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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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Has the Great Tribulation Already Begun?

The year 2011 has started off with a ROAR! From every angle, the Great Prophesied Days of Tribulation seem to have begun with a SHOCK-WAVE of angry nations, angry skies, and furious earthquakes and tsunami seas. Birds and fish dying worldwide, the Japanese tsunami and nuclear tragedy, horrific tornadoes and flooding in the United States – is this the “beginning of sorrows” and the birth pangs of the End Times prophesied? The Biblical prophets foretold these days of harrowing, stunning trauma and destruction. Are you spiritually ready?

-- William F. Dankenbring

“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”
-- Psalms 11:3.

The Beginning of the Great Tribulation

2011 has begun with a convulsive spasm of world trouble and torment. Riots, revolution, earthquakes, tsunamis, drought, flooding, wild fires, food shortages, radiation leaks, nuclear meltdown, civil war – the nations are raging. Where are we in Bible prophecy, now?

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Mark these words spoken on by NBC’s Lawrence O’Donnell last week on his program.

“The book of Revelation is a *work of fiction* describing how a truly vicious God would bring about the end of the world. No half smart religious person actually believes the book of Revelation. They are certain that their God would never turn into a malicious coercer and mass murderer beyond Hitler’s wildest dreams.”

Lawrence O’Donnell does not know God. He does not know the meaning of judgment, nor does he understand that God is a real being who is far greater than the human being can comprehend and understand. Lawrence O’Donnell is going to find out in the next few years that the book of Revelation is right on and that it is the revelation of a holy God who is angry with the wickedness and cruelty of this world.

It is not God who is cruel and vicious, but the rulers of this world who are vicious and cruel. God is a God of love and compassion, but He is a God of judgment and wrath against those who love themselves and *refuse* to love their neighbor and keep God’s holy commandments as He commands.

God reveals Himself in the pages of His scriptures (Bible--Torah). In Revelation, He reveals what this world is coming to in this final generation, *because of the wickedness of man*, not because He is vicious or a torturer. Man does these things to himself.

World Troubles Escalating

How close are we to the end? Have we really entered the first stages of the final stages of the end and the time of Jacob’s Trouble? Have world troubles begun to increase exponentially this year?

It seems to me, brethren this year of 2011 has become a year of significant changes in the world for the worst. The world is becoming fragmented, divided and increasing unstable—warlike. Plagues are beginning to descend upon the world greater than ever. We look at the time table of the Bible and there are so many ways that we can look at the final days.

Let's take a brief look at the latest "news."

On the financial front, "Over 40 million Americans are currently on food stamps. That's over 10% of the population that ostensibly already can't afford to feed themselves. What happens if food outlets stop accepting food stamps? I don't think many people expect the dollar to lose its reserve status anytime soon, but we are really just one minor civil war, disaster or unpredictable chain of events away from seeing the dollar dethroned. It is time for us to prepare for hard times coming and get out of debt."

In the Middle East, Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak addressing a convention organized by friends of Israel Defense Forces in New York, said that 2011 has proven fateful for Israel, as it faces "on the one hand an 'historic earthquake' in the Middle East, on the other hand a diplomatic 'tsunami' that is rising against Israel."

He declared, "It will culminate in September this year with the intended recognition of a Palestinian state along the '67 lines followed by a wide effort aimed at de-legitimization of Israel." Referring to the threats he considers Israel to be facing, Barak cited " Hamas in Gaza, the Hezbollah in Lebanon," adding that, "in the background, Iran still presents a major threat to world order." "Israel is clearly an island of stability", Barak added. "An outpost of the free world values in a tough neighborhood where there is no mercy for the weak, no second opportunity for those who cannot defend themselves. Thus we must remain strong."

Notice he is pointing to September 2011, a little over three months from now.

Obama's Gay Agenda

The U.S. is demanding gay rights at the U.N. body. The Obama administration will introduce its first statement calling for the United Nations' top human rights body to combat discrimination against gays and lesbians around the world, completing a U.S. reversal from years of ambiguity on the subject during President George W. Bush's administration. The U. S. declaration will be made Tuesday at the Geneva-based Human Rights Council and has the support of more than 80 countries. Although it is not in the form of a binding resolution, the American push for U.N. action has helped win over a handful of new countries to the cause. A resolution could be brought to a vote later this year.

Why is Obama pushing this? His history includes a documented account of bisexual conduct. Teachers will lose their jobs if they do not teach the new endorsement of social

interaction and alternate forms (lifestyles—gay and lesbian) of sex education laws and guidelines in grade school classrooms. When I saw this documentary video it made me nauseous.

The Japanese Horror

The earthquake that struck Japan On March 11 causing a horrendous tsunami left over 27,000 dead and missing. The magnitude 9.0 temblor on Japan's northeastern coast was the country's worst disaster since World War II. Just in Miyagi prefecture some 15,000 people lost their lives. Some 360,000 people have been evacuated from their homes and most of them are being housed in 2,200 temporary shelters, some of which do not have electricity or basic food items. Among those people in shelters are 200,000 who were evacuated from within several miles of the Fukushima nuclear plant, where technicians and soldiers are working day and night to reduce the temperature of the reactor cores to prevent a massive leak of radioactive particles.

More than 600 aftershocks have shaken Japan after the original quake without serious damage so far, but add to the nervousness felt by the people in the region. Estimated damages are over \$325 billion dollars, in this leading cosmopolitan, industrial nation in the world whose economy is teetering on the ropes after this disaster. This is the most costly disaster in financial terms in human history.

Says the *Wall Street Journal*, 3/16/11), "By day 5 of the earthquake/tsunami/meltdown disaster, significant parts of Japan are experiencing shortages of food, fuel and water. This is not Chile, China or even Haiti. We're talking about one of the world's most advanced economies with arguably the best distribution networks in existence. Japan also exhibits among the most law-abiding and orderly cultures in the world. This disaster underscores the dire circumstances every Westerner could find themselves in with even a minor sustained disruption of food, gas or water supply. Simply put, almost no one living in the United States or Europe is at all prepared for more than a few days of slowed or halted supply of staples. That's the nature of the modern consumer based distribution system we have in place."

Why Did It Happen?

The Word of God says, "The curse causeless shall not come" (Proverbs 26:2). There is a cause for every effect. The prophet Amos wrote, "If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? *If there is calamity in a city, will not the LORD have done it?*" (Amos 3:6).

Why would God punish Japan with such a devastating earthquake and tsunami, and destruction of its nuclear plants? The world says in its heart it was mere "time and chance" – bad luck, poor "karma," or any number of excuses. But to acknowledge the Hand of God? Never!

A new survey conducted on the heels of Japan's devastating earthquake and tsunami finds that few Americans think natural disasters are signs from God and that even fewer believe God punishes nations for the sins of its citizens, as some suggested after the Japanese disaster.

At the same time, most Americans believe God is responsible for everything that happens in the world, according to the survey, which was released Thursday. The survey was conducted by the Public Religion Research Institute in partnership with the Religion News Service.

Fewer than 4 in 10 Americans (38%) believe that earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters are a sign from God, while roughly 3 in 10 believe that God sometimes punishes nations for the sins of some citizens, according to the survey.

Shortly after the Japanese quake and tsunami, the governor of Tokyo said publicly that the disaster was divine punishment for Japanese egoism, though he apologized for the remarks a day later.

Is Calamity the Hand of God?

The world as a whole has forgotten God. The Japanese have never turned from their idolatry and embraced the God of the Bible. All nations today are deceived and following the wrong path (Rev.12:9). So why would God punish Japan at this time? What is the purpose of this Divine “spanking”? Of course, it does get their attention.

Consider the following: On March 11, 2010, one year to the day before the earthquake, the government of Japan declared: “The Government of Japan deplores the decisions of the Government of Israel to give permission for the construction of 1,600 housing units in East Jerusalem in addition to 112 units in West Bank just after the Israeli and Palestinian leadership’s acceptance of the start of indirect talks. The Government of Japan does not recognize any act that prejudices the final status of Jerusalem and the territories in the pre-1967 borders. Japan demands that the plans should not be implemented.”

On March 1 of this year the Palestinian National Authority announced that it had signed an agreement with Japan to provide \$32.5 million for a project of treating waste water in the Palestinian-occupied town of Jericho. It was reported as one of the biggest projects aided by Japan in the Palestinian territories to supply industrial areas with water. The PLA noted in the announcement that since 1993, Japan had given the PLA more than a billion dollars, including \$40 million in developing the Jordan Valley area in the West Bank. The PLA said that the agreement is “vital, strategic and important to help the PLA finalize building the institutions of the future Palestinian state.”

Japan is firmly committed to support the establishment of a viable Palestinian state, and believes that for achieving such goal, a solid basis of sustainable Palestinian economy is indispensable. Japan will support this project as part of the PLA Government Program “Homestretch to Freedom”, through continuously working together with the Palestinians as well as with the other partners of Israel and Jordan, in order to start its operation by the end of 2012.

It should be obvious. Japan has set itself to help build a Palestinian state on the West Bank, on land belonging to the people of Israel since time immemorial – the land given to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This is the ancient land of Judea and Samaria. Yet Japan is critical and demanding Israel to stop building housing units for its own citizens. On January 11 this year, Japan’s Foreign Ministry said it “condemns the demolishing of a part of the Shepherd’s Hotel in East Jerusalem with a view to constructing new housing units for Jewish people.” So Japan has insinuated itself into the strife between Israel and the Palestinians, and opted to side with the Palestinians, like most of the world’s nations.

A month later on February 10, Japan's Foreign Ministry said Israel's plan to build housing units for “Jewish people in Sheih Jarrah of East Jerusalem” is against efforts of the international community to resume peace negotiations. A month later, Japan was struck by a historic 9.0 catastrophic earthquake and tsunami, with waters rolling miles inland, sometimes 40-70 feet high, creating a “war-zone” of destruction and debris.

God’s eternal promise to Abraham was: “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. *I will bless those who bless you, and I will CURSE him who curses you;* and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed” (Gen.12:2-3).

Does God mean what He says? Are his promises sure? God says, “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are My ways your ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:7-9). The lesson which should be learned from the recent devastation in Japan is that God will not be mocked; there is retribution for sin; there is a penalty for “cursing” the people and nation which God has established; there are dire consequences for condemning Israel!

Most people do not believe that natural disasters are tied in with divine judgments. When the United States forced Israel to give up the Gaza strip and forced the evacuation of Israelis, by the thousands from Gush Emunim, God struck New Orleans and the Southern shores of the Gulf states with hurricane Katrina, displacing hundreds of thousands, causing massive damage to New Orleans and other coastal communities, which has never been rectified or rebuilt.

The Word of God thunders, “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (Gal.6:7). God declares, “They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind” (Hosea 8:7).

Threats to the United States

The United States and western world are also headed into a period of divine judgment and calamity.

There are 15 indications that bad times are about to hit the U.S. economy. There are all kinds of indications that big trouble is ahead for the U.S. economy. So far financial markets are weathering all of the chaos around the world fairly well, but just as there were huge flashing warning signs before the 2008 financial crisis there are also huge flashing warning signs now.

The price of oil is soaring, the U.S. housing market is experiencing huge problems. The cost of living in America recently hit a new record high and each week the globe seems to become even more unstable. The truth is that the financial system was never “fixed” after the crash of 2008. If anything, it is more vulnerable today than it was back then. Even as you read this, major imbalances are building up in the global financial system, and at some point a “tipping point” will be reached.

Study the following “15 tipping points” which point to a meltdown in the U.S. economy such as we have never experienced in over 200 years as a nation!

The Tipping Points

1. The price of gasoline is about to cross the psychologically important \$4 a gallon threshold in some areas of the U.S.
2. The price of oil moved up close to the \$105 mark by the end of the day today meaning more gasoline increases for American consumers.
3. In February, food prices in the U.S. rose at the fastest rate in 36 years.
4. According to the U.S. Labor Department, the cost of living in the U.S. hit a brand new all-time record high in the month of February.
5. According to the National Association of Realtors, sales of previously existing homes in the U.S. dropped a stunning 9 percent in February, the lowest it has been in 9 years.
6. The U.S. is already in the midst of a real estate crash that never seems to end and likely to drop another 20 % according to housing analyst Gary Shilling.
7. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, at least 8 million Americans are at least one month behind on their mortgage payments at this point.
8. The U.S. Census Bureau affirms the number of new building permits declined 20.5 percent in February on a year over year basis—usually an indication that a recession is coming (John Carney CNBC—all 9 recessions since 1959 have seen a year over year decline in building permits).
9. 31% of homeowners that responded to a recent Rasmussen Reports survey indicated that they are “underwater” on their mortgages (owe more money than their house is presently worth).
10. Millions of American families are drowning in debt and debt collectors are becoming increasingly aggressive.
11. America is still going to see a wave of municipal bond defaults worth hundreds of billions of dollars warns Meredith Whitney even though it may take longer than originally projected.
12. The war in Libya is putting upward pressure on the price of oil, it is yet another drain on U.S. government finances, and it is raising tensions across the globe. Vladimir Putin has called the NATO operation in Libya a “crusade” and China is calling for an immediate cease fire. Financial markets do not like instability of this nature.
13. The rest of the Middle East is melting down as well. Forty Yemen demonstrators have been killed and the president of that county has declared a state of emergency. Egyptian government buildings are being set on fire. Ivory Coast is in the midst of a full blown revolution, and there are ongoing protests in about a dozen other nations across North Africa and the Middle East. This is really bad for global economic stability.
14. The damage from the tsunami in Japan continues to affect more American workers. GM has just announced that they are going to temporarily lay off workers at a Buffalo engine plant due to a shortage of parts from Japan. When supply chains are going to get fully

back to normal is anyone's guess. GM has also temporarily shut down a facility in Shreveport, Louisiana due to supply problems.

15. There continue to be indications that the amount of radiation being released by the damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plants is much higher than we have been led to believe. "Radiation exceeding 400 times the normal level was detected in soil about 40 kilometers from the troubled Fukusima Daiichi nuclear power plant.", says Japan's science ministry. This is something that should be taken very seriously.

All these signs are pointing to a very nervous, calamitous year ahead in 2011. But can we know for sure?

The apostle Peter tells us, "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place. . . . Knowing this first, hat no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (II Pet.1:19-21).

Israel – 1947-48

One of the key marks to understand Bible prophecy and its final fulfillment is the establishment of the state of Israel in the Middle East in 1948. Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948 after not being a nation since the Roman Empire when they were sent into captivity (the diaspora) for almost 2000 years.

The Bible says that in the last days Judah would once again inhabit the coastlands of Judah in the Middle East. That is where Israel is reestablished today. Therefore 1948 is a very significant year in terms of the "end times". Jesus Christ said in the Mt. Olivet prophecy found in Matthew 24 that *this generation* would not pass before the Son of man returns. A generation in the Bible can either be forty years or 70 years. In Psalm 90 it speaks of the life of man being 70 years. If we count 70 years from 1948 we come to the year 2018. If we count from 1947, when the United Nations mandated the establishment of the state of Israel and divided up the Middle East, it brings us to the year 2017.

This is very interesting, because if we count 50 years (which is a Jubilee cycle of years) from 1947 it brings us to 1967 which is the year of the Six-Day War when Israel conquered the surrounding Arab nations – Egypt, Syria, Jordan-- miraculously. Israel captured the Sinai Peninsula, the Golan Heights of Syria, the West Bank of the Jordan River, eastern Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. That, you might say, would be first Jubilee period after 1917.

Going backward from the year 1967 a Jubilee period of 50 years, you come to the year 1917, the year General Allenby defeated the Turks and recaptured Jerusalem and basically moved the Ottoman Empire out of Israel in World War I which saw the collapse of the Ottoman Empire of Turkey. Palestine became a British mandate. Going forward 50 years from 1967 brings us to 2017 A.D. Could this timeline point to the coming of the Messiah?

So then we have a Jubilee cycle from 1917 to 1967, then another one 1967 to 2017. The question in my mind is, will Christ possibly return on this “Jubilee cycle” year 2017? I don’t claim to know all the answers. *I do think it is very possible that we have begun the final countdown to the coming of the Messiah.*

This past January I entered my 70th year which is the equivalent of a generation, and maybe now I am on overtime. I just read today that the average life span of men in the U.S. today is 78 years. Well, some people live beyond 70 years.

“This Generation”

We are the generation living during the time of the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israel in 1947-48. This is the generation that Christ was speaking of in Matthew 24 that are written for us today. Messiah said, beginning in verse 32, “Now learn a parable of the fig tree;” The fig tree is a type of Israel. “When his branch is yet tender and puts forth leaves you know that summer is near: so likewise you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.”

This refers to the coming of Messiah. “Surely, *this generation* shall not pass, until *all these things be fulfilled*. This generation is the one that sees these things come to pass--Israel reestablished in the Middle East (fig tree). Counting a generation of 70 years from 1948 it brings us to 2018. If that is the case, and I believe it is, then where are we today?

Daniel’s 70 “Shavuot”

In Daniel 9 we read about the 70 weeks (70 Shavuot) prophecy. Verse 24 declares, “Seventy weeks are determined upon your people (Israel) and upon your holy city, to

- finish the transgression, and
- to make an end of sins, and
- to make reconciliation for iniquity, and
- to bring in everlasting righteousness, and
- seal up (conclude) the vision and prophecy, and
- to anoint the most Holy.”

The word for week is “shavua”, and the plural is Shavuot (weeks). Shavuot is also the name of the Feast of Pentecost (Shavuot—the Feast of Weeks). Shavuot is an annual holy day. If we take this prophecy in terms of 70 *festivals of shavuot* (70 weeks – annual days of Pentecost) determined for the people and the holy city (Jerusalem) to complete these six purposes listed (verse 24) to conclude the prophecy and bring in the kingdom of God, then what do we have? We have 70 YEARS from the going forth of God’s command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem – the 1947 UN mandate that established the state of Israel allowing Jews to return to the Middle East and begin to restore Jerusalem in 1948.

Verse 25 says, “know therefore and understand from the *going forth of the commandment* to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall *be seven weeks*, and *threescore and two weeks (62 weeks)*; the street shall be built again and the wall, even in troublous times.” That is 62 weeks out of the 70 weeks (70 years). Counting 70 years from the year 1947 brings us to the year 2017. Counting 62 weeks (years) brings us to the year 2010 which is the year that President Barack Obama began to turn away from the state of Israel to favor and bring in Muslims into the White House placing them in high positions of government security and threaten the state of Israel. He is compelling Israel toward acceptance of a treaty by September 2011 that carves a state out of Israel’s borders for the terrorist ridden Palestinians which the U.N. will immediately acknowledge as a state. This Palestinian state will be recognized and very likely be admitted into the United Nations, perhaps by September 2011 – this very year!

The final “week” (seven years) of Daniel’s prophecy, seven Shavuot (7 years), would be 2011 to 2017. We read in verse 27 that the end-time world leader (the “beast” – the one known as the “Antichrist”) “shall confirm the covenant (treaty-agreement) with *many* (nations) for one week and in the midst of the week (3 ½ years) he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation (offerings) to cease, and on the wing of abominations (set up object that desecrates the temple) he shall make it (temple) desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolator (destroyer).”

In the book of Revelation this figure is called *Abaddon* in Hebrew and *Apollyon* in Greek. Both words mean “Destroyer.”

He will be a destroyer of nations. God’s Word declares of him, “But it is in his heart to destroy, and cut off not a few nations” (Isa.10:7). The Amplified has this, “but it is in his mind to destroy and cut off many nations.” Moffatt puts it, “But other plans has he, and other aims! His thought is to exterminate the nations far and wide.”

‘The Destroyer’

This destroyer is also spoken of in Habakkuk 1. The prophet cries out to God of violence before him on the earth: those that raise up strife and contention. Wicked surrounds the righteous and twisted judgment continues. The law is powerless and justice never goes forth.

God tells Habakkuk in chapter 1, verse 5, “Look among the heathen, and watch and wonder marvelously: for I will work a work in your days, which you will not believe, though it be told you. I am raising the Chaldeans [end-time “Babylon the Great,” the “New World Order”], a bitter and hasty nation which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.”

God is talking about the end times and the New World Order, modern day Babylon that includes Europe and North America as the basis. They shall come all for violence and gather the

captivity as the sand. They scoff at kings, scorn princes and deride every strong hold. In chapter 2 Habakkuk says he will stand his watch and see what God will say to him and what he will answer when He is reproved.

God tells Habakkuk to write the vision plainly, so that whoever reads it may RUN, for it is *yet for an appointed time* at the end. Wait for it, for it will surely come for it is true. This is something that we are to read, heed and take action that we may live through these intensified times.

A World Writhing in Torment

One of the signs Jesus Christ predicted that would foreshadow the Great Tribulation and set apart the days preceding His Coming, is increased earthquakes around the world. He declared of the days prior to His arrival, “And there will be famines, pestilences, and *earthquakes* in various places” (Matt.24:7). Luke 21:11 says “And there will be GREAT earthquakes in various places.”

Are earthquakes intensifying and increasing around the world? In the last 25 years, the number of world earthquakes has increased from 11,000 to 32,000 a year, almost a 300 percent increase (source: U.S. Geological Department website). In the past ten years alone earthquakes that register 5.0 have increased 36 percent, above 6.0 by 34 percent, and above 7.0 by 39 percent.

Yeshua declared, “All these are the beginning of sorrows” (Matt.24:8).

The Year 2011

The year 2011 began with a BANG – not a whimper. It charged out of the starting gates like a thoroughbred horse in the Kentucky Derby.

Already, after only three months this year, we have seen massive amounts of birds and fish dying round the world, violent revolution in the Middle East, civil war raging in Libya, and the threat of growing world instability around the globe. What is happening? Is this the fulfillment of the long awaited Biblical prophecies for the “end time” – the “crisis at the close” that the Moffatt translation calls it (Daniel 12:9).

What does Biblical prophecy say?

Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah tells us about this time which he calls “the time of Jacob’s Trouble.” We read, . “The days are coming, says the Lord that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it. I hear a voice of trembling and of fear, not of peace. *Why do I see men with paleness of face with his hands on his loins as though in travail like a woman in labor*

giving birth? Alas! That day is great, so that *none is like it*: it is the **time of Jacob's trouble**; but he shall be saved out of it" (Jer.30:3-7).

Daniel

The prophet Daniel also talks about this same time of Jacob's Trouble, We read in verse 1 of chapter 12, "At that time shall Michael stand up the great prince which stands for the children of your people: and there shall be *a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation* even to that same time and at that time your people shall be delivered, *every one that shall be found written in the book.*"

Daniel is told by God to shut up the words, and seal the book **UNTIL** the TIME OF THE END. "Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased. Many shall be refined and turn to righteousness others shall continue to do wickedly (will not change-don't get the point). But the wise shall understand."

Who are the wise? The wise are those who fear God and keep his commandments; do not mock or doubt prophecy, or scoff at the word of God, but believe and follow Christ. Job declares, "Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom and to depart from evil, is understanding" (Job 28:28).

It is simple If we desire to escape the traumas and horror soon to engulf this planet, and to be protected through the harrowing days ahead, then we must turn to God; we must determine to obey all of God's commandments. In principle, we are to obey any commandment that God gives.

In Matthew 4:4 Christ said, "it written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God". Christ taught obedience to the Torah. He said in Matthew 5:17 "Think not that I am come to destroy the law [the Torah] or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." He came not to nail the law to the cross, or do away with the law. He came to show us how beautiful the law is, and how to keep it in order to receive life. He came to **MAGNIFY** it and to make it honorable (Isa.42:21).

The Olivet Prophecy

Matthew 24:12 also speaks of the end of the age. Here, Christ, the Word, Yeshua the Messiah says to His disciples (and especially those of us living at the end of the age today), "Because sin (lawlessness) shall abound, the love of many shall wax (grow) cold." He continues, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

“When you therefore shall see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place (whoso reads this let him understand) those who are in Judea flee into the mountains.”

“Pray your flight be not in winter or on the Sabbath day. For then *shall be great tribulation*, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. *Except those days should be shortened*, there should be no flesh saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.”

These frightful days have begun. The plague has begun. The time of Great Tribulation has begun. The beginning of the Great Tribulation is here . . . *now*. The year 2011 began with a BANG – not a whimper! As the poet Yeats in “The Second Coming” wrote:

“Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.”

Luke’s Prophetic Warning

The gospel of Luke also talks about the end of the age. Speaking of these tremulous times of uproar and instability, Christ declared, “In your patience possess your souls.”

We must learn patience. I find that patience is one of the hardest lessons for people to learn. They want things, and they want it NOW. Our society has gotten used to “instant” gratification – coffee, potatoes, puddings, microwavable food, and automats to name a few items.

He continues, “When you see Jerusalem encompassed about by armies, you know the desolation is near.” Today, Israel is surrounded by Arab nations that hate the Jews and are united in desiring to wipe out the nation of Israel.

These are the beginning days of the Great Tribulation and the days of vengeance!

These are the days of Daniel’s 70th week in Daniel 9. The final seven years of this age appear to be upon us now. I know people say we can’t understand or know the time of Messiah’s return, but they don’t pay close attention to the word of God and prophecy. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of understanding and wisdom. Christ declared, “When Jerusalem is surrounded by armies, know (RECOGNIZE) that the desolation (the time of its destruction) is near. Let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart (get out of the city), and let not those who are in the country enter the city. For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. For there will be GREAT DISTRESS in the land and wrath upon this people. And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away

captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

“And there will be *signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars*; and on the earth distress of nations with *perplexity* (not knowing what is happening), the *sea and waves roaring*: men’s hearts will fail them for fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then all will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now *when these things begin to happen*, look and lift your heads, because your redemption (salvation—kingdom of God) draws near” (Luke 21:21-28).

In the *NLT*, it has it, “For those will be the days of God’s vengeance, and the prophetic words of the Scriptures will be fulfilled.” In the *NIV* we read: “For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

Great signs are beginning to occur in the solar system, and many more solar flares and large coronal storms are predicted to occur in 2011-2013. These storms can knock out the world’s electronics and destroy the world’s communication systems.

A Final Warning

After telling his disciples about the signs of the end of the age, Christ then told them the parable about the fig tree and all the trees. “When they are budding, you see and know of your own selves that summer is near at hand. Likewise, when you see these things taking place, know (recognize) that the Kingdom of God is near at hand. I assuredly say to you, *this generation* (the generation that sees these things) shall not pass away, until all these things take place (are fulfilled). Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words by no means will pass away.

“Take heed to yourselves (watch your heart) lest at anytime your hearts be weighed down with dissipation (wasting life, drunkenness, cares and anxieties) of this life, and that Day will close on you unexpectedly (catch you unawares) like a trap. It will come upon everyone who dwells on the face of the earth. Therefore, ***WATCH! PRAY always*** (continually and consistently daily) that you may be one of those counted worthy (may have strength) to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:29-36).

We have begun to experience plagues today— the Gulf Oil Spill, birds and fish dying by the masses in unexplained deaths; the 9.0 earthquake followed by a Tsunami in Japan followed by radiation leakage from nuclear powered generators; revolution in countries throughout the Middle East—Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Syria, Libya, and on-going wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Surely the end has come. The plagues have begun. The end is here. As the Messiah said, “All these are the beginning of sorrows” (Matt.24:8).

Moffat has this: “For nation will rise against nation, and realm against realm; there will be famines and earthquakes here and there. All that is but the *beginning of the trouble*.”

The Living Bible: “But all this will be *only the beginning* of the horrors to come.”

The Amplified-Parallel Bible: “All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the *birth pangs* [of the intolerable anguish].”

The Greek word translated “sorrows” here in the New King James Version is *odin* and means, “a pang or throe, especially of childbirth – pain, sorrow, travail.”

When you see a storm coming, the prudent thing to do is to make preparations. *Prudence* is the use of caution or good judgment in the conduct of one’s business.

- Proverbs 16:25—“there is a way that *seems right* to a man; but its end is the way of death.”
- Proverbs 14:15—“a simple man believes anything, but a prudent gives thought (carefully considers) to his steps.
- Proverbs 19:16—“he who keeps the commandments keeps (protects) his soul; but he who is careless (reckless and despises commandments) will die.”
- Proverbs 22:3—a prudent man foresees evil (recognizes danger) and hides himself (takes precautions); the simpleton (SIMPLE-MINDED) goes blindly on and is punished (suffers the consequences).” (see also Proverbs 27:12)
- Proverbs 28:12—when the righteous rejoice (triumph), there is great glory (elation); but when the wicked rise to power, men hide (literally –“will be searched for”) themselves. Don’t want to be found.

Are you thinking ahead? What would you do if there were no food or water supplies in Walmart, Safeway, or other major food stores? Do you have an emergency supply on hand? Think about growing and preserving your food.

Wise king Solomon saw that “man also, does not know his time (when his hour will come). Like fish taken up in a cruel net, like birds caught in a snare, so the sons of men are trapped (snared) by evil times that fall unexpectedly (suddenly upon them)” (Ecclesiastes 9:12). In the Amplified Bible, we read: “Man knows not his time of death. As fishes are taken in an evil net, and as birds are caught in the snare, so are the sons of man caught in an evil time when calamity (tragedy) falls suddenly upon them.”

In an earnest, final warning, Jesus Christ, Yeshua, said to His disciples, particularly for those living in our age, today: “Take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest your hearts be overburdened and depressed (weighed down) with the giddiness and headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to (the business of) this life, and (lest) that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose. For it will come upon all who live upon the face of the entire earth.

“Keep awake then and watch at all times (be discreet, attentive, and ready), praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things (taken together) that will take place, and *to stand in the presence of the Son of Man.*” (Luke 21:34-36).

The apostle Peter declares, “But the end of all things is at hand. Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things, have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins” (I Peter 4:7-8).

“Now the end of all is near. Steady then, keep cool and pray! Above all, be keen to love one another, for love hides a host of sins” (Moffatt).

“But the end and culmination of all things has now come near; keep sound minded and self restrained and alert therefore for [the practice of] prayer. Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others]” (Amplified-Parallel Bible).

Are you getting ready and preparing soberly?

The apostle Paul declared, “For when they say ‘Peace and safety!’ then SUDDEN DESTRUCTION comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

“But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

“Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us WATCH and be sober [margin, “self-controlled”]. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be SOBER, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (I Thess.5:3-9).

The time of Great Tribulation has indeed opened its voracious, yawning, gaping, devouring Mouth, with gleaming, wicked teeth, to consume the raw material of this wicked, self-destructive world. Its destruction rushes onward like a thundering freight train in the night.

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Sodom, Gomorrah and The Days of Noah!

A queer nation and a queer world are bringing about the destruction of America and the world. God's judgments will soon be poured out on this generation, as it was on the generation of Noah, and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. God will not be mocked, or ignored, much longer Here are the facts – and the consequences of a world gone wild.

William F. Dankenbring

In the great Mount Olivet prophecy, detailing the signs of the times which would point like a road-sign to His Second Coming, Jesus Christ made a remarkable statement which many have ignored to their own peril, or glossed over to their own destruction. Jesus Christ declared:

“But *AS THE DAYS OF NOAH WERE*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be” (Matt.24:37-39).

In the book of Luke, Yeshua went on to say, “And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man” (Luke 17:26).

The Messiah continued: “Likewise *as it was also in the days of Lot*: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. Remember Lot's wife” (Luke 17:28-32).

The cause of the Flood, and the catastrophe that fell upon Sodom and Gomorrah, are highlighted as SIGNS which also would occur at the END of the age, before the coming of Christ to restore order in the earth and to save mankind from self-annihilation!

‘In the Days of Noah’

What was the world like in the days of Noah?

In the book of Genesis, we read what the world was really like in the days of Noah, which caused God to lament the fact that He had even created mankind. “And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart” (Gen.6:5-6). The Hebrew word for “great” here is *rab* and means “abundant,” in every way – size, shape, quantity – a “multitude, abounding, exceeding, vast, large, powerful.” Thus evil DOMINATED the earth at that time – it sat in high offices, governmental authorities, the powers that existed were wicked and shameful through and through.

The Hebrew for “every imagination of the thoughts of his heart” means, THE WHOLE IMAGINATION – the Hebrew signifies also the purposes and desires of the heart – EVERYTHING about mankind’s motives, schemes, plots, conquests, lusts, ideas, dreams, fantasies – it was ALL WICKED, building on itself, feeding on itself, growing and multiplying, ALL THE TIME -- incessantly, continuously, without interruption!

Mankind’s thoughts were exclusively evil and wicked – “continually,” or, as the Hebrew implies, “EVERY DAY.” And in verse 11 we read: “The earth also was CORRUPT before God, and the earth was FILLED WITH VIOLENCE.” Again, the word for “corrupt” here is *shatach*, and means, “to decay, ruin, cast off, destroy, mar, spill, spoil.” *Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* says of this word: “To destroy, to ruin, either by laying waste, as a country, region, or field . . . or by pulling down, as walls, a city, or by wounding, or by killing, both individuals and whole peoples.”

In other words, the earth was filled with destruction, of every kind, ruining the planet, including environmental waste and pollution – and it was filled with violence, murders, massacres, and even “ethnic cleansing” and GENOCIDE, during the times of Noah.

The *Jamison, Faucett, Brown Critical, Experimental Commentary* notes, “The corruption had not only become universal, it had assumed a colossal character in the two aspects of lust and cruelty; and so intent were the men of that period in devising means of indulging the lowest propensities of their nature, that not only did they commit deeds of wickedness, but the ‘very imagination of their thoughts’—those embryonic beginnings of emotional mental activity which give moral character to all that proceeds from them—‘were only evil continually.’ The language implies a prodigious excel of depravity.”

The *Adam Clarke Commentary* states, “They were in a state of wickedness. All was corrupt within, and all unrighteous without; neither the science nor practice of religion existed. Piety was gone, and every form of sound words had disappeared. This wickedness was *great [rabbah]*, ‘was multiplied;’ it was continually increasing and multiplying increase by increase, so that the *whole earth* was corrupt before God, and was filled with violence, profligacy among the lower, and cruelty and oppression among the higher classes, being only predominant.”

How similar the world then was to OUR WORLD, TODAY!

World of Violence

The word violence in this verse is *chamac* in Hebrew and means, “violence, wrong, unjust gain, cruelty, damage, false, injustice, oppression.” The earth during Noah's time was filled with wrong, injustice, oppression, and violence – and the world today is filled with the very same thing – the very same EVIL SYSTEM! Governments plunder, rape, destroy, steal, and oppress their people. Nations become enslaved. Freedoms and liberties are lost. Violence, extortion, fraud, and wickedness fill the earth. Part of the cause of these heinous evils and horrendous crimes, is the repudiation and rejection on the part of mankind of the moral, spiritual and ethical LAWS OF GOD, which themselves produce justice, righteousness, equity, peace, goodness, and genuine concern for one's brother.

However, another vitally important factor caused God to become nauseated and furious with the world before the Flood.

Notice!

A Homosexual World

In an issue of *Inside Israel Newsletter* (vol.13, no.7), Rabbi Chaim Dov Keller is reported as writing in the “Jewish Observer”, “The Midrash (Acharei Mos) tells us that the Generation of the Flood was wiped out only *because they wrote marriage contracts between males just as they did for conventional couples.*” We can better understand the cultural expression “only because” as meaning “the singular primary reason” in importance as the cause why God brought the Flood upon the world at that time in antiquity.

Homosexuality has once again risen to the top in today's foul, bestial, corrupt world, with gay marriages being legalized in state after state, and the Obama administration endorsing homosexual conduct in society and the military.

The Sins of Sodom and Gomorrah

God thunders to our nations today, “Hear the Word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom; give ear to the LAW of our God, you people of Gomorrah” (Isa.1:10).

What were the sins of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah? The apostle Jude tells us, “As Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having *given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh*, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire” (Jude 7).

Peter speaks of the sins of Noah's world and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, writing that God “did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly, and turning

the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemning them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. . . . But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption, and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime” (II Pet.2:4-13).

Paul speaks of the homosexual world saying, “Professing to be wise, they became fools . . . For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, , burned in their lust for one another men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due” (Romans 1:22-27).

How grieved God is with modern society and its gross wickedness!

A Gay National Agenda

Noah Hutchings, in *Prophetic Observer*, April 2011, wrote an article entitled “Gay Guard Students” He writes:

“Presently in 2011 Christians also need to be concerned about those who are guiding this nations' youth. A National Education Association executive this past month testified on Fox TV something I have repeated again and again: The educational system is no longer about education, but about money, unions, political power, and indoctrination. I spoke in schools in 1959. warning against federal air to education, to no avail. Three years later in 1962, prayer and Bible-reading in school were judged unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Since then our schools have plummeted from being number 1 in the world to being number 26.

“President Obama appointed a noted homosexual activist as the director of the Department of Education, just one of the 150 high government positions to be filled by a homosexual. It is noted in the article that Jennings contributed at least \$100,000 to the Obama presidential campaign, along with other homosexuals. They have no children or family expenses. I previously also pointed out that Mr. Obama appointed homosexuals to federal hiring offices.

“Recently there were so-called ‘school bully cases’ noted in the news media. The Obama administration used these planted news items to formulate a new ‘mission’ by Jennings, after he had conferred – or a better word might be conspired – with the president, according to an article in the *Daily Caller*: The new order for schools is that

teachers must monitor every students' activities during lunch and break periods, including cell phone calls, Facebook activity, and conversations. They must also have the students report on these conversations at home with family members and may 'require mandatory training for both students and their families.'

"The concern is that this new Obama policy is not to stop bullying, but to silence the opposition to, or criticism of, sodomy. Under Marxism there is no church or family, there is only government. In China in the 1960s the Red Guard was formed. Millions of students reported to the government every activity, word, or deed thought to be harmful to the Communist Party under Mao. Millions of parents went to the firing squads because their children reported them. Even the mention of God or a Bible page meant a death sentence. Students in Tennessee were fined for wearing shirts saying 'Be Happy, Not Gay.' Could Parents be arrested or have to go through 'special training' for reading Romans 1 in a family devotion? What Jennings and Obama have done is lifted a page right out of the Communist Manifesto, and replaced the Red Guard with the Gay Guard."

AIDS, a disease connected with sexual promiscuity, especially homosexuality, is rampant today, growing around the world. In the nations of Africa alone some 59 percent of women have HIV or AIDS, which will result in the death of over 200 million women in just this one continent. It is evident that the Obama administration, which has declared June, the month of brides, to now be recognized as homosexual, transgender and bisexual month, has sodomized America.

New Surveillance Society

A new "surveillance society" is being created in a "New World Order" patterned after ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. No one will be left out – no child will be "left behind." Parents will be spied upon, as they were in Nazi Germany and Stalin's Russia and Chairman Mao's China. Communism has risen up again in our midst, clothed and camouflaged to appear innocent and "democratic."

Jeremiah in the book of Lamentations, prophesies of this kind of end-time world where people are spied upon and monitored daily. He writes, "*They tracked our steps* so that we could not walk in our streets. Our end was near; our days were over, for our end had come. Our pursuers were swifter than the eagles of heavens. They pursued us on the mountains and lay in wait for us in the wilderness" (Lamentations 4:18-19).

Because of our mounting sins, "The LORD has purposed to destroy the wall [protection] of the daughter of Zion [modern America and her allies, and Israel]. He has stretched out a line; He has not withdrawn His hand from destroying; therefore He has caused the rampart and the wall to lament; they languished together. Her gates have sunk into the ground; He has destroyed and broken her bars. Her kings and her princes are among the nations [Gentiles]; The Law is no more, and her prophets find no vision from the LORD" (Lamentations 2:8-9).

God especially condemns the preachers, ministers, and “prophets” who purport to teach His Word, but do not reprove the people for their wickedness. He thunders, “Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; they have not uncovered your iniquity, to bring back your captives, but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions” (Lamentations 2:14).

America is soon to be judged, as was ancient Babylon and the world before the flood. As was Sodom and Gomorrah. Why are these things coming? “Because of the SINS OF HER PROPHETS and the iniquities of her priests, who shed in her midst the blood of the just” (Lamentations 4:13).

Why is punishment coming soon?

God declared to the prophet Isaiah, “Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and note it on a scroll, that for time to come, forever and ever: That *this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the LAW of the LORD*; who say to the seers, ‘Do not see,’ and to the prophets, ‘Do not prophesy to us right things; speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits. Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us” (Isaiah 30:8-11).

The churches have forsaken the truth of God and turned their backs on the laws of God. The world ridicules the things of God. It is just as Paul foretold: “But know this, that in the last days *perilous times* will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a *form* of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!” (II Tim.3:1-5).

The apostle Peter warns us, “But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things, have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins” (I Peter 4:7-8).

Jude goes on, “But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be MOCKERS in the last time who would walk according to their ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life” (Jude 17-21).

The world is rushing pell mell to hell. The course is set. The nations are angry, and the time of God’s wrath has come (Rev.11:18).

Are you ready to meet the Lord?

“Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!” (Amos 4:12).

Prophecy Briefs

Los Angeles Basin Long Overdue for Major Earthquake

“ScienceDaily (Feb. 10, 2011) -- A chronology of 1,000 years of earthquakes at the southern end of the San Andreas Fault nixes the idea that lake changes in the now-dry region caused past quakes. However, researchers say, the timeline pulled from sediment in three deep trenches confirms that this portion of the fault is long past the expected time for a major temblor that would strongly shake the Los Angeles Basin.

“The new study, appearing in the February issue of the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, doesn't change existing thinking about the threat of a major quake -- potentially measuring 7.0 to 8.0 on the Richter scale -- for southern California. It does, however, provide the first published documentation of much-discussed data that have emerged in the last three decades from an area that is now rapidly being built up and populated, just north of the Salton Sea.

“The new study, said co-author Ray Weldon, professor and head of the department of geological sciences at the University of Oregon, documents that the south end of the San Andreas fault has gone perhaps 140 years longer than the average 180 years between quakes.”

Great World Famines Ahead?

“(NaturalNews) In an article posted on January 3 of this year, I predicted a rise in food prices resulting from freak weather events (http://www.naturalnews.com/030903_p...). Here's what I said in that article:

*“By the end of 2012, I predict significant food supply disruptions in North America, brought about either by **radical weather affecting crop yields** or perhaps the invasion of disease indirectly caused by the over-use of pesticides or GMOs. The number of people in America struggling to feed themselves and their families will rise along with food prices. ...Expect to see food prices climb with alarming speed over the*

next two years. While food won't disappear, it will become significantly more expensive, causing more people to shift to subsidized foods (corn, sugar, etc.) which also happen to be some of the worst foods for your health.

“Now there's news from Mexico that the fresh produce normally shipped to U.S. grocery stores has been largely destroyed by the **freak cold weather snap** that struck the continental United States over the past 10 days. As a result, prices on cucumbers, zucchini, peppers, tomatoes and asparagus are set to **double or triple** starting right now.

“Even worse, it looks like the supply of many of these items will be **completely wiped out**. You won't be able to buy them, in other words, at any price!

This is the fallout from the worst freeze event recorded in North America in 60 years. It has affected not just Northern Mexico, but also much of the U.S. Southwest. It also raises the question: Is the food supply further threatened by radical weather events?

A theory of what's happening

“I'm not going to go into all the details here, but from what I've been reading and researching about a number of seemingly-unrelated events, some clues that might explain their commonality begin to emerge. It all seems to lead to the theory that this is all being caused by **the weakening of the Earth's magnetic field**.

“The magnetic field is shifting, you see. It's in the process of flipping, as it has done many times throughout Earth's history. As explained on Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geomag...>):

“The Earth's magnetic north pole is drifting from northern Canada towards Siberia with a presently accelerating rate -- 10 km per year at the beginning of the 20th century, up to 40 km per year in 2003, and since then has only accelerated.”

"I recently wrote about how an airport in Tampa, Florida recently had to renumber its runways to account for the unexpectedly rapid shifts in the Earth's magnetic poles (http://www.naturalnews.com/030996_b...).

"That same story discusses the theory of how the **weakening magnetosphere** may have allowed high altitude sub-zero air carrying toxic space clouds called *Noctilucent clouds* to invade the lower atmosphere, causing the sudden death of birds that we've been seeing reported across the globe. (This theory, however, does not account for the unexplained deaths of fish.)

"The other side effect of this is the introduction of extremely cold temperatures from high altitude (or low orbit) space clouds that could be reaching into the lower atmosphere and spreading from the North Pole down through areas that would normally never see such low temperatures. This may explain the 'freak weather' that's killing the produce and driving food prices through the roof."

Harry Schultz's Last Testament

After 45 years, Harry Schultz has published the last edition of his International Harry Schultz Letter. He declares:

"Roughly speaking, the mess we are in is the worst since 17th century financial collapse. Comparisons with the 1930's are ludicrous. We've gone far beyond that. And, alas, the courage & political will to recognize the mess & act wisely to reverse gears, is absent in U.S. leadership, where the problems were hatched & where the rot is by far the deepest."

"He writes favorably of investment advice given in a recent interview by former Reagan Office of Management and Budget Director David Stockman:

"Stockman replied (to my huge surprise, coming from a former top government official) 'Get some gold, beans, water, anything that Bernanke can't destroy. Ron Paul is right. We're entering a global monetary conflagration. If a sell-off of U.S. bonds starts, it will be an Armageddon.'" (MarketWatch, Peter Brimelow, Jan.10, 2011).

Evangelical Pastors May Face Purge from Military

"Gordon James Klingenschmitt is a former Navy chaplain who was forced out of the service in 2007 for praying in Jesus' name. He says the Obama Pentagon wants to purge evangelical, Bible-preaching chaplains from the service by giving them an ultimatum – "reconcile" with homosexual sin, or quit.

"Pentagon leaders preparing to impose open homosexuality on the military are serving notice that discrimination against the deviant lifestyle will not be tolerated, In a recently released memorandum, Defense Secretary Robert Gates directed his policy staff to move ahead carefully, but expeditiously, to end the ban on military service for open homosexuals.

"Officials said they will complete implementation plans for the new policy by Friday, February 4, and will commence indoctrination training this month.

"Klingenschmitt, the former Navy chaplain, now heads up "The Pray In Jesus Name Project." He believes a purge is coming.

" 'Chaplains are now being faced with a choice: either quit the service, or reconcile with homosexual sin,' he states. 'Promotions and assignments are going to be controlled by whether or not chaplains reconcile with homosexual sin. It's really leading to a purge, I'm afraid.'

"He contends that 'many' conservative chaplains are going to be persecuted by the Obama administration – an administration he says is 'forcing these bad policies to punish chaplains who quote the Bible outside of the Sunday chapel.'

"Klingenschmitt says while some liberal chaplains may go along with the new policy, he believes evangelical, Bible-believing chaplains are not going to reconcile with something God has called sin – and consequently are going to be forced to resign from the military as soon as the implementation plans are put in place." (www.onenewsnow.com, Prophecy News Watch, Feb.4, 2011).

Comet Elenin Coming

“It doesn't look like much now -- just a tiny, 19th-magnitude smudge tucked away in a southwestern Virgo -- but a newly discovered comet could become something special 10 months from now.

“Comet Elenin (C/2010 X1) made its debut on December 10th when Leonid Elenin, an observer in Lyubertsy, Russia, remotely acquired four 4-minute-long images using an 18-inch (45-cm) telescope at the ISON-NM observatory near Mayhill, New Mexico. Follow-up images by Aleksei Sergeev and Artyom Novichonok at Maidanak Observatory in Uzbekistan revealed more about the new find: it had a teardrop-shaped, very diffuse coma just 6 arcseconds across and a tiny tail.

“What's gotten hearts beating a little faster since the discovery is that Comet Elenin is still more than 4 astronomical units (375 million miles) from the Sun and headed inbound. It's still early, and the calculated orbit is certain to change in the weeks ahead as more position measurements are made, but right now it appears that the comet's perihelion will occur well inside Earth's orbit, about 0.45 a.u. (42 million miles) from the Sun, next September 5th.” (Sky and Telescope, Dec.24, 2010).

New Book – “Day After the Dollar Crashes”

“*The Day After The Dollar Crashes: A Survival Guide For A Survival Guide for the Rise of the New World Order*, by: Damon Vickers.

“Society is at a crossroads. Here at home and around the world, we are living in a manner that is absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably unsustainable. *The Day After the Dollar Crashes* outlines the kinds of events that could trigger a global economic collapse, describing in detail the events that are likely to occur just prior to, during, and immediately following such a total collapse.” (Prophetic Events from the Desk of Charled Wheeler, Feb.18, 2011).

A Tipping Point Is Nearing

“We are facing a tipping point. There will soon be a crisis affecting US citizens beyond any experienced since the Great Depression. And it

may happen within the year. This past week three awful developments put a dagger into the hope for a growth-led recovery, which held promise of possibly averting a debt and currency implosion crushing the American economy.

“The first was a little-noticed, but tragic, series of events in the newly elected House of Representatives. The speaker, Mr. Boehner, had given the task of fashioning the majority's spending cut agenda to Representative Paul Ryan (R-Wisconsin), a rising conservative star representing the vocal wing of fiscal conservatives in the House. Promising to cut \$100 billion of government spending, Mr. Boehner spoke before the elections of the urgency to produce immediately when Republicans took control.

“Out of a \$3.8 trillion government spending agenda, the wonkish Mr. Ryan, considered by many to be the best hope for fiscal conservatives, revealed proposed cuts of a whopping \$74 billion. After some tense meetings, (referred to as a "revolt" by some media) newly elected conservative congressmen convinced the leadership to commit to unspecified cuts of an additional \$26 billion. The actual "cuts" from any such legislation will, of course, be less once the appropriate political log rolling and deal-making are done- let's call it \$50 billion (while the deficit grows by \$26 billion during the week it takes to discuss it). So go the hopes for serious spending restraint from our newly elected wave of rabid, anti-big government Republicans. They may deliver cuts 1.3% of total spending that is itself approximately 90% greater than collected taxes. Let's mark this spending reduction effort as an epic fail, at a time when epic success is almost required for survival.

“The second awful development to occur last week was the employment report from the Labor Department, describing employment conditions in the U.S. economy in January, 2011. The report was packed with statistics, all pointing to anemic growth with a modest pickup in manufacturing employment. The little-noticed (not by the bond market) aspect of the report was the "benchmark" revisions, an attempt to get the total picture more accurate each year than simply adding up all the monthly change numbers. This year's benchmark revisions showed two alarming things: a decline from previously reported employment in December 2010 of nearly

500,000 jobs, and a reduction in the workforce of a similar amount.

“Coupled with insistence from the Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke that the Fed intended to continue "quantitative easing" (a euphemism for monetizing the bonded debt of the federal government), the employment data caused bond holders to assume there will be no end to the red ink. Ten-year U.S. bonds lost a full percent of their value, declining a total of 18% since Bernanke announced the acceleration of Fed policy in August 2010. The yield on these bonds has increased from an ultra-low 2.4% in August to 3.65% today, as the Fed repeatedly describes inflation in the U.S. as too low.

“In context, a 3.7% yield does not appear high by historical standards. In our current predicament, however, it is heading toward Armageddon. If interest rates on our debt rise by 1% it means our interest payments rise by more than \$100 billion dollars annually (not including the interest payments owed to the Social Security Trust Fund--see below). As global liquidity and deficit spending have accelerated, food and commodity prices have skyrocketed, sending many prices up 25-50% worldwide since August. In some countries (Tunisia and Egypt among them) rice prices and cooking oil have doubled. Copper is up 40% in that time. If global inflation expectations take hold with tenacity, as they have many times in past periods of "easy money" by our Fed and Congress, interest rates may easily rise to 5-6%, an event which will blow an additional \$300-500 billion hole in a budget already beyond sanity. Can our creditors give the U.S. a nod on \$2 trillion of new debt each year without any plan to fix it? Remember, there is plenty of past experience with U.S. debt yielding 7-8%, a potential expenditure on our current debt of nearly 100% of tax receipts to pay interest alone should yields go there.

“The third development of the last week which received much less press than the Egyptian crisis is the "new normal" in Social Security. The CBO released a report disclosing that the net cash flow for the Social Security trust fund -- excluding interest received from the book entry bonds it holds in U.S. debt -- will be negative \$56 billion in 2011, and for every year hence even more so. This is the train wreck that was supposed to happen in 2020. It is upon us now. Any limp action by conservatives to bring this program into solvency can be expected only to

slow the raging river of red ink this behemoth program (along with its twin Godzilla, Medicare) spills on U.S. citizens. With no political will to fix them, these "entitlements" will obligate Americans to borrow more and more money from China--to honor promises we simply refuse to admit we can't keep.

“So why do these developments argue for a crisis of Great Depression proportions? Because they speak unequivocally of our pathway to insolvency, and the potential of currency failure via hyperinflation, despite the hopes of conservatives and market participants to see a halt of such direction. Housing prices, the foundation of so much of private citizen debt loads, are destined for stagnation -- not inflation -- as the supply of homes is far greater than the demand -- 11% of the nation's homes stand empty today. When the world begins to recognize that there is no fix for America's borrowings, a fast and brutal exodus from our currency and bonds can send us a shock in mere weeks or months.

“Unlike the Great Depression, however, we will enter such a shock in a weakened state, with few producers among us and record mountains of debt. More cataclysmic is the specter of inadequate food, as less than 4% of us farm, and those that do may cease to be as productive or may not accept devalued currency as payment, should the tipping point be crossed. Corn and wheat prices in the U.S. have nearly doubled in less than 12 months, using our rapidly evaporating currency as the medium of exchange.

“The time for action has passed, which may only become apparent as the "aid" of easy money becomes seen as the harm that it is. May we all be spared the worst, but I offer no such prayers for those responsible. The harm that comes will be swifter, and more severe, than most of them thought possible' (American Thinker, Jeff, T. Allen, March 27, 2011).

Lesbians, Homosexuals to be Portrayed as Positive Role Models

“Lawmakers in the state of California are proposing a law that would require schools to portray lesbians, homosexuals, transsexuals and those who have chosen other alternative sexual

lifestyles as positive role models to children in all public schools there.

“ ‘SB 48: The worst school sexual indoctrination ever’ is how officials with the Campaign for Children and Families describe the proposal, SB 48 sponsored by state Sen. Mark Leno.

“Openly homosexual, Leno boasts on his website of founding a business: with his ‘life partner, Douglas Jackson,’ who later died of AIDS complications.

“That description as ‘worst’ is considerable, considering the Campaign for Children and Families was a key player in the battle in the state in 2007 and 2008 over a variety of laws that now forbid any ‘adverse’ portrayal of those alternative sexual choices in school, class, curriculum and by teachers

‘But the Campaign for Children and Families, which teaches people to stand up for ‘what’s right in God’s sight and encourages them to challenge ‘liberal forces’ and ‘impact the next generation, is promoting a campaign to have state residents contact state officials with their own concerns

“The message warns that if the plan becomes law, ‘children as young as kindergarten will be taught to admire homosexuality, same-sex ‘marriages,’ bisexuality, and trans sexuality’

“Children will be enticed into political activism in support of everything pushed by ‘lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning’ political groups, as the bill requires ‘particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society.’”

“Further, it would require that ‘teachers will be made to positively portray homosexuality, same-sex ‘marriages,’ bisexuality , and transsexuality ...because to be silent opens them up to the charge of ‘reflecting adversely’” (WorldNet Daily, Bob Unruh, Feb.12, 2011).

Japan’s Tsunami Tops 70 Feet in Places

“Video footage of the tsunami that hit Japan this month makes it clear: This was no ordinary

wave. And now there are initial estimates for just how high it reached -- nearly 80 feet in at least one place.

“A field survey from the country’s Port and Airport Research Institute put the height of a tsunami wave that struck a coastal city in [Japan](#)’s Iwate Prefecture on March 11 at 77.4 feet high.

“ ‘Watching the video images on TV of the Japan tsunami, it is not a surprise that the tsunami was as large as is starting to be reported,’ said Guy Gelfenbaum, a United States Geological Survey Oceanographer, in an email to FoxNews.com. ‘While it is not a surprise, tsunami heights this large are not common -- they are fairly rare.’”

“But even at that height, the wave in Ofunato was lower than Japan’s domestic record of 125 feet, measured in the 1896 Meiji Sanriku Earthquake Tsunami, which killed 27,000 on the Japanese island of Honshu.

“Kazuhiko Toda, a researcher at the institute, told Kyodo News the height of the recent tsunami was measured where counter-tsunami facilities and breakwaters were set up. He added that the location of the reading may have given an artificially lower power recording than the tsunami in 1896” (Fox News, March 24, 2011).

Worst Texas Drought in 44 Years

“The worst [Texas](#) drought in 44 years is damaging the state’s wheat crop and forcing ranchers to reduce cattle herds, as rising demand for U.S. food sends grain and meat prices higher.

“Texas, the biggest U.S. cattle producer and second-largest winter-wheat grower, got just 4.7 inches (12 centimeters) of rain on average in the five months through February, the least for the period since 1967, State Climatologist John Nielsen- Gammon said. More than half the wheat fields and pastures were rated in poor or very poor [condition](#) on March 20.

“Dry conditions extending to Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado may cut crop yields in the U.S., the world’s largest exporter, as too much moisture threatens fields in North Dakota and in Canada. Wheat futures in Chicago are up 50 percent in the past year, after drought in Russia and floods

in [Australia](#) hurt output and sent global food prices surging. Wholesale beef reached a record this week, and the U.S. cattle herd in January was the smallest since 1958.

“ ‘We’re probably already seeing some damage, but in the next couple of weeks, we’ll surely go downhill major if we don’t get some rain,’ said David Cleavinger, who is irrigating 75 percent of his 1,000 acres (405 hectares) of wheat in Wildorado, Texas. ‘With the prices we’re seeing, we’re trying to hold on, but there’s nothing that takes the place of a rainstorm.’ (Bloomsberg, March 23, 2011).

Israel Faces “Earthquake” and Tsunami” Says Ehud Barak

“Speaking at New York event, Defense Minister says Israel has proven it is an island of stability, an ‘outpost of the free world values in tough neighborhood.’

“Israel is facing an “earthquake” rattling Middle East regimes as well as the threat of an anti-Israeli diplomatic tsunami, Defense Minister Ehud Barak said Tuesday.

“Addressing a convention organized by the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces in New York, Barak said that 2011 has proven fateful for Israel, as it faces ‘on the one hand an “historic earthquake” in the Middle East, on the other hand a diplomatic ‘tsunami” that is rising against Israel.’

“ ‘It will culminate in September this year with the intended recognition of a Palestinian state along the ‘67 lines, followed by a wide effort aimed at de-legitimization of Israel,’ the defense minister said.

“Referring to the threats he considers Israel to be facing, Barak cited ‘ Hamas in Gaza, the Hezbollah in Lebanon,’ adding that, in the background, Iran ‘still presents a major threat to world order.’ . . .

“ ‘Israel is clearly an island of stability,’ Barak said. ‘An outpost of the free world values in a tough neighborhood, where there is no mercy for the weak, no second opportunity for those who cannot defend themselves. Thus, we must remain strong.’ (Haaretz.com, March 13, 2011).

Japan Quake Alters Coast, Changes Earth’s Axis

“The massive earthquake that hit Japan on Friday was so powerful that it changed the shape of the country’s coastline and shifted the earth’s axis.

“Geophysicist Kenneth Hudnut, who works for the U.S. Geological Survey, told CNN that the quake moved part of Japan’s land mass by nearly 2.5 meters.

“Experts say that the huge shake, caused by a shift in the tectonic plates deep underwater, also threw the earth off its axis point by at least 8 centimeters.

“Thousands of people were unaccounted for in Japan on Saturday, a day after the 8.9 earthquake shook the country and giant tsunami waves crashed 10 kilometers inland in the northeast” (Voice of America news.com, March 27, 2011).

China – Worst Drought in 60 Years

“The U.N. food agency warned Tuesday that a severe drought is threatening the wheat crop in China, the world’s largest wheat producer, and resulting in shortages of drinking water for people and livestock.

“China has been essentially self-sufficient in grain for decades, for national security reasons. Any move by China to import large quantities of food in response to the drought could drive international prices even higher than the record levels recently reached.

“ ‘China’s grain situation is critical to the rest of the world – if they are forced to go out on the market to procure adequate supplies for their population, it could send huge shock waves through the world’s grain markets,’ said Robert Zeigler, the director general of the International Rice Research Institute in Los Banos, Philippines.

“The state-run news media in China warned Monday that the country’s major agricultural regions were facing their worst drought in 60 years. On Tuesday, the Xinhua News Agency said Shandong province, a cornerstone of Chinese grain production, is bracing for its worst

drought in 200 years unless substantial precipitation comes by the end of this month” (San Francisco, Feb. 9, 2011).

Get Ready for Super Solar Storm

“The world is overdue a ferocious 'space storm' that could knock out communications satellites, ground aircraft and trigger blackouts - causing hundreds of billions of pounds of damage, scientists say.

“Astronomers today warned that mankind is now more vulnerable to a major solar storm than at any time in history - and that the planet should prepare for a global Katrina-style disaster.

“A massive eruption of the sun would send waves of radiation and charged particles to Earth, damaging the satellite systems used for synchronising computers, airline navigation and phone networks.

“If the storm is powerful enough it could even crash stock markets and cause power cuts that last weeks or months, experts told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

“The chances of a disruption from space are getting stronger because the sun is entering the most active period of its 11 to 12-year natural cycle.

“The world got a taster of the sun's explosive power last week when the strongest solar eruption in five years sent a torrent of charged plasma hurtling towards the world at 580 miles per second.

“The storm created spectacular aurorae and disrupted radio communications.

“Professor Sir John Beddington, the government's chief scientific adviser, said: 'The issue of space weather has got to be taken seriously. We've had a relatively quiet period of space weather – but we can't expect that quiet period to continue.

“ ‘At the same time over that period the potential vulnerability of our systems has increased dramatically, whether it is the smart grid in our electricity systems or the ubiquitous use of GPS in just about everything we use these days.

The situation has changed. We need to be thinking about the ability both to categorise and explain and give early warning when particular types of space weather are likely to occur.'

“Solar storms are caused by massive explosions on the sun. . . .

“Jane Lubchenco, head of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said: 'This is not a matter of if, it is simply a matter of when and how big.’” (“Get Ready for Global Katrina,” Daily Mail, Feb.22, 2011).

Growing Intolerance for Christianity in US

“In a world of political correctness devoid of the rule of law, tolerance has come to mean total rejection of Christianity and moral standards. Modern tolerance redefines words like 'marriage,' 'discrimination,' 'equality,' 'morality,' and even 'absolutes.' The word 'tolerance' as it is used today never includes opposing arguments or competing worldviews. Tolerance has become Orwellian and decidedly intolerant.” – Matthew Staver, Dean and Professor of Law at Liberty University School of Law.

“A few examples of recent intolerance for Christianity:

- The Supreme court determining to exclude anyone who prays in Jesus name from a rotation of officials who open city business meetings
- The removal of US military Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt, over the issue of praying in Jesus Name
- UCLA's prohibiting a graduating student from thanking her “Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” in her graduation speech
- Colleges making special accommodations for foot baths and Muslim only prayer rooms, while a Muslim group membership may be suspended or revoked for 57 reasons including but not limited to: unbecoming behavior, insubordination, or inactivity; but denying Christian groups campus recognition “because it requires its officers and voting members to agree with its Christian beliefs”
- A San Diego elementary school created an

extra recess period to allow 100 Muslim students to pray, while a federal judge upheld a Knoxville, Ky., jury's decision that a public school could prohibit its 5th grade Christian students from studying and discussing their Bibles during recess

- Christians in America have to tolerate the defamation of their holiest images in national museums, including particularly provocative, offensive acts defined as "artwork," some receiving taxpayer-funded grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. On the other hand, several college editors who cited freedom of speech when republishing anti-Muslim cartoons first published in a Danish newspaper, were fired or disciplined because they were offensive to Muslim students" (Christianpost.com March 26, 2011).

Magnetic Pole Shift Causing Massive Global Superstorms

"Superstorms can also cause certain societies, cultures or whole countries to collapse. Others may go to war with each other.

"(CHICAGO) – NASA has been warning about it, scientific papers have been written about it, geologists have seen the traces in rock strata and ice core samples.

"Now 'it' is here: an unstoppable magnetic pole shift that has sped up and is causing life-threatening havoc with the world's weather.

"Forget about global warming—man-made or natural—what drives planetary weather patterns is the climate and what drives the climate is the sun's magnetosphere and its electromagnetic interaction with a planet's own magnetic field.

"When the field shifts, when it fluctuates, when it goes into flux and begins to become unstable anything can happen. And what normally happens is that all hell breaks loose.

"Magnetic polar shifts have occurred many times in Earth's history. It's happening again now to every planet in the solar system including Earth.

"The magnetic field drives weather to a significant degree and when that field starts migrating superstorms start erupting.

"The superstorms have arrived

"The first evidence we have that the dangerous superstorm cycle has started is the devastating series of storms that pounded the UK during late 2010.

"On the heels of the lashing the British Isles sustained, monster storms began to lash North America. The latest superstorm — as of this writing — is a monster over the U.S. that stretched across 2,000 miles affecting more than 150 million people.

Yet even as that storm wreaked havoc across the Western, Southern, Midwestern and Northeastern states, another superstorm broke out in the Pacific and closed in on Australia.

The southern continent had already dealt with the disaster of historic superstorm flooding from rains that dropped as much as several feet in a matter of hours. Tens of thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed. After the deluge tiger sharks were spotted swimming between houses in what was once a quiet suburban neighborhood.

Shocked authorities now numbly concede that much of the water may never dissipate and have wearily resigned themselves to the possibility that region will now contain a new inland sea.

But then only a handful of weeks later another superstorm; the megamonster cyclone Yasi, struck northeastern Australia. The damage it left in its wake is being called by rescue workers a war zone.

The incredible superstorm packed winds near 190mph. Although labeled as a category-5 cyclone, it was theoretically a category-6. The reason for that is storms with winds of 155mph are considered category-5, yet Yasi was almost 22 percent stronger than that" (www.Salem-News.com, , Terrence Aym, Feb.4, 2011).

A Day of Reckoning Looming

American Financial Armageddon!

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

William F. Dankenbring

“To those who think that buying food in the corner deli is becoming a luxury, we have five words: you ain't seen nuthin' yet. U.S. consumers face ‘serious’ inflation in the months ahead for clothing, food and other products, the head of Wal-Mart's U.S. operations warned Wednesday talking to USA Today.

“Inflation is ‘going to be serious,’ Wal-Mart U.S. CEO Bill Simon said during a meeting with USA Today's editorial board. ‘We're seeing cost increases starting to come through.’”

[“If Fed Keeps Printing, Dollar Will Be Worth Less Than Toilet Paper, Says Peter Schiff”](#) – so writes Stacy Curtin (Daily Ticker, *Yahoo Finance*, March 28, 2011).

Investment counselor Martin Weiss is shouting from the rooftops, warning of a financial disaster and train wreck that is coming – a fiscal hurricane of historic proportions..

Says Weiss, **“Hurricane Flags Flying: Can Your Money Survive?”**

“Earlier today, the dollar fell out of bed ... gold exploded higher ... silver took off like a scalded cat ... and oil soared to \$106 a barrel, the highest since 2008! Meanwhile, even as I write these words, corn is up 4.52% ... wheat is up 2.9% ... soybeans are up 3.8% ... and oats are up 5.6% ... NOT in a month or even a week — ALL IN A SINGLE DAY!”

Declares Weiss, “These events are HUGE warnings — like giant hurricane flags — that tell you the world's investors are lowering their sails and headed for every safe port they can find. **I've said it many times before and I'll say it again:** In a time like this, the LAST thing you want to do is get caught in the storm.”

In “Money and Markets,” March 25, 2011, Martin D. Weiss headlines, “**White House Economists Predict Crisis to ‘Dwarf’ 2008.**”

Asserts Martin, “**I have great confidence in mankind's ability** to ultimately overcome even the most extreme of challenges. But at this juncture, America has yet to begin that arduous process. We live an unrealistic lifestyle on borrowed money and borrowed time.

“That's why, we have long been warning you about a looming crisis with the power to crush the U.S. economy. Unless Washington makes a 180-degree turn, we face a catastrophe that could end our way of life as we know it.

“Now, just as we predicted, America's massive debt crisis is exploding into the headlines. Our warnings -- the same ones for which we were scoffed at earlier -- are now being echoed by many among the political elite.

“Consider that for a moment: In 2008, Wall Street came within a whisker of a financial meltdown. Financial monoliths like Citigroup and Bank of America nearly went bust. And Lehman -- one of the giants of Wall Street -- simply ceased to exist.

“Now, these top economists and Congressmen are saying, in effect, That was NOTHING. Just wait until you see what happens NEXT!

“For the last week, I've been renewing my warnings to you nearly every day. I've told you that unlike the credit crisis that triggered the last major stock market collapse . . .

“The *‘Fiscal Armageddon’* that could 'dwarf 2008' will be intensely personal. Millions of Americans will face the specter of lost incomes . . . lost savings . . . lost buying power . . . lost homes . . . lost liberty.”

Is an economic “Armageddon” at our door? Is America teetering on the brink of national insolvency? How long will the growing indebtedness continue to pile up by the trillions, before other nations call our “national bluff” and pull out their support for the U.S. dollar and trade with the U.S.?

Are we headed pell mell down the road to disaster in the next few years?

What does Bible prophecy say?

America in Prophecy

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

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

This prophecy was later repeated to Rebekah by her brothers, who said to her when she accepted the proposal of marriage on Isaac's behalf made by Abraham's servant:

"And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions [literally, billions], and *let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them*" (Gen.24:60).

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

The United States in Prophecy

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

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

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

The United States began with thirteen colonies, and a flag of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars. Ephraim was the "thirteenth tribe" of ancient Israel! Mere coincidence?

Ephraim's very name means "double fruit." It is the United States which exploded onto the world scene, becoming a world power in the days of Theodore Roosevelt at the turn of the century, and the twentieth century has been hailed as "America's Century," and world peace "Pax Americana." In a very short time, historically speaking, the United States grew, burgeoned, with rippling muscles, and grew past his older brother Manasseh, yet they are united by language and cultural ties unlike that of any other separate nations on the face of the earth! They are true brothers, sometimes arguing, squabbling, fighting, but back-to-back against any common enemy from the outside!

The Greatness of Ephraim

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

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

Let's face this question honestly and squarely, without pride, pretense, or hypocrisy. The United States is the wealthiest nation in the world in terms of resources, business and assets, and gross national produce -- although we have also become the world's biggest debtor nation by far due to our sins and living beyond our means during the past decade. We comprise only six percent of the world's population, and yet we control over 40 percent of the world's wealth! We are the breadbasket of the world. Our gross national product is over \$7 trillion dollars annually. Either California or New York could be the world's fifth or sixth richest nation in the world. The state of Illinois produces more than the entire continent of Africa! The eight industrial states from New York to Illinois produce as much as the Common Market, the Soviet Union, or all of Latin America, Africa, most of Asia except Japan, and the Middle East *combined!*

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

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

Let us notice two things about this verse -- this prophetic blessing. The younger brother, born last, would rise up and become greater than the older brother, in time. The older would also become great -- but not as great as the younger!

Who Was to Be the Greatest?

Notice carefully the verses we just covered, once again. Manasseh was prophesied to become GREAT. The British people, today, are known as GREAT Britain. They have truly been a great nation, in history, forging the links of a mighty empire, which formerly it was boasted that the sun did not set on the British Empire -- it was global in extent. However, Britain is not so great and powerful today. It has a population of about 57,000,000.

On the other hand, Ephraim was prophesied to become "a multitude of nations."

The Jewish Tanakh has this: "Yet his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his offspring shall be *plentiful enough for nations.*" Compared to the British, the population of the United States of America, which was a paltry few millions in 1776, today stands at 256,000,000 -- over four times the population of Great Britain!

The British *never became* a "multitude of nations." This prophecy did not state that Ephraim would "RULE" a multitude of nations, but that he would "BECOME" a multitude of "nations." If you count all the Anglo-Saxon members of the British Commonwealth, you have only five nations, most of them with very small populations -- Canada, the largest, population 27,000,000, followed by Australia, 17 million, New Zealand, 3,400,000, and South Africa, where the predominant population is black.

The Hebrew word for "multitude" in this verse is #4393 in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. It is *mele* and literally means "fullness," or "full." *Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* explains it as "fullness, hence that which is full," as "fullness of hands," "a basin full of water." It also means "a multitude, crowd."

The Hebrew word translated "nations" here is actually *goy*, which is the Hebrew word for "Gentile," also. The plural, *goyim*, can mean "nations, Gentiles," "a troop," in the sense of *massing*, "a flight of birds," "a flight of locusts," "a troop of animals," etc. It is variously translated "Gentile, nation, heathen, people."

Carefully looking at these definitions, then, we see there is no proof in this verse whatsoever that The British Commonwealth are Ephraim, and that Manasseh is the United States. Rather, the FULLNESS OF PEOPLES dwells in the United States -- 256 million, to be exact! *Gesenius* defines *goy*, "a people, a confluence of men," and adds: "Prop. it would seem *body, corpus*, from the root [*gah*] which see; and then transferred to a *body politic*, or whole people." In other words, it could also be translated as "STATES" -- as in "*united STATES of America*"!

The *United States* of America fit this description, or definition, perfectly. America is a union of FIFTY STATES, comprised of many different peoples from different racial stocks, but primarily northern European and Anglo-Saxon.

America's Future

Hosea is a book of Biblical prophecy which is written for the "last days," the "end of days," the "time of the end." It is filled with prophecies referring to "Ephraim," "Israel," "Jacob," and "Judah." It shows Ephraim and Judah as being separate nations, and yet united together. It also reveals a great deal about their national characteristics.

The first time Ephraim is mentioned in Hosea, God says of her, "Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone. Their drink is rebellion, they commit harlotry continually" (Hos.4:17). Indeed, our nation is FILLED with idols -- from automobiles, Hollywood actors and actresses, "movie idols," rock-and-roll idols, music idols, images worshipped in churches, people prize, esteem, "worship" the works of their own hands. Secondly,

our nation is famous for “rebellion” – it was *born in rebellion!* It suffered the “Civil War,” a war fought over the rebellion of the southern states. Thirdly, our nation is filled with “harlotry” – prostitution, pornography, sexual abandon! We truly possess the identifying “marks” of Ephraim! “For now, O Ephraim, you commit harlotry; Israel is defiled” (Hos.5:3). “The pride of Israel testifies to his face; therefore Israel and Ephraim stumble in their iniquity; Judah also stumbles with them” (Hos.5:5). All Israel is guilty as charged – but the worst of them all is Ephraim, the ringleader of rebellion!

Because of this, God says, “Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke” (Hos.5:9). Why? God says, “I have seen a horrible thing in the house of Israel: There is the *harlotry of Ephraim*; Israel is defiled” (Hos.6:10). This also refers to *spiritual harlotry, going after false gods, false religions, PAGAN customs and beliefs of PAGANIZED churches.*

Racial Mixing

“Ephraim has *mixed* himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned. Aliens have devoured his strength, but he does not know it” (Hos.7:8-9). The United States has been rightly called a “melting pot.” It has more immigrants and peoples from other nations than any other nation. It prides its tolerance. Yet it is also a “cake unturned” – that is, white on one side, black or brown on the other. “Half baked,” as they say. The mixing of the races and nationalities also causes racial prejudice, racial antagonisms, and unfair practices. Racism is a real problem. This will ultimately result in weakening the nation, as “aliens devour his strength.”

Foreign Entanglements

“Ephraim also is like a silly dove” (Hos.7:11). God compares Ephraim with a “silly dove” which seeks allies in the world. Even today, the United States seeks to build a “coalition against terror,” and tries to make “allies” of its enemies – including Syria, Iran, and even the Palestinians – to combat the threat of international terrorism. This strategy has already back-fired, as Iran coddles and helps terrorists to escape from Afghanistan. Truly, a “silly dove” is a very apt description of the foolishness of American foreign policy!

“Ephraim has hired lovers” (Hos.8:9). The United States makes alliances and pays foreign nations to co-operate in its fight against terror. Back-room deals were struck with the Russians, and Pakistan leaders, to gain their support in the war on terror, the Taliban, and Al Qaeda. This is much more true of the United States than any other nation on earth – including Great Britain.

Before I go on, one writer claims that the term “Ephraim” includes ALL the nations of the ten tribes which were carried into captivity, and later re-settled in western Europe. This statement, however, is patently false, when it is applied to the prophecies of the book of Hosea. When ALL the tribes of Israel are mentioned in Hosea, they are plainly referred to as “Israel.” In Hosea 5:3 they are clearly distinguished from each

other. We read: “I know Ephraim, and *Israel* is not hid from Me. For now, O Ephraim, you commit harlotry; *Israel* is defiled.” “Therefore Israel AND Ephraim stumble in their iniquity” (Hos.5:5).

God calls nations and things that which they are! He calls Ephraim “Ephraim,” because that is their tribal name! On the other hand, He calls “Israel” by their name, and He clearly distinguishes between the two!

Agricultural Wealth and Recklessness

Almighty God also tells us of Ephraim: “Ephraim is a trained *heifer* that loves to *thresh grain*; but I harnessed her fair neck, I will make Ephraim pull a plow” (Hos.10:11). Isn’t it interesting that America is the greatest AGRICULTURAL NATION in all the world? We love big farms, of rolling fields of wheat, corn, rye, millet, barley, and all kinds of grain. Our country is the most agriculturally blessed of all lands.

But God adds, “You have plowed wickedness; you have reaped iniquity. You have eaten the fruit of lies, because you trusted in your own way, in the multitude of your mighty men. Therefore tumult shall arise among your people, and all your fortresses shall be plundered” (Hos.10:13-14). Although we are a mighty agricultural nation, America has led the way in abandoning the tried and true principles of agriculture, and has embarked on a scary, horrific program of agricultural disaster, based on using genetically modified organisms or GMOs – mixing the genetic pools of plants and animals to expand production, not knowing how these things will effect human health, the ecosystem, and the ultimate well-being of mankind. Violating the laws of God, which tell us God made EACH living creature to reproduce “after its own kind” (Gen.1), America is leading the way in crossing Genesis kinds and manipulating the genes in plants and animals, to make them “pesticide resistant,” and thus polluting the earth and environment and the nation’s food supply. This will lead, God says, to “tumult,” chaos, and serious national problems.

Wealth and Fraud

Ephraim also was to become a very wealthy nation. “And Ephraim said, ‘Surely I have become rich, I have found wealth for myself’” (Hos.12:8). How true! The United States is by far the wealthiest nation on the earth; there is none comparable. Our gross domestic product is the envy of every nation on earth.

Yet at the same time, God says, “When I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was uncovered, and the wickedness of Samaria. For they have committed fraud; a thief comes in; a band of robbers takes spoil outside” (Hos.7:1). Fraud! Massive business corruption! I read a book years ago called *The Robber Barons*, the story of the massive fraud committed by early American industrialists, bankers, railroad builders, and entrepreneurs, such as Jay Gould. America is famous for its industrial, commercial, and corporate GREED. Recently, the greatest bankruptcies in America have occurred, the result of rampant and uncontrolled fraud, greed,

manipulation, and corruption – the Enron disaster, the greatest corporate failure in the history of America, may well pave the way for a host of similar business failures – all due to inordinate greed, avarice, and unbridled lust for profits! Truly, America fulfills this vivid Biblical description of “Ephraim”!

America has been lifted up to the top of the nations. But God says, “When Ephraim spoke, trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended through Baal worship, he died. Now they sin more and more, and have made for themselves molded images, idols of their silver” (Hos.13:1-2). When our nation was humble, in our beginnings, God blessed us abundantly, and intervened on our behalf. But now we have grown proud, self-sufficient, and have forgotten God, our Maker, and Redeemer. Now we sin, “more and more.” Truly, judgment is coming!

We are being “weighed in the balances,” and found wanting!

When Will Judgment Fall?

God warns in the prophecies of Isaiah, “The fortified city will disappear from Ephraim . . . In that day the glory of Jacob will fade; the fat of his body will waste away. It will be as when the reaper gathers the standing grain and harvests the grain with his arm – as when a man gleanes heads of grain in the Valley of Rephaim [the dead]. Yet some gleanings will remain

“You have forgotten God your Saviour; you have not remembered the Rock, your fortress” (Isaiah 17:3-5, 10).

We are bringing God’s wrath upon ourselves, as a people. God thunders, “But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these [My] commandments . . . I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you [those who do not love America’s heritage, respect the founding fathers, the Constitution, and despise American “exceptionalism”], and you shall flee when no one pursues you. . . . I will BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER . . .” (Lev.26:17-19).

When will punishment be exacted upon us?

The Enigmatic “65 Years”

Another very interesting prophecy is found in the seventh chapter of Isaiah. God tells the prophet, “In *sixty five years, Ephraim will be broken* [lit., “shattered”], so that it will not be a people” (Isa.7:8, NKJV). What is this mysterious “sixty five” years? When would it be counted from?

If we count 65 years from 1947, the year the United Nations voted to partition Palestine and create a Jewish state in the Middle East, we come to the year 2012 A.D.! If we count from the date of Israel’s independence as a state, May 14, 1948, then we come

to 2013!

Could this prophecy be a prediction of the fall of end-time Ephraim, the United States of America? Could it be the year we are toppled economically from our high perch among the nations, and lose our independence and lose our sovereignty and are merged into the end-time “Babylon the Great,” the Biblical name for the “New World Order”?

Will another WAR occur soon in the Middle East? Will its worldwide consequences lead to the devastation of Damascus, Syria, and its ruination?

Isaiah foretold, “See, Damascus will cease to be a city, and will become a heap of ruins” (Isa.17:1).

Isaiah prophesied for Ephraim – modern America, “The fortress will disappear from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus. . . . On that day the glory of Jacob will be brought low, and the fat of his flesh will grow lean” (Isa.17:3-4, NRSV).

When will this occur? Isaiah also declared, regarding Ephraim, “Within sixty five years Ephraim will be shattered, no longer a people” (Isa.7:8). He then adds, “If you do not stand firm in faith, you shall not stand at all” (v.9).

The “shattering” of America – America’s own “Armageddon” – is staring us right in the face – like a horrifying spectre, a ghostly image of doom!

The handwriting is on the wall. God in heaven thunders, “

“MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

“This is the interpretation of each word: MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; PERES: Your kingdom has been divided . . .” (Dan.5:25-28).

Are you prepared? Are you ready for America’s own Apocalypse and date with “Armageddon”?

“Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?” (Ezekiel 33:11).

“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; and He relents from doing harm. Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?” (Joel 2:12-14).

Letters from Our Readers

“Thank you for your faithfulness in striving to fulfill His calling on your life, and in fulfilling the role of leadership for God’s people which we are in such need of at this late hour. I firmly believe there is no other place to find the true leadership we need, must have, at this critical point in time.”

-- Florida

“I do hope this letter finds you Cappy and all who are devoting many hours doing God’s Work in good health and that you continue to be blessed with new understanding.

“No doubt you are also disturbed by not only events in the Middle East, but also recent demonstrations in Madiakon, Wisconsin.

“We are only seeing the beginning of Satan’s path of destruction against governments. He has never accepted his failed coup attempt against God, and so one by one he will influence people around the world to rise up against oppressive leaders, only to find out that changes demanded will bring greater oppression.

“Since Americans refuse to face America’s true economic condition, it was only a matter of time until union workers took to the streets.

“Wisconsin school teachers protested against a planned vote by state legislators that would require a five percent payment towards state pensions and a small percentage towards health insurance. It would still be far less than what nonunion employees pay for their pensions and health care.

“The days of being given a free ride are over and what has happened in Wisconsin is going to spread to other states. When union workers take to the streets, complacency towards our true economic state is rattled, yet we do not see the financial catastrophe that is coming.

“What is especially diabolical about what has happened in Wisconsin is that children were taken out of school and took part in protests. One young boy interviewed said he had no idea why he was sent on one of the numerous school busses converging on Wisconsin’s capital. To

use such tactics should not come as a surprise. The liberal mindset is one of rebellion with unlimited license to accomplish its purpose.

“Just how far will the tentacles of civil unrest reach if more and more union workers revolt in one job after another?

“What has happened in Wisconsin will become a national security issue as upheaval spreads nationwide. The Wisconsin national guard was put on notice on February 17, 2011, that it would take over all state prisons if prison guards joined in protests. Does anyone stop to consider what would happen if the national guard in state after state has to take over all prisons across the country because prison guards refuse to take wage cuts? Just how well protected is the nation today with the US military spread thin and many of the nation’s national guardsmen already in Iraq or Afghanistan?

“World upheaval is starting off the year 2011 as a roaring lion. When seeing what is happening to God’s Church today, the latest being United, it is more than evident that time is very short. Is it farfetched to state that God has allowed Satan to extend his influence to not only governments around the world, but also God’s Church because of disobedience?

“It is interesting to see how many people have looked to the year 2012 as one in which the world will either end or be turned upside down. Now that we are rapidly approaching 2012, will people start believing it is equivalent to the Y2K hoax? It is easy for people to look at such a date as valid if living in a 5 to 6 year time frame before such a date arrives. What if the year sets the stage for what could be the modern day Dark Ages? It doesn’t mean America would cease to exist as a nation, but will it be the beginning of a time period in which the US will exist under an oppressive dictatorial police state?

“Who would have thought in 2010 that the Middle East would be the powder keg it is in early 2011? Just as Egypt has changed overnight, just as great a demise for the United States can take place.

“What an amazing year 2011 is going to be, yet events that will stagger the imagination are yet to happen beyond this year.

“My prayers continue for you, Cappy and all who are involved in God’s work. Thank you so much for what you are doing.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“Greetings, Mr. Dankenbring and brethren. Pray that you are doing well. I am very happy and thankful to report that the Great God has reunited our family. As I told you on the phone, I was perplexed about what had happened and didn’t think that my wife would have done all that of her own accord. But after coming home from the hospital and seeing the house torn up and things taken, along with the TPM Bible tapes knocked off the table and scattered and a Prophecy Flash torn up and the fact that my wife had gotten too close to these cursed neighbors recently, I resigned myself to believing maybe she did do all this and left to go back into the world.”

“Well, it turns out things were not as they seemed. When I was in the hospital that neighbor and his wife called child protective services and made up reasons why my wife couldn’t take care of our son alone. They also through the internet contacted her family, who we have not had anything to do with for over 8 years because of how they are and what they did to us in the past. These cursed nosey neighbors always acted insulted because we kept to ourselves, didn’t let our son go out and play with their kids on Saturday and because we home school him. They told my wife that we don’t get out enough.

“Well, my wife’s sister came over, who is well connected, and used all this to threaten to take our son away, if my wife didn’t go back to Louisiana with her and enroll our son in public school. Child Protective Services, her sister, and these neighbors were all pressuring and threatening her. My wife gave in. They made her formally go up to the C.P.S. Office; there they told her to go back and pack up or else. When she returned my wife found that some things in the house were already stolen.”

“She packed up and took a small suitcase-like safe that was hidden that has gold coins in it that I have had since the early 90’s. She took them not out of greed, but because she did not want it stolen, too. My wife tried to take a *Prophecy Flash* and some tapes only to have her sister

knock the tapes down and tore up the *Prophecy Flash* and tell her ‘NO! This is cult stuff!’ When they returned two days later from Shreveport, Louisiana, 70 miles away to get some more items, my wife and her sister found the house completely torn up and more things stolen. Her sister kept her under complete control all these months threatening to take our son away if she contacted me again because I was “crazy” and “brainwashing” her with this “cult”.

“Well, to shorten things a little, about two weeks after I called you for prayer, I discovered that my son was enrolled in an inner city (ghetto) school. From there it wasn’t too hard to get in contact with my wife and discover the truth. I told her, because I had good legal support and they told me so, that neither her sister nor anyone else could take our son away from us. We have raised a smart sweet, healthy boy for 5 ½ years before all of this and that was proof that we were fit parents. Like I told you on the phone during that time I had moved and no one knows where we live at now.

“My wife sees now the end results of trusting worldly neighbors. My wife thankfully, never stopped believing in the Sabbath, Holy Days or teachings of T.P.M., even though she could not keep them as good where she was. WE clearly see, especially with this happening during the Fall Festivals, the hand of Satan in all this. This is what happens when you associate with worldly neighbors. We have made up our minds to never associate with worldly neighbors again, no matter how nice they may seem. Like I saw in a *Prophecy Flash* once—“give Satan an inch and he will become a ruler.”

“Thankfully my wife did take what she did or it would have been stolen, too. My wife and I reported all this to the sheriff who had egg on his face. Because all this was done before, they did not file a report. They were told by C.P.S and the neighbor that my wife left me and they assumed that she tore up the house and took everything. Now they know that there was a crime and have taken a report even though it was several months after the fact.

“We are pretty sure that the neighbors stole our things and tore up the house, but it can’t be proven unless some stolen items turn up. My wife told me that she thought it strange how everybody was trying to get her out of the house. With me in the hospital, my wife was forced to

go back with her sister, the house was easy pickings. I guess they thought the truth would never come out, because everyone would assume my wife took everything, and she would not be able to contact me because of all the threats to tell any different.”

“Well, thank God the truth is out. May God curse these people for what they did and may justice prevail! Our family was almost destroyed! We were indeed persecuted and threatened because of the word of God, but God saved our family. We needed to learn some tough lessons before the very end comes. People and neighbors during the very end will be even more deceptive than these neighbors were. Relatives will betray and persecute each other over the word of God more than this. Thanks for your prayers. Praise God for his deliverance!”

-- Texas

COMMENT: This man did not give up looking for his wife and child. God does do miracles, and God does intervene. Times are going to get rough -- even worse than they have ever been in this world. Matthew 10:34-36 tells us, “Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. I am come to SET A MAN AT VARIANCE AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND THE DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER AND THE DAUGHTER IN LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER IN LAW. And a MAN’S FOES SHALL BE THEY OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD. He that loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that takes not his cross, and follows after me, is not worthy of me.”

We also read in Luke 14:26-30—“If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Whosoever does not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.”

Christ Jesus, the Messiah, **also warns us, in** Luke 14:28-35—“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sits not down first, and figures (counts) the cost, whether he has sufficient funds to finish it? Lest haply, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘this man began to build, and was not able to finish.’” He adds, in verse 33—“Likewise, whoever he be of

you that does not forsake all he has, he cannot be my disciple.

We need to take these warnings seriously as we see the day of trial and distress of nations approaching, and the storm clouds rapidly assembling on the horizon, and marshalling in serried ranks to buffet the world and all nations.

Are you spiritually prepared for the onslaught – for the storms that lie ahead?

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“Hope all is well at TPM. My prayers are with you and Cappy and all those who are supporting this work of God.

“The other day I was thinking about the 65 years in which Ephraim shall cease to be a people. Using God’s time frame we arrive at 2012-2013. Could this mean therefore that Barack Obama will be our last president? That he being in the Oval Office is no mere accident – that he is there by divine purpose? Is not God who sets up kings and He removes them and sometimes sets up the basest of men. That Barack is there to oversee our destruction.

“The days ahead are truly frightening.”

-- Minnesota

“I’ve been a subscriber to Prophecy Flash for about 3 years now, and have accumulated a stack of reprint articles, too. I’ve seen your reprints and magazines in several other buildings on this unit, too, and as I finish reading one I try to leave it on a table in our so-called day room, so other inmates can read them and hopefully write to you for their own copies.

“We need Prophecy Flash around here because some of us also subscribe to the Good News, Tomorrow’s World and The Trumpet, and, as you know, we differ doctrinally with all of those organizations, particularly on the identity of the American people in Bible prophecy. For more than 35 years I agreed with the Worldwide Church of God teaching, and all subsequent offshoots, about the identity of the British and American peoples, until your publications came into my life and everything you postulated on this subject was so much more logical, and credible and believable. This is what attracted me to the Church of God doctrines in the first place, about 40 years ago. The doctrines are **logical**. They’re believable. They make sense. There are no truly unanswered questions. You

don't have to accept a lot of theories and guesswork that someone else before you has said was true and believes. Your logical mind tells you what is right and what's wrong and what makes sense, and what doesn't.

"Also we need you to be the rebuttal and the dissenting voice against all of these publications for their continued idolization of Herbert Armstrong. And now we have a new one, Charles Bryce, yet another former minister in the old WCG and another disciple of Herbert Armstrong, has founded the Enduring Church of God, based in Chandler, Texas, just a few miles west of Tyler, Texas, where Garner Ted Armstrong founded both the Church of God, International and the Intercontinental Church of God. Mr. Bryce has a 30 minute radio program on a handful of radio stations around the country, including a very powerful station in New Boston which can be heard by all the inmates on this unit. When I first heard Mr. Bryce, I thought he might have come from one of Garner Ted's organizations, since Chandler is right in Garner Ted's back yard. But when he began the church's magazine 'Straightforward', I saw right away that he is another Rod Meredith and Gerald Flurry. It's all about Herbert Armstrong and let's continue to rewrite history and deceive people and pretend that Garner Ted Armstrong never existed. . . .

"Bill, we need the Prophecy Flash around here even more! . . . Our love to you and yours from captivity."

-- Texas

"Thank you Mr. Dankenbring for your bible study/sermon today. It seemed to be on the preparations we must make because the 2017/18 scenario you suggested, along with the things going wrong with the USA are dramatic. So dramatic that one could ask how could things go dramatically right for the USA. Only national repentance and the intervention of God could help. One suggestion might be the huge amounts of shale gas apparently being found in the USA right now, but that could even turn the other way, or be too little, too late.

"I just want to thank you for being a rock and an anchor. If it wasn't for your teachings about Passover and Pentecost, and other things, I never would have been about to make it across the 'Red Sea' and away from the Living Church of God. There have been some challenges,

logistical and psychological to making this crossing, but if you continue to be the rock, I will make it.

"You must know that not only for myself, but for others, how critical it is that you continue in the faith, stay rock solid, and shout the truth with a clear voice.

"Have a great week and will listen in next Sabbath."

-- Email

"If we ever forget that we're one nation under GOD, then we will be a nation gone under." -- Ronald Reagan

"What country is going to be next on the major catastrophe list? You had Australia, New Zealand and now Japan so who is next?"

"With the nuclear reactor problem in Japan, could radioactive clouds go worldwide and be the plague where men wish they could die and will not be able.

"I have to keep changing my mind because new information keeps coming out. There is information that the Catholic Church had much of the Mayan civilization information burned, destroyed or put in the catacombs under the Vatican. It is the same for the library at Alexandria, Egypt.

"There was an article that Tesla's father had access to the secret material that the Vatican has hidden their library and that is where he gained such foresight for his inventions.

"As you said, Hillel calculated a calendar for the Holidays and now you agree with the Karaites about the new moon start of the month. It looks like many other ideas that I was taught in the past were produced for the benefit of the powers to be. Thanks for revealing to me about the new moons and what other connections will you reveal to us that man has made for his convenience like so-called 'Daylight savings time'?"

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

"Enclosed is an offering check for the Work. Thanks so much for the Bible Study which you gave for this last weekend. I have so often this last year read Malachi 3:1 and often thought that

this just has to be referring to none other than Bill Dankenbring. I was overjoyed to hear him bring this out. That was truly inspired by God because the end is upon us, and not much time left.

“I have been with Triumph now going on 16 years and will continue until Christ’s return. I do want to do all that I can to help in finishing this Work that God has given the church to complete. My part has been small, but with all of us working together we can do mighty things with God’s Spirit.

“May God continue to open up your mind to guide and direct His Work.”

-- Myron Wells, Kansas

“Once again I want to thank God for leading me to ‘The Work’ you are doing, since 2002, when I first knew of you. It is truly my anchor to be a part of this Work. I never have to doubt anything you say or write, because you research and back all you say with the facts. The newspaper and all the media don’t tell the truth about disasters and world affairs, but **YOU DO**, and I am so blessed to know what’s truly going on. When I was reading ‘The Ten Commandments’ in the last PF, it jumped off the page at me about the 4th and 5th Commandment about honoring our parents is like our honor to God, and also the part about when God rested on the Sabbath Day, and ceased creating, He put procreation into effect. That just made me almost ‘glowy’ since I’ve perhaps read or heard of it before, yet I was deaf and blind to it, and God opened my mind, eyes and ears and I was so excited!!”

-- Michigan

“Would you please consider the following request: By sending me Jan-Dec.2010 [PF magazines]. During cell searches my Prophecy Flashes were thrown out by the prison guards. I put in a grievance about it. The superintendent said it was protocol *yet all Muslim materials were not taken*. I’m sure this doesn’t surprise you. . . .”

-- Massachusetts

“As I write this email a new year has begun and this is the 1st day of Abib with Passover less than 2 weeks away. World events are still moving fast and we are keeping our eyes glued to the TV news channels.

“It was sad to see on the ‘Prophecy In The News’ website that J.R. Church has passed away. Although we obviously have doctrinal differences with his ministry, he and Gary Stearman have both always struck me as very sincere and balanced individuals. I certainly hope the ministry carries on with Gary Stearman.

“Even sadder though is the plight the Dutch family have got themselves into by rejecting Yeshua the Messiah along with the entire New Testament. The Bible Study you gave a couple of weeks ago about the ‘True Messiah’ was brilliant, but what struck me most was after the Bible Study when you said that we should pray for them to wake up before it is too late. This made me realize that you can clearly discern the ‘wolf in sheep’s clothing’ from the ‘lost sheep’. You know Bill, some people I know get very upset when you lambast the wolves, but never acknowledge when you show some compassion for those silly, naive sheep who have been led astray by a ravening wolf. Some misguided people would rather feel sorry for the wolf, which absolutely amazes me. As we are approaching Passover, I intend to make one last ditch appeal to them in the next few days, so I’ll keep you posted on that.

“An interesting point about the Autumn Holy Days is that the Karaites seem certain about the dates as opposed to my “borderline” new moon. They have the dates as follows.

Yom Teruah – Friday 30th September

Yom Kippur – Sunday 9th October

1st Succoth – Friday 14th October

Shemini Atzeret – Friday 21st October.

-- Nick Wood, England

“Thank you for bringing the truth to so many. I never realized how many Christians were lost in this life and this world. Yes, we are in trouble – the very systems set up to protect us, have become evil and corrupt. No wonder the Lord Messiah got so upset at man and those who seek to rule the world.

“I fear for us and the times that are coming, it doesn’t look good for us, Bill. Four more years and I am free. Bill, my wife and children wait for me. I can only hope that I am with them when death comes.

“I love you both for what you’ve done and who you are. You are the voice crying out from the wilderness. Hope you bring us.”

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“Yahweh answers prayers! This has been fulfilled through you for me (Rom.8:26-27), because I asked for a few but you gave me a lot! Because your literature was on the money (on point!). You touched on things that I wanted to know, and you clarified to the minor detail! So now I could gladly say by you—you increased my knowledge. All I have to do is study it better(in depth) and memorize. I love you because you really do your homework (research) – you ain’t a phony! – like most (I John 4:1 4-6; Matt.7:15-20).

“The Messiah stated through the pen of the apostle John that without Him we as believers can’t do anything (15:5). Look, Pastor Dankenbring, I cling to the Bible like a pit bull when he locks. I don’t believe a preacher because of his high learning (I Cor.1:19-21; Rom.1:21-23). Paul teaches to test (prove) all things (I Thess.5:21). He also stated unequivocally to reject what’s evil and accept the good! (Rom.12:9). Most ministers don’t preach or teach the whole counsel of the Great El! (Acts 20:27). Their hermeneutics is all wrong. I, personally, let the Bible interpret itself, and let it teach me and change me—not the opposite! . . .”

-- USA prisoner

“First let me start by saying that I’ve read about 15 or 20 pamphlets so far, and have been won over! A friend let me read his and they really blew me away! I’ve learned more in the few weeks studying these pamphlets and my Bible, than I have in the past 30 years on my own! I know this sounds crazy, it must make me sound like a really weak Christian! But I realize that I’ve been living not like God meant for me to live. I’ve been so blind, not even knowing God’s Holy Days? Living and thinking days like Christmas, Easter, I thought were Jesus’ birthday and the three days Christ spent in the grave then rose. I’ve lived as you said, I embraced a fraud, a deceit, and went along with what I was taught as a child, never even seeking the truth! Now I want to learn the Biblical Holy Days, when to worship God on those days, and strengthen my faith and my service to God and Jesus Christ . . .”

-- Louisiana

“Greetings Bill, I have received the tape & listened to it twice. Will no doubt listen to it again a few more times? Thank-you so very much for responding so promptly. The sound advise (Godly wisdom) & the fact that you took so much time & effort to prepare this message just for me was just the kind of encouragement I needed. I will try to put into practice all the advise you have given to me from God’s word. I already do feel a lot better. I am so glad that I sought out your counseling & that you responded in the way that you have.

“Once again Bill a VERY BIG thank-you, it is much appreciated.”

-- South Africa

“Thanks so much for the article you included by Leonard Ravenhill, “The Picture of a Prophet.” It is wonderfully written and very insightful. Surely you are such a prophet.”

-- California

“Greetings! I have been scrutinizing Armstrong’s teachings for over five years now through the Philadelphia Church, United Church, Living Church, and Yahweh’s Evangelical Assembly. They all came out of the Worldwide Church.

“I’ve just recently come across your teachings and insight you have acquired through years of being a faithful follower of the Word and diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures. I’m glad that you have brought to my attention things that I knew not of. I was ignorant of the facts concerning Armstrong and his son. None of the splinter groups even mention these things to the best of my knowledge. Thank you for being so open and candid. I’m looking forward to studying all your doctrine.”

-- Texas

“I started reading your literature while I was in county. My neighbor showed me some of your magazines, after I read the first one, I was hooked. I read all of them non-stop. I couldn’t believe some of the stuff I was reading. This led me and my neighbor to some profound conversations.

“I started to try to get other people to read them. Some people were intrigued, others didn’t care for it. They would ask me if I believe all that I was reading was true? I would say, ‘Look into it

yourself, see what you find and even if just a few things are true, doesn't it make you think.'

"Well, you got me, I'm a believer. It is nice to know there is other people who think outside the box and have eyes that are open.'

-- Texas

"Drought in Texas, fires in Texas, Tornadoes in the South and East, Flooding on the Red River, the nuclear problems in Japan, all seem to fulfill Bible propohecy and the preparation for the fulfillment of much more in the near future. It seems that all man does now only digs the hole deeper and solves none of the problems, only making things worse.

"When you think about the mess that man has made on this earth, the only real solution to our problems is for YAHVEH to destroy this mess and to start things over like He did with Noah's Flood."

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

"I continue to listen to you on the Sabbath and appreciate your insights on world affairs in the light of Bible prophecy very much. What you mentioned about Japan's time of great trouble and their support of the Palestinians was most interesting. It made me think of Zechariah 12:9. I've encouraged church members who have fallen away from listening to you to return to listening to you. Some have said they didn't listen to you because they don't agree with you on some subjects but I tell them they should listen to you because of your research and penetrating insights which few ministers have—same old messages year after year from old ministries. Keep up the good work!"

- New York

"I literally 'chew up' your literature as the nourishing spiritual 'meat and potatoes' that they are to me and have thus learned and grown dramatically in my knowledge and understanding of God's True Word and Will as well as an increased sense of awareness, alertness and spiritual discernment of the signs of the times – as a result – and how realistically we currently are at this time – oh so close to the Awesome and Glorious return of our Almighty LORD and Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ Messiah . . . (the ONLY NAME under heaven whereby we must be saved—Acts 4:12) – King of Kings and Lord of Lords, is on His way to establish the government of God . . . Thy

Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven!

"The oh so rapid fulfillment of Bible prophecies should be taken heed to as extremely urgent wake up calls to all mankind to 'Repent, Repent, Repent!' and prepare to meet our Maker. But yet, totally to the contrary, the absurd and preposterous reality of it all seems to be the exact opposite---the vast majority of the minds of the masses of mankind, appears to be becoming more and more blatantly blinded, deceived and ignorant as to the catastrophic world events that are swiftly spiraling out of control in direct fulfillment of Bible prophecies occurring right before their very eyes ('Just as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in this end time'). Back then, when Noah was warning the world of an impending global catastrophic flood, people were like . . . 'Yeah, yeah, yeah . . . Blah, Blah, Blah!' It all reminds me about a very specific prophecy in the book of Isaiah chapter 30, versus 9-11—that foretold precisely how the mindset and mentality of mankind would be in our day . . . Deliberately ignorant!—How a rebellious people in our day and generation will not want to hear the laws of the Lord and will say to the prophets in our day that are warning the world: 'Prophecy not unto us right things [the reality of our plight], speak unto us about smooth things, prophecy unto us lies'). In other words, the blatantly blind and the deliberately deaf want the prophets to tell them everything is gonna be just fine . . . all 'hunky dory and peachy keen' and ignore the obvious warning signs flashing everywhere.

"Please keep up your end-time work of 'a voice in the wilderness,' warning the world and may our LORD God and Father Almighty bless your ministry abundantly."

-- Ohio

"I was extremely pleased to get your informative and very enlightening articles. I actually, until about a month ago, didn't even know you were 'around.' I have read your book *First Genesis* so many times the binding has come loose and all but a couple of pages have had the corners turned down at least once! Other than the Bible it's my favorite book.

"I got baptized in WW in 1983 and attended until mid '90s and really wasn't sure where to go—I started attending Philadelphia Church of God, or as I think is more truthful, Paranoia Church of

God. I went to Living a couple of years and now whichever. United seems to have the most information (and its not much at all from either). All they preach, just like Paranoia and Living, is doom and gloom, US and world going down, etc. I want, as do others there, something more in depth, enlightening, interesting, and that will help us improve ourselves. All we hear is the same thing I've heard since I started listening to Mr. Armstrong in 1969! Same subject from a different speaker.

"I read the letter from the person who attended Paranoia in 1990 + -- he's right and it got worse. I attended four years – and it kept getting weirder all the time.

"The reason I say Paranoid is because Flurry said he wanted to 'weed out the bad apples' so a lot of members pretty much spied on each other. You didn't know who to trust. The common saying was not if you were going to get kicked out but when! You could get kicked out for the slightest thing. When you got kicked out it was for 60 days at least. The minister would not accept your calls or answer your letters or accept an apology until your 60 days were up. All but 2 in my congregation had been kicked out at one time or another. Flurry explained this tactic was 'showing love'! I never could follow his screwball reasoning on that one. I kept asking what about leave the 99 to help the one—no answer.

"Also you were not allowed to speak or associate with ANY person in any other Worldwide offshoot or who had been in any offshoot. Not friends or even relatives – fathers, mothers. Only spouses were allowed. I know our minister had a father in United and the minister hadn't spoken to his father other than a forced hello in YEARS! They lived across the alley from each other! One lady I know hasn't spoken to her daughter (in United) for at least 15 year, not by phone, letter or anything!

"Paranoia gave you the impression, although it wasn't direct but subtle, that you belonged to a very exclusive club. It had a long process to get in. You had to be just right. We had one pre-member that it took him one and one half years of counseling, etc., to get baptized. I don't think that happened everytime but it was quite a process

"When Flurry started building his pet auditorium he would send out money requests constantly, it seemed, requesting money in different ways. The one that made me the sickest was his crap that 'if your heart is really in God's Work' making (or trying to) members feel like they didn't love God and His work if they didn't bleed themselves to give more and more!

"So many of their members (not me) FIRMLY BELIEVE Flurry IS 'that prophet.' They still send me, after being gone 7 years, requests for \$ AND offering envelopes! The last letter from Flurry was the most ridiculous. He has promoted himself to apostle! I think he has a slow leak!

"Anyway, thank you again for your articles."
-- Indiana

"Wow! I just finished 'New Insight into the Sacred Names of God.' All I can do is applaud. You get a standing ovation for bringing the Sacred Names Only movement to the light.

"You guys set my heart on fire! A true lamp of light to my path. You guys rock my soul and help to make my mind new.

"If I had to sum up the experiences of falling in love with God up in one word: 'Cosmic.' Its amazing the ability your ministry has. You guys reign of conviction and truth from above for the Father on high.

"You all are an inspiration. I often spend days on end reading and meditating on your messages of truth, love, and law. You all have been a blessing to me. May the kindred spirit of your hearts burn forever. May the blessings of God's law and beauty be with you, and all your families at every given moment."
-- Tennessee

"Thanks so much for the Passover messages. They were just great. It truly is a great blessing to know the truth about the Passover and the Omer count. I thank God often for this truth."
-- Kansas

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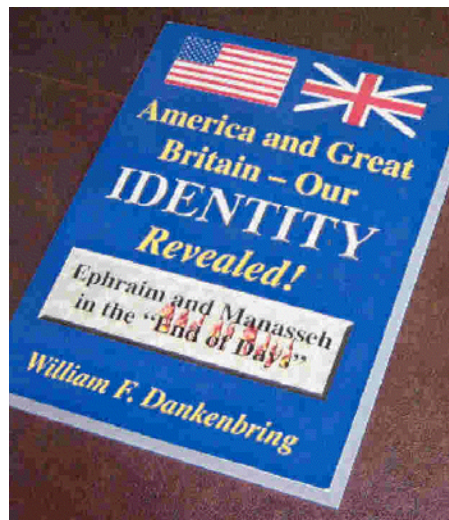
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