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Noah” – the 120 Years
Prophecy for Today!**

**Cry for America, the Beloved
Country!**

**What’s All This about the
“Name” of God?**

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A Voice in the Wilderness

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

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

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

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

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

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The Strange New World – Noah's Day Revisited

Wise king Solomon wrote, "There is nothing new under the sun." Jesus Christ said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be when the Son of Man comes." There are more comparisons and similarities between the world before the Flood and today than most people begin to consider! That evil, violent world is being repeated today – even the involvement of "alien beings" and the corruption of science!

As America hits the skids, and the job picture worsens, and Communist-style demonstrations and riots erupt worldwide, the handwriting on the wall looms more urgent and menacing to our future. Chaos and rioting and the threat of Middle Eastern war looms ominously. What does the Word of God say we should do about what is happening? It's time we take a sobering, prayerful look at what the future holds for us all.

-- William F. Dankenbring

“As It Was in the Days of Noah”—

The 120 Years – Another Prophecy for the End Time

What is the mysterious meaning of the Genesis prophecy where God says, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” What does this enigmatic passage mean? What does it mean for us of this present generation?

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The book of Genesis is full of mayhem, monstrosities, and miracles. It chronicles the days of mankind leading up to the greatest catastrophe that ever occurred to the human race – the Noachian Flood – in which all mankind except for a select few were wiped out from existence.

Astonishing things occurred then which are being repeated in the earth today. To know the future we should study the past. Mankind today is ignorant of the past, and of the calamities which befell mankind in ancient times. A disbelieving mankind repudiates the historicity of the Bible and its unembellished accounts of ancient events – despite all the tons of evidence that substantiate the truth of the Scriptures. But as the old saying goes, “You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink.” Or, “The school of hard knocks is a hard school, but a fool will learn in no other.”

The story of civilization which led up to the calamitous Flood has great significance and prophetic meaning for us, today, in this awesome generation of science, technology and whiz-bang gadgets and special effects.

Jesus Christ, the Messiah, said of our generation, “As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark, and they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away—so will be the coming of the Son of Man” (Matt.24:37-39, Amplified Parallel Bible).

There are awesome parallels between the days leading up to the Flood, and the days leading up to the second coming of Christ to rule the world!

The Days of Noah

In the book of Genesis we read, “When men began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all they desired and chose. Then the Lord said, My Spirit shall not forever dwell and strive with man, for he also is flesh; but his days shall yet be 120 years.

“There were giants on 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. These were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown” (Gen.6:1-4).

What have we here? Who were these strange “sons of God”? As Bullinger points out in the Companion Bible, “It is only by the Divine specific act of creation that any created being can be called ‘a son of God.’ For that which is ‘born of the flesh is flesh.’ . . . Hence Adam is called a ‘son of God’ in Luke 3:28. Those ‘in Christ’ having ‘the new nature’ which is by the direct creation of God (II Cor.5:17, Eph.2:10) can be, and are called ‘sons of God’ (John 1:13, Rom.8:14, 15, John 3:1). This is why angels are called ‘sons of God’ in every other place where the expression is used in the Old Testament (Job 1:6; 2:1, 38:7, Psa.29:1, 89:6, Dan.3:25). We have no authority or right to take the expression in Genesis 6:2, 4, in any other sense. Moreover, in Gen.6:2 the Sept. renders it ‘angels.’” (Companion Bible, Appendix 23).

The Jewish historian Josephus, in his monumental work *Antiquities of the Jews*, speaks of the world before the Flood. He tells us, “Now this posterity of Seth continued to esteem God as Lord of the universe, and to have an entire regard to virtue, for seven generations; but in process of time they were perverted, and forsook the practices of their forefathers, and did neither pay those honors to God which were appointed them, nor had they any concern to do justice towards men. But for what degree of zeal they had formerly shown for virtue, they now showed by their actions a double degree of wickedness, whereby they made God to be their enemy; *for many angels of God accompanied [cohabited] 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 call GIANTS*” (*Ant.*, bk.1, 3:1).

Bullinger says of these offspring of the angels and women, “The progeny of the fallen angels with the daughters of Adam . . . are called in Gen.6, *Nephilim*, which means *fallen ones* (from *naphal*, to *fall*). What these beings were can be gathered only from Scripture. They were evidently great in size, as well as great in wickedness. They were superhuman, abnormal beings; and their destruction was necessary for the preservation of the human race” (Appendix 25).

What was the result of this contamination of the human race by interbreeding with fallen “angels,” or “aliens”? The word of God goes on, saying, “The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination and intention of all

human thinking was only evil continually. And the Lord regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved at heart” (Gen.6:5-6).

The Word of God continues, “The earth was depraved and putrid in God’s sight, and the land was filled with violence (desecration, infringement, outrage, assault, and lust for power). And God looked upon the world and saw how degenerate, debased, and vicious it was, for all humanity had corrupted their way upon the earth and lost their true direction” (Gen.6:11-12).

The ancient book of Jubilees parallels the Genesis account. Composed by Levites about two centuries before Christ, based on oral teachings and traditions handed down carefully from the ancient times, it records: “And it happened, when the sons of the children of men commenced to increase over the face of the whole earth and daughters were born to them, that the angels of the Lord saw them in one year of this jubilee, that they were beautiful to look upon; and they took unto themselves wives from all of them whomever they chose, and they bore them sons, and these were giants. And injustice increased over the earth and all flesh corrupted its way, from men to animals and to beasts and to birds and to all that walks upon the earth; all corrupted their ways and their orders and began to devour each other [cannibalism!], and unrighteousness increased over all the earth, and all the thoughts of the knowledge of all the sons of men were thus wicked all the days” (Jubilees 5:1-2).

Jubilees continues, “And Noah alone found grace before the eyes of the Lord. And concerning the angels whom he had sent upon the earth, he was greatly enraged, that he would root them out of all their power; and he said to us that we should bind them in the depths of the earth; and behold they are bound in the midst of them (depths) and separate. And against their children came a word from before the face of the Lord, that they should be slain with the sword and removed from under heaven. And he said: ‘My spirit shall not abide over men forever, for they are flesh; *and let their days be one hundred and twenty years.*’ And he sent into the midst his sword that each should slay his neighbor; and they began to slay one the other until they all fell upon the sword and were destroyed from the earth. And their fathers [the fallen angels] witnessed it; and after that these were bound in the depths of the earth, until the day of the great judgment for the coming of punishment unto eternity . . .” (Jubilees 5:4-9).

Jasher’s Account

The book of Jasher is another ancient text which is even referred to in the Scriptures themselves, quoted as a reliable and historical text (see Joshua 10:13 and II Sam.1:18). The book of Jasher also relates the story of the great apostasy that occurred before the Flood – the turning away from the truth and way of God. A similar great apostasy, or falling away from the truth, is also foretold for our day, at the end of this age of human misrule and wickedness! (see II Thess.2:3-4).

In Jasher we read: “But in the latter days of Methuselah, the sons of men turned from the Lord, they corrupted the earth, they robbed and plundered each other, and they

rebelled against God and they transgressed, and they corrupted their ways, and would not hearken to the voice of Methuselah, but rebelled against him. And the Lord was exceedingly wroth against them, and the Lord continued to destroy the seed in those days, so that there was neither sowing nor reaping in the earth. For when they sowed the ground in order that they might obtain food for their support, behold, thorns and thistles was produced which they did not sow” (Jasher 4:4-6).

Apparently, mankind had also corrupted the seeds of plants, trying to “improve” and “genetically modify” species, and it resulted in massive famine and starvation around the world! This type of research is also an ongoing phenomenon of modern chemistry and agriculture, and it will no doubt also result in massive contamination of crops, destruction of produce, and worldwide famine!

Jasher describes that world, saying, “And all the sons of men DEPARTED from the ways of the Lord in those days as they multiplied upon the face of the earth with sons and daughters, and they taught one another their evil practices and they continued sinning against the Lord. And every man made unto himself a god, and they robbed and plundered every man his neighbor as well as his relative, and they corrupted the earth, and the earth was filled with violence” (Jasher 4:16-17).

In those days, “the sons of men took from the cattle of the earth, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air, and TAUGHT THE MIXING OF ANIMALS OF ONE SPECIES WITH THE OTHER, in order therewith to provoke the Lord; and God saw the whole earth, and it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon earth, all men and all animals” (v.18).

In other words, “scientists” before the Flood were mixing the gene pool of animals, beasts, birds and earth’s creatures, striving to create new hybrid species, mutants, and strange new animals! This very same kind of research is rampant today in university and medical laboratories, where even designer plagues and diseases are being created by the madness of men and governments.

At this time, the good men in the earth began to die off. Jasher explains, “And all men who walked in the ways of the Lord, died in those days, before the Lord brought the evil upon man which he had declared, for this was from the Lord, that they should not see the evil which the Lord spoke of concerning the sons of men” (v.20).

Jasher continues, “And after the lapse of many years, in the four hundred and eightieth year of the life of Noah, when all those men who followed the Lord had died away from amongst the sons of men, and only Methuselah was left, God said unto Noah and Methuselah, saying, Speak ye, and proclaim to the sons of men, saying, Thus saith the Lord, return from your evil ways and forsake your works, and the Lord will repent of the evil that he declared to do to you, so that it shall not come to pass.

“For thus saith the Lord, *Behold I give you a period of one hundred and twenty years*; if you will turn to me and forsake your evil ways, then will I also turn away from the evil which I told you, and it shall not exist, saith the Lord.

“And Noah and Methuselah spoke all the words of the Lord to the sons of men, day after day, constantly speaking to them. But the sons of men would not hearken to them, nor incline their ears to their words, and they were stiff-necked. *And the Lord granted them a PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS*, saying, If they will return, then will God repent of the evil, so as not to destroy the earth” (Jasher 5:6-11).

Mankind before the Flood did not listen. They were too engrossed in their wickedness and enflamed by their lusts and sins, greed and gluttony, cruelty and abusiveness, anger and madness. They adamantly refused to repent and turn from their wicked ways and extreme folly!

The earth was utterly corrupted, largely because mankind was seduced by that old serpent the devil, and his host of evil angels, who led mankind astray and into rebellion against the true, pure, holy ways of God.

Testimony of Enoch

Enoch, also, spoke of this evil that came because of the wickedness of man, and the evil angels, or aliens, who corrupted them and taught them the ways of evil inventions, machinations, politics, and vanity, intrigues and conspiracies.

The book of Enoch has come down to us in the ancient Ethiopic language and been translated, and is quoted directly by the apostle Jude in the New Testament. Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation from Adam, is quoted as saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with His myriads of holy ones (ten thousands of His saints), to execute judgment upon all and to convict all the impious (unholy ones) of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed [in such an] ungodly [way], and of all the severe (abusive, jarring) things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him” (Jude 14-15, Amplified Parallel Bible).

Enoch also corroborates the Genesis account of the interference of angels in the human gene pool, by mixing angelic DNA with human DNA, through sexual intercourse with human females. Even today, stories of human abductions by mysterious “aliens” who sexually manipulate and experiment upon them, have been recounted myriads of times in investigative reports and literature on paranormal activities.

Enoch declared: “It happened after the sons of men multiplied in those days, that daughters were born to them, elegant and beautiful. And when the angels, the sons of heaven, beheld them, they became enamored of them, saying to each other: Come, let us select for ourselves wives from the progeny of men, and let us beget children” (Enoch 7:1-2).

About two hundred angels bound themselves by mutual oaths, to do this thing, acknowledging that it was a “grievous crime” (v.4). Enoch says, “Then they swore all together, and all bound themselves by mutual execrations. Their whole number was two hundred, who descended upon Ardis, which is the top of Mount Armon. . . . Then they took wives, each choosing for himself; whom they began to approach, and with whom they cohabited; teaching them sorcery, incantation, and the dividing of roots and trees [that is, witchcraft, spells, and Harry Potter style “magic”!]. And they conceiving brought forth GIANTS” (Enoch 7:10-11).

Enoch continues, in chapter 8, “Moreover Azazyel taught men to make swords, knives, shields, breast plates, made them see that which was behind them and the workmanship of bracelets and ornaments, the use of paint, the beautifying of the eyebrows, the use of stones of every valuable and select kind, and of all sorts of dyes, so that *the world became altered*. Azazel or Azazyel is another name for Satan the devil.

“Impiety increased, fornication multiplied; and they transgressed and corrupted all their ways” (Enoch 8:1-2).

Men cried out to God, because of all the tribulation, distress, and suffering that came upon the earth. The angels of God reported to God, “Thou hast made all things; thou possessest power over all things; and all things are open and manifest before thee. Thou beholdest all things, and nothing can be concealed from thee.

“Thou hast seen what Azazyel has done, how he has taught every species of iniquity upon earth, and has disclosed to the world all the secret things which are done in the heavens. Samyaza also has taught sorcery, to whom thou hast given authority over all those who are associated with him. They have gone unto the daughters of men; have lain with them; have become polluted; and have discovered crimes to them. The women likewise have brought forth GIANTS. Thus has the whole earth been filled with blood and with iniquity. And now behold the souls of those who are dead cry out, and complain even to the gate of heaven” (Enoch 9:4-11).

Remember, Yeshua the Messiah said in plain language, “*As were the days of Noh, so will be the coming of the Son of Man*” (Matt.24:37).

The world today is rapidly becoming just like it was during the days of Enoch, Methuselah, and Noah! Once again, great wickedness is filling the earth! Great immorality, sexual depravity, and corruption is polluting the earth! Once again, violence and the threat of international violence and terrifying wars are escalating around the earth!

And Christ said, “All this is but the *beginning* [the early pains] of the *birth pangs* [of the intolerable anguish]” (Matthew 24:8, Amplified Parallel Bible).

So amazingly, the description of the woes and crimes of mankind, and the wicked angels, was a frightening TYPE and EXAMPLE of what conditions on the earth would be like *in the generation that will see and experience the return of the Messiah!*

But what about the “120 years”? How are we to understand them? What significance do they have for our end-time generation? Do they help pinpoint the final “end-time generation” and give us a clue, or hint, as to WHEN that time will occur?

The Mysterious 120 Years

God said His Spirit would not always strive with man, but that He would give him 120 years. The books of Jubilees and Jasher both show that God gave mankind 120 years of powerful warnings, from Methuselah and Noah, preachers of righteousness, of their impending doom and judgement, before the Flood came upon the world and wiped out every last man except those left alive on the Ark, who numbered eight souls.

The Flood occurred in 2348 B.C., according to the chronology of James Ussher, the most famous Christian scholar of his time. Therefore, the time of warning began 120 years before that or 2468 B.C.

Biblical prophecy is often *dual* in fulfillment. That is, there is often a forerunner, or “type” fulfillment, and then the final, end-time fulfillment. Does this mean that there will be a final 120 years witness leading up to the second coming of the Messiah, who will once again bring judgment and devastation upon a wicked, sinning mankind?

When Christ returns, He will judge the nations in righteous fury and with Divine vengeance!

One key explanation of the “120 years” interprets them as “Jubilee years.” That is, the ancient Jubilee cycle God gave His people is a 50 year cycle. 120 Jubilee cycles would mean a period of 120×50 or 6000 years in fulfillment. Adam was created in 4004 B.C. Six thousand years from that time brings us to the year 1997 A.D.

What is the significance of that date?

One Jubilee cycle, or 50 years, before that date brings us to 1947 – the year of the United Nations resolution to divide the Holy Land and partition it to restore the state or nation of Israel, on their ancient territory!

Fifty years before that date, another Jubilee cycle, takes us to 1897. That was the year when the modern Zionist movement began. Zionism is the movement designed to reestablish the Jewish state in Palestine, the ancient homeland of the Jews. Theodore Hertzl, an Austrian journalist who covered the Alfred Dreyfus trial in France, developed political Zionism, which worked for political recognition of the Jewish claim for a Palestine homeland.

Hertzl was a reporter at the famous trial in 1894 of Alfred Dreyfus, a Jew, the French army officer who was falsely charged and convicted of treason. The Dreyfus trial convinced Hertzl that if anti-Semitism could be such a powerful force in an enlightened nation such as France, which boasted of freedom, equality, and fraternity, then Jews could not assimilate in a non-Jewish society. To Hertzl, the only solution was to establish a Jewish nation – an independent Jewish state.

Hertzl organized the Zionist movement on a worldwide scale at the First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, in 1897.

The movement gained momentum during World War I, with the passage of the Balfour Declaration, in Great Britain, in 1917, which pledged British support for a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. Turkey, the previous ruler of Palestine, had been defeated by the British and driven out of the region, in World War I.

In 1947, the United Nations approved the partition of Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state. This was the end of one Jubilee cycle, 1897-1947. The following Jubilee cycle ended in 1997, which was also the end of 6,000 years (120 Jubilees) from the creation of Adam and Eve.

Interestingly, if we count “120 years” from 1897, and the beginning of political Zionism and the movement for Jews to return to Palestine and establish a Jewish state, it brings us to 2017 – just six years from now – as the time when the end-time warning of 120 years would be completed, and “all hell” will break out on the earth, culminating in the awesome return of Jesus Christ to punish sinners and to save the world from utter, total destruction, annihilation of all life on the planet, and establish the Kingdom of God!

Does this scenario “add up”?

Interestingly, too, a Biblical “generation” is given as 70 years (Psalm 90:10). Moses wrote, “The days of our lives are seventy years.” Christ compares Israel to a “fig tree.” He declared that when the fig tree blossomed and put forth leaves, we would know that summer is near. Even so, He said, “when you see all these things” – including the blossoming forth of the state of Israel in the end-times – “know that it is near, even at the doors!” (Matt.24:32-33). What is near? His second coming!

He went on, “Assuredly, I say to you, this generation” – that is, the final 70 year generation that witnesses these things – “will by no means pass away till ALL THESE THINGS take place” (Matt.24:34).

Israel was mandated by the UN in 1947. It became a state in May, 1948. Seventy years, or one generation, counting from those points, brings us to the 2017 and 2018.

And finally proof number #3 – the 70 weeks prophecy of Daniel 9:24-17 states that 70 weeks would occur, pass, from the restoration of Jerusalem till the coming of the Messiah (verse 24). A “week” in Hebrew is *shavuah*, and “weeks” is *Shavuot*. The

Feast of Weeks, or *Shavuot*, occurs once a year in the spring. 70 Festivals of Shavuot would therefore be 70 years. The prophecy says to count from “the going forth of the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince” (v.25). The command to restore Jerusalem to the Jews and to restore the state of Israel was issued by the United Nations in 1947. Israel declared its Independence May 14, 1948. So 70 *shavuot* would equal 70 years and bring us to the year 2017-2018!

Awesome! Astounding! Mind-boggling! I have never seen any convergencd of Biblical prophecies so compelling, so powerful, so clear-cut and precise, as this!

Notice!

1897 to 2017 = 120 years	First Congress of Zionism till Messiah
1897 to 1997 = 100 years (2 Jubilees)	First Congress of Zionism till 6000 years
1897 to 1947 = 50 years (1 Jubilee)	1st Congress of Zionism till UN mandate
1917 to 1967 = 50 years (1 Jubilee)	Balfour Declaration till Six Day War\
1967 to 2017 = 50 years (1 Jubilee)	Six Day War till Messiah
1947 to 1997 = 50 years (1 Jubilee)	UN mandate till end of 6000 years
1947 to 2017 = 70 years (1 gen.)	UN mandate till Messiah

What an astonishing alignment of prophetic dates and fulfilled prophecies!

Are you ready to face the coming of the Lord?

The Almighty God declared to Noah’s generation, “Thus saith the Lord, return from your evil ways and forsake your works, and the Lord will repent of the evil that he declared to do to you, so that it shall not come to pass. For thus saith the Lord, Behold I give you a period of one hundred and twenty years; if you will turn to me and forsake your evil ways, then will I also turn away from the evil which I told you, and it shall not exist, saith the Lord” (Jasher 5:7-8).

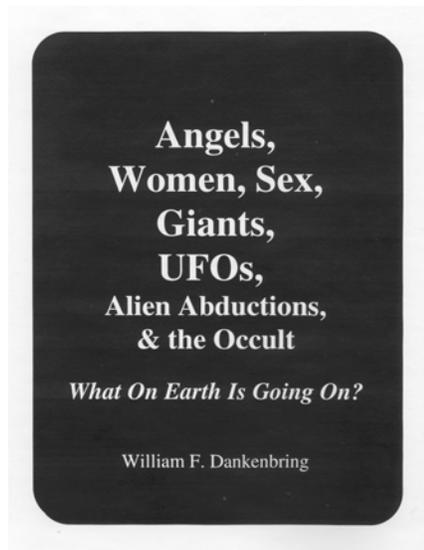
That generation refused to repent. And the Flood came upon them.

Our generation is equally wicked, and very few are willing to get serious about these things, and to repent. They also will be equally punished – this time by fiery vengeance poured out in divine fury. Says the prophet Joel, “For the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; who can endure it?” (Joel 2:11). “Now therefore, says the LORD, Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness” (Joel 2:12-13).

God cries out to this final generation, “Truly these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained” (Acts 17:30-31). Are you ready to face the Lord when He comes?

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!

Please rush me your book on *Return of the Nephilim: Angels, Women, Sex, Giants and UFOs*.

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Cry and Cry for the Beloved Country!

America and Great Britain, once the beacons to the world, shining from the top of the mountains, a refuge for millions, have become drunken with debt, dishonor, and pride, and now have begun to fall in total disgrace and shame from their once imperial position as the glory of the earth! The wrath of God is soon to be poured out on our sin-laden, wicked, hypocritical nations, because of our mounting lawlessness and wickedness, and our profligate ways will be visited upon our heads. None will intervene to save us – our punishment is sure! Jeremiah foresaw the horrifying scene which will soon envelope us.

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Almighty God thunders, “In a little while, I will once more shake the heavens and the earth. I will shake all the nations. . . . I will shake the heavens and the earth. I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms.” (Haggai 2:6-7, 21-22). Declares the Amplified Parallel Bible, “For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake and make tremble the starry heavens, the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations and the desire and the precious things of all nations shall come in . . . And I will [in the distant future [[OUR TIME, RIGHT NOW!!!]] *overthrow the throne of kingdoms* and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the [ungodly] nations, and I will overthrow the chariots and those who ride in them, and the horses and the riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother.”

In the last few weeks, the U.S. stock markets have tanked. Americans have lost about \$3 trillion in personal wealth. The stock market inside a week precipitously declined over 1800 points, because of economic turmoil in Europe and the decline in the credit worthiness of the United States due to the burgeoning, out-of-control government debt explosion.

Our debt is exploding out of sight. And Washington is nearly paralyzed with partisan gridlock, name-calling, blame-games, and personal attacks. Never has Congress been so dysfunctional and President Obama and his stooges blame the Tea Party and Republicans for the mess they themselves have created.

All this, even as Iran is building nuclear weapons, Syria and Libya are slaughtering thousands, Egypt has imploded, and Israel is increasingly threatened. Put it simply: Storm clouds are gathering. The winds are picking up. The tectonic plates beneath us are shifting. America is being shaken. Israel and the Middle East are being shaken. Even the Church is being shaken to its foundations.

Why is all this happening, right now? Where are we headed, as a nation? As a world? What does the future hold? As Isaiah cried out, “Watchman, what of the night? [How far is it spent? How long till morning?] Guardian, what of the night?” (Isaiah 21:11, Amplified Parallel Bible). What lies ahead, beckoning to us, today?

“Perilous Times”

The apostle Paul predicted, “But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane. [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good. [They will be] treacherous [betrayers] rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God” (II Tim.3:1-4, Amplified Parallel Bible).

These perilous, defamatory, tempestuous, tremulous times have arrived on our doorstep!

These horrendous riots are only the beginning of our national troubles – “All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish]” (Matt.24:8, Amplified Parallel Bible).

Much, much worse is to come, when economic doomsday and natural disasters combine in a kind of “perfect storm” to smash our nations, destroy our food supply, and then you will really see riots, violence, anguish unparalleled, and horror.

It was all foretold long, long ago!

A Time of Woe

Looking into our day, Jeremiah laments prophetically, “How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow is she, who was great among the nations! The princess among the provinces has become a slave [margin, “forced laborer”].

“She weeps bitterly in the night, her tears are on her cheeks; among all her lovers [foreign nations] she has none to comfort her. All her friends have *dealt treacherously* with her; they have become her *enemies*” (Lamentations 1:1-2).

Her adversaries have become the master [literally, her head], her enemies prosper [the U.S. is in debt to China by the staggering sum of \$1.2 *trillion* dollars!]; for the LORD has afflicted her *because of the multitude of her transgressions*” (verse 5).

“Her uncleanness is in her skirts; she did not consider her destiny; *therefore her COLLAPSE was awesome*; she had no comforter” (v.9).

The COLLAPSE of America

The American economy is in shambles. Or, at least, on the road to ruin. Standard and Poor’s national credit rating of our government has as of August 5 downgraded America’s credit from AAA to AA+ -- the first time this has ever happened during the term of any American president! It happened on Obama’s watch.

The battle in Congress over extending the credit limit of the nation has roiled and troubled world markets, as the nations watch the donnybrook and Congressional “two step” as the Republicans and Democratic leaders squabble and pontificate, while the nation is being bled dry by interest payments on the national debt, and insatiable borrowing by Congress to fund more and more fantasy-land programs.

Says Zachary A. Goldfarb, “Standard & Poor’s announced Friday night that it has downgraded the sterling U.S. credit rating for the first time.

“The move came even though the Treasury Department said that it had found a math error in the firm’s calculations of deficit projections, according to a person familiar with the matter.

“S&P decided to lower the AAA rating, held by the United States for 70 years, to AA+ after a bipartisan debt deal signed into law this week failed to assuage concerns about the nation’s growing spending.

“Analysts have said a downgrade could increase the cost of borrowing for the U.S. government and lead to tens of billions of dollars in more interest costs per year. That could translate into higher borrowing for consumers and businesses, too.

“A downgrade would also have a cascading series of effects on states and localities that rely on federal funding, including in the Washington metro area, potentially raising the cost of borrowing for schools and parks.”

Goldfarb continues: “Some analysts are worried about the impact of a downgrade on markets where Treasuries are held as collateral and the AAA rating is required. But most analysts don’t expect this issue to pose a major problem.

“S&P’s action is the most tangible vote of disapproval so far by Wall Street on the deal between President Obama and Congress to cut the deficit by at least \$2.1 trillion over 10 years. S&P has said that it wanted at least \$4 trillion of deficit reduction.

“The downgrade is likely to be used as a weapon by both Republicans and Democrats as they argue the other side has not taken deficit reduction seriously” (Washington Post, Zachary A. Goldfarb, August 5).

But our “credit woes” have just begun! The United States is in desperate financial shape, headed the way of Greece!

Housing Armageddon

America is officially in the worst housing collapse in all our history – and we haven’t hit bottom yet. Housing prices have fallen farther now (26%) than they did during the Great Depression (25.9%). Eleven percent of homes in the U.S. now stand empty and many new housing developments across the country resemble ghost towns. Foreclosures have wiped them out. It is projected that lending institutions will repossess more than a million more U.S. homes during 2011.

The “housing Armageddon” began in 2007, and is going to get even worse in 2011, largely due to layoffs and increasing unemployment. During tough economic times, businesses find that the easiest way to cut costs is to lay off employees, or shorten their work hours. This has a domino effect, leading to more unpaid credit cards, unpaid bills, delinquent mortgages, and foreclosures on loans.

This is however just one facet of America’s burgeoning and rapidly escalating economic crisis!

Why is America suddenly facing all these overwhelming, insurmountable, unsolvable social and economic problems? Is there a common denominator, a common thread, that runs through all these problems?

What do the Scriptures say about all this financial woe and economic trouble?

A Warning from God

In the Scriptures, God declares if we as a nation turn away from Him and break His laws and forsake His commandments, “those who hate you shall reign over you” (Lev.26:17), and, “I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze, and your strength shall be spent in vain” (v.19-20).

Massive debt and borrowing have hamstrung the American economy, unemployment is soaring, while governments and individuals still try to “spend” themselves “out of debt” by borrowing even more at the trough, selling our country into economic slavery by foreign nations, who are beginning to appropriate our national

assets, buying up huge tracts of land, businesses, and forcing us to work for them in order to pay off our debts!

How far will the treachery go? When will we wake up?

As Pogo said in the well-known comic strip years ago: “We have met the enemy, and he is us!”

Isaiah the prophet declares, “Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel: ‘Because you despise this word, and trust in oppression [economic madness and moving jobs and industries outside the country] and perversity [epitomized by the homosexual agenda of the Obama administration], and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you *like a BREACH ready to fall, a bulge in a high wall, whose BREAKING COMES SUDDENLY, in an instant*” (Isaiah 30:12-13).

Consider the destiny of America. She has mortgaged her future to the hilt. She has kicked the can of fiscal responsibility down the road, refusing to deal with it until “later”, as in “never.” Our children and grandchildren have, in essence, been sold into economic bondage – slavery. We owe the world’s nations *trillions* of dollars – an unimaginable sum that no one can really comprehend – while our leaders and people cavort and party away as if there is no tomorrow.

And “tomorrow” will be frightening indeed, when the piper begins to play, and when the nations come to collect what we owe them, due to our own folly and stubborn pride and wickedness.

Total collapse is right around the corner. It is my belief that within two years we will enter the portals of the “great tribulation” – because of our mounting national and individual sins and lawlessness! Because of our transgressions of the laws of God, our doom, our judgment, is sealed. Why?

Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet

Jeremiah the prophet was lamenting about the future of America – modern day “Israel” – Joseph the birthright holder of the sons of Jacob – in this, the “end time,” the “end of days.”

He declared, “All her people sigh, they seek bread [margin, “hunt food”]; they have given their valuables [desirable things] for food to restore life” (Lamen.1:11). Widespread drought, and flooding, are bringing famine to America, once upon a time the bread basket of the nations. Crops are drying up in the Midwest. Texas is parched and prolonged drought is destroying graze and cattle are dying.

Jeremiah laments, “For these things I weep; my eye, my eye overflows with water” (Lamen.1:16).

Why are all these things coming upon us?

Jeremiah declares, “Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Behold and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which has been brought on me, which *the LORD has inflicted in the day of His fierce anger*” (v.12).

Jeremiah foresees America, God’s people, and His precious heritage, along with Britain and Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as crying out, “I called for my lovers, but they deceived me; my priests and my elders breathed their last in the city while they sought food to restore their life.

“See, O LORD, that I am in distress [great tribulation]; my soul [lit., inward parts] is troubled; my heart is overturned within me, *for I have been very rebellious*. Outside the sword bereaves, at home it is like death” (v.20).

The LORD was like an enemy. He has swallowed up Israel, He has swallowed up all her palaces; He had destroyed her strongholds, and has increased mourning and lamentation in the daughter of Judah” (Lamen.2:5).

“The Law is no more, and her prophets find no vision from the LORD”” (v.9). In fact, God thunders, “Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; they have not uncovered your iniquity [exposed your sins], to bring back your captives but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions” (v.14).

As our troubles mount, and anguish increases, and hunger and woe, God says to our peoples, “Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches; pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children, who faint from hunger at the head of every street” (v.19).

Why is God bringing these punishments upon us? Are these disasters merely “natural” in causation? Jeremiah declares, “Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that woe and well being proceed? Why should a living man complain for the punishment of his sins/ Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the LORD; let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven. We have transgressed and rebelled; you have not pardoned” (Lamen.3:38-42).

Jeremiah, looking forward into this very time, declared, “Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor [childbirth] with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and *it is the time of Jacob’s trouble*, but he shall be saved out of it” (Jer.30:6-7).

We are unmistakably marching in arm-lock toward economic and political dictatorship in America. Truly it is time to cry, weep tears of anguish, for our beloved country, now spiraling down to its doom.

Tidal Wave of Economic Misery

Americans now face a fast-approaching tidal wave of inflation that could sink our economy, and the U.S. Dollar, and plunge our world into conflict and chaos.

If you think the housing bubble bust was painful, imagine what will happen during the next crisis when the “banker's bank,” the Fed itself finds itself insolvent.

Forbes.com reports “Prior to the bursting of the credit bubble, the public was shocked to learn that our biggest investment banks were leveraged 30-to-1. When asset values fell, those banks were quickly wiped out. But now the Fed is holding many of the same types of assets and is leveraged 51-to-1! If the value of their portfolio were to fall by just 2%, the Fed itself would be wiped out.”

In the past two years Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has printed \$2 Trillion to stimulate America's sinking economy – that's \$52.5 Billion of capital backing a \$2.7 Trillion balance sheet – and then the Obama Administration raised our nation's bet on John Maynard Keynesian stimulus to over \$4 Trillion.

They failed! America's economic growth has slowed to an anemic 1.9 percent that experts now describe as “stall speed,” a rate that could plunge us back into a Great Recession or even another Great Depression.

"There is no evidence that huge inflow of money into the system basically worked," former Fed Chair Alan Greenspan told CNBC in a live interview last week. Even Ben Bernanke recently admitted that the economy is getting worse, despite all of the borrowing, printing and spending

In 1929 our government decided to borrow, print and spend money that we did not have in order to prompt a "recovery." It didn't work then and it will not work now. Some experts think the U.S. could see 1930s-style bank runs ahead! (World Net Daily, July 12, 2011, “Great Invisible Depression Getting Worse”).

“Obamageddon”

The destruction of our country is going on full tilt. The Obama agenda is radicalizing America and our people are too blind, insensitive, and distracted, as a whole, to see it and refuse to believe it – even though it is happening right before their very noses.

Obama seeks to make all Americans dependent upon the government and to keep on borrowing so he can accomplish the following agenda:

- subsidize Planned Parenthood’s abortion mills;
- subsidize the political propaganda of PBS and NPR;

- provide the monetary support for his Obamacare death panels and the complete federal takeover of the most personal and private medical decisions Americans make on a daily basis;
- pay alms to radical Islamists around the world by rebuilding and repairing mosques in some of the wealthiest countries in the world – including countries that forbid worship by Christians and Jews and other non-Muslims;
- conduct more pseudo-scientific research into aberrant sexual behavior;
- continue the existence of unwanted and unconstitutional agencies and departments of the federal government such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy;
- continue to pay "entitlements" directly to Americans to buy their votes for future Democratic candidacies including his own;
- fund radical activist groups like ACORN;
- send money overseas in the form of foreign aid

The Federal Reserve Audit

It is time we all knew the truth. It is time to rub the sleep out of our eyes, and douse our faces with cold water. We have been “had”!

“The first ever GAO (Government Accountability Office) audit of the Federal Reserve was carried out in the past few months due to the Ron Paul, Alan Grayson Amendment to the Dodd-Frank bill, which passed last year. Jim De Mint, a Republican Senator, and Bernie Sanders, an independent Senator, led the charge for a Federal Reserve audit in the Senate, but watered down the original language of the house bill (HR1207), so that a complete audit would not be carried out.

“Ben Bernanke, Alan Greenspan, and various other bankers vehemently opposed the audit and lied to Congress about the effects an audit would have on markets. Nevertheless, the results of the first Federal Reserve audit in history were posted on Senator Sander’s webpage earlier this morning. *What was revealed in the audit was startling: \$16,000,000,000,000.00 (TRILLION) had been secretly given out to US banks and corporations and foreign banks everywhere from France to Scotland.*

“From the period between December 2007 and June 2010, the Federal Reserve had secretly bailed out many of the world’s banks, corporations, and governments. The Federal Reserve likes to refer to these secret bailouts as an all-inclusive loan program, but virtually none of the money has been returned and it was loaned out at 0% interest.

“Why the Federal Reserve had never been public about this or even informed the United States Congress about the \$16 trillion dollar bailout is obvious – the American public would have been outraged to find out that the Federal Reserve bailed out foreign banks while Americans were struggling to find jobs .

“To place \$16 trillion into perspective, remember that GDP of the United States is only \$14.12 trillion. The entire national debt of the United States government spanning its 200+ year history is only \$14.5 trillion. The budget that is being debated so heavily in Congress and the Senate is only \$3.5 trillion. Take all of the outrage and debate over the \$1.5 trillion deficit into consideration, and swallow this Red pill: There was no debate about whether \$16,000,000,000,000 would be given to failing banks and failing corporations around the world.

“In late 2008, the TARP Bailout bill was passed and loans of \$800 billion were given to failing banks and companies. That was a blatant lie considering the fact that Goldman Sachs alone received 814 billion dollars. As it turns out, the Federal Reserve donated \$2.5 trillion to Citigroup, while Morgan Stanley received \$2.04 trillion. The Royal Bank of Scotland and Deutsche Bank, a German bank, split about a trillion and numerous other banks received hefty chunks of the \$16 trillion.” (source: Chinadoll1935@aol.com, July 28, 2011)

Our government has stolen TRILLIONS of dollars from our people, and given it to “fat cats,” robber barons of finance and industry, and their own sycophantic boot-licking supporters!

The rapacious greed of the “elite” is like a yawning Black Hole in space! It is like a burgeoning bottomless pit – like a huge vampire sucking the life blood from the American people!

A predatory government of socio-fascism has come to roost in America! A great train wreck is looming ahead when the irresistible force meets the unmovable object; The annihilation of our nation and way of life!

The rot from within has infested our whole nation and begun our destruction. We have flouted God and His laws, and flaunted our sins before His face. As Hosea prophesied, “They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind” (Hosea 8:7).

God thunders to our generation, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I will forget your children” (Hos.4:6). He declares, “The more they increased, the more they sinned against Me; I will change their glory into shame” (verse 7).

The Mind of Obama

An insight into the inner core of Obama was reported by Glen Beck. He wrote on July 26, 2011 that Barack Obama said it is “tempting” to become a dictator! According to Beck’s report:

“President Obama spoke to the Latino group La Raza this week and there was quite a telling exchange during the speech. Obama said it’s ‘tempting’ to just take over

and do things himself – in other words, be a dictator like Hugo Chavez. Even more disturbing than Obama testing the waters with his dictatorial fantasies was the reaction of the crowd – thunderous applause” (Glenn Beck news, July 26, 2011).

Commentator Russ Limbaugh opines that Obama is either “clueless or a saboteur” in advancing policies that are ruining our country. He says, according to Fox Nation blog at Fox News:

“It distresses me to see what has happened to this country and to know it need not have happened, to know that it happened because of policies implemented by someone who – I don’t care – is either clueless or is himself a saboteur.”

Regardless of which he might be, Limbaugh said the nation is crumbling on Obama’s watch. Said Limbaugh:

“It’s harder and harder to laugh at things which have destroyed people’s lives. What’s funny about what’s happening to unemployment? . . .

“People’s lives are being destroyed here. People know that their futures are being cut out from underneath them. In the past the country was nowhere near as near as it is to risk as it is today. At no time in the past was it accurate to say ‘four more years of President X’ and this country as we have known it ceases to exist. That is today’s reality. Four more years of unchecked, unstopped Obama and America as we know it is transformed in ways that people have no desire to see it” (Newsmax, July 26, 2011).

End of the American Dream

Are the Chinese really our friends and trusted allies, today? Can they be trusted in the New World Order?

Says “End of the American Dream”:

“If relations between the U.S. and China go south someday, we will deeply regret giving China so many open doors.

“The truth is that you can never fully trust the communist Chinese. Their top military officers talk about a coming conflict with the United States all the time. China is extremely interested in North America. In fact, the Chinese and the Mexicans *have even been holding talks* on military cooperation.

“But even if you don’t consider the communist Chinese to be a military threat, you should be deeply concerned about the economic implications of what is happening.

“Today, tens of millions of Americans are wondering why the economy is so bad.

“Well, there are a lot of reasons, but the fact that we have sent China thousands of our factories, millions of our jobs and trillions of dollars of our national wealth is a major contributing factor.

“If you do not know the truth about how badly the Chinese economy is wiping the floor with the American economy then you need to read this article: "*40 Signs The Chinese Economy Is Beating The Living Daylights Out Of The U.S. Economy*".

“Beautiful new infrastructure is going up all over China today, and meanwhile many of our once great manufacturing cities are turning into rotted-out *war zones*.

“China would not be what they are today if we had insisted that they abandon the communist system and respect basic human rights before we ever opened up trade with them.

“But that did not happen. Instead we enthusiastically welcomed China into the WTO and we let the predatory Chinese system run wild.”

The Silly Dove

Truly, God says in His Word, describing modern America, the Biblical tribe of “Ephraim,” [see our book *America and Great Britain—Our Identity Revealed! Ephraim and Manasseh in the End of Days*, \$20.00, from Triumph Publishing, PO Box 842, Omak WA 98841]:

“Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned. Aliens have devoured his strength, but he does not know it. Yes, grey hairs are here and there on him, yet he does not know it. And the pride of Israel testifies to his face, but they do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek Him for all this.

“Ephraim also is like a SILLY DOVE, without sense [lit., heart]—they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria [modern Iraq] . . .” (Hosea 7:8-11).

The Hebrew word translated “silly” here is *pathah* and means “to open, i.e. to be or make roomy, usually in a mental or moral sense to be simple or in a sinister way delude – allure, deceive, entice, flatter, persuade, silly.” (Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance).

Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon defines the word as meaning “to spread out, to open” – “to be open and ingenuous in mind, like children and young people, hence, to let oneself be persuaded” – “simple, foolish” - “to let oneself be enticed,” “to entice, seduce,” or “persuade anyone in a bad sense.” Also, “to cause to lie open.”

The word seems to describe American foreign policy, the foolishness of the State Department, sometimes called “Foggy Bottom” because of their lack of insight and perception, and is an apt description of America’s porous, open borders.

America’s Self-Created Dilemma

Will China, and Mexico, and other foreign nations, soon “run wild” throughout America, fulfilling God’s stern prophecy of our enslavement and downfall?

The United States is snared fast on the horns of a dilemma. We can’t afford to trade with other nations, yet we can’t afford not to trade. We buy, buy, buy and sell very little by comparison. We have shipped so many jobs overseas that we are finding it difficult to find suitable employment at home.

Notice how this fact has become a Gorilla in the room. Says ““End of the American Dream””:

“In 2010, China had a ‘current account balance’ of over *272 billion dollars*, which was the largest in the world.

“In 2010, the United States had a ‘current account balance’ of *negative 561 billion dollars*. According to the CIA world factbook, that put us in *last place in the entire world*. In fact, our negative current account balance was more than *9 times larger than anyone else in the world*. If you go check out this chart it will give you a really good idea of how *nightmarish* our trade situation has become [emphasis mine].

“The world is changing and nothing is ever going to be the same again.

“Just ask the residents of Boise, Idaho - they are about to have a 50 square mile self-contained communist Chinese city plopped right into their backyard.” (endoftheamericandream.com/archives).

Meanwhile, President Obama further opens America’s doors to admitting illegal aliens into our country. With no fanfare, no press coverage, with every effort made to conceal his actions from the American people, President Obama quietly enacted the DREAM Act by executive order. The DREAM Act was twice defeated in Congress, and was opposed by the American people, but Obama enacted it into law. It grants amnesty to any illegal alien who resides in the U.S. if they agree to enlist in the military or to enroll and enter a college.

Meanwhile, he continues to defy the law and refuses to enforce America’s border and immigration policies. Conservative Americans believe the immigration policies on the books to regulate the border with Mexico should be enforced – they are the official laws. However, from Bill Clinton through George Bush and now President Barack Obama, the administrations have all secretly ignored these official laws. Why? Because they are pursuing a different agenda – the creation of a New World Order in which the

United States, Canada and Mexico become one integral segment, called the North American Union.

Under a Divine “CURSE”?

Because of our national and individual disobedience to His holy covenant, God says He will punish us as no nation has been punished before in history. The Word of God thunders at us: “A nation whom you have not known shall eat the fruit of your land and the produce of your labor, and you shall be *only oppressed and crushed continually*. So you shall be driven mad because of the sight which your eyes see” (Deuteronomy 28:33-34).

God’s stern warning and dire prophecy continues: “The alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher above you, and you shall come down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail” (Deut.28:43-44).

Why will God send these curses upon us? Because we have forsaken Him, the Fount of Living Waters, our Creator and Ruler. He declares: “Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, **BECAUSE YOU DID NOT OBEY** the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you” (Deut.28:45).

God gave us a great country – a marvelous land. But we have ruined it, trampled upon it, polluted it, spoiled it, devastated it, and treated it with contempt and disdain. So He says to us that He will send this overwhelming punishment, “**BECAUSE** you did not serve the LORD your God with **JOY** and **GLADNESS** of heart, for the abundance of everything” (verse 47).

“Therefore,” God says, “you will serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron upon your neck until He has destroyed you. The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you will not understand, a nation of fierce countenance, which does not respect the elderly nor show favor to the young. And they shall eat the increase of your livestock and the produce of your land, until you are destroyed . . . They shall besiege you at all your gates until your high and fortified walls, in which you trust, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you at all your gates throughout all your land . . .” (Deut.28:48-52).

God speaks of this coming time of punishment, which is beginning even NOW, as “the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you” (verse 53). He speaks of “the siege and desperate straits” three times, in this remarkable, stunning prophecy of our punishment and ruin and doom as a nation! (verses 53, 55, and 57).

A cascading crescendo of woe is falling on America! It was prophesied aeons ago!

What Shall We Do About It?

Now might be a very good time to fall on your knees, and repent before God, America! Before your house burns down!

There is nothing like pain to get people's attention. David wrote, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word" (Psalm 119:67). He added, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes" (verse 71). David said again, "Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction" (verse 92).

Suffering is intended by God to teach us that disobedience exacts a painful penalty. The law of God is the way of life. Breaking it leads to pain, suffering, affliction, tribulation, and ultimately, death (Rom.6:23).

Therefore, God urges every one of us to examine ourselves, search our lives, and see if there are any faults, blemishes, sins, evil tendencies, and wrong thinking in our minds and hearts, and to purify ourselves, and to repent – which means to turn round, and go the RIGHT WAY, the way of God's Commandments, and His divine Law, through the mercy of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, who died on the stake for us, taking our place and paying the death penalty for sin on our behalf (John 3:16).

Christ pointed to the example of men whom Pilate had slain, mingling their blood with their sacrifices, and said to the Jews: "Do you think that these Galileans were greater sinners than all the other Galileans because they have suffered in this way? I tell you, No; but unless you (change your mind for the better and heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), you will all likewise perish and be lost eternally" (Luke 13:2-3, Amplified Parallel Bible).

The time for repentance is now. *Not tomorrow but TODAY!!!*

"I call upon you, as Paul did, "Laboring together as God's fellow workers] with Him then, we beg of you not to receive the grace of God in vain [that merciful kindness by which God exerts His holy influence on souls and turns them to Christ, keeping and strengthening them—do not receive it to no purpose]. For he says, In the time of favor (of an assured welcome) I have listened to and heeded your call, and I have helped you on the day of deliverance (the day of salvation). *Behold, NOW IS TRULY THE TIME for a gracious welcome and acceptance [of you from God]; BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION!*" (II Cor.6:1-2, Amplified Parallel Bible).

Turn to God *NOW*, before the hammer falls, and it becomes too late.

Prophecy Briefs

Libyan Missiles Wind Up in Gaza

Fifty Libyan Muslim Brotherhood mercenaries arrived in the Gaza Strip from Tripoli last month - in time to take part in the Jihad Islami's last missile offensive against Israel starting Oct. 29, debkafile's military sources report.

They arrived at the wheels of minivans on which were mounted the new Grad multiple rocket-launchers which Palestinian terrorists fired for the first time last month. These mobile rocket-launchers were last seen on the Libyan battlefield in use against Muammar Qaddafi's army.

The 50 mercenaries did not bother to paint over the Libyan national colors or replace the trucks' Libyan license plates. Jihad Islami fighters kept them sequestered away from awkward questions about who sent them.

Gazan sources report the Libyan mercenaries left Tripoli on October 10 aboard two buses which drove them via Benghazi to Tobruk. They then entered Egypt as tourists.

On Oct. 21, the day Muammar Qaddafi was killed, they crossed the Suez Canal into the Sinai Peninsula.

The minivans mounted with the Grad multiple rocket launchers had been moved out of Libya by a separate route and were waiting in the care of Bedouin smugglers beside a Sinai wadi near the old copper mines of Ras Sudar. They looked quite new with no sign of having been in combat.

Our military sources report that, Qatar and the United Arab Republic had supplied these advanced rocket-launchers to assorted Libyan National Transitional Council militias, their accurate fire against designated targets intended to counter the precision of the Libyan army's artillery.

But their effectiveness was demonstrated most strikingly after Qaddafi's fall in the Gaza Strip,

where they instantly improved the Palestinian extremists' aim against Israeli locations.

Most of these rapid-firing missiles were also able to evade Israel's Iron Dome missile interceptors. When the Palestinians reverted to their old weapons, they continued to miss their aim.

The Libyan convoy had to travel some 2,000 kilometers through Egypt to reach the Gaza Strip, raising questions about how it had failed to arouse the notice of local security units.

Western sources discovered that the Egyptian Islamic Brotherhood had made all the necessary arrangements for the Libyan Brotherhood mercenaries' long trek to Gaza under its protection, and more are on the way. (Debka.com).

Islamists Take Over Egypt

The Royal Library of Alexandria in Egypt, the largest and most significant library of the ancient world, is now being targeted by radical Muslims who seek to replace it with a mosque.

Radical Islamic groups claim that the library's art programs, which include music and ballet dancing, spread "depravity" in Egyptian society.

The Islamist campaign against the library is taking place under the looking eyes of Egypt's military dictators, who are burying their heads in the sand and refusing to see the danger, noted columnist Mohammed al-Hamamsi.

"Is the Supreme Military Council waiting until the Islamists come to power and demand, through their parliament, that the library be demolished and that a mosque be built on its site?" al-Hamamsi asked rhetorically.

The destruction of the library will mark the beginning of Egypt's fall into the hands of the Islamists, who seek to take the Arabs and Muslims back to dark ages.

Fears over the fate of the legendary library surfaced following a dispute between the director and the majority of his workers.

Director Ismail Serageldin has been under fire for his alleged affiliation with the former regime of President Hosni Mubarak and crackdown on freedom of speech in the library.

But he and many Egyptians are convinced that the campaign is part of a scheme by Muslim extremists to take control over one of the world's most important cultural and scientific institutions.

The campaign against the library is taking place on the eve of the first parliamentary election in the post-Mubarak era.

For the first time, the Muslim Brotherhood and other fundamentalist groups are contesting the elections, scheduled for November 28.

Arab journalists report that Alexandria, the second-largest city of Egypt with a population of more than four million, now appears to be under the full control of Muslim extremists. (Hudson-NY.org).

U.S. on Brink of Fiscal Armageddon

Sen. Charles Grassley tells Newsmax in an exclusive interview that the United States faces fiscal Armageddon because of the mammoth and growing national debt.

The Iowa Republican's comments on the country's economic plight resonate on a day when Europe's debt crisis dragged the Dow Jones Industrial Average down 389 points. Also Wednesday, the S&P 500 lost 3.7 percent, its biggest one-day drop since August, after Italy's borrowing costs soared and talks collapsed in Greece on forming a new government.

The United States' total debt is about to surpass \$15.21 trillion, marking the first time in modern history that the debt surpassed the nation's economy. The country is joining a short list of nations, including Greece and Italy, whose debts are larger than 100 percent of their economies.

Asked whether he agrees the United States is on the precipice of a "fiscal Armageddon," Grassley, former chairman of the Senate

Committee on Finance, responds: "Yes. We're in trouble, and that's proven by the rating agencies rating us down from Triple A to Double A. It's a lesson to be learned.

"The most important thing is how quickly we got into the situation we're in. For 50 years the national debt was about 35 percent of gross national product. Today it's at 100 percent. But more importantly it's on path to go to probably 125 percent in just a few years," said Grassley, who was first elected in 1980.

Greece accounts for just 2 percent of Europe's economy, while the United States accounts for 25 percent of the entire world economy, Grassley says, adding: "If Greece can cause all that trouble for Europe and the rest of the world, just think what would happen if the United States is the same position as Greece. This is catastrophic."

Discussing the congressional supercommittee that is trying to reach an agreement on cutting the deficit by weighing tax increases and spending cuts, Grassley says: "I am absolutely opposed to increases in tax rates.

"I don't know if they will succeed or not but right now it's the only game in town, and if we don't succeed it's going to be catastrophic," Grassley says. (Newsmax, Nov.9, 2011, by Jim Meyers and Kathleen Walter).

Elderly Man Kidnapped, Raped

SOCORRO, Texas —

Socorro police and the FBI are looking for four men who police say attacked and raped an elderly man who was out on his early-morning walk.

Investigators said the 70-year-old was walking Thursday around 6 a.m. at Valle del Sol Park on Valle Rico Road and Valle Fertil when they said four black men got out of a late-'90s Ford or Chevrolet van or minivan and demanded the Mexican-American man to give them money. When he said, "No," they allegedly grabbed him, threw him in the van and raped him.

Socorro spokesman David Garcia said the men yelled racial slurs at the victim as they assaulted him.

"These four people know each other well enough to do something like this in front of each other. This is an atrocity!" Garcia said. "This man was somebody's dad. This man was somebody's brother, somebody's friend."

He said the victim was so badly hurt, he had surgery and is in serious condition at a hospital.

"I think that's ridiculous. A 70-year-old man getting taken and raped by an unknown vehicle, you know," Christian Nevarez, 23, said. He lives in the neighborhood and said he usually wakes up early and sees several people taking walks along the park. He said children also walk to school early in the morning. (Kfoxtv.com, Nov.3, 2011, by Jacob Rascon).

U.S. Approaches \$15 Trillion Debt Limit

It will be the latest sobering economic milestone that few were hoping to see: The U.S. national debt – any day now – will soar above the \$15 trillion mark.

As of this writing, the total debt is \$14.97 trillion, so moving beyond the symbolic \$15 trillion is a foregone conclusion.

When the unwelcome milestone is reached, it will come at a volatile time both in this country and abroad.

Across the Atlantic, President Obama is in Cannes, France, for the G-20 summit that takes place as Europe is trying to finalize a bailout for debt-ridden Greece.

Back on the home front, Obama is preparing for a difficult re-election fight next year. Republican candidates from Mitt Romney to Herman Cain have pounced on the country's economic woes in their bids to win the GOP nomination and the chance to oppose Obama.

Meanwhile, the Occupy Wall Street protests directed at the nation's financial inequalities continue to rage across the country.

In Washington, a polarized Congress has ground to a halt in the dispute on how to jumpstart the economy and reduce the country's deficits.

Only a few months ago, the acrimonious debate

on Capitol Hill about raising the debt ceiling – a debate that almost caused the Treasury Department to default on its debts – illustrated the enormous partisan divide that still shows no signs of improving.

The approaching \$15 trillion debt milestone is not even the only piece of bad economic news for the country. The jobs report for October – released this morning – showed that U.S. employers added an estimated 80,000 jobs to their payrolls last month, worse than economists expected.

The unemployment rate decreased to 9.0 percent, down from 9.1 percent a month earlier, small consolation for a nation still struggling to recover from a severe recession. (AABC News.com, Nov.4, 2011).

Syria on the Brink – 15,000 Gather for Civil War

The national "Syrian Free Army" aims to be the "military wing of the Syrian people's opposition to the regime", its leader told The Daily Telegraph from a heavily guarded camp in eastern Turkey.

Confirmation of an armed force operating with the covert approval of the Turkish authorities follows evidence that attacks inside Syria are causing high levels of casualties in the security forces. It also shows the anger of Recep Tayipp Erdogan, the Turkish premier, with Mr Assad, a former ally whose failed promises of reform have caused a deep rift .

"We are the future army of the new Syria. We are not in league with any particular sect, religion or political party. We believe in protecting all elements of Syrian society," the Army's leader, Col Riad al-Assad, said.

Made up of defectors from the regime's army, SFA fighters are conducting "high quality operations against government soldiers and security agents," Col Assad said.

Last week the SFA claimed responsibility for the killing of nine Syrian soldiers in battles in a town in central Syria. On Friday a further 17 regime soldiers were reported killed in violent clashes with defected former comrades in the city of Homs, a hotbed of resistance .

The violence has continued this week. There have been unconfirmed reports that nine members of the minority Alawite sect to which Mr Assad belongs were dragged off a bus and killed, while 15 members of the security forces were killed by deserters on Wednesday in two attacks, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

The escalation has given new urgency to Wednesday's fragile agreement between the regime and the Arab League to withdraw the army from the streets. The Observatory said 20 more people died in Homs on Thursday from gunfire and shelling despite the supposed agreement, while today will see an even bigger test as activists challenge Mr Assad with street protests after Friday prayers.

Col Assad has an extensive Turkish personal security entourage, and access to him is controlled directly by the Turkish foreign ministry.

Turkey's formal position that it has only a humanitarian role in Syria and Col Assad was coy on whether the SFA was conducting cross border operations.

But he said his men were operating across Syria. "Our fighters protect the borders of dissident towns and villages, and attack soldiers who gun down peaceful demonstrators," he said. "We are armed with guns and ammunition stolen from the regime".

The size of the movement is unclear, with estimates ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. Many defectors have fled across the border and are being hosted in guarded camps in Turkey.

Col Assad appealed to the international community to impose a 'no fly zone' and a 'no sea zone'.

"We don't have the ability to buy weapons, but we need to protect civilians inside Syria," he said. "We want to make a 'safe zone' in the north of Syria, a buffer zone in which the SFA can get organised." With a small weapons supply, his movement is not yet in a position to pose a serious threat to the regime, but its presence marks a definitive change to the original unified opposition policy of peaceful protest.

Col Assad said he wanted his force to be

recognised as the military wing of the Syrian National Council – the umbrella political opposition announced at a conference in Istanbul. (Telegraph.co.uk, Nov.14, 2011).

Cataclysmic Regional War Coming to Middle East

"War is on its way in the Middle East as Muslim countries are determined to force a showdown over the future of Israel, Ronald Reagan's assistant defense secretary Frank Gaffney warned in an exclusive Newsmax.TV interview.

"I'm afraid there's a war coming, a very serious, perhaps cataclysmic regional war," he said. "It will be presumably over, at least in part, the future existence of the state of Israel. It may involve all of its neighbors, as they have in the past, attacking Israel to try, as they say, to drive the Jews into the sea.

"It may involve the use of nuclear weapons," Gaffney predicted. "But whatever form it takes and whenever it occurs, it is unlikely to be contained to that region, and we must do everything we can to prevent freedom's enemies from thinking they have an opportunity to engage in that kind of warfare."

That means standing "absolutely, unmistakably" as one with Israel and doing everything to prevent Iran getting its hands on nuclear weapons.

Gaffney, who now heads up the nonprofit Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C., was speaking on the day that the "moderate" Islamist party Ennahda claimed victory at the ballot box in Tunisia and the day after Libya's new rulers declared that country will be run on Islamic principles and under Sharia law.

Gaffney does not believe Ennahda is really a moderating force. "I don't believe there is such a thing as a moderate Islamist party," he said. "The challenge with Islamists is that they seek to impose what they call Sharia on everybody, Muslim and non-Muslim alike.

"They may, as a matter of tactical expediency, choose to do so in incremental ways, often nonviolently, at least initially.

“The problem is that, because ultimately they must — according to Sharia, according to what they believe is God’s will — make everyone feel subdued in order to achieve their God-mandated direction, they will not remain moderate. They will not be satisfied with anything less than the ultimate supremacy of Sharia and they certainly will not resist the use of violence when it becomes expedient to get their way.”

Gaffney foresees a rising tide of Islamist governments growing throughout Middle East and North Africa and spreading even further.

“We’re witnessing not just the violent kind of jihad that these Islamists believe God compels them to engage in, but also, where they must for tactical reasons, a more stealthy kind, or civilizational jihad as the Muslim Brotherhood calls it. We’re witnessing that playing out, not only in places in the Middle East but also in Europe, in Australia, in Canada and here in the United States as well,” he said.

The spread of Sharia, which Gaffney said often is referred to as “Communism with a god,” is “the most urgent and grievous challenge we face as a free people.

“Those who follow this program of Sharia believe that God is directing them to engage in jihad or whatever form of warfare is necessary to accomplish their goalsThrough stealth, they have successfully penetrated important parts of the free world including our own government and civil society institutions.”

The Obama administration has to stop “embracing” the Muslim Brotherhood, Gaffney said.

“This is legitimating our enemies,” he said. “It is facilitating their influence operations and their penetration and it greatly increases the prospect that they will be successful at what the Muslim Brotherhood’s own documents indicate is their desire, which is to destroy western civilization from within.” (Jerusalem Connection Report, Newsmax.com, Martin Gould and Kathleen Walter, Oct.27, 2011).

Constitution? Bah! We Demand Jobs!

NEW YORK – A partner of Occupy [Wall Street](#) has launched a massive push for a public works program under the banner of "Occupy the Jobs" in which the government would be required to provide [jobs](#) at union wages for more than 30 million unemployed and underemployed workers.

The concept bears a striking resemblance to proposals by Cass Sunstein, President Obama's regulatory czar, who has sought a new Bill of Rights in which the government is constitutionally required to offer each citizen a "useful" job.

Another major Occupy goal, a new U.S. Constitution, is similar to a Sunstein-initiated effort – involving other senior White House officials and funded by billionaire George Soros – to push for a new, "progressive" U.S. Constitution.

According to the group's literature, the Occupy the Jobs movement will serve as "an exciting fight-back program for jobs, against racism and for the rights of workers and poor people to unions, food, healthcare and public education."

The Communist Workers World newspaper reported Occupy the Jobs will "demand a massive public works program big enough to provide jobs at union wages for the more than 30 million unemployed and underemployed workers in the country."

The movement adapted a proposal to hold protest "actions" on the Martin Luther King holiday weekend of Jan. 14-16. Other Occupy For Jobs activities include a Nov. 17 national "Occupy for Jobs" march and rally in New York City to "shut it down!" (Worldnetdaily, Aaron Klein, Nov.13, 2011).

End of the Euro Zone?

“Stick a fork in it, the eurozone as we know it is done. That’s the message we’re hearing from

every media outlet and talking head this morning.

But whether the EU survives in its current incarnation or takes on a new form, the agenda remains the same, the evisceration of all national sovereignty and the centralization of power into a dictatorial federal superstate.

Words like “depression,” “collapse,” and “apocalypse,” are not normally uttered by people in positions of power, but such terms have become the staple of this week’s news diet, as the deepening of the euro crisis begins to make headlines about Greece look like they should be consigned to the “and finally” segment.

President of the European Commission and Bilderberg luminary José Manuel Barroso last night warned that any break up of the eurozone would cause a continent-wide “depression,” shave 50 per cent off GDP and cost a million jobs in Germany alone.

The UK Treasury and the Bank of England are making contingency plans for “economic Armageddon” should the eurozone collapse. Business secretary Vince Cable said that Britain was preparing for “all eventualities,” including the breakup of the euro.

The Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Secretariat Enrique Iglesias warns that the crisis will “definitely” impact countries in Asia and Latin America, calling for preventive measures to protect against the “chain reaction” of a eurozone collapse.

France and Germany are secretly plotting to cut their losses and create an entirely new eurozone absent problem countries in a last ditch effort to save the European project.

Whether such apocalyptic rhetoric is a ruse designed to concentrate more power into the hands of the EU as part of the drive towards a federal superstate remains to be seen. The fact that the euro currency itself has actually risen over the past 48 hours suggests that the collapse is by no means imminent.

We know that the agenda is to create a centralized European economic government that would dictate decisions to all member states. Whether that takes the form of a newly stripped-down eurozone or whether it will come into

being as a result of Brussels exploiting the current crisis to pose as saviors matters little – the goal remains the same.

Eurocrats are keen on exploiting the debt crisis in a bid to create a “United States of Europe” led by European Council president Herman van Rompuy, a move that frighteningly parallels plans by top Nazis, many of whom went on to found the EU, and their mission to build a continent-wide economic government.

For months, EU leaders have been fear-mongering over the consequences of member states abandoning the single currency, warning that a euro collapse would lead to martial law and even civil war.

Their “solution” is to hand themselves even more power to create a common economic policy that all member states would be forced to follow at the expense of their national sovereignty, a de facto financial government for the whole of Europe.

Whatever the outcome, the fact remains that the euro single currency has been a miserable failure. Currency unions are only ever as strong as their weakest member. This completely undermines the case for a global currency, an idea that has been promoted frequently by globalists.

Back in June, top elitist and Harvard Professor Kenneth Rogoff wrote in the Financial Times that the collapse of the euro would put an end to the dream of multi-regional currencies like the Amero.

“The euro experiment has also brought us to a crossroads in the whole international monetary system,” warned Rogoff. “Will our grandchildren inherit a world with a huge number of national currencies, or a very small number of multi-country currencies?”

Since the single currency and the eurozone in general have exacerbated the threat posed by “too big to fail” countries like Greece and Italy, in turn menacing economic stability worldwide, we can only hope that the experiment of multi-regional power blocs and currencies, which we were told would provide security yet have ended up giving us the exact opposite, is consigned to the slag heap of history along with the failed euro. (Prisonplanet.com).

Islamist Bomb Attacks Kill Christians in Africa

A series of bombs attacks have hit numerous targets, including churches, in the northeastern Nigerian town of Damaturu, killing 63 people.

Christians are among the scores of people killed as churches were blasted, and the Yobe state police HQ was also among the targets hit.

The attacks have come following extensive attacks against Nigerian security forces near Maiduguri City by the Islamist group Boko Haram, which means “Western education is forbidden.”

A BBC correspondent in Lagos said people are reporting the death toll could be as high as 92, and AFP reported that hundreds are being treated in hospitals as a result of the attacks.

Reports are indicating that the bombings began at about 6:30 p.m. local time on Friday and the bloody attacks continued for approximately 90 minutes.

Following the series of bombs, reports indicate that Boko Haram members took part in running gun battles with security forces, increasing the death toll further.

According to a Roman Catholic priest in the region, at least nine churches were bombed in the attacks, the BBC reported.

In addition to the latest church bombings, earlier this week on Thursday an armed gang opened fire at a church in Kaduna state, killing two people and wounding 11, with some in critical condition.

Kaduna state is divided among religious and political lines, with Christians occupying a large part of the southern section, while Muslims are concentrated in the north. It is largely representative of the way Nigeria is divided as a whole, a situation that has led to numerous violent clashes between hostile groups.

More than 1,000 people have died in the neighboring Plateau state over such clashes.

In April, Kaduna’s first ever-Christian governor was elected, which sparked outrage and violence

as Muslim groups were evicted from their homes, and around 3,000 people’s homes were burned down.

A BBC correspondent conveyed that the revenge attacks are most likely connected to the same events concerning Muslim groups who have been displaced from the territory.

Boko Haram, a well-known Islamic militant group based in the Borno state, had previously declared their plans to take revenge. (Christianpost.com, Nov.5, 2011).

Massive Surge in Intrusive Surveillance by State Troopers

The astonishing extent of Britain’s surveillance society was revealed for the first time yesterday.

Three million snooping operations have been carried out over the past decade under controversial anti-terror laws.

They include tens of thousands of undercover missions by councils and other state bodies which are not responsible for law enforcement.

Cases include a family who were spied on to check they were not cheating on school catchment area rules and so-called ‘bin criminals’.

The campaign group Justice is demanding the hugely controversial Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act – under which all the operations were authorised – be scrapped altogether.

The group’s report, titled Freedom from Suspicion, says: ‘The UK has, in the space of 40 years, gone from a society in which mass surveillance was largely a theoretical possibility to one in which it has become not only ubiquitous but routine.’

Half of Facebook users ‘can’t keep up’ with site’s snooping policies as privacy rules change EIGHT times in two years

RIPA, billed as ‘anti-terror legislation’, was passed by Labour in 2000 supposedly to regulate snooping by public bodies. But Justice, which has campaigned on privacy matters for decades, says the result has been a huge increase in

intrusive surveillance. Since the Act was passed, there have been:

More than 20,000 warrants for the interception of phone calls, emails and internet use;

At least 2.7million requests for communication data, including phone bills and location information;

More than 4,000 authorisations for intrusive surveillance, such as planting a bug in a person's house;

At least 186,133 authorisations for directed (covert) surveillance by law enforcement agencies;

61,317 directed surveillance operations by other public bodies, including councils;

43,391 authorisations for 'covert human intelligence sources'.

In total, the report says there have been around three million decisions taken by state bodies under RIPA, not including authorisations given to the security and intelligence services.

Yet fewer than 5,000 of these – just 0.16 per cent – were approved by judges.

In the remaining cases, they required only the approval of a bureaucrat or, in a small number of cases involving large scale intrusion, a Secretary of State.

The report says: 'RIPA has not only failed to check a great deal of plainly excessive surveillance by public bodies over the last decade but, in many cases, inadvertently encouraged it.

'Its poor drafting has allowed councils to snoop, phone hacking to flourish, privileged conversations to be illegally recorded and CCTV to spread. It is also badly out of date'.

The report follows a string of revelations by the Mail about over-zealous officials training hidden cameras and even undercover agents on the law-abiding public. These include spying on those suspected of dropping litter and attempting to cheat school catchment area rules. (Daily Mail.co.uk, Nov.14, 2011).

Is This the Next U.S.-NATO Action?

In a surprise step that could precipitate a future U.S.-NATO military campaign, the Arab League today suspended Syria and called on its army to stop killing civilians.

The League announced it will impose economic and political sanctions on Syria's government and has appealed to member states to withdraw their ambassadors.

Arab League diplomats, speaking to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said that if Syria does not adhere to its demands for immediate reform, the organization will work to unify Syrian opposition groups into a coalition similar to that of Libya's National Transitional Council.

A next step, the diplomats said, would be to recognize the opposition as the sole representative of the Syrian people in a move that would symbolically isolate the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

Those moves mimic the diplomatic initiatives taken to isolate Muammar Gadhafi's regime before the NATO campaign in Libya.

Similar to Gadhafi, Assad's regime has been accused of major human-rights violations, including crimes against humanity, in clamping down on a violent insurgency targeting Assad's rule.

Mass demonstrations were held in recent weeks in Syrian-insurgent strongholds calling for the international NATO coalition in Libya to deploy in Syria.

Damascus officials claimed to WND that NATO troops are currently training in Turkey for a Turkish-led NATO invasion of Syria.

Any deployment would come under the banner of the same "Responsibility to Protect" global doctrine used to justify the U.S.-NATO airstrikes in Libya. (Worldnetdaily, Aaron Klein, Nov.12, 2011).

What's All This about the NAME of God?

Some people claim that pronouncing the exact name of God is necessary for salvation. They put great emphasis on the “name” of God, in the Hebrew – yet it seems like each group has its own “pronunciation” and spelling, and they each differ from one another! How important is it that we use the ancient, original Hebrew name of the Creator and Hebrew name of His Son?

William F. Dankenbring

A man wrote to me recently, saying, “The word ‘LORD’ and ‘God’ is not a name, it’s a title. Even Baal is called ‘Lord Baal.’ The so-called name of ‘Jesus’ is wrong as there is no ‘J’ in the Hebrew or Greek. FACT. The Messiah was a Jew at birth and would not be given a Greek name. The word ‘Jesus’ has only come to be used in early 1500 A.D.. Fact also: His true name is Yahshua.”

What is the truth about the holy name of God the Father and Christ the Messiah? Does it make any difference that there was no letter “J” in ancient Hebrew? Why all this consternation and confusion and controversy over the name of God, and “Jesus Christ”?

Let’s understand this!

Origin of the Letter “J”

I am writing this article in the English language. In English, the letter “J” is the 10th letter of the alphabet. Our first written records of English date to about 690 AD. Although people had spoken the language before then.

The Old English period lasted until about 1100 A.D. Middle English extended till about 1450 A.D. Modern English began about that time. Words borrowed from other languages became the chief source of vocabulary words. English borrowed thousands of words from other languages. Most of them were Latin in origin, but many came from French and Greek (the latter through Latin).

English began in England. Up until 450 A.D. England was not called England, nor was English spoken there. Before that time the people were known as Britons and most of them spoke Celtic dialects. The Romans, who conquered Britain in 43 A.D., spoke Latin and remained there until the 400’s. During the next hundred years, Germanic tribes conquered Britain – the Angles, Jutes, Saxons, and Frisians, and their language

formed the basis of the English language. In time, English and England was named for the Angles who had conquered the most land.

The letter “J” was the last letter to be added to the English alphabet. It developed from the letter “I” which was the tenth letter of the alphabet used by the Semites, or in Hebrew, the letter “Yod.” The ancient Greeks used the letter and passed it on to the Romans. In the late Middle Ages, when two or more “i’s” were written together, scribes often added a long tail to the last one. During the 1600’s an “i” at the beginning of a word was written with a tail. The “j” developed from these forms, and became a symbol for the consonant “j,” as in “joy,” or “Jesus.”

In Hebrew, the name “Jesus” is “Yeshua,” the “Y” sound coming from the letter “yod,” the tenth letter of the alphabet – even as “J” is the tenth letter of the English alphabet! The one is substituted for the other!

In English, sometimes the letter “j” is even pronounced like a “Y” (or “Yod”), as in “Hallelujah” (pronounced “HalleluiaH” or “Halleluyah.”

The letter “J” then is equivalent to the Hebrew “yod,” and although it is sometimes pronounced differently (as a soft “g” sound), it still represents the first letter of the name “Jesus,” or “Yeshua,” the Christian Messiah (“Anointed One”).

Why then do some people get all cattywompered and their faces out of joint because of the difference in pronunciations? Why do some make an impassible, impossible MOUNTAIN out of a tiny molehill?

The name “Jesus” is merely the ENGLISH form of the Hebrew name “Yeshua” or Yehoshua.” The English name “Jacob” in Hebrew is “Yacob.” The English “Joseph” is in Hebrew “Yoseph,”

So is it wrong, or a sin, to use the name “Jesus,” which is the modern English form of the Hebrew name “Yeshua,” meaning the Messiah, the Saviour?

Of course not! Let’s not get our knickers in a twist over mere pronunciations of letters in languages!

These sort of self-righteous accusations hurled by people of shallow learning and obstinate opinions is not conducive to good spiritual health! As the apostle James wrote, “For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment” (James 2:13).

The apostle Paul added, “But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. . . So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother’s way” (Rom.14:10-13).

Perhaps a little humility, searching inward, would be better than finger-pointing!

The Greek Language

Holy Names advocates also generally condemn the GREEK usage of *Iesous* for “Jesus” and *Theos* for “God.” They do this despite the fact that the whole New Testament was written in and preserved through the centuries in the GREEK language!

God has preserved the *New Testament Scriptures in the Greek language*, with the ALIEN Greek forms of His name and titles. Christ spoke Greek as well as Hebrew and Aramaic. The apostles wrote most of the New Testament in Greek, because they were primarily reaching out to a Greek-speaking world. The Jews had essentially rejected the message of Christ (see Rom.1:16; 11:7-24).

So what’s wrong with the message going out in Greek? Nothing at all! Jesus Christ grew up in the region of Galilee, “of the nations,” where it was very common to speak Greek in His time! In Isaiah 28, God says, “Truly, with stammering lip and with ALIEN TONGUE he will speak to this people” (Isa.28:11, NRSV). God speaks to His people in “another” language, and different tongues. Hebrew is not the only language in which God speaks to His people. His own Word, in fact, is written in THREE LANGUAGES – Hebrew, Aramaic (Ezra, Nehemiah, and portions of Daniel), and Greek (the whole New Testament)!

The *whole Bible* is the *inspired* Word of Almighty God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). That must of necessity include the Aramaic and Greek portions of recorded Scripture!

We can trust the Word of God (John 17:17), and thru His Word we can know that it is not wrong to use the names of God translated into other languages, because God Himself did so in His very own Word!

Therefore, God’s name and titles may be used as they are translated into English, Russian, German, Greek, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, French, or any other language on the face of the earth.

New Testament Written in Hebrew First?

Some of the so-called “Holy Names” people also insist that the New Testament was originally written in Hebrew, not in the Greek language.

In what language was the New Testament originally written? Greek? or Hebrew? or Aramaic? Does it make any difference? Is our modern Greek New Testament a forgery and a fraud, foisted upon an ignorant world by clever and devious religious charlatans of the fourth and fifth centuries?

Why is our modern New Testament written in Greek?

If Almighty God only wanted us to use the HEBREW names for God, then we would expect that the writers of the New Testament would have inserted the Hebrew names for God whenever they mentioned Him! But they do not do so. Instead, throughout the New Testament they use the Greek forms of God's names and titles. They

call God *Theos* instead of *Elohim*.

The Evidence of Preservation Itself

Furthermore, even if some parts of the New Testament were written in Hebrew (such as the gospel of Matthew), as some suggest, isn't it amazing that God did not preserve those manuscripts -- instead He chose to preserve His New Testament Scriptures in the GREEK LANGUAGE, with the Greek forms of His name and titles!

Not one book of the New Testament has been preserved in Hebrew -- only in Greek. This is prima facie evidence that it is NOT wrong to use the forms of God's name as they would translate from the Hebrew or Greek.

FACT: There is NO evidence whatsoever that the New Testament was written in Hebrew first. We look at the earliest manuscripts in the New Testament, and they are found to be in the Greek language.. The only book in the New Testament written in Hebrew of which there is any evidence is the gospel of Matthew. Paul wrote in Koine-Greek which is the common man's language in Greek. Luke wrote in Greek, a physician who was very fluent in Greek who wrote in classical hi-style Greek. The AntiNicene fathers point out that originally Matthew wrote his gospel in Hebrew and then in Greek.

The disciples went out to the world to preach the gospel to the world and they preached in Greek – the official universal language in that day. The Romans spoke Greek as well as Latin. The early Ossuaries of the Jewish priests were in Greek. The “holy names” people allow their theories and BELIEFS to cloud their reasoning and judgment and therefore believe a fantasy, a myth, which they themselves have concocted! For shame!

We have a booklet entitled *New Insight into the Sacred Names of God* which shows that Greek was commonly used throughout Judea during the time of Christ, and even the ossuaries of the Jewish high priests, like Caiaphas, were inscribed with Greek – including the ossuary of James, the son of Joseph, brother of Jesus. Greek! Not Hebrew!

I know that some churches and religious groups believe that we all have to exclusively use the original Hebrew name of God – YHVH, *Yahshua* or some form of the Hebrew language even though one's native language is not Hebrew. The Bible does not say we have to use the Hebrew name exclusively. The New Testament is written in Greek and the name of the Son of God is *Iesous* (pronounced Yesu – the “s” was silent at the end of a name), in Greek.

Earliest New Testament Fragments in GREEK!

Scholars have long denied the veracity of the New Testament Scriptures, claiming that the earliest gospels were not eye-witness accounts of Christ and His life, but were written some one hundred years afterward, or about the middle of the second century, and were based on hearsay, myth, fable, and oral stories which had been passed down. Thus many scholars have regarded the very words of Christ, as recorded in the gospels, as

“suspect.”

Astonishing as it may seem, however, bits of papyrus in an Oxford University library puts the lie to this cherished theory of unbelieving, skeptical scholars! Three scraps of text of the gospel of Matthew, *inscribed in Greek*, have traditionally been believed to have been written in the late second century. But German papyrus expert Carsten Thiede has published a paper arguing that these fragments kept at Oxford's Magdalen College *very likely represent an actual EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT of the life of Jesus!*

The London Times reported that the evidence on an early form of writing paper was a potentially “important breakthrough in biblical scholarship, on a level with the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947” (*Los Angeles Times*, Dec.25, 1994, “Gospel Fragments in Britain May Be Contemporary Account of Life of Jesus Christ,” p.A42).

Some scholars have questioned the accuracy of the New Testament as historical, believing that the earliest texts were written long after the actual events described. However, careful new analysis by Professor Thiede has dated the fragments to the middle of the first century, thereby indicating that they are evidence that *the Matthew Gospel was written only a generation after the crucifixion, or even earlier!*

Says William Tuohy of the *Los Angeles Times*, “Parts of the New Testament may have been *written by men who actually knew Christ*, rather than authors recounting a 2nd-Century version of an oral tradition.”

The Magdalen fragments have been at the Oxford college since 1901. Little work has been done on them since 1953 when they were last edited by biblical scholars. But earlier this year, Thiede visited Oxford and inspected the papyrus. He concluded,

“The Magdalen fragment now appears to belong to a style of handwriting that was current in the 1st Century A.D., and that slowly petered out around the mid-1st Century. Even a hesitant approach to questions of dating would therefore seem to justify a date in the 1st Century, about 100 years earlier than previously thought.”

This new discovery by Professor Carsten Thiede, a papyrus expert, will provoke controversy among scholars, but it is strong evidence that the gospel accounts regarding the life of Jesus Christ are accurate, and reliable historical documents.

The Magdalene fragment from the Gospel of Matthew has been identified as coming from a document dated to the middle of the first century A.D. -- during the very lives of the apostles! This fragment, written in *GREEK*, could even be a fragment from an original monograph written by the apostle Matthew himself!

This amazing new discovery is powerful evidence, obviously, that the writer, the apostle Matthew, was very familiar with the Greek language and was capable of writing intelligently in it.

Translating Names

It is all right to use God's name or title in whatever language you speak – however it is translated in that language. Whether it is Greek, as the NT and Septuagint do, or Aramaic, as parts of the Old Testament itself do, or whatever language you speak.

Translation should be “no big deal.” King Nebuchadnessar translated the names of Daniel and his three friends – Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called “Meshach,” and Azariah he called “Abednego” (Dan.1:6-7). Daniel was given the name “Beltshazar” (Dan.2:26). The Babylonian names for Daniel's three friends are used of them in Scripture (Dan.3:12-14, 19-22, 26, 28-30). The Bible itself calls them by these new names – showing it is all right to give different names or translations in different languages!

Likewise in the New Testament we read where the apostle Paul was confronted by a Jewish false prophet by the name of “Bar-Jesus” (Acts 13:6). Luke's account in the book of Acts continues, “But the magician Elymas (for that is the TRANSLATION of his name) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul away from the faith” (verse 8). Notice that in one language, his name was “Bar-Jesus,” but in the translated version his name was ELYMAS – a totally differently sounding name! Yet it was the true translation!

Names can sound very different, or similar, as the case may be, in different languages!

Some claim that proper names however cannot be translated. These verses show that is certainly not the case at all! Even common sense and a familiarity with languages shows us the truth. Yeshua in Hebrew = Jesus in English. Cephas in Hebrew = Peter in English, “Pedro” in Spanish, “Pietro” in Italian. Yohann in Hebrew = John in English, “Juan” in Spanish, etc. Jacob in Hebrew = James in English, and ‘Jaime” in Spanish (pronounced “HY-may”).\

Translators centuries later translated the name from Greek and Latin into German and then into English, changing the “Y” sound into the “J” sound in English. The name in English is Jesus. In different languages, names have variations as a matter of translation. You know that Spanish for Paul is Pablo, Bill is Memo, William is Guillermo,, John is Juan, etc. Why make a big issue over such a small matter?

The Tower of Babel

Remember, it is God Himself who gave the nations different LANGUAGES, and different PRONUNCIATIONS, at the tower of Babel! God divided the language of the people at the Tower of Babel into 70 different languages and each spoke their own language.

When Christ returns, at that time God will restore one pure, unsullied language to mankind – and not until then! God says, “For THEN I will restore to the peoples a PURE

LANGUAGE, that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve Him with one accord” (Zeph.3:9).

Exact Pronunciation a Matter of Controversy

The exact pronunciation of the original name of God known as the Tetragrammaton (YHVH) is not known today, because the Jews who are the keepers of the oracles of God have varying opinions. Many scholars say it should be “Yahweh,” others “Yahveh” or “Yabeh,” still others “Yahuah,” and Nehemia Gordon of the Karaite Jews says it is “Yehovah.” What a constellation of opinions! Who is right? Who can “prove” their pronunciation is the most accurate? Is God really so concerned about technicalities when He leaves the evidence so foggy and controversial? Rather, as Micah the prophet puts it, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8).

The *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia* adds the following information:

“YAHVEH. 1. The Word. **Yahveh is the most probable transliteration of the ancient Hebrew name for God.** It is frequently, especially among German scholars, written Jahweh, Jahveh, Jahve or Yahweh; but these forms call either for the German pronunciation of j as y, or of w as v, or both. The oldest traditions as to the pronunciation of the name Yahveh are found in the church fathers. Of these, Clement of Alexandria (about 215 C.E.; *Stromata* 5, 6:34) writes Iasuai = Iaove [Yahveh], while Theodoret (about 386-457 C.E. . .) gives IaBe [Yahbeh] as the Samaritan pronunciation and Ia [Yah] as that of the Jews . . .” (p.584).

This authority adds, “That the divine name was frequently shortened is clear from the occurrence of the short form Yah, which frequently occurs at the end of Hebrew personal names, such as Elijah and Jeremiah, and in the word Hallelujah; Yah also occurs a few times independently, as in Ex.15:2; Isa.12:2; Ps.68:5; 118:14.”

In the light of these and other facts, says the *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, the first syllable of the divine name was clearly “Ya,” or “Yah,” and the only possible uncertainty would involve the second syllable.

“Was the name originally Yah, Yahu, Yaho or Yahveh? . . . the reading [YHVH] IS VERY OLD, being found in line 18 of the Moabite Stone, the inscription of King Mesha of Moab, written in the 9th century B.C.E. This goes far toward establishing the priority of the four-lettered name (Tetragrammaton). IT IS THE OLDEST KNOWN DATABLE INDEPENDENT OCCURRENCE OF THE DIVINE NAME” (ibid.).

The Torah: A Modern Commentary, adds that: “How the Name was originally vocalized is no longer certain. Its pronunciation was in time restricted to the Temple service, then to the High Priest intoning it on the Day of Atonement . . .” (p.425).

This authority continues: “Overwhelming scholarly opinion holds that יהוה [YHVH] was in Moses’ time pronounced יהוה (Yahveh). There is also a shorter form of the Name, Yah

(**ἦ**) which may represent the original from which Yahveh was expanded or may, contrariwise, be a contraction of the longer ascription” (p.426).

Paul's Example

The apostle Paul and his companions, while in prison in Philippi, a city in Greece, were singing hymns when a great earthquake occurred, all their chains fell off, and the prison doors swung open. The jailor, fearful, was about to take his own life, when Paul told him not to fear – the prisoners were all still there. Astonished, the jailor then asked Paul – in the *GREEK language* – “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

And they responded, *in the GREEK language*, as they were speaking with the Greek-speaking jailer – “Believe on the LORD JESUS CHRIST [*Kurion Iesoun Christon*], and you will be saved, you and your household” (Acts 16:30-31, NKJV).

In the Greek language, the very words he spoke, in reference to the Saviour and Messiah, were pronounced *kurion Iesoun Christon* – which means, “Lord Jesus Christ.”

Paul did not use this opportunity to teach the jailer about the so-called “Hebrew names” of God – it wasn’t necessary for his salvation. All he had to do was BELIEVE on the true Messiah and Saviour – and give his life to Him in heartfelt repentance and obedience (Acts 2:38; 5:32; Rom.2:11; 3:31; Gal.2:20).

Pronouncing “sacred names” was not the issue at all – but simply heartfelt repentance, contrition for sin, and accepting Christ as the true Messiah and Saviour, and giving one's life over to Him, in obedience and godly service.

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All the first century writings of the church fathers show *Iesous* -- “Jesus” -- the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew “Joshua” or “Yeshua” -- to have been commonly used. This was not a “great *invisible* conspiracy.” This is a sad story of the tail wagging the dog.

It is amazing to me how so many people can get so strung out over just a few syllables! There is undoubtedly a mystery and a power in the true Hebrew personal name

for God – *Yahveh* -- when used by a righteous man of God.

As James declared: “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (Jas.5:16). This same power is carried over in the New Testament in the meaning and authority of the name “Jesus” or “Yeshua” – when used by one of His saints, servants, true ministers and prophets! (See Acts 2:38; 4:17-18; 4:10-12; 9:14-15; 16:3; Eph.1:21, 5:20; Phil.2:9-10; I John 3:23.)

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It is a sad fact that some claim to be offended if one even speaks the name “Jesus.” Others use the names “Jesus” and “Yeshua” interchangeably, as we do at Triumph Prophetic Ministries. So what is the origin of the Greek name Iesous (“Jesus”)?

Is the name “Jesus” really of pagan origin? Although some claim Jesus is pagan because they believe it is a derivation of Greek god, Zeus, this is an appalling error. A careful study of Greek grammar, or Hebrew to Greek transliteration, shows there is no factual basis for this belief.

Almost 300 years before the birth of Christ, the Jewish translators of the Septuagint were commissioned to translate the Hebrew Bible into Greek for Ptolemy's library at Alexandria. They had great difficulty when it came down to transliterating Hebrew proper names into Greek names. Unlike Hebrew to English transliteration, which is easier because English offers most of the same sounds of Hebrew, Hebrew to Greek transliteration is not so easy.

Nevertheless, the Hebrew *Yeshua* became the Greek *Iesous*. The pagan name of Zeus, the chief pagan god of Mount Olympus, had nothing to do with it!

The New Galatian Problem

Some people get carried away by these ‘Holy Name’ sects and cultic groups. They insist their pronunciation is vital for eternal salvation! And they lead poorly grounded people astray, off the true path to salvation, and into heresy, self-righteousness,

and obstinate human opinions. God's people need to be very careful that they do not "listen" to false teachers, or a "sampler" of various sects, cults, and groups.

Some of us are like the Galatians, a church which began to go astray soon after they learned the true gospel from the apostle Paul. Paul was amazed at them. He wrote, "I marvel that you are turning away SO SOON from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed [Greek *anathema*]. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed" (Gal.1:6-9).

Paul went on, "O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth . . .?" (Gal.3:1). He declared, "You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you. A little leaven leavens the whole lump . . . he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he [or she] is" (Gal.5:7-10).

An attitude of stubbornness for the real truth of God is good, but trouble arises when one begins to stubbornly resist the truth, and becomes stuck on dogmas, ideas, and humanly contrived opinions and false teachings, which come from the mind of Satan and those whom he has deceived! He is the great deceiver (Rev.12:9), and he has his ministers who "are false apostles, DECEITFUL WORKERS, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ" (II Cor.11:13), but even though they appear as "ministers of righteousness," their "end will be according to their works" (v.15).

The opinions of men as to the "Holy Names" are of no account. Our real authority is the HOLY WORD OF GOD!

The Holy Names Movement

I have researched the subject of Holy Names for years, and found that most holy name groups began in the 1950's, led by people who split off from the Worldwide Church of God and Herbert W. Armstrong. They began to call themselves "the Assemblies of Yahweh." Many of these groups also keep Pentecost on a Sunday every year, and Passover at the beginning of Nisan 14 – just like the errors of the Worldwide Church of God. Strong articles in the 1950s were written in *The Good News* magazine rebuking and refuting their heresy, by Herbert Armstrong and Herman L. Hoeh, and rather than repent of their egregious heresy, they left the church and began their own congregation, gathering followers who swallowed the "holy name" heresy.

Many of God's people stand at a crossroads. Are they going to follow these heretics, like House of Yahweh in Abilene, Texas, or Assemblies of Yahweh, or some similar group, like dumb, stubborn heedless sheep that think the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence?

Be Wary of False Brethren

The apostle Paul says, “PROVE all things” (I Thessalonians 5 :21)—that is, “Put them to the TEST!” The apostle Jude also warned the church, late in the first century, “I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to CONTEND EARNESTLY for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3).

For, Jude warns, “Certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation . . .” (v.4). Peter warns us, “There will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies . . . And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of TRUTH will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words . . .” (II Pet.2:1-3).

How do we prove all things? Isaiah wrote, “To the law and to the testimony [the Scriptures]! If they do not speak according to THIS WORD [THE BIBLE], *it is because there is NO LIGHT in them*” (Isaiah 8:20).

The “Holy Names” people remind me of what God says of some of His people who are saddled with a tremendous sense of self-righteousness, despite their evil-doing.

“Holier Than Thou”

God declares, in Isaiah’s prophecy, “I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts; a people who provoke Me to anger continually before My face . . . Who say, ‘Keep to yourself, Do not come near me, for I am holier than you!’ These are smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all the day” (Isaiah 65:2-5).

The Jewish Tanach (Old Testament) translates, saying, “I constantly spread out My hands to a disloyal people, who walk the way that is not good, following their own designs; the people who provoke My anger . . . Who say, ‘Keep your distance! Don’t come closer! For I would render you consecrated.’ Such things make My anger rage, like fire blazing all day long. See, this is recorded before Me; I will not stand idly by, but will repay, deliver their sins into their bosom, and the sins of their fathers as well—said the LORD” (Isaiah 65:2-7).

Such teachers have an “I am holier than thou” attitude! God says He will repay them for their miserable self-righteousness!

The Real Key

We are to go to the Scriptures, not the opinions of self-styled “ministers” and of “scholars” of the world, or the writings of nefarious false teachers and false prophets, which spring up like mushrooms after a soaking rain!

The Scriptures are the inspired holy word of God given by divine revelation.

Do not take everything for granted or face value just because it is in an encyclopedia unless you are willing to be misinformed. That also goes for articles and

booklets written by various churches, sects, and cults. BEWARE! Don't be like the foolish Galatians! Do not believe every writer or scholar that comes across your path.

As the apostle John says, "TEST the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets [or false teachers] have gone out into the world" (I John 4:1). The New Jerusalem Bible has this, "My dear friends, not every spirit is to be trusted, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets are at large in the world."

Our standard of proof must be none other than the Bible, the Word of God. Not the mumbling of pseudo-intellectual misfits and self-anointed leaders and false prophets of every stripe and persuasion. "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking [or arguing over semantics and pronunciations of letters], but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. Therefore let us pursue things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another" (Rom.14:17-19).

Do not allow the "holier, I am more righteous than thou" spirit to infect your mind! Do not be like a stubborn mule or donkey, refusing to budge or to be corrected! Do not allow stubborn PRIDE and self-reliance to destroy your true, genuine spiritual character and humility before God!

Too many have misappropriated the "name" of God and used it, or some semblance thereof, to construct a self-righteous, devil-inspired RELIGION of "holy names" sectarianism – to their everlasting shame, disgrace and ignominy.

Are you one of them? God is much bigger than such people think He is. He is much more forgiving, patient, and compassionate.

It is time for God-fearing people to learn to LOVE one another, and not sit in dire judgment of one another! As Christ the Messiah said, whether you call Him "Jesus," or "Yeshua," or some other variation of His name, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye" (Matthew 7:1-5).

We all need to learn the way of moderation and "balance," and not go to extremes. Remember, as James said, "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:26-27).

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Letters from Our Readers

"I have just been reading your paper re. Elijah and HWA. I must confess, true or not, I have quite mixed emotions about learning that information about HWA and GTA. The revelation has been shocking, to say the least. Nevertheless, I still greatly respect them for the work that they did and the abundant fruit that God has borne through their ministries over the years. The Apostle Paul had a thorn in his flesh to keep him humble, perhaps those were some of the thorns they had to bear. I am sure, before they died, they both asked God's forgiveness for their many sins, which would have been blotted out through Christ.

"It seems the more we are used by God, the more we come under the attack of our adversary the Devil. As Daniel so accurately wrote: 'And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white (thankfully, not to lose them), even to the time of the end...' (Daniel 11:35). Since my baptism in 1974, I had fully believed that HWA was a faithful, though not perfect, servant of God. However, as the years went by and I did my research, I discovered him to be in error on a number of matters. This was puzzling to me. Now I understand. God will not reveal new truth to someone who is involved in sin, irrespective of the office they may hold in His Church.

"Sorry to bother you with these questions, but on another subject, Sir, please tell me if the 'sacrifice' referred to in Daniel 12:11 and that of Daniel 9:27 are related. I had always thought they were the same and until reading of your paper, 'Daniel Nine Proves Jesus is the Christ,' I had thought the 'he' referred to in Daniel 9:27, was the Prince that will come and destroy the city and the sanctuary, spoken of in the preceding verse, Dan. 9:26. However, you say that it is Christ who caused the sacrifice and oblation to cease, not the destroying Prince. So, what then of the sacrifice spoken of in Daniel 12:11?"

-- Email

COMMENT: The prophecy in Daniel 9:27 regarding "sacrifices" is dual – that is, it has more than "one" meaning and interpretation. When Christ died for our sins, He was the

original, true fulfillment of the "sacrifice for sin" (II Cor.5:21). But, on the other hand, the "he" in Daniel 9:27 can also refer to the "prince" of the New World Order when will invade Jerusalem, take away the daily sacrifices in the Temple, as did Antiochus Epiphanes in 167 B.C., and install himself as "God" or "Messiah," and place his image or idol in the Temple. Read also my article "A New Look at Daniel's 70 Weeks Prophecy" and "The Astonishing End-Time Fulfillment of Daniel 9 and the 70 Shavuot Prophecy!"

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"I have heard rumors that the Chinese are probing the defenses of the US military base in Hawaii. Most people do not realize that there is another base at Hawaii along with Pearl Harbor.

"I am hearing about all the problems that the corona mass ejections on the sun can cause here on earth. Are we being set up for a power grid shutdown and it being blamed on Mother Nature? Mother Nature would be a good cover for shutting the US down. . . .

"With everything going on, it sure proves we are living in the end time age and things will just get worse from here on out.

"The only hope for this earth now is the intervention of YAHWEH."

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

"First let me praise Yahweh and thank you for your well written articles and your ministry. As I finish reading them, I pass them along to others here at this facility who thought they were Christians and had been mis-taught all these years. The one consistent remark I hear about your articles are 'they line up with the Word!' Something that many other so-called 'Christian' publications cannot do without somehow twisting it to fit. . . .

"Keep up your work and my prayers are that God will continue to bless your much needed ministries ten-fold."

-- Texas

“Shalom and Blessings. Your Ministry/ Publication has proven an absolute blessing as it has a Biblically sound reference source for the minute Prophetic facts for my newsletter ministry. Thank You. When I first began this newsletter ministry, I had been moved by the complete and total disregard for God during the '08 elections. Though YHVH was mentioned by title (God) by both candidates, their hearts were obviously far removed from Him. This nation has been placed in the balance and found wanting (Dan.5-27) and is oblivious to the reason for the troubles (judgment) that are to come upon the nation (Eccl 12:13-14; Gal 6:7). I had determined to reach every good governor, congressman, and senator of this nation with the message of the immediate need to turn back to the Father—“prepare to meet God” (**Amos 4:11-12**). Even though it did not work out that way aside from Governor Rick Perry and Senator John Whitmire the letter reached more than I could have imagined possible. Please keep me in your prayers.”

-- Texas

“Finally I have found a church that doesn't bite their tongue and hide the facts from its followers. I am new to your church and 39 years old and have done research in the subjects of religion, politics, financial, and secret society histories. Your literature not only confirmed my finding, it opened a lot more research for me. You're also well versed in tying it all together – C.F.R., Bilderbergers, Free Masons, Illuminati, Luciferians, Rothschild, and Banksters – are all a part of the political oligarchy or plutocracy into which the world is being sucked.”

“Just recently I came to the realization that propaganda is so widespread that it's 'good cop, bad cop' played out on a world stage. For instance, Obama sends the seal Team 6 to get Osama. The whole aftermath was suspect and we never saw the body. The USA went into a hooray frenzy and the media showed Americans in the streets having a hoot. So that gave Al Jazeera TV plenty of propaganda to stir up the Muslim Jihadist. Then low and behold, 22 Seal Team Six warriors are sent supposedly on a rescue mission in a big Chinook copter that isn't even used in combat because it is a supply carrier in friendly zones of war. So the Jihadist hit it with a rocket propelled grenade and killed the soldiers associated with Osama's death.” Now they believe Allah is giving them the seal team on a silver platter and they hit the streets in hooray

mode. It's basically a boost to both sides for the military industrial complex to keep everybody's mind on revenge. Obama is following the script accordingly. Libya, Syria, Yemen and the big prize is Iran.”

“Here is the ultimate part of this psych-ops project. That's psychological operation in military talk! The Pentagon and Hollywood are working together on a movie to be a sort of documentary to be released in October 2012 right before election month. Drum roll please! ‘*Osama Obama*’ is the name of the propaganda movie! Hitler would even have to smile at this mind control operation. I read Mein Kampf and Hitler wrote the playbook that the plutocrats of the New World Order are playing on Christians and Muslims. From '9/11' until the present day we the consumer sleepers of America have been set up and continue to be programmed for this obvious power grab. You have helped me solidify my research and beliefs that Satan is playing his playbook to perfection. I am going to be turning people on to your literature and I want to learn more.”

“Also, I didn't realize Christmas was a pagan holiday and the shocking connection to Odin-Woden. That's why kids freak out when they first see Santa Claus sitting at the mall and the parents sit their kid down in old pervert's lap. That is way to make our kids think its ok to sit in his lap. That is what Catholic priests want! Sick! You have really opened my eyes up on the Roman Catholic Pagan Church. Ratzinger was a Nazi party member, too. Go figure that one out! Thank you for helping me with my walk with Jesus. Keep up the good work! Keep your head up and eyes on God--Your brother in Christ.”

-- Texas

“Dear friends, I wanted to write to tell you how very much I enjoy *Prophecy Flash* and the articles I've read which have made the Holy Bible much more understandable. I am an inmate on my 16th year of a *rest-of-my-life* sentence. I've read the Holy Bible through cover to cover, but never could grasp it's meanings until I was introduced to your publications a few years ago. As always, I share all your publications to those in my Dorm. We are all indigent, so to cut your costs down all the publications that I receive are available to 51 other men on this one dorm.

“We are eternally grateful for all you do for us people behind bars. Most ministries today have

given up on those of us in here. Many notices come weekly stating that the ministry no longer corresponds with inmates. I tell the guys that get these notices that they shouldn't be reading any material put out by such so-called ministries to begin with. I then offer them some of your publications for them to examine such as the latest *Prophecy Flash*. Later I hear replies such as, 'WOW! This is great stuff!' I really want to thank you on behalf of all the guys here on this Geriatric/medical unit, for your time, teachings, and compassion shown us through your fine ministry."

-- Texas

"Dear TPM, thank you very much for the materials you send! Isn't the truth just refreshing?! Thanks for keeping me on your mailing list. I was wondering if there might be anything I can do to help in your work when I get out of prison? I am well-versed and studied in the Scriptures, and a lot of guys here have told me I should be a 'pastor' when I get out. The thought does excite me. However, I don't know how people would respond to my 'extreme' doctrines. Do you have any suggestions or advice to help me in planning for my future? I have read the qualifications given in "Titus and 1Timothy.

"I have been kicked out of different study groups, services and even the 'faith-pod' while incarcerated, not to mention AA and exclusion from observing the proper times. At times I feel a bit like Elijah, as if I am the only one--even though I know God has preserved and reserved a remnant. Basically, I live and teach repentance and obedience to the 10 Commandments. The 'religious' people here hate me, though they smile and greet me when in public. Those living in darkness seem to enjoy being around me, but when I share some *bread* with them, they get FULL so quickly! Fellowship here is few and far in between. I can't imagine what it would be like on the other side of these walls."

-- Colorado

"I recently watched Glen Beck's "8/24" event from Israel. One of his special guest speakers was a rabbi who, if I recall correctly, mentioned that modern-day Indian Jews and Ethiopian Jews comprise the tribes of Dan and Manasseh, which came a surprise to me as I understand that the Danish and British people are descended from those two sons of Israel. What is the truth regarding them? Are they actually offshoots of

those tribes, were they from other Israelite tribes entirely, or are they the result of conversion or intermarriage many, many years ago?

"Tonight I came across some videos on Youtube about "Black Jews", a racist cult closely resembling -- and doubtless related to -- the Nation of Islam and Obama's (former?) church led by Jeremiah Wright. I seem to remember reading something about these groups once before, specifically that their leaders teach their own version of history which, despite mountains of evidence to the contrary, seems to place black people at the forefront of every major historical event you can name. Their argument is that white people "whitewashed" history. Thus, Jesus, like all the "real" Jews, was a black man. Even the ancient Greeks were really black. Have you ever written or talked about this movement?

"By the way, within the space of a few weeks I experienced my very first earthquake and witnessed the first major local flood since I was five years old. Thankfully, my grandfather settled on the 'high and dry' side of the Susquehanna River here in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area of Pennsylvania. Several people I know in and next to the flood plain nearly lost their homes. One saw her neighborhood become an island for several days. Unfortunately, from what I understand of the Scriptures, it will take much, much more of this before men realize that these natural disasters are not the results of "global warming". They are caused by GLOBAL SINNING!"

-- Email

COMMENT: The Rabbi's comments most likely referred to elements of the tribes of Dan and Manasseh which remained with the kingdom of Judah, after the northern Kingdom of Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians in 718-721 B..C. Those who remained with the Jews or returned to them as in the days of Hezekiah were known as Jews, though from different tribes. Some of them wound up in India, and Africa. But the major portion of Dan and Joseph migrated into Europe and to the New World, derived from the "Kingdom of Omri," whose descendants were known as "Cimmerians," Celts, etc.. See my article "The Tuatha de Danaan," and the book *America and Great Britain – Our Identity Revealed*.

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"Thank you very much for your response to my query and for sending me your PDF booklet

“Daniel 9 and the 70 Shavuot Prophecy,” which I have just finished reading.

“Sir, in paragraph 7 of page 17 (or page 15 as the case may be) you have dogmatically stated: “The final “week” – THE FINAL SEVEN YEARS – will be from 2010 to 2017 – the last week of years! In the middle of this final period Temple sacrifices and prayers will cease. The dark prince will force them to stop.”

“Respectfully, Sir, I realize we are all anxious for Christ to return, bind Satan and his demons and establish God’s Kingdom on this earth, however, since the seven year covenant has not yet been granted, then the final seven years cannot have commenced yet. For every June/July that goes by without the covenant being established, the date of Christ’s return has to be at least another 7½ to 8 years away. Since He died at Passover, don’t you think He is probably not likely to return until a feast of Trumpets, exactly 7 years after the covenant is made with Israel enabling the Jews to offer animal sacrifices on the Temple Mount again?

“I see you believe that Barack Obama is a significant personality in end-time prophecies. With all his charisma, intelligence and speaking ability, I very much doubt that he is the individual you believe him to be. As a matter of fact, I would be very surprised if he is even elected for a 2nd term as President of the United States. Rather, I think we should keep an eye on a man such as the likes of Herman Van Rompuy.”

-- Email

COMMENT: I did not intend to sound so dogmatic. I believe the “final 7 years” of this age will be 2011//2012 to 2017/2018, based on several prophecies relating to the “End of Days.” The “seven year covenant” referred to in Daniel 9:27 need not to have been “signed off” on to begin the final seven year countdown. The prophecy says the end-time “prince” shall “force,” “compel,” or bring pressure to bear to enact a peace treaty, probably the Israeli-Palestinian treaty. The real pressure in this regard began with Obama’s changing America’s policy vis-à-vis Israel and treating Prime Minister Netanyahu with scorn and contempt, and Obama’s outrageous remarks concerning pressuring Israel to accept the 1947 peace parameters and give up all the territory gained in the Six Day War in 1967. Christ’s return could

well be Passover 2018. The Feast of Trumpets does not picture His return but trumpets – plural – as in the seven trumpet plagues of Revelation and a general call to all people to repent of their sins and prepare to meet the Messiah (Amos 4:12). See my articles, “God’s Holy Days and the Plan of Salvation” and “Armageddon and the Coming of Messiah,” and “Countdown to the Messiah.”

As to Obama’s role in all this, we will have to wait and see. For now, he is undoubtedly the most viable candidate. See my articles, “Apollyon Rising,” “A New Look at Conspiracy Theory,” and “Barack Obama – Man of Mystery.”

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“The number of events that could be commented on are so numerous that it’s a matter of being selective in order to show the respect they deserve. Pages could be written if covering everything of significance that is occurring.

“I’ve been carefully reading the article you’ve written on Planet X. It has really helped me to have far greater respect when reading accounts in the Bible that it has affected and what will take place during the Day of the Lord. To read through it quickly is a mistake. To read it carefully has really helped me to put the natural disaster we are witnessing in perspective. This article is a must read in light of what is happening and will happen. Of course all of the material you’ve sent has really broadened my mind beyond what has come to be boring literature with a limited understanding by a number of Churches of God.

“It’s disturbing to see how quickly the United States is deteriorating. Even though Mayor Bloomberg of New York City is as liberal as a leader can be I found it surprising that he stated on September 16th, America is in for civil unrest equivalent to Egypt and London if things don’t change. It will happen, yet people simply are blind to the fact that repentance before God is the only thing that will save this country.

“When seeing New York City under siege by the Department of Homeland Security, police and the National Guard it was based upon a terrorist threat without substantiation on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Sooner than we realize the most common statement made by the American people will be: ‘May I see your papers?’ The

Beast system of Revelation 13 and 17 is very close to its full establishment.

“Thank you very much for the Bible Study transcripts you send as well as Prophecy Flash magazine. I find what you write of great help, and I pray God will grant you greater understanding. My prayers also continue for Cappy and all who are involved in the work you are doing.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“I would love to receive your magazines and continue to read your prophecy material. I love your deep understanding about events that are taking place in our world. Many people don't believe in your literature here in prison but I do. Some people are just haters because they don't believe that prophets still exist and I believe that your company has what it takes to convince us from a prophetic standard! I hope that y'all are able to help me more from y'all's awesome point of view that I know that's sent from above. Your pamphlets describe a lot of insight and revealed things I wanted to know and opened a door of insight prophecy that I can count on. Beautiful work, awesome homework of acknowledgement!!! Jesus Christ did print out 'a lot' of events that's supposed to happen and I believe they are signs that's going on now. . . . As I read and see events taking place I remember to share that with others. It freaks me out that those people will listen to a person like me that barely receiving insight than read your literature and receive real good insight! You know when I hear a preacher speaking, 'he' has to touch my spirit with teaching and real learning that comes from heaven. You just can simply detect those of the spirit not of the flesh.

“I've spoke to a lot of Christians here in prison and they down grade prophecy because it's hard to prove it. So just worry about love, peace, and kindness! That's what those Christian inmates want me to practice, which is okay 'but' what happens to those kind, loving, peace people when they start to witness deathly events that are 'cruel' and 'unheard of' from their point of view, and how will they take it and accept it when they are not prepared in expecting it could happen to them or their families. Will they fall apart and not follow anymore because of witnessing death, hate, evil and not peace?!

“We need to be prepared for these punishments that will take place. You want to try and at least

avoid that way that leads to evil destruction. It's crazy to walk blindfolded not caring where evil lurks or wants to destroy. So Prophecy Flash is incredibly awesome in every point given to prophecy. . . .

“I can't believe the Supreme Court and the U.S. military and UCLA is prohibiting, excluding and removing chaplains and prohibiting students at graduation to thank Jesus! Man, what is this world coming to?! It's very convincing that this world is coming to an extreme turn around for the worst! It's hard to believe but it's happening and many see it but overlook it and just move on with their daily lives! Americans do have their guards down! We will pay a price for it. . . .

“These are the Bible prophecies that I would love to read about and enhance my mind and strengthen it also. Thank you for your wonderful work! . . . This prison is on lockdown at the moment for a fight which led to inmates fighting officers. I'm living in a hated world and soon I'll be out to enjoy the rest of my life taking part of Bible prophecy! Much love plus take care!”

-- Texas

“The other day I got a copy of the Prophecy Flash from our chaplain. It was a copy of the Nov-Dec. 2010 issue and I read it all and wanted more. As good reading material is hard to come by in here. I don't ask but I beg of you to send me and the guys here a 1 year subscription and I promise you it will be passed around and thoroughly read. . . .

“I hope I'm not asking for too much as I have enclosed a list of articles and booklets from Triumph Prophetic Ministries. As there are 64 inmates here in F-Dorm and we can share the material with the other 10 dorms. I can't put into words how much your material has blessed me in my darkest hour. . . .” -- Louisiana

“Started reading the articles you sent me...the 144,000 This quote was staggering in its implications:

“ ‘It is also a warning to THOSE IN GOD'S CHURCH! It is a warning that in the end-times a great APOSTASY will occur in God's Church, just as happened during the time of the first century apostles. This apostasy will be a WHOLESAL REBELLION against the precious truths of God! It will be led and

orchestrated by a "man of sin," a "son of perdition," WITHIN THE CHURCH -- *a modern LEADER of the Worldwide CHURCH of God!*

“The Phillips Translation has, "That day will not come before there arises a DEFINITE REJECTION of God and the appearance of the LAWLESS MAN. He is the product of all that leads to death, and he sets himself up in opposition to every religion [but his own!].”

“I had found out a few pieces of information over the years that suggested to me the joke "Living Catholic Church of God". Because of structure, tone, rules, some lawlessness, some pandering (you can eat out on the Sabbath, or not, you choose), etc. Now after reading your article, I believe I can see what we are up against. And here just today I was thinking how great it would be if that Church of God blended with Triumph and combined Truth and organization, nothing could stop us...well God stop us from ever blending with that or any other Church. It's really the enemy within, and it has a lot of sincere people inside it. I met 4 in Winnipeg a few weeks ago and they were very nice and limp.

“So, now I understand where my letters to that Church in Feb and recently fit in context. They probably think I am an idiot or a maniac to oppose them, or suggest correction. I even suggested in a recent letter that if there was not repentance, blood would be spilt. God would spill it of course. I had no idea of your article.

“I have attached the articles for your interest. I tried to catch his attention with the letters and 20 articles. It should also be noted he is not a babe in the woods, but a mountain climber, a reformed drug dealer (he told me himself), and worst of all he played chess for money in New York city, I can't think of anything lower :). He wants to be a great guy, well liked, however, he does know how the game of life is played whether it is the underground economy, a motorcycle gang, or a church, some of which are similar. My hope is that he joins the winning side, as he has huge potential.

“Mark Twain said ignorance and confidence means success is assured. And it can at times.

“This article makes me want to fast every day and spend even more time with God. Boy, do I

ever have more repentance to do.

“My latest covenant with myself is to shut up. Which seems ever so brilliant on my part.”

-- Canada

“The Bible Study has just finished and the sermon was especially hot, in fact the speaker on my phone melted, yet the message amazingly came through.

“I have to apologize, because I have used the message of love as a weapon. There was one problem in everything I did in sending out that 1" thick pile of paper. I had two things against that person from a long time ago, that continue to really bother me. And we are not suppose to return evil for evil 1 Pet 3:9. So even though I thought I was doing good there was that sin in my heart. Possibly God can turn it around for good.

“I realized that after I sent the papers that I just should have kept my mouth shut. Which is what I am going to do for some time. I keep my Sabbath study notes in a journal and just started a new journal today. the cover is from the WWII British Government Ministry of Information Poster - "Keep Calm and Carry On", which is what I aim to do. Please forgive me if I have offended you or the Church.

“My other problem is that I will take on anyone, and if I am properly grounded in the Truth, I might make an effective and profitable servant somehow.

“You seem to be a fair and reasonable man of God, so I will continue to follow you.

“Again, thanks for the heat in today's sermon. I feel like a slug or a worm. But it's happened before, so I will just Keep Calm and Carry On.”

-- Canada

COMMENT: Thank you. That is very good advice for every one of us – keep calm (don't lose our heads, don't become rattled, don't lose faith) and carry on (endure to the end, persevere, continue faithful, never give up, hang in there, never quit). As the old saying goes, “Quitters never win; winners never quit.” And, “Life is like a bicycle; stop peddling, and you fall off.” The great pearl of the Kingdom of God is worth the greatest price and total commitment!

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