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“...I [will] seek out My sheep, and will deliver them out of all places
where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.
I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was
driven away...” Ezekiel 34:12,16 KJV

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PREFACE

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Dear Brethren of God's Church:

I have just completed what I feel is the most important article (in letter form) to God's people in a year, or probably ever, because it sets forth as never before why God has called and put us in His Church NOW, instead of later. I ask you to read every word very carefully, then read it again -- and STILL AGAIN when it comes out in the May issue of The Good News. Satan is attacking against you and against the Living Christ and His Work. Your eternal life may depend on thoroughly understanding this!

WITH GREAT LOVE, in Jesus' name,
Herbert W. Armstrong

WHY Did God Put YOU in His Church?

***God had a most important PURPOSE in calling you NOW, instead of later.
Are you really mindful of His PURPOSE -- are you really fulfilling it?***

by Herbert W. Armstrong



REALIZE THIS! There are more than 3,600,050,000 human beings (three billion, six hundred million, fifty thousand -- [presently over Seven Billion -2016] on earth today. But of that vast sea of humanity, God has in our time up to now called and put into His Church ONLY some 50,000

Church ONLY some 50,000 baptized members. The other 3,600,000,000 will all be called later -- most not even in this age. They could not come to Christ and be put into the Church NOW, even if they tried!

Then why were YOU called now, before the time?

Jesus said plainly: "**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him**" (*John 6:44*). And, comparatively speaking, God has been drawing almost NONE in this age!

Very FEW Called NOW!

How many of us have become unmindful of the MEANING of the Feast of Firstfruits -- Pentecost? How

many of us have become unmindful of THE PURPOSE for which the Father did draw us and put us in His Church NOW -- ahead of time -- before the other three billion, six hundred million will be called?

The Day of Pentecost is called in God's Word the Feast of Firstfruits. We are merely the first little preliminary harvest of God's children. Unless we fulfill God's SPECIAL PURPOSE for our calling now, we might never go into His Kingdom. THIS FACT MUST NOT BE TAKEN CARELESSLY!

How many of us become unmindful of God's purpose and assume we were called and put into God's Church only to GET our personal salvation -- and to ENJOY the fellowship and social life of our local

church? WHY does God deny the other 3,600,000,000 people that blessing NOW? For, except the Father draw them, none could come to Christ! He said so!

Most people in the "Christian world" suppose Christ came to "save the world," to start a "soul-winning" crusade. They assume the apostles and their successors started the program of trying to convert the whole world. They believe this is the "day of salvation" – and the ONLY time or age in which humanity may be "saved."

They misconstrue the following: **"For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2).** Many insist it says now "is THE day of salvation" -- and they construe it to mean the ONLY time when God is trying to convert and "save" the world. But that verse is quoted from **Isaiah 49:8**, where it says "A DAY" -- not "the day."

Most Are Blinded

The eleventh chapter of Romans makes the truth plain. Some had been saying God had cast away His people Israel. The Apostle Paul denies this. He reminds them of how Elijah had thought he alone remained faithful to God and all others had been cast away. God had reminded Elijah that He had reserved seven thousand that

had not knelt before Baal. Even so, says Paul, there was in the mid-first century a comparatively small remnant that had received God's grace – a very small minority compared to many MILLIONS. And all the rest (**verse 7**) were blinded! God blinded them so that they could not see or comprehend God's truth.

Then Paul compares Israel to the olive tree. The people of Israel are the branches of the tree – broken off because of disbelief. That is, they did not believe what God had revealed to them, but instead they disobeyed – and sinned. The Gentiles who had received God's grace were pictured as branches of wild olive trees, now grafted into the natural olive tree – ISRAEL. And the Israelites, broken off, upon repentance, belief, and conversion, were grafted back in again.



Thus the Apostle was inspired to write that the CHURCH, in this time, is composed of those who are spiritually converted. The Church is this natural olive tree – ISRAEL. The CHURCH, then, is composed of Spirit-begotten people only –

it is Spirit-begotten Israel!

Now remember, the peoples of western Europe and the English-speaking peoples are the descendants of the so-called "Lost Ten Tribes" of Israel. Most are spiritually "blinded" so that they cannot see the way to salvation. Paul was writing to only those converted and in the Church at Corinth in the mid-first century. We know, however, that after the first century not many Gentiles received real conversion and the Spirit of God. A false "Christianity" – deceived by Satan – rose up which kept almost all the Western world blinded and deceived.

This passage continues to show that those blinded to saving truth were to remain blinded UNTIL there should come "the DELIVERER" – Christ at His Second Coming to RULE the whole earth. Then, "all Israel shall be saved." WHEN? At and after Christ's coming in all POWER AND GLORY!



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WHEN Salvation Offered to Whole World

Now notice what will happen WHEN **"the Deliverer"** – Christ – comes to **"turn away ungodliness from Jacob."** Matthew 25, beginning verse 31, shows Christ coming as King of kings to RULE the world and to offer salvation and eternal life to all the world:

"WHEN the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats" (Matt. 25:31-32).

This is not referring to separating those of us already converted now from the rest of the world then. We have already been separated from the world by conversion, and we shall have been separated by already having received eternal life prior to Christ's setting foot on earth. For **"... the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. . . (I Thess. 4:16-17).** Thus we, converted now BEFORE the time, shall have been changed from mortal to immortal, meeting Christ in the air as He descends BEFORE His feet stand on the Mount of Olives

(Acts 1:11-12; Zech. 14:4) – and BEFORE He sits on David's throne which then becomes CHRIST'S throne in Jerusalem.

Now, continuing in **Matthew 25:33**: "And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" **(Matt. 25:33-34).**

So it is after Christ's return to earth, and in the thousand-year reign with Him, that He will set His hand to SAVE THE WORLD! Notice next Isaiah 11. Verses 1 through 5 show Christ as the righteous Ruler and Judge. Verses 6 through 9 show the wild animals tamed, and the earth as full of Christ's KNOWLEDGE as the ocean beds are full of water. Verse 10 shows the Gentile nations seeking CHRIST and salvation. Verses 11 through 16 show Christ setting His hand to save Israel and the whole world – during the Millennium.



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Meaning of Annual Festivals

The annual Festivals of God picture GOD'S PLAN for working out His PURPOSE here below.

The Passover pictures the crucifixion of Christ. The wavesheaf on the morrow after the weekly Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread pictures the RISEN Christ being accepted (His sacrifice for our sins and His resurrection) of God. The Days of Unleavened Bread picture putting away sin. The Feast of Firstfruits (Pentecost), the first small preliminary spiritual harvest. The Feast of Trumpets, Christ's Second Coming. The Day of Atonement, Satan being put away. The Feast of Tabernacles, the GREAT SPIRITUAL HARVEST – Christ setting His hand to offer salvation to the WHOLE WORLD. The final Holy Day pictures the Great White Throne Judgment – the resurrection of all to whom salvation had not been offered, and their time of salvation or rejection of it.



The Bible teaches that this now is SATAN'S world – that Satan has DECEIVED all nations; that he has deceived them into accepting him as their GOD – being blinded as to the true Christ and His GOSPEL.

Not Just Another Church

Brethren, do we not find ourselves taking for granted that the churches in what is called "Christianity" are also God's Churches -- that WE are just another of the many denominations, the only difference being that we hold to some different doctrines?

THAT IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE! We in GOD'S Church are not just one of all these churches. They are of this world. They do not have, or know, or proclaim Christ's Gospel – the message God sent to the world BY CHRIST, as the MESSENGER. Of course, Satan counterfeits the Gospel and God's Truth. He lets his churches have a little truth. But they are DECEIVED and OF this world. But, YOU, brethren, **"are a chosen generation"** –yes, SPECIFICALLY chosen for a very SPECIAL commission – **"a ROYAL priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people . . ."** (*1 Peter 2:9*).

The world as a whole – with its churches which call them-selves "Christian" – are DECEIVED. God has allowed it. God has not called them. They do not know THE WAY to real salvation. They do not know even WHAT real salvation is!

THIS IS NOT GOD'S TIME
FOR SAVING THE WORLD!

What Actually Happened

To fully understand WHY most have been deceived – and WHY God has put YOU in His Church now, in this very END TIME just before the coming of Christ in POWER and GLORY, we need to realize what actually happened to the Gospel after the first century.

Malachi prophesied Jesus would come as a MESSENGER, with a MESSAGE from God, which He was to announce (*Malachi 3:1*). He was to come as "the Messenger of the COVENANT." Jesus came as the Messenger of the NEW Covenant.

The "Old Covenant" was made at Mt. Sinai between God and ancient Israel. It was a MARRIAGE covenant, and it made Israel God's wife. It also established Israel as a KINGDOM – one of earth's nations.

Likewise, the NEW Covenant, with Christ as Mediator (as Moses was of the Old), will be a MARRIAGE covenant, establishing Spirit-begotten Israel as Christ's Spirit-BORN wife. And it also will establish the "WIFE" as the KINGDOM OF GOD upon earth. That MARRIAGE will produce Spirit-born children. That is WHEN, and by what process, God will set out to SAVE the whole world. Satan will be

GONE! Christ, WITH THE CHURCH, then will compose the KINGDOM OF GOD and will be ruling all nations! And SAVING THEM! (*See Matthew 25:31-34.*)

They HATED the Gospel

The MESSAGE God sent by Christ was the GOSPEL – and that Gospel was the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. It was the Message of the Covenant, which Covenant, as I said, shall establish the KINGDOM OF GOD on earth. The KINGDOM OF GOD is the GOVERNMENT of God which shall rule all nations. But also it is the FAMILY OF GOD into which we may be BORN – the DIVINE FAMILY which becomes a SPIRIT-NATION, ruling all nations on earth – a WORLD-RULING GOVERNMENT!

Jesus was sent to ANNOUNCE that message – not to force men to accept it, believe it, and act on it. NEVER DID JESUS PLEAD WITH A SINGLE ONE TO BE CONVERTED. He merely announced the GOOD NEWS of the Kingdom of God, and He left it to people to decide whether to believe it and whether to act on it. He did not come THEN to CONVERT the world! He did not start a "soul-saving" crusade – the Protestants did! He came to ANNOUNCE the GOSPEL – the GOOD NEWS of His coming KINGDOM!

But people hated His message. Many BELIEVED on Him – realized and BELIEVED He was the Messiah. But they did

not believe His message – His Gospel!
Notice, in the eighth chapter of John:

Jesus was speaking in the Temple at Jerusalem. **"As he spake these words, many believed on Him. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in my word [IF you believe my message and act on it -- live by it], then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:30-32).**

This angered those **"who BELIEVED ON Him."** They hotly denied they were not free. They were Abraham's descendants!

"I know," answered Jesus, "that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word [the Gospel] hath no place in you" (verse 37).

It was that message – that GOSPEL – which caused those to whom Jesus came to cry out for His crucifixion. His apostles went out proclaiming the same MESSAGE; they, too, were put to death for it – with the possible exception of John.

Persecution Sets In

In two years (A.D. 33) the persecution started (**Acts 8:1**). Philip, a deacon, went to Samaria announcing the Kingdom of God (**Acts 8:12**) and performing many astounding miracles – healing the sick and casting out demons. The people were greatly moved. They believed and were baptized. Among them was Simon the sorcerer

who had deceived the people with his sorcery. He was their "spiritual leader" -- the "Peter" (Pater, father) in the Babylonian Mystery religion.

Seven hundred years before Christ, when the people of the northern Kingdom of Israel had been moved to Assyria, Gentiles from Babylon had been moved into the land of Samaria, north of Jerusalem (**II Kings 17:18,23,24**).

These were the Gentiles which the Jews of Christ's day called "dogs." This Simon, known in history as Simon Magus, saw his people starting to leave his Babylonian Mystery religion, which he had kept alive. Philip's miracles were REAL, and by hundreds people were believing and being baptized. Simon offered Peter and John money,



trying to bribe them to confer on him the power to cause people to receive God's Holy Spirit by laying on his hands. Peter told him sharply that he was **"in the bond of iniquity."** That is, bound by the grip of lawlessness -- hostile to God's Law.

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Simon had managed to have himself baptized along with the scores and hundreds. He knew that all pagan religions were controlled by kings or heads of state. Their religions were used to hold a grip over the people and to keep the rulers in power. Whoever controlled the religion in a country also controlled the government.

Simon saw in Christ an opportunity to head up a UNIVERSAL religion – he saw visions of ruling the world, if only he could lead out in a UNIVERSAL religion that would sweep into all countries. He had to do something, or see his followers all turn Christian.

So Simon claimed to be an apostle in the Christian religion in order to hold his followers. He appropriated the name of

Christ. He changed the NAME of his Babylonian religion to "Christianity." He offered free GRACE – forgiveness of sins – which no religion had ever offered. But he turned grace

into license (**Jude 4**); he did away with God's Law. Before the end of the first century, his new UNIVERSAL (Catholic) religion had gained great strides. He gave great opposition to the true Church of God. This opposition is mentioned in Paul's epistles, in John's epistles, in Peter and in James and in Revelation.

The "Lost Century"

By the end of the first century, we come to a gap in the history of the Church. It's like a curtain had been rung down on that stage of history. When that curtain lifts, a hundred years later, we see a "Christian church" professing Christ, administering grace, but otherwise almost the very antithesis of the Church of Christ's apostles a hundred years before.

The Kingdom of God had been changed to become the church. The pagan day of the sun had displaced God's Sabbath. The Sabbath was called "Jewish," and persecution against things "Jewish" was a weapon used to supplant most of Christ's teachings with the Babylonian Mystery religion, now called "Christianity."

In the twelfth chapter of Revelation, we find a description of the true Church of God -- persecuted, small. It is persecuted by Satan the devil, who is the **"god of this world" (II Corinthians 4:4)** and of the new false "Christianity." In the seventeenth chapter of Revelation, we find this Babylonian Mystery church described.

When the curtain lifts on that "LOST CENTURY" of Church history, the Gospel of the Kingdom of God was no longer preached to the world. Jesus and His apostles had carried on a dual ministry -- proclaiming the Kingdom of God and healing the sick. But after that "Lost Century" neither the Gospel of God's Kingdom nor healing was going

out to the world.

The true Church of God carried on through every generation, but its teaching had to be secret -- under cover -- for fear of martyrdom. The Gospel of God sent to mankind through Christ was NO LONGER PREACHED TO THE WORLD!

Where WE Come In

In the pivotal chapter of the entire New Testament, Matthew 24, it is recorded that Jesus had been telling His disciples that the temple at Jerusalem would be torn down. Also He had told them of His coming in power and glory to rule. Then, on the Mount of Olives, His disciples asked privately, **"Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world [age]?" (Verse 3.)**

Jesus did not give them the sign of His coming and the END of this present world right away. First He warned them, **"Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying that I am the Christ;**



That happened.

They claimed to be the ministers of Jesus Christ. They said Jesus was the Christ. They preached CHRIST (the Messenger) to the world, but NOT His message -- His Gospel -- the Kingdom of God. And they indeed have deceived the MANY -- the MILLIONS and hundreds of millions!

Finally, in verse 14, He gave them the sign by which we were to know the time of the end of this age and Christ's imminent coming to establish the KINGDOM OF GOD is near. **"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."** Notice -- not to convert all nations. Just for a witness to all nations.



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Gospel NOT Proclaimed 18 1/2 Centuries

Unless Jesus knew that a different gospel would go out – a gospel about His PERSON (and teaching a DIFFERENT JESUS at that!) – the end time proclaiming of the true Gospel of the Kingdom could not be a sign by which you may know His coming is near!

Jesus plainly said here that the true GOSPEL would not be preached to the world UNTIL NOW!

Notice briefly **Galatians 1:6-9**. This false gospel was already, when Paul wrote to the Galatians, being preached: **"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel... but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ."** Then he pronounced a double curse on any who dared to proclaim a different gospel.

A Different Gospel

Consider with that Scripture another from **II Corinthians 11:2-4, 13-15**. Paul wrote the Corinthians, who were already listening to this FALSE gospel: **"I am jealous over you with godly jealousy... But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted For if he that cometh [Simon the sorcerer's followers] preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if you receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or ANOTHER GOSPEL, which ye have not [as yet] accepted"**

Who were these false preachers with "ANOTHER GOSPEL"?

Verses 13-15: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into [claiming to be] the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers [Satan's ministers posing as Christ's] also be transformed as [pretending to be] the ministers of righteousness."

WHY The First-Century Church

Now notice carefully! Jesus taught His disciples the message (Gospel) of the Kingdom of God. They were with Him three-and-a-half years. After His resurrection they were with Him forty days (**Acts 1:3**) to become EYEWITNESSES of the fact of His RESURRECTION. As they announced the Kingdom of God, they also put great emphasis on being EYEWITNESSES that Christ ROSE from the dead.

In order for them – TWELVE men -- a complete JURY to unanimously CONFIRM the resurrection – to perform this mission, God specially called and raised up His CHURCH of that period of time to BACK THEM – support them financially – support them by fervent PRAYERS. But they were an infinitesimal tiny fraction of all humanity! At first the

Church mushroomed in growth (**Acts 5:14; 6:1, etc.**). But in Acts 7 we find the persecution starting. In Acts 8 it is recorded that the persecution intensified, scattered the members of the Church, and records the facts about Simon the sorcerer.

Before the end of the first century, the persecution had reduced the true Church. Many members had gone out of the true Church by the nineties A.D. (**I John 2:19**). John was warning the brethren against the false ministers (**I John 2:4; II John 7,10, etc.**). Soon the false

counterfeit church greatly outnumbered them.

Then came the "Lost Century" in Church history. The first-century commission had been carried out. The great false "Christianity" grew great and strong physically and politically – but not spiritually – until it became the largest religion, in number of adherents, in the world.

Through this 18 1/2 centuries, God's true Church existed, much of the time very SMALL, impotent, teaching and even meeting secretly, and unable to proclaim the GOSPEL of the Kingdom of God to the world.

One purpose for the Church – one reason God did draw some to Christ – was to beget a certain number by the Holy Spirit that they might GROW spiritually in grace and the KNOWLEDGE of Christ; that they may be resurrected into God's KINGDOM at the coming of Christ – trained spiritually and developed in spiritual character and knowledge to RULE THE WORLD under Christ when He comes.

But now, in the past FORTY YEARS there has come a SPECIAL PURPOSE – a SPECIAL TREMENDOUS COMMISSION to be carried out – which today is the PRINCIPLE REASON WHY GOD HAS GREATLY INCREASED THE NUMBER CALLED over that of the immediate preceding years.

Notice carefully! It is important that you UNDERSTAND!

God's Church Today

Now we come down to ourselves in God's Church today.

In the autumn of 1926 God called me. For sixteen years I had been specially prepared for it. I was challenged into intensive study and research into the Bible. I was astonished – shocked – to see that the "Christianity" I had been brought up in was almost the antithesis of the Christianity of Christ and His Apostles. Against my will, as it had been at the time, I had to acknowledge I had been wrong about God's Sabbath.

That was the beginning of learning God's TRUTH. It was like a sudden awakening to a whole NEW WORLD. I was impelled to keep on studying. My complete surrender to God, His Law, His Word, His Will changed my whole life. I was baptized and received God's Holy Spirit. It was a total NEW AWAKENING – A NEW LIFE. Now for the first time God opened my mind to understand the Bible.

The intensive study became my life. My conversion was in the spring of 1927. In 1931 I was ordained by the Oregon Conference of the Church of God. After many tests lasting seven years from my conversion, God chose me as His instrument to raise up the present era of His Church, to proclaim His GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

OF GOD to the world and to feed the flock which He was to put in His Church.



The END TIME Was Here!

This proved to be the start of the fulfillment of the prophecy of **Matthew 24:14**.

But the Gospel was not to go to all the world right away. First, radio opened in the smallest way at the start. The first week in January, 1934, the true Gospel – the KINGDOM OF GOD – went out to reach perhaps a few thousand people in the northwest corner of the United States – in Lane County, Oregon. The PLAIN TRUTH started February 1, 1934 with the VERY SMALLEST circulation – just a few hundred copies. By late 1942, we were reaching a scattered national group of listeners and readers. Not important national leaders – all just the "grass-roots" common people.

Gradually Jesus Christ, the living HEAD of this Work, called more and more of you brethren as Co-Workers with Him and with me in proclaiming this GOOD NEWS of Christ's GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM. The Work, on radio and by the printing press, grew. It spread to reach many MILLIONS over the United States, Canada, and Australia. Still God called only a comparative very small minority to conversion – at this time!

But when it came to getting God's LAST MESSAGE out to ALL THE WORLD as a witness, we were blocked. I could not buy time on radio in Britain, nor in France, Germany, Scandinavia, nor in Russia, India, China, Japan, Indonesia, nor other countries around the world.



Governments in those nations – in nearly all nations CONTROL radio, television, and the means of reaching their people!

They try to COTROL the minds and thinking and teaching of their peoples!

I tried buying radio time in a few little countries adjoining France, Germany, Belgium, India, Russia, and China. But results were ALMOST NIL -- almost NO RESPONSE. We simply could not reach the MILLIONS in these big nations that way.

Stupendous Doors Open

Now, at last, after 40 years of building toward it, the living Christ has opened STUPENDOUS NEW DOORS for getting HIS MESSAGE into the nations whose doors, those 40 years, were closed!

In all these HUGE POPULATION NATIONS – China, India, Russia, Indonesia, Japan, Brazil, Bangladesh, the nations of western Europe, Asia, Africa, South and Central America – God is opening doors AT THE VERY TOP!

He has already given me almost unbelievable FAVOR and CREDIBILITY in the eyes of those at the very TOP of many nations. And the number of nations conferring this unusual grace and favor upon me personally continues to GROW and EXPAND into more and more nations month by month!

There has been NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE, so far as I know!

THINK OF IT! The chosen servant of the Great God being given great favor and high HONOR by numerous heads of state – who actually want to hear my message – who want their people at the top of their governments to hear it – who want THEIR PEOPLE to hear it!

I know of nothing like it ever before in history -- unless it was in the days of the prophet Elijah.

Elijah Went to Kings

God had hid Elijah from King Ahab of Israel – first by the brook Cherith, fed by the ravens, then in the house of the widow in Zarephath. Finally, God told Elijah in the third year to go to King Ahab. In the way Elijah met Obadiah, governor of the king's palace, who greatly feared God. Elijah told Obadiah to go tell King Ahab Elijah had come.

But Obadiah feared for his life! He said, "As the Eternal thy God liveth, there is NO NATION OR KINGDOM whither my lord [King Ahab] hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, He is not there;

he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not" (*I Kings 18:10*).

Ahab's servants did not inquire or take an oath of the sheep- herders, farmers, or common people. Obviously, Ahab's men went directly to the KING of each nation, indicating that Elijah was known to the kings of the earth in his day.

Today, after 40 years, the DOORS TO THESE NATIONS ARE OPENING one after another, faster than I can get to them! THIS IS DEFINITELY OF GOD!

And now, PUBLIC APPEAR-
ANCE CAMPAIGNS are planned already in THREE nations, sponsored by officials high in the governments of these nations. Already I have gotten the MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD to audiences of 55 to 100 of each nation's LEADERS in banquets or dinners in India, Japan, Thailand, South Vietnam, Ethiopia, and the Philippines.

This is positively miraculous! It is GOD'S DOING! God had a SPECIAL MISSION for His first-century apostles – giving personal eyewitness proof of the RESURRECTION of Christ, as well as proclaiming the Good News of the KINGDOM OF GOD.

From then until 1934, the Church existed, comparatively small in number, persecuted, unable to proclaim the KINGDOM OF GOD to the world.



Why You Are Called NOW

But now, once again, there is a dynamic, super-important SPECIAL COMMISSION -- to proclaim the GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM in all the world as a witness to ALL NATIONS, just before the END OF THIS AGE – and also to prepare the way for Christ's Second Coming!

And, just as God caused His Church in the first century to GROW RAPIDLY, even to MULTIPLY in numbers (until the persecution set in) – to BACK THE APOSTLES, support them financially, support them by fervent prayers – EVEN SO God caused His Church of our day to GROW at the phenomenal rate of 30% a year, multiplying itself in numbers eight times in eight years – 64 times in 16 years, 4,096 times in 32 years – and maintain that rate of growth over a 35-year span in OUR TIME.

WHY? -- to make possible and to support this very SPECIAL DYNAMIC COMMISSION FOR OUR DAY (*Matthew 24:14*)!!

And THAT, brethren, is the REASON God has called you and me TODAY – ahead of time – before He calls the other 3,600,000,000 people to salvation. We are called, NOW, for a VERY, VERY special commission! BUT WHY YOU?

Prophecy for Second Coming

Let's look a little further into Malachi's prophecy about God sending Christ with this MESSAGE. It's in Malachi 3, beginning in verse 1: **"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Eternal of hosts."**

In *Mark 1:2*, in *Luke 1:17*, in *Matthew 11:10* and elsewhere, this first messenger preparing the way for Christ is referred to as John the Baptist. But in a greater sense it refers to a Work to be done preparing the way for the Second Coming of Christ NOW, in our time! Read the next verse – *Malachi 3:2*:

"But who may abide the day of his coming? and who

shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap." The Moffatt translation makes the meaning a little sharper: **"for he is like the fire of smelters and the acid used by fullers."**

Continuing: **"And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not, saith the Eternal of hosts"** (through verse 5).

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This is NOT speaking of Christ's first coming, more than 1900 years ago! It is NOT speaking primarily of John the Baptist, who was only as one preparing the way before Jesus' first coming over 1900 years ago.

Primarily it is speaking of one to prepare the way before Christ's SECOND COMING, now, today, IN OUR TIME! It is speaking of things Christ will do when He comes in all POWER and AUTHORITY to RULE ALL NATIONS!

Does the full significance of that sink into your consciousness?

Now notice *Luke 1:17*. It is speaking, again, of John the Baptist – but only TYPICALLY of one preparing the way for the SECOND COMING, NOW, at the END of this age.

Notice it! **"And he shall go before Him [Christ] in the power and spirit of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and**

the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

God's way of Preparing Us

And God has set before us HIS WAY of preparing us – by GROWING in spiritual character, in grace and the knowledge of Christ, ready for our part in the Kingdom, reigning under Christ! And THAT WAY is OUR PART in fulfilling the special end-time WORK of *Matthew 24:14*: **"This Gospel OF THE KINGDOM shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the END come!"**

It would have been utterly IMPOSSIBLE for me to carry out this great commission alone. THAT is why God has called YOU now, instead of later, in the Millennium! And this great WORK OF GOD is THE WAY God has set before us for each to GROW and develop SPIRITUALLY. God's WAY – that of HIS LAW – is the way of GIVING, not getting.

Those who try to simply GET their salvation are in danger of losing it!

God's WORK is a work of GIVING – GIVING the GOSPEL of the KINGDOM OF GOD. In 40 years I have observed that ONLY those whose hearts are in this great Work are themselves growing spiritually.

I have mentioned how the early Church GREW and MULTIPLIED in those God

added to the Church. But soon the persecution came. Soon the false preachers came, with the different gospel – a different spirit. They came fomenting a spirit of criticism – of DOUBT! They came saying Jesus' true apostles were preaching WRONG DOCTRINES.

They said to people: **"Peter, and Paul, and those apostles won't admit they are teaching erroneous doctrines. Look how many are FALLING AWAY from them. Their credibility is at an all-time low. Don't follow them – forsake them and the Gospel they are proclaiming, and COME OVER WITH US."**

Yes, brethren, and THOUSANDS DID – TO THEIR OWN ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION IN THE LAKE OF FIRE!

Look at the Fruits

But LOOK AT THE FRUITS! The work of the original apostles BORE THE TRUE FRUITS!

The Worldwide Church of God has always produced the GOOD fruits – ABUNDANT fruits. It is the ONLY Work in 1950 years that has proclaimed the true Gospel of Christ – the Gospel OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD to the world – now GOING TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!

Prophecy says the END will not come until, also, there is a "falling away" first!

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Jesus' parable (*Luke 19:11-24*) is for OUR TIME, now! It pertains to Christ going to heaven to receive the Kingdom officially and then returning. The "pounds" (English money) represent the SPIRITUAL GOODS Christ has entrusted to each of us now, while He is in heaven. When He returns, He will demand of each of us to show how we have used the GIFT of His Holy Spirit – how much we have CONTRIBUTED to His Work – the PURPOSE for which He put us in His Church NOW! He will demand of each of us to show how much we have grown spiritually in the way of GOD'S LAW – the way of CONTRIBUTING AND-GIVING.

Those who prove disloyal or drop out of the Work – THE ONLY PURPOSE FOR WHICH YOU WERE CALLED NOW – will find themselves in the position of the one described in verses 20 and 24. They will lose the very salvation they were trying to GET!

You are each admonished to "make your calling and election SURE!"

Today, as in the time of the first apostles, MANY DECEIVERS are gone out into the world. They will ACCUSE God's Church and His Work. It is Satan the devil who is the accuser of the true brethren (*Rev. 12:10*).

Christ's Warning

As it was in the first century – the days of the original apostles, when the Church was MULTIPLYING itself in

membership (Acts 6:1) – so is it destined to be NOW!

Before Jesus answered His disciples as to WHEN the END of the age and His return would come, He warned them against FALSE MINISTERS, deceiving the many. If possible, He said, they would deceive the VERY ELECT – YOU in God's Church. As the Apostle Paul warned the elders at Ephesus, **"For I know this, that ... grievous wolves shall enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also OF YOUR OWN SELVES [the ministers in God's Church] shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore WATCH!" (Acts 20:29-31.)**

Brethren, could this BE God's true Church, and such things not happen to us? This sort of thing DID HAPPEN to God's TRUE CHURCH in the very first century. They only PROVE this is GOD'S Church which He is USING and blessing! But SATAN IS ANGRY.

Satan deceives even some from within us. They will falsely accuse. They will MISLEAD with false doctrines which they will palm off as TRUTH!

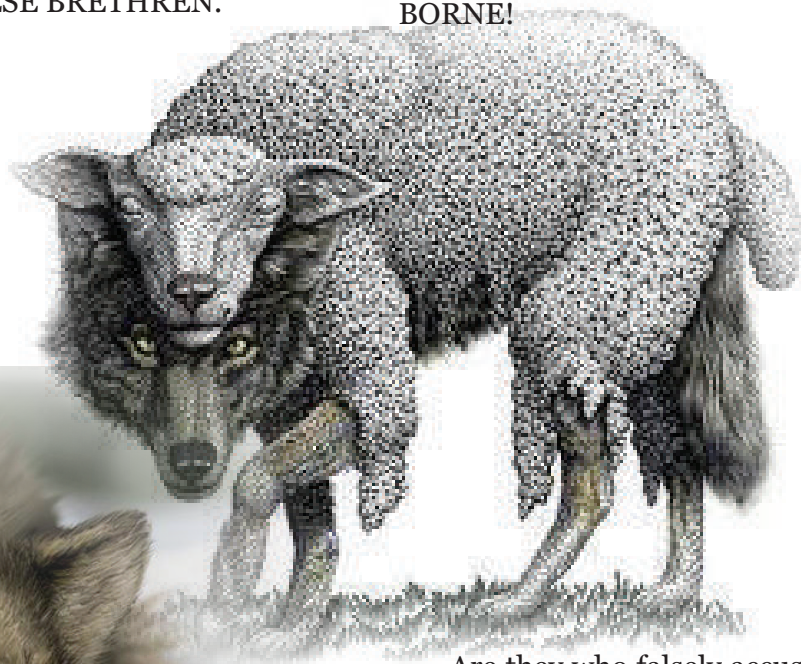
As in the days of the Apostle John, **"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us" (I John 2:19).**

Among the false teachers accusing and trying to mislead the Church as Satan's ministers, described in the eleventh chapter of II Corinthians, were "FALSE BRETHREN."

Dear brethren, this could not BE God's true Church, through which HE is carrying on HIS TRUE WORK, unless Satan managed to inject some such in God's Church TODAY. MUCH of the New Testament is WARNING God's people of these snares of Satan to hinder – to attempt to DESTROY the very Work of GOD – the very Work which is THE REASON God has called you NOW – before He undertakes to SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD!

The Fruits Prove It

Remember, Jesus taught us to LOOK TO THE FRUITS BORNE!



Are they who falsely accuse – who seek to draw a following away from God's Church for selfish purpose – PROCLAIMING THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD? Are they fulfilling the PURPOSE for which God has called us NOW? NONE but THIS VERY WORK of the LIVING GOD is fulfilling



that PURPOSE – bearing the FRUITS.

Finally, brethren, do you realize how THANKFUL, GRATEFUL, HAPPY and JOYFUL you and I should be that the Mighty God looked down from heaven and selected YOU and me to be called to salvation NOW, before the time, that He might USE US as His human instruments in GETTING HIS MESSAGE TO THIS ENTIRE WORLD – preparing THE WAY for the coming of HIS KINGDOM on earth to END the nightmarish evils, agonies, sufferings, violence, wars and injustices on earth?

When I go before kings, presidents, emperors, prime ministers, and the LEADERS of many nations, I go and am received as AN AMBASSADOR FOR WORLD PEACE. I go before them not only as GOD'S representative, but also as YOURS.

I go in Satan's great disfavor – in Satan's eyes and those he has deceived into being used AGAINST the Work of the living God, with no credibility. But in GOD'S EYES, and in the eyes of the nations' leaders, I go with great FAVOR, THE HIGHEST CREDIBILITY, and in high HONOR!

WHY were YOU called NOW – instead of later when God sets out to save the world? That you might have the glory and honor of YOUR PART with me UNDER THE LIVING CHRIST in HIS WORK – in getting HIS MESSAGE of the Kingdom of God into all the world as a witness to all nations – just before THE END of this age! THAT'S the reason for THIS WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD – FOR THIS WORK OF GOD – the most SERIOUS – the MOST IMPORTANT MISSION ON EARTH IN 1900 YEARS!

Let's put our hearts and fervent PRAYERS into God's Work as NEVER BEFORE.



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The Signs of the End-Time

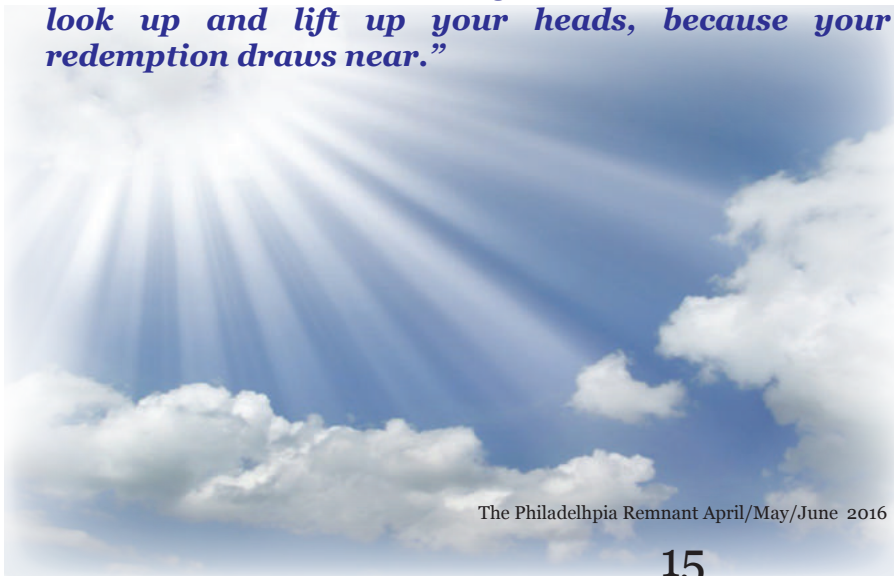


Luke 21:25-28.

vs. 25-26 “And there will be SIGNS in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from FEAR and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

v.27 “Then they will SEE the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

v.28 “Now when these things ‘BEGIN TO HAPPEN’, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”



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Dear Brethren,
The 2016 Presidential Election in America is ongoing; soon either a man or woman will be chosen to occupy the oval office of the president in Washington, D.C.

Considering the anger and hostility being voiced by the intolerant amid the voting process in the Republican Party, the question arises: “Who would Jesus Christ vote for President in a time like this? Or, would He vote at all?”

To BEGIN understanding the SIGNS that are now before us, along those of recent years, the need is to take into consideration what is now taking place in this country and other nations of this world for they are leading directly into the **Great Tribulation**, and shortly thereafter **Armageddon!**

History has a way of repeating itself as many Scriptures make known (*cf. Ecclesiastes 1: 9-11; Romans 15:4*). In view of the gravity of this present time and where it is leading can be understood by reviewing the very early history of the Pre-Flood World and the drowning deaths of billions of people.

God ended that ancient world because of their grievous sins and this world is on the same exact path. The parallels are obvious to the discerning observer. The following Scriptures describes the two worlds perfectly.

A Population Explosion

From creation to the time that God gave instructions for Noah to build the Ark to save himself and his immediate family, there had come to be a population explosion! And matching that growth there was also an acceleration of abominable sins as the following Scriptures make known.

Genesis 6:1-4.

v.1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth— (*vs. 1-4, there was the mixing of the races that was contrary to God's laws, cf. II Peter 2: 5; Deuteronomy 7:1-6; and with it the proliferation of SIN*), . . .

Genesis 6:5-7, 11-13.

v. 5 Then the LORD saw that the WICKEDNESS of man was great in the earth, and that EVERY INTENT of the thoughts of his heart was only EVIL continually.

vs. 6-7 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth . . . for I am sorry that I have made them."

Vs.11-12 The earth also was CORRUPT before God, and the earth was FILLED WITH VIOLENCE. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was CORRUPT for all flesh had CORRUPTED their way on the earth.

v.13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is FILLED with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

The Soon-Coming Punishments

The same is coming to pass with mankind in this end-time. First, the severe punishment by famine and pestilence, will come down hard on the House of Israel taking the lives of one-third of the population, then to be followed by nuclear warfare by the Revived Holy Roman Empire that will take the lives of another third of the people (**Ezekiel 5:12; 6:6; 12:20; Nahum 3:13**), the remainder will be removed from their lands and sold into captivity; only 10 percent of the people will survive (**Amos 5:3; Isaiah 6:13**)!



This coming time is known as the **Great Tribulation** (*Jeremiah 30:4-7—the Time of Jacob's Trouble*); afterwards, the Gentile nations of this world will be severely punished in the battle of Armageddon (**Revelation 16:12-16**).

The Beginning Signs of the Demise of America

In view of what the News Media is reporting about the problems concerning the ongoing voting by the states in America amid the anger and violence being expressed by those who want tolerance, but are intolerant toward others with whom they do not agree, the question arises: "What will be the outcome at the end of the primaries and caucuses on June 7, 2016, if no candidate wins the needed 1237 delegates?"

With suspense and serious questions, the voters will be very concerned during the six weeks to follow June 7, whether they will have their choice or a choice made for them regarding the nominee to be represented by the Republican establishment for the presidency when they assemble in Cleveland, Ohio.

Will there be revolt and chaos against the Republican establishment if the voters do not have their choice of one of the two men who have worked hard for the nomination? Will there be a rebellion if that choice is made for them by appointing someone else who is part of the establishment? Donald Trump believes it will and for cause:

Riot Act – Trump warns of riots if GOP withholds backing
The Associated Press, by Julie Pace and Steve Peoples

"... Trump cautioned that his supporters would revolt if he falls just short in the delegate count and loses in a rules fight. "If you just disfranchise these people, I think you would have problems like you've never seen before," Trump said on CNN's "New Day" ...

Fox News –Hannity predicted there would be devastation if this should happen."

End of Quotes

Donald Trump Upsetting the Nation and the World

Seeing this country being turned upside down by the dramatic changes made in the voting process by Donald Trump is upsetting the Republican establishment for they see people they have ignored for many years coming out in huge masses to vote for him



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and helpless to do anything about it! This is also upsetting many nations, such as: Germany, Mexico, China, Japan, etc. This is made known from a recent writing in a German Newspaper:

The Changing Face of the USA – Deutsche Welle wrote on March 6, 2016

"History is being written right now in America. That is always exciting. But in this case it is also dramatic. An entire country is changing before our very eyes. Though he may not have started it, Donald Trump is the man who is speeding up and steering the process in a very dangerous direction. Like a bulldozer on a rampage, he is destroying the foundations of the freedom-loving and once so self-assured nation ...

Their free-wheeling life style is being threatened by this man; for anything goes, the legalization of same gender marriages, homosexual life styles, rebellion everywhere, violence and murder rampant, the failure of justice in the court system, and almost 60 million babies aborted since Wade vs Roe, 1973, and is ongoing.

‘The country seems **rotten**, like a once mighty tree that is leaning precariously. It remains to be seen if it can weather the gathering storm or will come crashing down.

state of the nation. But what can be inferred from these messages is not good. Not good for America and not good for Germany.” End of Quotes, Emphasis mine throughout.

Establishment who also despise Donald Trump and are trying all they know to do to end his growing movement for the presidency.

Republican Contested Convention in July

Bloomberg wrote on March 4, 2016

“Donald Trump’s dominant performance on Super Tuesday, which included victories in seven of eleven states, has prompted a swift and sudden shift in strategy among anti-Trump forces within the Republican party.

Rather than narrow the field, many now believe the only way to stop him is for the current candidates to stay in, deny Trump the 1,237 delegates votes needed to clinch the nomination on the first ballot, and force a contested convention in July . . .”

End of quotes

A Dark Side Emerging

Another writing reveals even a darker side that may very well take place at the RNC that could also bring about an even greater havoc, not only for the followers of Donald Trump, but also the followers of Ted Cruz.

We choose the nominee, not the voters: Senior GOP official [Matthew J. Belvedere](#) | @Matt_Belvedere
6 Hours Ago CNBC.com 3-16-2016



In the eyes of a growing number of voters, the country’s elite, which only thinks of itself, is also rotten.

It is an elite that, despite the country’s economic well-being has starved the middle class and robbed them of the fruits of their labors. The fact that more and more Americans are growing angry is understandable.

Trump is the tough guy many people feel could finally change things . . . By ‘super Tuesday’ at the latest, it has been clear that Trump’s message is reaching broad swaths of American voters in a way that no other Republican has been able to do, with the possible exception of Ronald Reagan. Women and men, blacks and whites, young and old, rich and poor, in southern as well as northern states; everyone is getting the message.

Trump’s success says a lot about Americans and about the

Not Good for Germany and America’s Allies

To understand why it is not good for Germany, a major reason can be found in the accompanying article in this publication, “*The Rising of Germany*.” Another reason is what he is saying to the other nations there will be changes in the free trade imbalance system that is now killing America economically.

America is Rotten

Considering how this nation is described as rotten in the eyes of other nations and people hating Donald Trump for trying to change it is to be expected!

The following article speaks of a possible contested convention by the Elite Republican

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Political parties, not voters, choose their presidential nominees, a Republican convention rules member told CNBC, a day after GOP front-runner Donald Trump rolled up more big primary victories.

"The media has created the perception that the voters choose the nomination. That's the conflict here," Curly Haugland, an unbound GOP delegate from North Dakota, told CNBC's "[Squawk Box](#)" on Wednesday. He even questioned why primaries and caucuses are held. Haugland is one of 112 Republican delegates who are [not required to cast their support](#) for any one candidate because their states and territories don't hold primaries or caucuses.

Even with [Trump's](#) huge projected delegate haul in four state primaries Tuesday, the odds are increasing the billionaire businessman may not ultimately get the 1,237 delegates needed to claim the GOP nomination before the convention.

This could lead to a brokered convention, in which unbound delegates, like Haugland, could play a significant swing role on the first ballot to choose a nominee . . .

If the GOP race continues at the same pace, Trump would likely have a plurality of delegates. So far, he's more than halfway to the 1,237 magic number . . . Emineth, also a former chairman of the North Dakota Republican Party, told

"Squawk Box" in the same interview that he's concerned about party officials pulling "some shenanigan."

"You have groups of people who are going to try to take over the rules committee," he warned. "[That] could totally change everything, and mess things up with the delegates. And people across the country will be very frustrated." . . .



Emineth said he's worried that frustration would discourage Americans in the general election from voting Republican. — *CNBC's Lori Ann LaRocco contributed to this article.*

Signs Being Seen after Terrible Storms struck in Illinois and Lightning Striking TRUMP TOWER in Chicago

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In addition to the effort by all those trying to stop Donald Trump in the political process, there have been active protests in the streets and highways! The first Massive Planned Protest took place in Chicago and within the State of Illinois!

This protest was made up by followers of the communist Bernie Sanders together with other similar groups. Indications from the internet state they were organized by George Soros - a hater of America.

The SIGNS that Followed

Shortly after the massive protests took place against Donald Trump terrible storms with very high winds, large hail, and tornadoes took place in Chicago and in the State of Illinois! This was followed by lightning striking the TRUMP TOWER

about the same time that Donald Trump claimed victory in Illinois Tuesday night! This is when Mother Nature wreaked havoc on the Windy City. People were asking themselves – *What is the Meaning to be learned from all this?*

Ominous Signs of Warnings

Is someone trying to tell us something? Lightning strikes Trump Tower in Chicago and tornadoes hit nearby towns as The Donald wins Illinois primary.

- Severe weather storms hit parts of Illinois Tuesday evening.
- Hail storms were reported throughout the area and at least 10 tornadoes touched down.
- Lightning also struck Trump Tower in Chicago.
- This all occurred around the same time Donald Trump was declared the winner of the Illinois primary.

By [Chris Spargo For Dailymail.com](#)

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Donald Trump claimed victory in Illinois Tuesday night at around the same time Mother Nature wreaked havoc on the Windy City. Social media users posted photos as severe weather hit Chicago and nearby areas, with even tornadoes touching down in some parts of the state. Then, to cap things off, lightning struck the Trump Tower.



Rough night: Severe weather storms hit parts of Illinois Tuesday evening (pictured is the Trump Tower being struck by lightning.)



End of days: This all occurred around the same time Donald Trump (above on Tuesday night) was declared the winner of the Illinois primary

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By the end of the day, at least ten tornadoes had been reported in Illinois along with more than 60 instances of hail storms, according to the National Weather Service. Some pieces of hail were the size of golf balls. Wind gusts meanwhile reached as high as 60mph according to [The Weather Network](#).

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Storms were reported in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, too - where Trump also claimed victory in Tuesday night's primary."

End of Quotes

Understanding the Signs

What took place in Chicago and the State of Illinois symbolizes this nation! This is evident when putting all of these things in perspective. Internet: "The Windy City has kept its crown as the most corrupt major city in the country over the last 40 years."

Considering the history of Chicago and the State of Illinois it can be understood why this city in particular fits within the SIGNS that took place in it and symbolizes the corruption and dishonesty within the political process of both parties, Democratic and Republican.

To understand the comparison one should know a brief bit of its history. Viewing the Internet, it was reported ballot boxes were stolen during the election of President Kennedy in 1960 – a very close race! In addition, some voters would go from one precinct to another and repeat their voting; and viewing this aside from God's involvement, all this made possible his winning the election by a few thousand votes.

There was plan and purpose with the massive planned protest that took place in that city. This was followed by the wins of Donald Trump in

the Super Tuesday's elections. About the same time, he was speaking of his victories, lightning struck his Trump Tower in Chicago! What can be understood from all of this?

sons were killed by the Jews. Even though they were already dead, Queen Esther made the request for them to be hung on the gallows (**Esther 9:10-14**).

As he reached the platform, Streicher cried out, 'Now it goes to God.' He was pushed the last two steps to the mortal spot beneath the hangman's rope. The rope was being held back

The Lightning Striking Trump Tower symbolizes four things:

- This symbolized God's choice and use of Donald Trump to fulfill His purpose will be revealed within a few months.
- Chicago, Illinois used as symbolic of America and the problems within it—horrible problems— the highest rate of homicides in America- 488 homicides in 2015; it had its development in the 1920s and 1930s with gangsters and crooked politicians running the city.
- Donald Trump is being used by God in the ongoing Election Process to possibly bring about great dishevel—a civil war—during the Convention in Cleveland, Ohio — during the RNC Convention:
- Massive protests in America is being voiced by Donald Trump and others if the RNC uses shenanigans to dump Trump. This would also bring about the virtual destruction of the Republican Party by their choosing a nominee that will be a part of their establishment -- very probably trying to satisfy the voters – choosing Governor Kasich of Ohio, or one of their own—Ryan or Romney.

Consider the Sign of the Number Ten

What can be discerned from this recent happening that connects with the very large terrible storm that hit Chicago and other parts of Illinois with 60 instances of hail storms, some the size of golf balls, and Ten Tornadoes!

Does the number **TEN** have a meaning connected with it? History records a prophecy in the Book of Esther that connects with the number **TEN** that came to be understood at the end of World War II. Haman was an enemy of the Jews during that time. He sought to kill all of them as did Hitler. He was later hung. Then his **TEN**

Hanging those **TEN** sons would fulfill a future prophecy that was fulfilled on October 16, 1946! This is when eleven Nazis were sentenced to be hung by the Tribunal Judges in Nuremberg. However, Goering, one of the eleven committed suicide, leaving **TEN** to be hung. Julius Striecher, a devout hater of the Jews, was one of the those to be hung. Just before he was hung he was asked his name (*a formality*); he then fulfilled that prophecy.

The interpreter repeated his request and the condemned man yelled, 'Julius Streicher.'

against a wooden rail by the hangman.

Streicher was swung suddenly to face the witnesses and glared at them. Suddenly he screamed, '**Purim Fest 1946.**' [Purim is a Jewish holiday celebrated in the spring, commemorating the execution of Haman, ancient persecutor of the Jews described in the Old Testament.]

Companion Bible, Page 14, The Spiritual Significance of Numbers, the Number Ten, another new first after the ninth digit (*that has the meaning of finality*) when numeration commences anew."

The Beginning of the End of America

Prior to the end of this age, Jesus Christ made known terrible things would BEGIN taking place, one after the other, disaster after disaster, often at the same time (**Ezekiel 7:6-12, 26**), that altogether will lead to the demise of America and the other nations of Israel; the BEGINNING of the Day of the LORD.

History Repeating Itself

Considering the accelerating problems taking place in this once great nation, and comparing them to the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A. D., there is an exact parallel between them.

Warnings were given by Jesus Christ shortly before He was crucified in 31 A. D. of what would befall Jerusalem in 70 A.D (cf. *Luke 19:41-44; 23:27-30*). These were followed by heavenly warnings taking place between the years of 66 A.D. and 69 A. D.



A three year warning period of time before it was conquered by Rome in 70 A.D. Seeing the SIGNS now taking place one might wonder whether this is all the time left for this country with the new president.



This country has been given warnings since 1934 and is yet ongoing via our 14 websites (www.cog-ff.com). Time has almost run out as it did for Jerusalem!

A Three-Year Warning

The duality of the WARNINGS given by God before the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A. D. are essentially the same as now. However more will yet be given before the end. And based upon the many major unsolvable and accelerating problems now facing the House of Joseph, it would appear

there will be little more than three years *before destruction begins* to befall the House of Joseph. Consider the duality between them.

Ancient History in Bible

Light, Dorothy Ruth Miller, Pages 260-261, "Fearful Sights and Great Signs" (**Luke 21:11**).

"Yet the Jews who suffered in the siege and destruction of Jerusalem were not left without warnings immediately preceding the siege. Josephus relates that before the revolt of the Jews which occurred in 66 A. D. on the eighth of Nisan, at the ninth hour of the night, so great a light shone round the altar that it appeared to be "bright daytime which lasted for half an hour." The scribes interpreted this as an omen of evil.

The same writer says that, "The eastern gate of the inner Temple, which was of brass, and vastly heavy, and had been with difficulty shut by twenty men, and rested upon a basis armed with iron, and had bolts fastened very deep into the firm floor, which was there made with one entire stone, was seen to open of its own accord about the sixth hour of the night." He says, "The men of learning understood it, that the security of their holy house was dissolved of its own accord."

We are told besides that "there was a star resembling a sword which stood over the city, and a comet, that continued a whole year."

Before sun-setting, chariots and troops of soldiers in their armour were seen running about among the clouds."

End of Quotes

The Day of Pentecost

This Holy Day observed in Jerusalem in 69 A.D., played a very significant role for it was on this Day the final warning came from God to the Jewish people of the impending destruction of their city.

Ancient History in Bible Light, Page 261, Miller: "Again on the night of the last Pentecost ever celebrated in the Sanctuary "as the priests were going by night, as their custom was, to perform their sacred ministrations, they said that, in the first place, they felt a quaking, and heard a sound as of a great multitude, saying, 'Let us remove hence.'

"Josephus adds: 'But these men interpreted some of these signals [*the beginning of the heavenly signs occurred in 66 A.D.*] to their own pleasure, and some of them they utterly despised, until their madness was demonstrated, both by the taking of their city and their own destruction."

The same writer recorded the prophesied destruction began taking place on the night of the Passover in 70 A. D. Jerusalem was conquered 134 days later by the Romans and the Temple of God was burned to the ground (pages 260, 262)."

End of Quotes

God's Church Fled Before the Passover in 70 A. D.

Because these SIGNS were ignored by the Jews they suffered terribly after Titus and his massive Roman armies began their attack at the very time of the Passover in 70 A. D. Because the Church understood and acted on what those signs symbolized they left Jerusalem sometime before the Passover for their place of safety in Pella, Jordan.

During these accelerating times, Christ promised there would be **WARNING SIGNS** to be understood by His Church while leaving many in wonderment not knowing what they will mean, while others will ignore them altogether!

Among other SIGNS, less conspicuous, there have already



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been **VISIBLE SIGNS** taking place in very recent years, possibly the most conspicuous – alarming and startling – was when lightning from heaven struck the Vatican twice on the day the Pope resigned—February 12, 2011? Three days later, February 15, 2013, a meteor struck Russia with the force of an atom bomb. These have already been forgotten by most people.



Understanding Comes from God

Millennia ago, Daniel was given understanding of the prophecies revealed to him by an angel sent from God, but he was denied understanding from others that were only to be revealed in the end-time (**Daniel 12:8-9**).

Due to this now being the end-time, those closed prophecies are now being opened to the needed understanding by God's Spirit of Truth, to His true and faithful people:

John 16:13 “However **WHEN It, the Spirit of**

TRUTH, has come, It will GUIDE you into ALL TRUTH; for IT will not speak on Its own, but whatever It HEARS (from the Father through Christ) It will speak; and It will TELL you things to come (via the prophecies).

By these **SIGNS** beginning to take place, God is making known His intervention in this once great country—with warnings of what will in all probability begin this year! However, as we draw closer to the end more **SIGNS** will be shown that will reveal the closeness of the really terrible things to take place. And with them, the closeness of the return of Jesus Christ.



The Wise will Understand

The Prophet Daniel wrote of the seriousness of the times in front of us. He also adds, God's true people have been graciously blessed with the wisdom to understand the prophecies given by God:

“Many shall be purified, made white, and refined,

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but the WISE shall understand” (Daniel 12:10).

The Apostle Paul wrote of the **DARKNESS** of these coming times:

“... But you brethren are NOT in darkness, so that 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 . . . (I Thessalonians 5:1-11).

Hillary Clinton – President?



Considering the projections of what might take place within the RNC, the likelihood is that Hillary Clinton will be the new president to sit in the oval office. Recently President Obama made known all should begin donating to her campaign to make this possible.

Though the FBI might bring charges against Hillary Clinton, due to her misuse of her non-secure email devices, it is not expected to go forward by the Attorney General of the United States for obvious reasons.

Then, as many predict, the nation will be gone never to recover! Will it require **FOUR** years, or conceivably **EIGHT** years, to reach the fulfillment of the end-time prophecies for America? One cannot help but wonder.

Another Possibility to Consider

Possibilities to consider: What if God chooses Donald Trump to become the new president? If so, based on the hatred by the nations, and those within this nation, we could expect an outright rebellion within the political establishments, both Republican and Democratic, the Supreme Court, all unwilling to cooperate with him! All this together with active rebellion taking place in the streets that over some little time would also bring this nation to destruction.

Another consideration: What IF Donald Trump is assassinated either before he would take office, afterwards, or somewhere in between. Terrible times are upon this nation in one way or another and this needs to be realized by everyone.

God's Curse on America

All of the foregoing should be kept in mind with the realization God has a CURSE on this nation due to its abominable sins (**Leviticus 26:14-46; Deuteronomy 28:15-68**). Soon will begin the Famine and Disease Epidemics prophesied by God to take the lives of millions of people (**Ezekiel 6:12; 5:12**). God is very angry with the House of Joseph:

Thus says the Lord GOD, "Pound your fists and stamp your feet, and say,

'Alas, for all the evil abominations of the House of Israel! For they shall FALL by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence' (Ezekiel 6:11).



It will not be much longer before the Revival of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe who God will use as His battle-axe to bring blitzkrieg nuclear warfare on America, Britain, and the other Israelite nations (cf. *Isaiah 10:5-6, 15; Ezekiel 6:6; 12:20; Nahum 3:13*). Their corrective punishment will be very severe.



Observations in View of Recent Happenings

All this goes back and answers the question as to why God chose Donald Trump to run for the presidency at this particular time. It is interesting to note that since he made that choice, he has made brash statements against virtually anyone and everybody who would stand in the way of his continued promise to make "American Great Again."

To the surprise of everyone, with almost everyone struggling against him has not stopped his progress toward the presidency! This has been



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due to the ignored people of America by the establishment, caring enough for this country

to turn out in great masses to support him.

No one thought he would survive all he has said! But he has! Why? In view of all of this there is no question but that God, the Supreme Ruler in Heaven and earth, has raised this man up to fulfill His purpose at this particular time in the closing chapter and demise of this nation.

Who Would Jesus Christ Vote for President in this perilous Time?

Jesus Christ does not vote! Rather, He will DETERMINE who will actually become the new president to sit in the oval office in Washington, D. C. This can be understood by what God said to the arrogant world-ruling Nebuchadnezzar of the Babylonian Empire through His Prophet Daniel:

“In order that the living may know that the Most High RULES in the kingdom of men, gives it to whoever He will, and sets over it the LOWEST of men” (Daniel 4:17, 25).

God either directly places those to occupy the high offices in this country and all others over their countries or He permits the people to have their way through the election process. Either way, God’s determination always prevails at all times and has throughout history within His perfect Time Table and the fulfillment

of His Master Plan.

“He RULES by His power forever, His eyes observe the nations, do not let the rebellious exalt themselves” (Psalm 66:7).

“The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom RULES over all” (Psalm 103:19).

To Pharaoh, God said – “For this purpose I have set you up, that I may show MY POWER in you and that MY NAME may be declared in all the earth” (Exodus 9:16).

God Forbade Foreigners to be Chosen or Elected in Israel

To the Children of Israel God had said through Moses:

“You may NOT set up a foreigner over you, who is NOT your brother . . .” (Deuteronomy 17:15).

But Israel rebelled! And for corrective punishment in this end-time, God has permitted the people to elect a president that reflects the kind of people they are for a full eight years! Further, Gentiles fill many of the high offices including some among the supreme court:

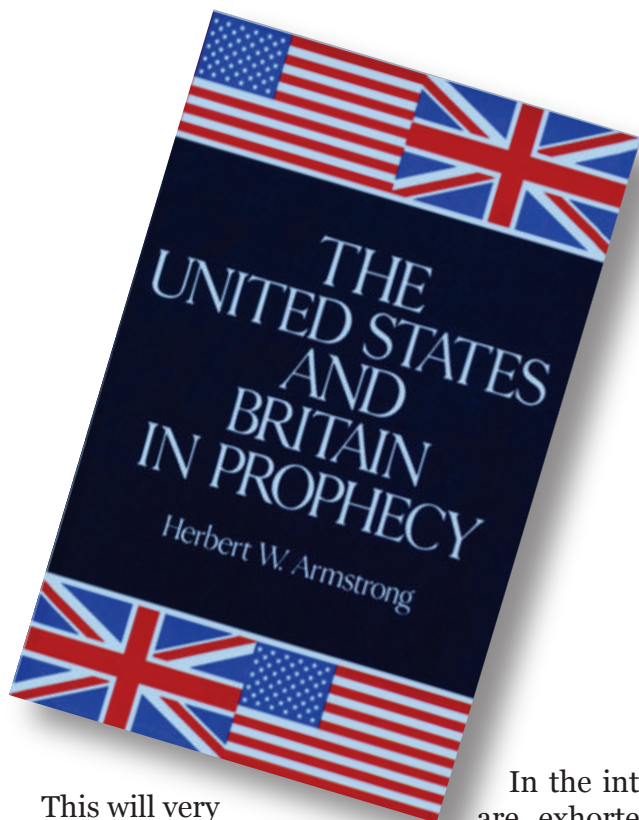
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“They set up Kings but not by Me, they made princes, but I did not acknowledge them” (Hosea 8:4).

An Overview of This Writing

Regardless of whoever becomes the new president very probably he or she will be the last president to occupy the White House! The abominable sins of the peoples of America, sins increasing, and time running out are very similar to the already mentioned time of the Pre-Flood World of Noah (**Genesis 6:5-8, 11-13**). God has raised up and is using Donald Trump to bring about chaos and confusion within the RNC and its downfall – leading to the nation’s demise!





This will very probably enable the Democrats and Hillary Clinton to win the election. If this happens, as it surely seems to be the case, there are those in high places who say this country is doomed. And they are correct! Then will begin the rapid slide into the horrors that will come swiftly, not only on America, but on all of the House of Israel.

In the meantime, there is the WORK OF GOD to be finished before the Great Tribulation takes place! The great need of **WARNING** mankind of these things that are almost here, and what will be seen in the few months ahead in this nation! This will BEGIN the real beginning of the end! Not to be involved will bring their **BLOOD** on our heads (**Ezekiel 33:1-9**).



The Tree of Good and Evil

So when the woman saw that the Tree was good for FOOD, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a Tree DESIRABLE to make one WISE, she took of its FRUIT AND ATE. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ATE.

The LORD God then pronounced a CURSE on them both: To the man, "A cursed ground . . ."; to the woman, ". . . Multiplying her sorrows and pain in child-bearing!"

Genesis 3:6; 10-19.
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In the interim, God's people are exhorted to be watching world events in light of Bible prophecy so as to understand the times while making preparation to be gathered and exit the nations of this world in a place prepared for them (**Revelation 12:6,14**).

"For Many are called, but Few are Chosen"



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The exhortation from Christ to WATCH and Pray, Always!

Luke 21:25-36.

vs.25-26 “And there will be **SIGNS** (the beginning and more frequent in days to come) in the Sun, in the Moon, and in the Stars (meteors); and on the earth **DISTRESS** of nations, with **PERPLEXITY**, the Sea and the Waves Roaring; men’s hearts failing them from **FEAR** and the Expectation of those things which are **COMING** on Earth, for the **POWERS** of the heavens will be shaken.”

Note: The forepart of the Day of the LORD is when God intervenes and **BEGINS** to supernaturally intervene in World Affairs prior to the coming of Jesus Christ.

v.27 “Then they will **SEE** the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

v.28 “Now **WHEN** these things **BEGIN** to happen, **LOOK UP** and **LIFT UP** your heads, **BECAUSE** your redemption draws near . . .

v.31 “So you also, **WHEN** you **SEE** these things happening, **KNOW** that the Kingdom of God is near . . .

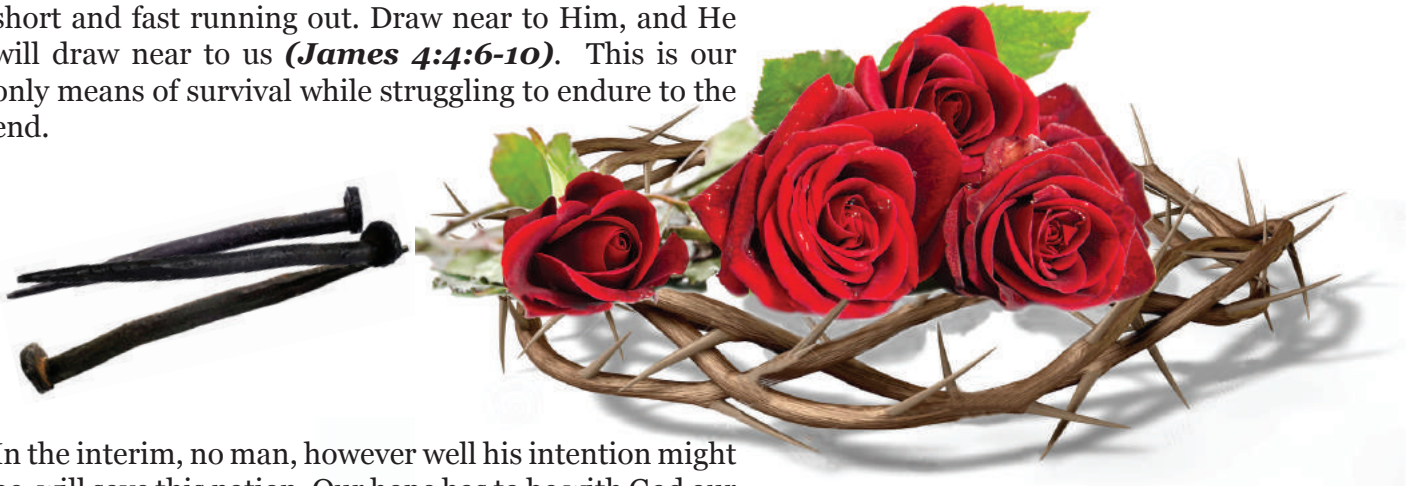
vs.34-35 “But **TAKE HEED** to yourselves, **LEST** your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that **DAY** come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a **SNARE** on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

v.36 “**WATCH** therefore, and **PRAY** always that you may be **COUNTED WORTHY** to Escape all these things that will come to pass, and to **STAND** before the Son of Man (*cf. Revelation 3:11*).”



God's Passover

Brethren, the Passover is just before us (*after sunset, April 21st, 2016*). Hopefully all of us will be preparing more earnestly than ever for its observance. All of these things we will soon be facing is making known time is short and fast running out. Draw near to Him, and He will draw near to us (**James 4:4:6-10**). This is our only means of survival while struggling to endure to the end.



In the interim, no man, however well his intention might be, will save this nation. Our hope has to be with God our Father and in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ will soon be here on earth and the strong desire within each of us should be to overcome our problems and to meet Him in this earth's atmosphere.

Then the blessing as His bride to begin re-educating this world from its evil ways to God's righteous way of life in which will be love, harmony, and unity. As Christian Soldiers we must continue to fight the good fight of enduring faithfulness (**Ephesians 6:10-18**). It is hoped He might say to each of us, as He did to Jesus Christ, "**Well done good and faithful servants.**"



The Soon-Coming World War III



“I saw a beast rising up out of the sea . . . and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast . . . they worshiped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like the beast; and who is able to make war with him?’”

Revelation 13:1, 3, 4

Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

While exiled on the Island of Patmos, approximately 95 A. D., the Apostle John was projected forward in vision into the Day of the LORD and wrote about this soon-coming World War III.



The Revival of the Holy Roman Empire

The above Scripture speaks prophetically of the revival of the Holy Roman Empire – Ten Nations in Europe to come together in unity that will be made possible by the office of the Pope in Rome (Revelation 13:11-15); it will then begin WWIII.

Because of its growth in power, economically, and soon militarily, together with its dominant nature, and aggressiveness, Germany, anciently known as Assyria, will be used by the Beast power to spearhead World War III according to its promised ongoing plan.

A WARNING to America!

In their book, *The Plot against the Peace*, by Michael Sayers and Albert E. Kahn, 1945, was a written warning to America: "This book is a **WARNING** to the nation. The secret rulers of Germany are already preparing for a new world war. They have vast hidden economic and political reserves for future use, not only inside Germany but throughout the world.

Their fifth columns are active in the United States and every other country. Having suffered a military defeat in the Second World War, Germany's rulers are plotting to win the peace. They did it in 1918; they believe they can do it again today.

This book has been written to expose the German conspiracy aimed at undermining the peace, splitting the United Nations and resurrecting the military might of Germany. Much of this book will be deeply shocking to the average American. But the facts had to be recorded and they have to be read. The future peace and security of the American people and their Allies depend upon a full understanding of the character and plans of the secret rulers of Germany."
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A Warning Promise to America by Nazi Germany

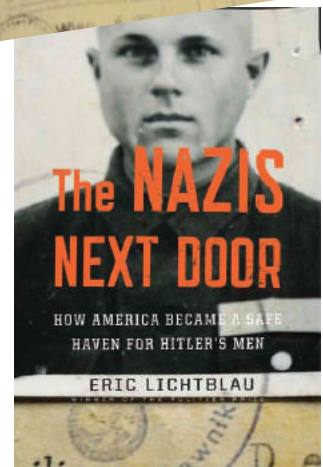
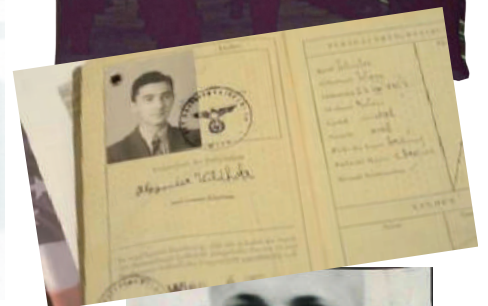
The Plot against the Peace, Page 11: "Seeing the war was being lost once again by Nazi Germany in 1944, there was the ominous warning promise:

"One day we shall come back. Until then, A' bien-tot" (Goodbye A' Soon." The last words of an anonymous German Military Spokesman over the Nazi radio in Brussels on September 1, 1944.



"By the time the Allied armies crossed the Reich frontiers, there were FEW Nazi party leaders to be found in Germany. They had gone underground. Most of them had false identity papers taken from obscure Germans killed in air raids. Others had been planted in concentration camps to pose as anti-Nazis (page 43)."

"On November 6, 1944 Marshall Josef Stalin warned the Soviet people and the world: "After the defeat of Germany she will, of course, be disarmed, both in the economic and military-political respects. However, it would be naïve to think she will not attempt to restore her power and develop new aggression. It is known to all that the German leaders are **ALREADY** now preparing for a new war . . . (page 35)."



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The Nazi's Strategic Plan

"THE German General Staff has always regarded military defeat as merely a temporary phase of war. The war goes on. Battle strategy becomes underground conspiracy; artillery is replaced by propaganda; wartime espionage becomes post-war political intrigue, terror, assassination and secret preparation for new military attack (page 11). This plan is directly aimed at the eventual German conquest of the United States (page 22)."

A Long-Range Plan by Nazi Leaders

"The German General Staff is resigned to a temporary military defeat. Germany's rulers have prepared their plans to win the peace and convert it into a basis for a third world war (page 245). Their Fifth Columns are active in the United States and every other country. Having suffered a military defeat in the Second World War, Germany's rulers are plotting to win the peace (page 238)."

Arthur Spiegelman of Reuter's said on May 10, 1996, "Realizing they were losing the war in 1944, Nazi leaders met top German industrialists to plan a secret post-war international network to restore them to power, according to a newly declassified U.S. intelligence document."



The German Fifth Column in World War II

HITLER'S DREADED NETWORK OF TREASON AND BETRAYAL IS HERE REVEALED IN ITS TRUE DIMENSIONS - AN OGRE CREATED BY PANIC AND FEAR WITH SLIGHT BASIS IN ACTUAL FACT.

CHARFARB by Louis De Jong



SECRET MEETINGS TO SHAPE THE WORLD

by ROBERT ERINGER

An American journalist who has spent four years investigating the all-powerful groups that aim to influence our lives.

Ideas and suggestions made at Bilderberg. C. Gordon Tether, the distinguished former columnist of the Financial Times, wrote: "If the Bilderberg Group is not a conspiracy of some sort it is conducted in such a way as to give a remarkably good imitation of..."



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Mail Online News Revealed: The secret report that shows how the Nazis planned a Fourth Reich ... in the EU.

By HYPERLINK" <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/search.html?s=y&authornamef=Adam+Lebor>" [Adam Lebor](#) Last updated at 10:30 PM on 9th May 2009

"The paper is aged and fragile, the typewritten letters slowly fading. But US Military Intelligence report EW-Pa 128 is as chilling now as the day it was written in November 1944. "The document, also known as the Red House Report, is a detailed account of a secret meeting at the Maison Rouge Hotel in Strasbourg on August 10, 1944. There, Nazi officials ordered an elite group of German industrialists to plan for Germany's post-war recovery, prepare for the Nazis' return to power and work for a 'strong German empire'.

"In other words: the Fourth Reich. . . . The industrialists included representatives of Volkswagen, Krupp and Messerschmitt. Officials from the Navy and Ministry of Armaments were also at the meeting and, with incredible foresight, they decided together that the Fourth German Reich, unlike its predecessor, would be an economic rather than a military empire - but not just German. . . ." Read more: HYPERLINK "http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1179902/Revealed-The-secret-report-shows-Nazis-planned-Fourth-Reich--EU.html#ixzz1R9Dr3BlT" <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1179902/Revealed-The-secret-report-shows-Nazis-planned-Fourth-Reich--EU.html#ixzz1R9Dr3BlT>

America Aided the Nazis' Plan for WWII

Having won the war with Germany, America spent billions of dollars rebuilding Germany, called the Marshall Plan, enabling them to quickly recover from its defeat and further planning for World war III.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, "The **Marshall Plan** (officially the **European Recovery Program, ERP**) was an American initiative to aid HYPERLINK" https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Europe" \o "Western Europe" [Western Europe](#), in which the HYPERLINK " https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States" \o "United States" [United States](#) gave \$13 billion (approximately \$130 billion in current dollar value as of March 2016) in economic support to help rebuild Western European economies after the end of HYPERLINK " https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II" \o "World War II" [World War II](#). The plan was in operation for four years beginning in April 1948.

The goals of the United States were to rebuild war-devastated regions, remove HYPERLINK " https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_barrier" \o "Trade barrier" [trade barriers](#), modernize industry, make Europe prosperous again, and prevent the spread of communism. HYPERLINK " https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_Plan" \l "cite_note-Hogan_1987-1" [1] The Marshall Plan required a lessening of interstate barriers, a dropping of many regulations, and encouraged an increase in productivity, labour union membership, as well as the adoption of modern business procedures. HYPERLINK " https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_Plan" \l "cite_note-2" [2]."

The Common Market

The Common Market was a major step for Germany to begin developing economically:

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"On March 25, 1957, France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg sign a treaty in Rome establishing the European Economic Community (EEC), also known as the Common Market. The EEC, which came into operation in January 1958, was a major step in Europe's movement toward economic and political union."

WWII Underground Pre-Planning Coming into Reality

The following internet headline reveals an insight few people have of this ongoing undercover planning since WWII—the planning is approaching reality:

"The Greek crisis brings us even closer to the long-planned European empire" By [HYPERLINK"http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/author/normantebbit/"](http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/author/normantebbit/) \o "Posts by Norman Tebbit" [Norman Tebbit](http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/category/politics/) [HYPERLINK"http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/category/politics/"](http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/category/politics/) \o "View all posts in Politics" [Politics](#) Last updated: June 23rd, 2011

"Lord Tebbit of Chingford is one of Britain's most outspoken conservative commentators

and politicians. He was a senior cabinet minister in Margaret Thatcher's government and is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party . . . His quote: "It would be very easy to think that current events in Greece are just a continuation of that same problem (of the Greeks seeking gifts).

"That would be to misunderstand the grand strategy being pursued in Brussels. It is designed to achieve, without recourse to war, the realization of a dream unfulfilled since the fall of Rome, the first pan-European Empire. Spain, France and Austro Hungary failed in their attempts to build such an Empire and after yet another destructive European war, the founding fathers of the EU swore to achieve through politics what warfare had failed to deliver. . . ."

This Insightful Writing is Eye-Opening

In view of the prophesied revival of the Roman Empire in Europe, this insightful writing by Lord Tibbett is startling and eye-opening to say the least for it connects with the Nazi Officials instructions to the Industrialists in 1944 to plan for the 4th Reich!

The planning over time shifted to Brussels and the EU as Lord Tibbett makes known. This has enabled Germany to attain its goal economically in

the EU and is the major power player in Europe as the following excerpt makes known:

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, " [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) \o "Germany" [Germany](#) is the largest national economy in [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe) \o "Europe" [Europe](#), the [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_\(nominal\)"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(nominal)) \o "List of countries by GDP (nominal)" [fourth-largest by nominal GDP](#) in the world, and [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_\(PPP\)"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(PPP)) \o "List of countries by GDP (PPP)" [fifth by GDP \(PPP\)](#). The country is a founding member of the [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union) \o "European Union" [European Union](#) and the [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurozone"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurozone) \o "Eurozone" [Eurozone](#). [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Germany"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Germany) \l "cite_note-15" [\[15\]](#) [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Germany"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Germany) \l "cite_note-16" [\[16\]](#) The economic model of Germany is based on the concept of the [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_market_economy"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_market_economy) \o "Social market economy" [social market economy](#)."

Concern Voiced by the British

The British Government viewing the rapid growth economically of Germany, due to the uniting of Germany in 1992, began to be apprehensive of where this might lead in the future:

On October 9, 1995, Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister, said in a speech given in Colorado, that German reunification WAS A BIG MISTAKE for which all of Europe is now paying. "Germany is very powerful now - her national character is to DOMINATE," she said.



The Seeking of a German Empire

The Plot Against the Peace, Pages 85-86 > "The German General Staff is the real permanent government of Germany, not only controlling Germany's military affairs, but also German economy, technology, schools, university and politics. The German General Staff exists for a single purpose: war and world conquest. The German nation is fighting for world Empire (*page 90*)."

". . . The official slogans of the Pan-German League on the outbreak of World War I read: We must gather all men of German tongues into one Reich and one people. An everlasting master race will then direct the progress of mankind (*page 91, cf. Isaiah 10:5, 8*)."



Adolph Hitler had the same objective – a millennial rule by a German Empire enveloping all of Europe, then Russia, America, and the world, to be ruled by a German master race.

An Empire to Reign for 1000 Years > Dr. Herman L. Hoeh wrote, "The German leaders and philosophers have never forgotten this notion of the Middle Ages that the German, in place of the Jew, has a special mission from God. German politicians know that their dream of a world empire can be created only if they maintain this claim of a world-mission." (Plain Truth, Dec.1962).

The House of Israel has a Different Mind- Set than do the Gentile Nations

Unrealized by the peoples of Israel they do not have the same mind-set as do the Gentiles! This is made known in History and in Scripture. This also explains why America wins the war but loses it at the peace-table. They believe they have the same mind-set as do they – which is totally wrong (*cf. Jeremiah 39:6-7*).

This also explains why God chose Israel to be used in His Master Plan to become His wife to teach the Gentiles His laws and way of life (*Exodus 19:3-6*).

On the other hand, the warring leadership of the Gentile nations understands the way Israel thinks and takes advantage of it as the following example makes known: Ben-Hadad king of Syria invaded Israel and because of God's intervention, the Syrian armies were defeated.

Ben-Hadad fled and went into the city, into an inner chamber. Then his servants said to him, "Look now, we have heard that the kings of house of Israel ARE MERCIFUL KINGS, perhaps he (*King Ahab*) will spare your life" (*I Kings 20:23-34*; cf. *I Samuel 15:3-33*).

Consider the give-away to Russia at Yalta in 1945 by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill who were unable to stand up against the tough-minded Joseph Stalin and conceded to him his demands for vast territories in Germany, Poland. etc.

Germany God's Battle Axe to Conquer America

With the knowledge of knowing the ancient Assyrians are today the modern day Germans, and in view of end-time prophecy, these writings reveal how God is going to use them to conquer their arch-enemy, the House of Israel, in particular, the House of Joseph, America and Britain.

***Isaiah 10:1-6.*
vs. 5-6 "Woe to Assyria, the**



rod of My anger and the staff in whose hand is My indignation. I will send him against an ungodly nation, and against the people of My wrath I will give him a charge, to seize the spoil, to take the pray, and to tread them down like the mire of the street"

This is what Nazi Germany did to the Jews in Europe during World War II, they slaughtered, in one way or another, six million Jews—men, women, and children – no compassion for any of them.

v.7 *New Jewish Publication Bible*: "But he has evil plans, his mind harbors evil designs. For he means to destroy, to wipe out nations, not a few."



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Ancient Prophecies Foretelling the Time of Jacob's Trouble

God made known through His prophets of old the most terrible times to befall the House of Jacob (Jeremiah 30:

Deuteronomy 28:49 (cf. *Isaiah 47:6*).

"The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth (*Isaiah 10:5-6*), AS SWIFT as the eagle flies (*blitzkrieg nuclear warfare*), a nation whose language you do not understand, a nation of FIERCE COUN- TENANCE, which does not respect the elderly NOR show favor to the young"

United States and Britain in Prophecy, Mr. Armstrong, pages 210-212> "Yet, in this detailed prophecy, **Micah 5:10-11**, God says: '**And it shall come to pass IN THAT DAY that I will cut-off your horses** [*war horses, Moffatt Trans.*]**—tanks, ships, rockets—****"out of the midst of you, and I will destroy your chariots: and I will cut off your cities** [*by Hydrogen Bombs?*], **and throw down all your strongholds."** . . . **God will use a Nazi-Fascist Europe to punish Britain-America."** [cf. *Lamentations 2:1-5; Jeremiah 30:5-7*]



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The Revived Holy Roman Empire

While considering the duality of an ancient prophecy that moves forward into the time today, God's prophet reveals the mind-set of the Revived Holy Roman Empire being spearheaded by Germany in this coming war:

Habakkuk 1:6-8

v.6 "For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans (*another word for Babylonians and replaced by the Roman Empire*), a BITTER AND HASTY NATION (*seeking vengeance with blitzkrieg nuclear warfare, Nahum 3:13*), which marches through the breadth of the earth, to possess dwelling places that are not theirs.

vs.7-8 They are TERRIBLE and DREADFUL; their judgment and their DIGNITY (*Master Race*) proceed from themselves. Their horses also are SWIFTER than leopards (*the fastest of the cat family, quick, focused, and decisive*), and more FIERCE than evening wolves . . . their cavalry (*armies*) comes from afar; they FLY AS THE EAGLE that hastens to eat"



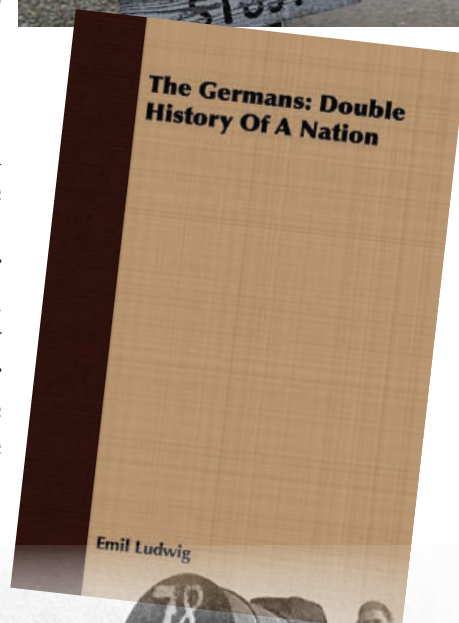
vs.9-10 “They all come for **VIOLENCE**; their faces are SET like the east wind. THEY GATHER CAPTIVES LIKE SAND. They scoff at kings and princes are scorned by them . . .” (Habakkuk 1:9-10).

All of the captive peoples are to be taken to Europe and dispersed within the 10 nations for cruel slaughter and hard bondage (cf. II Kings 17:5-6). Consider the duality of WWII and the future Slavery:

Plot Against the Peace, pages 109-110> “By 1943, there were some 12,000,000 foreign slaves working in Germany. Those slaves not destined for direct utilization for the Nazi state were sold at regular auctions throughout Germany to small businessmen, farmers and housewives. Girl slaves were in particular demand.

“Therefore you shall SERVE your enemies, whom the LORD will send against YOU, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and he will PUT A YOKE OF IRON on your neck UNTIL he has destroyed you” (Deuteronomy 28:49, cf. Amos 5:3; Isaiah 6:13).

The History of Assyria /Germany> “Not a single neighbor of the Germans,” wrote Emil Ludwig, “could ever trust the Germans to remain peaceable. No matter how happy their condition, their restless passion would urge them on to ever more extreme demands.” (*The Germans: Double History of a Nation*, 1941, p, 12).



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Germans Living in America

The Plot Against the Peace, page 234> In Berlin in 1941, the Nazi press chief Dr. Paul Schmidt told the American correspondent, Bernard Lansing: “The American race will have to recognize Adolf Hitler because it will some day feel its German heritage, which is much stronger than anything the Anglo-Saxons have given you. There are 23,000,000 Americans of German descent . . . Do you think a single one will ever forget he is a German? Never! So is it not better American recognizes in time the direction of destiny?”

The following Scriptures capture the inherent nature of the average German:



Isaiah 10:6-7.

“I will send him against and ungodly nation, and against the people of My wrath . . .

v.7 “Yet he does not mean so, nor does his heart think so (the average German citizen at this present time); but it is in his heart (heritage) to destroy and cut off not a few nations (seeking a millennial world-ruling German empire).

The Warring Germans are Cruel by Nature

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www.ushistory.org/civ/4d.asp: “Fear was another tool used by the Assyrians. Although all wars are cruel, the Assyrians were notorious for their widespread use of torture as was Nazi Germany during WWII.”



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Such a Time as Never Before

Based on the words and warnings by Jesus Christ, hundreds of millions of captives will experience extremely harsh cruelty! (cf. *Matthew 24:21-22*). Germany's bitterness to be vented in seeking vengeance for having been humiliated by losing the past two wars to America and Britain!



Celebrating their victory, The man to be called the Beast, together with the King of Germany will dance in the streets of Washington, D. C., as did Adolph Hitler danced in the streets of Paris after conquering France, "Satan the devil possessing him, saying, "I have fallen from heaven."

The Plot Against the Peace: Emil Ludwig, also wrote in the same book, 1941, p. 12), "The history of the German kings and leaders during the Middle Ages is a story of revolt and conspiracy... **In matters of torture** the Germans in the Middle Ages exceeded all other nations in inventiveness." (pp.14, 33).

WWII revealed the same cruelty was practiced on prisoners of all ages, old and young alike, children and babies, especially on the Jews.

God's Warning of His Use of Assyria/Germany to Punish Israel

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of the LORD" (Malachi 4:5; Matthew 17:10-11).

Through the years of his mission as the promised Elijah, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, continued to cry out the warnings of that which is soon to come upon the House of Israel:

"... Now upon you, I will soon pour out My fury [Great Tribulation] . . . So you, son of man: I have made you A WATCHMAN for the house of Israel; therefore, you shall hear a word from My mouth and WARN them for Me" (Ezekiel 7:6-8; 33:7).

For better than 50 years, 1934-1986, God's late apostle, and the promised Elijah to come, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, did warn of this soon-coming time. Further, due to the excellent recording of his voice and writings from those years he continues to warn of this most terrible time (*via our websites, www.cog-ff.com*). Interesting, they are more relevant now than before (www.cog-ff.com).



Building the Ark

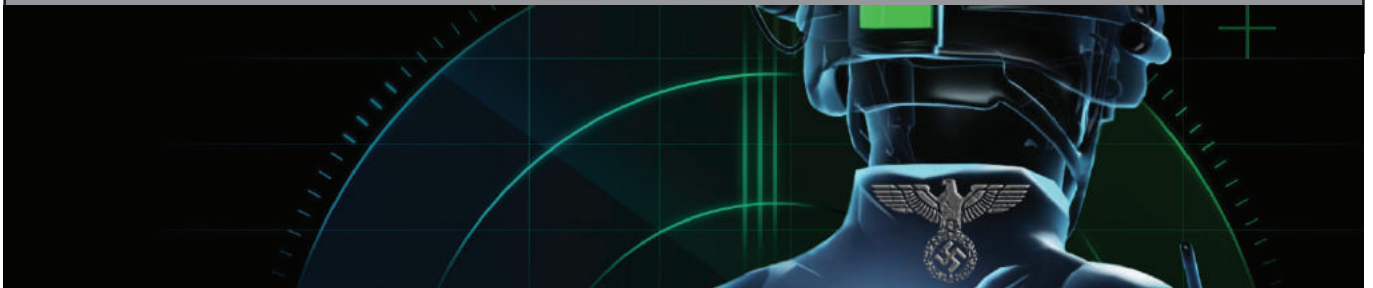
Are we as God's people building our own Ark to be protected as was Noah by walking with God—having a close abiding relationship with Him, faithfully obeying fully His true teachings (**Revelation 3:7-13**)? Unless, we heed God's warnings, we shall likewise perish as did the Pre-Flood of Noah!

To be continued – The next writing will make known how Germany is rising again to military power without the average person realizing what is taking place. It will over-night take form! People will be shocked and marvel to see the greatness of the Revived Holy Roman Empire (**Revelation 13:3-4**).

German agents are currently active within the United States as they were before World War II! They are operating behind the scenes in many ways without anyone realizing their mission! Consider and seriously think about the recent massive riots in Chicago against Donald Trump with the foregoing writings of this book in mind; people used, such as George Soros a renegade Jew; instruments used by the unseen underground power players in Germany.

With all this in mind, we would do well to remember the promise of Germany that is yet ongoing and will soon be realized:

***“One day we shall come back. Until then, A’ bientot
(= goodbye A’ Soon)”***



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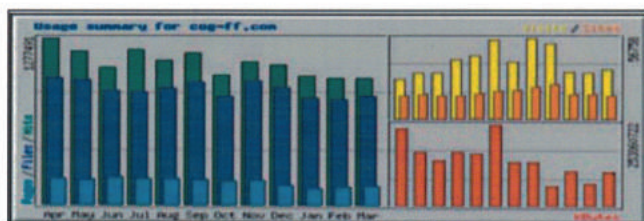
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