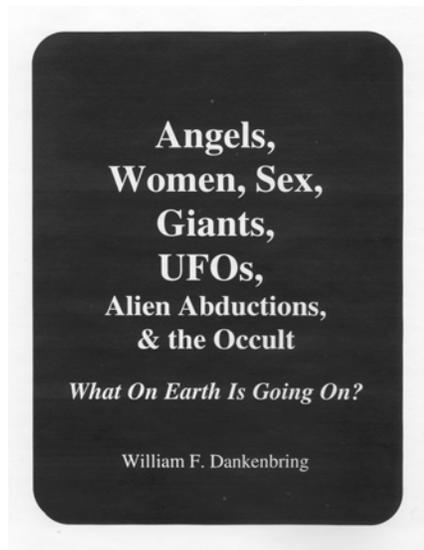
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Return of the Nephilim –

Did Alien Beings Marry Human Women Before the Deluge?



Did ancient beings from another dimension come down to earth, and breed with human women, producing offspring known as “the Nephilim,” Zamzummin, Rephaim – the “giants” of antiquity? Who were they? What was their purpose? Can “angels” – celestial beings – become flesh and blood and cohabit with women, siring children? What really happened in the days of Noah, that brought on the wrath of Almighty God?

Many ancient sources testify that certain celestial beings, under the influence of Lucifer, rebelled big time against the God of heaven, and violated His laws which ordain that there must be no inter-breeding between different “kinds” or “species” among the created beings of the Universe.

The Bible itself bears witness. In Genesis 6:1-4, we read: “The *sons of God* saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all that they desired and chose. . . There were giants in the earth in those days – and also afterward – when the *sons of God* lived with the daughters of men, and they bore CHILDREN to them” (Amplified Parallel Bible). Who were these “sons of God”? The Septuagint Version has this verse, “the sons of God (*Alexandrian*, ANGELS of God) having seen the daughters of men.” Josephus, in *Antiquities of the Jews*, says, “for many angels of God accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust, and despisers of all that was good, on account of the confidence they had in their own strength, for the tradition is that these men did what resembled the acts of those whom the Grecians called GIANTS” (Jos., *Ant.*, Bk.1, III, 1). Says the translator William Whiston, in a footnote, “This notion, that the fallen angels were, in some sense, the fathers of the old giants, was the constant opinion in antiquity.” Angels are called the “sons of God” in the book of Job: “Now there was a day when the *sons (ANGELS) of God* came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (the adversary and accuser) also came among them” (Job 1:6). Did some of these angels rebel against God and have sex with women? Read the evidence and discover the astounding, mind-boggling TRUTH!

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Why All the Confusion over God's *True* Calendar?

Does it really matter when we observe God's annual Holy Days? Does it matter if we are just a few days off? There is an old saying, "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades." But does it really matter if we get God's days right?

The Word of God does tell we should observe His annual Feast Days as "holy days to the Lord" (see Leviticus 23). But how do we know when they occur? What calendar should we use? The Biblical holy days are obviously based on the Biblical calendar – the original calendar God gave to Moses and Israel. Only a few really understand the Jews replaced the original calendar in 357-358 A.D. due to Roman persecution, and substituted a mathematical construction in its place – based on the periodic movements of the earth, moon and sun over the course of the 19-year time cycle. This was an astounding feat – but only accurate up to a point, and cannot replace true observation of the new moons, upon which the months are based.

Is it all right to tell God, "Well, I only sinned a little bit!"? God's Word says, plainly, "The wages of sin is DEATH" (Rom.6:23). God says, "The soul that sins, it shall DIE" (Ezek18:4, 20). So which is going to be? Are we going to obey GOD? Or go the route that "seems right" to a man, but ends in DEATH (Prov.14:12, 16:25)?

If you had an appointment to see a king on a particular ate, sat a particular time, and you went on the wrong dday – you got the dates mixed up – would it be all right? Would the king allow you to interrupt his schedule, and tame up his time, w hich he had NOT set aside for you? Would he allow you to CHANGE THE DATE ON YOUR OWN CREDENCE?

Obeying God is not "Looney tunes" and funny business. God set aside certain days as HOLY, and He meets with us on THOSE days. If we are not present, then TOO BAD *–for us!* *We miis Him to our own sorrow and hurt.* The way that *seems right* to men may "seem" right, or "okay," but it leads to SIN and sin leads to and ends up in death—the death penalty! (Prov.14:12). If it is serious business to keep an appointment with a BOSS or human employer or a KING "on time," and to be punctual, HOW MUCH MORE IS IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP GOD'S APPOINTMENTS ON TIME?

God does not want us to worship Him carelessly, or in a slovenly, haphazard, inconsistent manner. Jesus Christ declared, "The time is coming, IT HAS COME ALREADY, when the real worshippers will worship the Father will worship the Father in Spirit and in REALITY; for these are the worshippers that the Father desires. God is Spirit, and his worshippers must worship him in Spirit and in reality" (John 4:24, Moffatt).

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Letters from Our Readers

“Isaiah 7:8 NKJV --‘Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, *So that it will not be a people.*’ For some reason my attention turned to the above scripture and I decided to look into the blood red moons.

“According to World Watch Daily Koenig International News and Pastor Mark Biltz of El Shaddai Ministries in Puyallup, Washington there were blood red moons following Israel becoming a state in 1948:

Israel becoming a state — 1948

- * Passover, April 13, 1949 - blood red moon
- * Sukkot, Oct. 7, 1949 - blood red moon
- * Passover, April 2, 1950 - blood red moon
- * Sukkot, Sept. 26, 1950 - blood red moon

“And in the next Shemittah year there are blood red moons:

Shemittah Year - 5775

- * Sukkot, Oct. 8, 2014 - blood red moon
- * Passover, April 4, 2015 - blood red moon

1950 + 65 years = 2015

“Therefore, Elul 29, 5775 (September 13, 2015) the day of the release of debts will occur 65 years after the tetrad of blood red moons in 1949/1950.

“Possibly this could be the breaking of Ephraim, its dollar and economic might.”

-- Paul Marianovits, Canada

“You will no doubt have heard about the Scottish independence referendum, which takes place Thursday 18th September. It is possible that Scotland will vote to separate from the UK and become independent on the present timetable, in March 2016.

“There is an interesting prophecy in Zechariah 11 about the breaking of two staffs. One is called "Beauty" (Grace - margin) and the other is called "Bonds" (Unity - margin). In verse 14 it states that the staff "Bonds" (of Union) is cut in two, "that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel."

Without taking the verse out of context, if Scotland votes to split up the UK next week, could this be a "type" of the eventual breaking up of the USA itself into separate States, as well as a huge rift coming between the Israelite nations and Judah? I just thought I would mention this as it is in my mind, while fervently hoping in my heart that the Scots will vote to remain in the union of the UK.”

-- Nick Wood, England

“Pray for our troops. I seriously broke down when I viewed this. They are all better men than myself serving God and country. No greater love than these have laying their lives down for us. Having direction and purpose in their lives. Amen.”

-- Email, New York

“Today I googled end time church Sacramento and I found your website. I just read your very long article on The Church of the Laodicea rises up. I pretty much stopped attending church almost 10 years ago because I could not see much value in it anymore. To me it was just a lot of tradition, prosperity teaching, and not much in the way of real spirituality. I have visited churches off and on but it is so hard for me to go because they aren't talking about anything of real importance. I ask God to forgive me if I am being judgmental and self-righteous.

“I really miss being a part of a true body of believers. I too believe we are in the very last days. The writing is all over the wall, but I have yet to go to one church (except a Seventh Day Adventist) that gives this topic more than a passing fancy. They are talking about getting your blessings when don't they know that the economy is going to collapse soon!

"I feel very isolated and alone. I keep asking, where are all the end time Christians? Why aren't the churches preparing the people both spiritually and physically for what is to come? Your article explained it very well. My hearts desire is for a group of believers, as many as possible, to get together may be live together, study the Word, and become self sufficient like in the early church. I am just one person. I only have one friend who is like minded. Everyone else laughs at me or they just don't seem to care. I tell them prepare, but they are just apathetic and overcome with the affairs of life.

"Times are hard for people. I understand. The culture has changed and even for me, at times I feel dullness inside my heart, but I want to get my fervor back for the Lord! I was thinking of starting an end times meetup group in my area and was wondering if you had information or bible studies on your site that I could use?"

"I would love to hear any advice or suggestions. I am not seventh day adventist but maybe I will start going to their church. Also, if you recommend any churches in Sacramento area that are good, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you."

-- California

"I'm again standing here in awe!!! The love gift arrived (the Book). This has caught me by surprise!! How dumfounded our schools have misled our children away from the truth, fathers have taken their role and gone off into paganism. The blind leading the blind. The truth has been hidden far out of sight. I praise God for your ministry and being open to receive the calling of our Father. You, Cappy (the star in your crown) and your staff of faithful workers (the end-time bride of Christ) must continue to expound this word of truth through the Spirit of truth. It's a grand pleasure to walk with you in word and deed. I have promised our Father to cling onto every word that falls from His anointed chosen one's lips . . . Again, thanks for this truth, not one word has fallen in vain . . ."

-- South Carolina

"I received the book *America and Great Britain – in Heraldry and Prophecy!* It's a very inspiring read. Very enlightening of who we are and where we're going, all verified by the Bible. Thank you for your efforts and time on this."

-- Indiana

"It's becoming more than obvious that the Churches of God are becoming estranged from one another due to beliefs that are not in agreement. The more God reveals to you, the more you are pulling away from standard beliefs that most of the Churches of God have maintained for decades.

"Subscribing to Prophecy Flash for the first time was felt in the same way as when I received my first Plain Truth magazine. I found myself stuck in a spiritual rut when reading so much of the same articles that were a repeat of what's been written for years. I learned more by studying on my own, but the first issue of Prophecy Flash and material I requested was spiritual steak and potatoes instead of bland leftovers from years past that were for new people in what was offered by many Churches of God. . . .

"Thank you for your weekly Bible study transcripts and every issue of Prophecy Flash magazine that just keeps getting better and better. Thanks for your boldness, and I have no problems when reading dates you publish. Whenever I read something I always view articles from a perspective of possible, probable, and certain. More and more as I read what you write it is with a perspective on my part as probable and certain. You state clearly why you state dates and how they fit in with prophecy. We can't be certain of Christ's return as far as the year it will occur, but what you propose is very credible. I appreciate the fact that you are willing to put your credibility on the line. There are those who scoff of course, but there are people such as myself who are open minded and can see God's hand guiding you..

"A big HELLO for Cappy and may God guide and continue to bless everything you do."

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

"I really enjoy your insight on many things, and have a hard time putting your literature down so I blow through them pretty fast. . ."

-- Texas

"Well we are back home again after another wonderful Feast of Tabernacles. Barbara and I were joined for 4 nights by Stan Heaton, Elvira Bell and her cute little Schnauzer "Leah". Also joining us for the second half of the Feast were Duane and Gail MacArtney, their youngest daughter Jordan, along with their pet "Charlotte", the most beautiful-natured

Doberman I have ever seen. In total then we had 7 humans and 2 dogs, which seems a very good number. We missed Derek Chatwin and Anneke, and people always seem to remark that Feasts are not the same without Terry.

“Every hookup broadcast came in loud and very clear and we particularly appreciated the two free evenings we had for extra fellowship and discussion. Fortunately the free day on Monday coincided with the arrival of Duane, Gail and Jordan, so we had a great evening together along with Stan and Elvira. On the free Thursday evening, Barbara and I, along with Duane, Gail and Jordan, spent a very enjoyable time in the local bar, moderately partaking of some “liquid spirit”, which helped to keep us joyful even though there was no hookup.

“On each of the 7 days of Sukkot we spent time in the Sukkah and waved the Lulav, and on the 7th day we beat the willow. All these things have become second-nature to us now after doing them all these years, which is how it should be.

“Thank you for the messages you gave us on the 6 days and I hope you enjoyed the 2 days rest from speaking. We all thought it was a good balance and maybe you will consider it again for next year?”

-- Nick Wood, England

“Thanks for your Bible Study transcript of September 27th. I appreciate what you wrote about Jonathan Cahn. I do hope he reads your new book on America’s identity. It’s amazing that the very person who proves we are Ephraim doesn’t believe it himself.

“If ever there’s been a time when people need stop and closely look at events, it’s now. I know you are closely watching the danger presented by the Ebola virus, and the physical replication of Satan’s army ISIS. These are the two deadly enemies we now face. We are looking at a two-edged sword. Neither respects anyone. We are no match for either one. We have problems the size of multiple Mount Everests, and we are the sleepy little village set within a valley below them, and avalanches are coming our way. Just how personal will all of this become? It’s worth asking. How close is the Great Tribulation? This is all worth asking. In the 1950’s and 60’s we had the cart before the horse. Events are now beyond what they were when we thought Christ would return. It’s a very different world, and

what is now taking place wasn’t even considered six to seven decades ago.

“We definitely aren’t been told the truth about Ebola, and with wide open borders we are completely naïve to question if members of ISIS are here.

“Thanks for all you do, and I look forward to the day when I meet you and Cappy.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“I appreciate the time you spend seeing all the requests you have to fill for your listening audience, near and far.

“Seems any news we hear today is troubling – both to the young and old.

“I appreciate the boldness with which you speak. You’re not afraid to tell the truth as it should be told. The ministers of the churches today are either afraid to speak against the sins that are happening all around us today, or they don’t care. You truly are God’s messenger in these end times.”

“God’s richest blessing on you both.”

-- Tennessee

“I know you are always mindful of the serious responsibility you have been given by God. If only more people could see the truth in what you say and write.

“The Sept-October issue of Prophecy Flash is a must read for people who give any benefit of doubt to President Obama. We are being led by our first president who is mentally dysfunctional because he is mentally ill. The American people are naïve, and if a poll was taken, and it gave Obama a 1 percent approval rating, it would have no direct impact on America’s Caesar. His agenda is to destroy America, so why would he want to change course? While many people condemn Obama for playing golf, as if he’s on a PGA tour, sports has become a virtual false god for millions of Americans.

“We honestly can call Obama deranged. According to Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, the word ‘deranged’ means: ‘to disturb the operation or functions of.’ Every aspect of America has been disturbed and is no longer operating in a functional manner. We have been turned upside down as a nation by

policies straight out of Satan's handbook by a man who is the worst of the worst, and has redefined treason.

"Political correctness is a cancer. Liberalism has turned patriotism into the definition of someone who is now considered a threat to Washington. It is only a matter of time until voices of dissent will be silenced with a guillotine or an internment camp.

"How many people truly understand how the threat of Ebola and ISIS will be used for political advantage by Obama and America's Communist Party, the Democrats? We stand condemned by the nation's Founding Fathers, and true patriots who were willing to risk their lives for the freedoms we now treat with total disregard.

"Just how close are we to the Great Tribulation that Christ spoke about in Matthew 24:21? It's one thing to know it's coming, but to envision it is something the human mind isn't able to comprehend.

"What a coming year this is going to be. The threat of Ebola and other diseases, along with ISIS, the Middle East, drought conditions in the western U.S., the fragile state of the economy, illegal immigration, and social unrest will all have tentacles that will lead to other problems.

"Our military is demoralized, and what I feel is in its developing stage is a modern day version of the movie 'Seven Days in May,' starring Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas. Considering Obama's complete lack of leadership capabilities, which has the US dangerously involved in Iraq and Syria against ISIS, he is also sending 3,000 to 5,000 US troops into Ebola hot zones in West Africa. Is it farfetched to witness a time in the near future in which certain ranking officers and soldiers in the nation's Armed Forces can no longer tolerate the treason being committed by Obama, resulting in an alleged coup? Why would this be beyond the realm of possibility when seeing how angry the country is with the first president in US history who is doing everything he can to destroy America?

"Thanks so much for the work you are doing. I pray God continues to bless you, Cappy, and everyone who is involved in the Work you are doing."

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

"I am reading your new book and you have done a bang up job on it.

"I gave my copy of your previous book to a friend that still believes the old Worldwide philosophy that England was Ephraim and the United States was Manasseh. He thanked me for it and says that he will have to change his thoughts on who Ephraim and Manasseh are. He says it is hard to change old cherished ideas. I told him that if you have a willing heart, the Elohim will not give up on us.

"If we harden our hearts and are unwilling to prove the truth, then Satan can have us and harden our hearts so that we will not repent and change.

"I think that is where the United States is now, unwilling to change – repent of our sins – and follows Satan to destruction."

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

Thank you so much for the latest edition of the Sept-Oct. Prophecy Flash. You could never have been more exacting when describing the actions and intentions of Barack Obama. I have been following him since he first went into office, and the things I have found to be the truth would shock the majority of the people in this country. With his 'golden tongue' and 'lying lips' he has befuddled the American people. As you have described in your commentary, your description of our 'Commander in Chief' whose intentions are to destroy the moral fiber of what our country is or was built upon, and as far as I'm concerned, he is the modern day 'BAAL', one of destruction and deceit. A 'want-to-be modern day Fascist.' I have many other descriptions of this parasitic Antichrist."

-- California

"We are to the point that we must think outside the box as we witness events that would have been considered far-fetched some 20 to 30 years ago. When reading articles you write, the cynics can easily scoff, but the more I see what's taking place the more I can see the relevancy to what you write.

"We've been inundated with news on Ebola. When looking at the fragile state of mind many people have, the more the uncertainty of the disease has people confused and on the verge of panic. There's so much conflicting information and it's become a public relations campaign that