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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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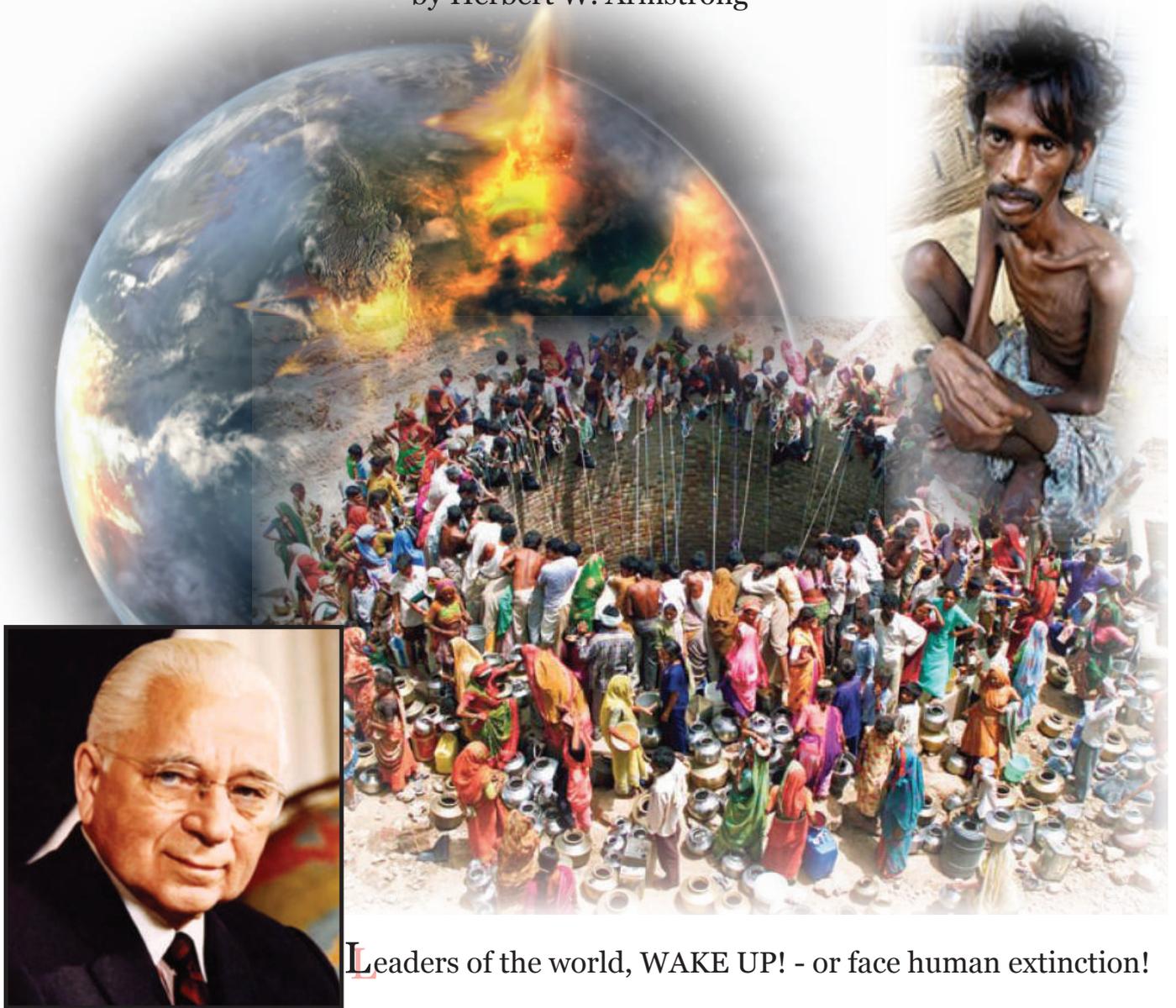
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Personal What's Wrong With Government?

by Herbert W. Armstrong



Leaders of the world, WAKE UP! - or face human extinction!

The world, as 1985 [2016] comes upon us [progressive], is fraught with troubles and evils seemingly past human remedy. SURVIVAL is now our number one problem!

It appears now that if weapons of mass destruction do not soon erase mankind from the earth, the population explosion will!

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There has to be a CAUSE for every effect. Too often people try to find solutions by dealing with effects. But until CAUSES are removed, the effects will not just go away. In the imperative search for causes we find six major facets that have made civilization what it is: government, business and industry, science and technology, modern education, organized labor, religion.

Where have these gone wrong?

Civilization is what its leaders have made it, and education is the alma mater of the leaders. They are largely what the educational system made them. Education has succumbed to intellectual materialism. Knowledge of the TRUE VALUES was jettisoned somewhere along the way. Humanity's problems are spiritual in nature and a materialistic knowledge cannot understand or solve them.

The United States has been concerned with a presidential election [*very much so in this election year of 2016*]. So we take, now, a quick overview of government. What has government contributed either to the cause or the solution of present escalating evils?

Over the years I have been invited to personal conferences with numerous heads of state—kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers—and others high in government under them, in many other countries.

I have said often to them that there are only TWO WAYS or philosophies of life, broadly speaking. And these travel in opposite directions. One will produce peace, universal prosperity and well-being. The other will CAUSE precisely what we have in the world today!

I simplify these two basic motivations so even a child can understand. One is the way of "GET"—the other the way of "GIVE."

"GET" is the way of self-centeredness, vanity, covetousness, envy, jealousy, hostility, resentment of authority over one. "GIVE" is the way of outflowing LOVE—concern for the well-being of neighbor equal to self-concern. It is the way of helping, serving, sharing, of kindness, consideration, goodwill.

GOVERNMENT is that organized authority over the people to ensure by law and order to each the freedoms and liberties that do not infringe on the lawful rights and liberties of others.

But politicians govern in a world living the "GET" way of life. Government should produce a contented, happy, peaceful and prosperous society.

Politicians have grown up in this world addicted to the way of "GET."

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It would indeed be naive to suppose they have not absorbed the "GET" motivation. Nothing in their educational training inculcated the "give" incentive. So it is normal that they have followed the old saying, "Jones pays the freight, give Jones what he wants."

Now Jones wants to "GET" from government. And political candidates want to "GET" Jones' votes. But Jones is divided in many group votes.

What one faction may want to "GET" from government too often collides with another. The candidate often walks a tight-rope, and to win both faction votes the candidate sometimes succumbs to making promises he can't deliver.

If the public wants to "GET" from government, we must not suppose political candidates do not covet power. So in government we have the merry-go-round of people trying to "GET" from government, and politicians using every strategy to "GET" or retain power!

What, after all, has government contributed to the present state of society—the nation and the world? Government has not corrected or changed the human nature way of "GET," but operated with it. And every evil dragging this sick world toward cosmocide has been CAUSED by the "GET" nature in MAN! We call it human nature.

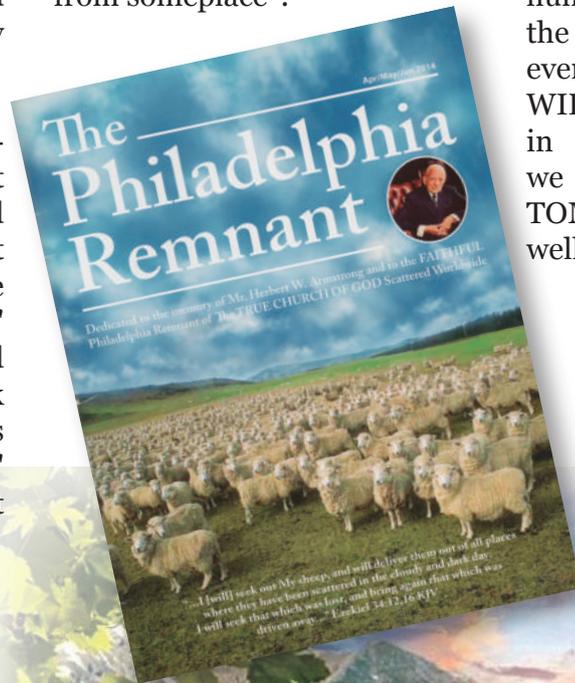
But we need government. The alternative would be anarchy!

Governments of nations over the world do work for PEACE—even fight and war for PEACE! And we still have wars. I know that the responsibility of the chief office in government weighs heavily on men in such high office. I have talked with many heads of state who admit privately that they face problems beyond human power to solve.

Some world leaders have said humanity's only hope lies in a single WORLD government over all nations, with only one military force. Yet in the same breath they admit the impossibility of man to produce it.

An editorial some time ago in U.S. News & World Report stated it a different way—that it would now seem the only hope for human survival lies in the intervention of a "strong hand from someplace"!

The Plain Truth [now the Philadelphia Remnant Magazine] announces, believe it or not, both these solutions will happen in our lifetime. MANKIND won't change human nature, nor set up the world government—doesn't even have to believe it—BUT IT WILL HAPPEN TO US! And in this [present] generation we shall see a new WORLD TOMORROW, with universal well-being for all.



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Historical Duality Reveals the Future

“That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which it may be said, ‘See, this is new?’ It has already been in ancient times before us.”

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

By

Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

Who is going to become the next president of the United States of America? Will it be Donald Trump? Or, Hillary Clinton? At this time the polls indicate the race for the White House is almost even. So who will be the winner in the general election come November 8, 2016?

Scripture makes known it is God in heaven above who determines those who are to fill the high offices of Israel and the world. To King Nebuchadnezzar supreme ruler of the ancient Babylonian Empire, an angel of God said to him:

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

Scripture reveals God has often intervened in the affairs of nations to choose the ruling leadership Himself. There are other times when He determines who the rulers will be by permitting Satan the devil, the

prince of the power of the air to influence and sway people through the election process to vote for the person needed for his destructive purposes (*cf. Ephesians 2:2; I John 5:19*). And due to the degree of the depravity of the people, God allows it.

The Progression of Evil

Over the past twenty-five years this country has come to be a very depraved, wicked, and corrupt nation! It can easily be compared to the Pre-Flood world (*cf. Genesis 6:5,12*), and that of Sodom and Gomorrah (*cf. Genesis 18:20*). As then, it appears every intent of the thoughts of the heart seems to develop into active law by the leadership in all areas enabling the expansion of evil to continue!

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The following Scripture makes this abundantly clear:

Isaiah 1:3-7, 9-10

v.3 “The ox knows its owner and the donkey its master’s crib (*margin: manger or feed trough*); **but Israel does not know** (*cf. Hosea 8:14; Amos 5:10, 13*), My people do not consider.

v.4 “Alas, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a brood of evil doers, children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away backward.

v.5 “Why should you be stricken again (*droughts, floods, fires, disasters in nature, Terrorists*)? You will revolt more and more (*away from all moral decency*). The whole head is sick (*the leadership in all areas*), and the whole heart faints (*due to political correctness—no backbone*).

v.6 “From the sole of the foot (society) even to the head (leadership), there is no soundness in it (moral health), but wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed or bound up or soothed with ointment (no desire for healing change).

v.7 “Your country is desolate (coming to be with ravaging disasters), your cities are burned with fire; strangers (immigrants, cf. Deuteronomy 28:43-45) devour your land in your presence (through welfare, employment, etc.); and it is (becoming) desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

To the leadership of the House of Joseph and other nations of Israel, God makes known they had better give ear to His laws before terrible destruction decimates them as nations:

v.10 “Hear the word of the LORD (while there is yet time), you rulers of Sodom; give EAR to the (teaching of the) LAW of our God, you people of Gomorrah (and repent).”



v.9 “Unless the LORD of hosts had left a very small remnant (cf. Matthew 24:4-5; Romans 11:21-22), we would have become like Sodom, we would have been made like Gomorrah (cf. Genesis 19:24, totally destroyed by fire from heaven).

Listen to the teaching and laws of God is the warning message from God—His Gospel and the Ezekiel Warning Message – via the Recorded Works of His late Elijah on our websites, www.cog-ff.com (cf. Malachi 4:4-6).

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God Reveals the Identity of the New President

Those revealing Scriptures make known the kind of president that will reign from the Oval Office in the White House in 2017: “He sets over it the LOWEST of men” (cf. Daniel 4:17). Evil will continue and prevail bringing about complete decadence to America due to the further fulfillment of this Scripture. In view of this, the blurred picture has become relatively clear as to who will be the new president of America.

The Astonishing Donald Trump

Realizing from where Donald Trump has come from being a laughing stock in the beginning of his candidacy to become the nominee of the Republican Party, there is no question but that God is using him as He has others throughout mankind's history to perform His will. Why, for what purpose? As the new president? —or, for another reason?



The Republican National Convention, July 18-21, could very well begin making known why! Some senators from the Republican Party are refusing to attend the convention; others say they will vote for Hillary Clinton, while others will be trying to dump Trump and replace him with one of their choice. Considering these things, it appears Donald Trump is being used to dismantle the Republican Party by bringing it into such a state of turmoil and fracture it will never again be a viable party.

It should also be realized these projected problems will continue beyond the RNC and will lead to the general election, November 8, 2016. Based on the foregoing, its outcome will not be in favor of the Republican Party.

Massive Protests Expected During the RNC

Another major factor needs to be considered that will also contribute to the problems within the RNC. Due to Donald Trump being the nominee and his promise to make America great again by making changes that would disrupt the status quo, massive protestors are expected to make their loud angry voices heard with the intent of disrupting the convention and bring it into chaos. In view of recent events they may be able to do it.

Craig's List has an ad advertising for men and women to travel to the RNC to join other protestors and will be paid \$15.00 an hour to do it. Signs of protest will be given to them at that time. Their intention is to repeat what took place in Chicago when the protest was so massive and vocal Donald Trump was unable to speak as planned. *Who is behind this?*

Soros-funded group promises even more anti-Trump protests: MoveOn.org helped force cancellation of Chicago rally, Published: 03/15/2016 at 9:35 PM, image: Paul Bremmer is a WND staff writer based in Washington, D.C.

An Excerpt from his writing: "Kupelian offered nary a kind word for MoveOn. "MoveOn is the private activist army of billionaire George Soros, one of the most malevolent far-left

power players of our time," he said. "Those on the left may regard MoveOn as fighting for justice, but to the broad, center-right, American middle class, their brand of activism is all about creating strife — whether political, economic or racial — in order to shift the nation even further leftward."

George Soros has been described by some as being the evilest man in this world! A very wealthy and corrupt man! In an interview, George Soros said he loves power! And he is using his wealth and influence to exercise that power by virtually destroying this nation. Note the following quote:



"America stands at the brink of an abyss, and that fact is directly attributable to Soros. Soros has vigorously, cleverly, and insidiously planned the ruination of America . . ." *(information researched by CBS Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes).*

It has also been reported George Soros is willing to spend his wealth to achieve his goal of enabling Hillary Clinton to become the next president. Knowing her devious problems and goals as made known by many in the media, he believes she would fulfill his objective of bringing this country to such destruction there would be no chance of it ever returning to conservatism and national greatness. It would be too far gone!

Women Dominating Their Rule Over Men

The following news article makes known another major factor coming into the picture by focusing light on who might very well become the new president of America:

From Daily Mail:

How women are taking over [the] world: Theresa May . . . [has joined the] long list of women holding some of the most influential positions.

- Theresa May . . . [has become the Conservative leader and is the New Prime Minister in Britain].
- She joins [a] long list of women who hold influential positions in [the] world.
- Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel is seen as power broker of the EU.
- Presidency candidate Hillary Clinton could soon be leader of [the] free world.

By Ross Clark for the Daily Mail.

Published: 18:32 EST, 30 June 2016 | Updated: 23:18 EST, 30 June 2016.

“For years, feminists have complained of 'glass ceilings' that hamper their career prospects. But with Theresa May as the . . . [new PM], she . . . [has joined] a long list of women who hold some of the most influential positions in the world.

Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany, 61. Seen as the power broker of the EU —Married (for a second time). No children of her own but has two stepsons [Minimize](#) [Expand](#) [Close](#).

Ruth Davidson, Leader of Scottish Conservatives, 37. A former BBC journalist, became her party's leader north of the border just six months after being elected to the Edinburgh parliament. Engaged to her female partner, no children.

Leanne Wood, Leader of Plaid Cymru, 44. Lives with partner and daughter.

Nicola Sturgeon, Leader of Scottish National Party and First Minister of Scotland, 45.

Kezia Dugdale, Labour leader in Scotland, 34. In same-sex partnership, no children.

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director International Monetary Fund, 60. Former French finance minister.

Virginia Raggi, Mayor of Rome, 37.

Janet Yellen, Chair of U.S. Federal Reserve, 69. Former Harvard professor with the key role, as head of the US central bank, of setting the country's interest rates, so moving the global economy. Married with one son.

Marine Le Pen, Leader of France's Front National, 47. Polls show her ahead in next year's presidential elections.

Baroness Scotland, Secretary General of the Commonwealth, 60. Former Labour shadow attorney general. In 1991, Scotland became the first black woman to be appointed a [Queen's Counsel](#). Recently linked to notorious government of Kazakhstan and dictator of the Maldives. Married, two sons.

Beata Szydlo, Prime Minister of Poland, 53. Her country's third female leader. Heads the Right-of-centre, Euro-sceptic Law and Justice party, which opposes abortion and gay marriage. Married, two children.

Though this makes known women are presently in the very top leadership positions in most countries, however this is also true in every aspect of other areas of government, Congress, the Judiciary, military, law enforcement, business, and in media.

The Reversal of Roles in Leadership

It is apparent mankind in general have shirked their God-given role of leadership in this country and other nations by turning over their responsibility to their aggressive wives and feminist women. Based on what is being said in the media, Hillary Clinton has proved to be no exception! And to make this list of powerful leading women complete is for her to become the new president of the United States.



Men follow these powerful women like docile little boys leaving them to fill the role of leadership of this country and other nations. The following prophecies speak of this time: **Isaiah 3:4-5, 8-9**

v.4 “I will give children (margin: boys, young men without experience and sagacity) to be their princes, and babes (margin: capricious ones = governed by sudden or impulsive action by an unpredictable condition or change like the weather) shall rule over them.



v.5 “The people will be oppressed, everyone by his neighbor; the child (youth and youth gangs) will be insolent toward the elder (margin: aged), and the base (margin: despised, lightly esteemed) toward the honorable.

v.9 “The look (expression of impudence) on their countenance witnesses against them, and they declare their sin as Sodom (cf. Genesis 13:13; Isa 1:10-15); they do not hide it (consider the homosexual parades in all major cities in the USA, Britain, and in Tel Aviv, Israel). **Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves.**’

v.12 “As for My people (Israel), children are their oppressors (Soncino Commentary: better translated: ‘its ruler is acting like a child’), and women rule over them (Soncino Commentary: the corrupting influence of women).

O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err (margin: lead you astray), and destroy the way of your paths.”

The Corrupting Influence of Women Leadership

In view of what God says about women leadership can best be illustrated by viewing the women who are now in control of much of this world: Three of these women live in a sexual relationship with those of the same gender, one is a practicing lesbian, and another linked with a notorious dictator.

What kind of a woman is Hillary Clinton? Considering the background of both Clintons, their lack of moral character amidst many legal difficulties over the many years, as reported by the news media and conservative writers, they have been able to step over or around those problems.

Though Hillary Clinton’s has many current legal problems, she continues to advance to the presidency and no one in

authority is willing to stop her—not even the FBI! Once again she escaped indictment on all charges made against her in a criminal investigation, and the Attorney General, Loretta Lynch, also declined to bring charges against her.

The Tainted Hillary Clinton

Notice a comment made after the Director of the FBI stated Hillary Clinton would not face criminal charges: “Hillary Clinton may avoid criminal charges, but the searing rebuke of her “extremely careless” email practices Tuesday by FBI Director James B. Comey is likely to reverberate through the November election and, if she wins, well into her presidency.

In a methodical, 15-minute statement bringing an end to the FBI investigation of Clinton’s personal email system while she was secretary of state, Comey laid bare a litany of facts that amounted to a searing admonishment of her judgment, management and stewardship of state secrets.

Even as Comey lifted a legal cloud by announcing that the FBI would not recommend criminal charges, he systematically obliterated many of the key defenses Clinton and her advisers have offered to reassure the public in the 15 months since the discovery that she used a private email system. For instance, Clinton had insisted that she did not send or receive classified materials, but Comey said the FBI found that 110 of her

emails contained classified information.

For weeks now, Clinton, the presumptive Democratic nominee, has been arguing that her Republican opponent, Donald Trump, is unfit to be president and cannot be trusted in the Oval Office. She had hoped that a rally Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte with President Obama — their first joint appearance of the campaign — would underscore that contrast with Trump.

Instead, the remarks by Comey — a Republican with a sterling reputation among leaders of both parties — delivered from a lectern at FBI headquarters cast fresh doubt on Clinton’s own fitness and trustworthiness.”

End of Quote

In view of what he said, leaves no question but that Satan is using both of the Clintons for his objective of bringing this super-power nation to destruction. He continues to use his deceptive power to blind and sway the democratic followers to always be supportive of them regardless of how bad their past has been or yet is (*cf. Revelation 12:9; Ephesians 2:2; I John 5:19*). Case in point: President Bill Clinton in the Monica Lewinsky affair.



Questionable Dead Bodies in Their Progressive Path

Other news articles make known, similar to despotic rulers in past ages, to advance and strengthen the Clinton’s reign, there have been many dead bodies found in questionable circumstances who were in opposition and could possibly have hurt them politically as implied by the following writings:

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Historical Duality Moves Forward into the Current Picture

In addition to duality found in Holy Scripture (*cf. Ecclesiastes 1:9-10; Romans 15:4*), it is also a known fact that history more often than not repeats itself usually with grave consequences. **“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” George Santayana.**

Having all of the above quotes and writings by knowledgeable sources in mind regarding Hillary Clinton, it becomes easy to see the history of two very evil women who have entered into the picture and have become a virtual reincarnation of themselves in Hillary Clinton (*I Samuel 27:3-11*).



By Constitution.com May 16, 2016 “Hillary Clinton accrued power, but not without tremendous cost. In fact, there are at least 47 bodies mysteriously left in Clinton’s wake. Here are the next ten ...” A newly published book, *Crisis of Character*, by a secret agent reveals much about the real Hillary Clinton. Below is just a brief synopsis from the book by former Secret Service agent Lloyd Bulman (**Source: Drudge Report**)

“The former president is described as a difficult chief executive who is also easygoing in the book. However, Hillary is exposed as being the complete opposite of her husband and daughter, and instead is reportedly very rude and acted nasty toward a number of agents.

'Hillary was very rude to agents, and she didn't appear to like law enforcement or the military,' former Secret Service agent Lloyd Bulman recalled to Kessler. 'She wouldn't go over and meet military people or police officers, as most protectees do. 'She was just really rude to almost everybody. She'd act like she didn't want you around, like you were beneath her.'

On another occasion, a member of the uniformed Secret Service once cheerfully greeted Mrs. Clinton by saying 'Good morning, ma'am.'---- ---' is how she replied, according to Kessler's book.

[In view of her dislike of all the men in or out of uniform, one cannot help but wonder: Does she despise all symbolism of authority except her own? It seems apparent she is not under the authority of anyone or even her husband.]

Kessler explained in the book that when Mrs. Clinton is in public, she smiles and acts graciously.' As soon as the cameras are gone, her angry personality, nastiness, and imperiousness become evident,' he wrote.

'Hillary Clinton can make Richard Nixon look like Mahatma Gandhi.' His book also revealed how Mrs. Clinton allegedly didn't like the attire military aides wore. 'Hillary didn't like the military aides wearing their uniforms around the White House,' one former agent recounted to Kessler.

Dan Emmett, who began covering President Clinton on his first day in office in January 1993, said Hillary was arrogant, never said 'thank you' to the agents and treated them like 'hired help'. In his 2014 book, *Unlimited Access*, he says Bill was a gentleman in comparison.

End of Quotes

Queen Jezebel of Israel

It is important to consider Jezebel in context with what is reported about Hillary Clinton for the same lack of character and ambitions is found in each one. (*Halley's Handbook*, Page 197, describes her, as impervious, unscrupulous, vindictive, determined, devilish, a demon incarnate."). She married the wickedest king of all Israel. And between the two of them, they brought great evil upon the people of Israel.



Jezebel not only brought devilish worship within Israel, but also massacred the true prophets of God (*cf. I Kings 18:4, 19*). These evil actions were condoned by her wicked husband, King Ahab (*cf. I Kings 21:25*). Aside from Jezebel stirring him up to do whatever she wanted, his own evil actions did more to provoke the LORD GOD to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him (*cf. I Kings 16:29-33*). Newly-born babies were sacrificed and roasted to death in the metal hollowed-out arms of Molech – a pagan god.

Halley's Handbook, Page 206, ARCHAEOLOGICAL NOTE: “. . . In the stratum of Ahab and Jezebel, jars were found containing remains of children that had been sacrificed to Baal . . .” Today their lives are being sacrificed by women to their god of convenience by murdering them within the womb (*Slouching Towards Gomorrah*, Judge Robert Bork, Page 180).



King Ahab was killed in battle (*cf. I Kings 29 28-38*). A similar violent death could take place with President Bill Clinton by the soon to rise Beast power of the Revived Holy Roman Empire or that of King Zedekiah (*II Kings 25:1-7*).

Queen Jezebel's violent death was brought about by being trampled under the horses' feet and dogs eating her (*cf. II Kings 9:30-33, 35-37*). *Though Jezebel died, her evil spirit yet lives by being personified in the leadership of the Catholic Church and her daughters, cf. Revelation 2:18-29; 17:1-6*.

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The Reign of Queen Athaliah in Judah

When considering the few remaining short years before the beginning of the **Great Tribulation**, it is very important to consider the similarity between Queen Athaliah and Hillary Clinton. This evil queen murdered anyone who stood in her way of becoming and remaining the queen of Judah:

When Athaliah saw that her son was dead (King Ahaziah, verse 35-36), she arose and destroyed all the royal heirs . . . Athaliah reigned over the land for six years (II Kings 11:1-3; cf. II Chronicles 22:10-12).

The Interpreter's DICTIONARY of the BIBLE, Volume 1, Page 306, Athaliah: "Her name means great or exalted, the daughter of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. She managed to stay on the throne for six years—a tribute to her cold-blooded competence, destroyed all her surviving male heirs."

End of Quote

News articles and writings from the internet reveal the opponents of Hillary Clinton have also been destroyed via the political process; and if true, possibly by other questionable means; and this will continue until this country reaches its demise.

An exact parallel: Queen Athaliah reigned for six years. Considering the weakness of the Republican Party and the Dominant Democratic Party, as it appears it will be, Hillary will be re-elected for another four years. However due to the state of this country, as prophecy strongly indicates it will be, Hillary will end her reign in her sixth year, 2023.

The Historical Duality Fits This Present Time

The historical duality appears to fit exactly between these two women and squares with end-time prophecy. Considering the ongoing and worsening problems taking place within this nation and in the world fits with what Jesus Christ said would be taking place in the end-time (*cf. Mathew 24.6-8*); and contributing to it will be the new president making very unwise and ungodly decisions.

Having entered into the second year of her elected four-years as Madam President, there will be seen an acceleration of problems in two major areas already facing this



country:

- The worsening drought leading into severe famine (*duality – I Kings 17:1; 18:1-2; Luke 4:25; James 5:17-18*).
- Hospitals will be flowing over with both known and unknown diseases (*cf. Deuteronomy 28:22, 27-28, 35*).

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The worst of the worst kinds of troubling problems as never before seen will begin taking place in this nation (cf. *Matthew 24:21*)! Famine and disease epidemics will begin taking the lives of millions of people, and other nations of Israel (cf. *Ezekiel 5:12*).

Shortly thereafter will begin the **Great Tribulation** (*Matthew 24:6-8, 21; Daniel 12:1*). Duality will very likely be seen at this time: Queen Athaliah was executed in her sixth year, and if the duality follows through, President Hillary will be executed in her sixth year.

It will be at that time the Roman Empire will conquer this nation and then murder all of its leaders! Prophecy reveals this will include the king of Britain and its leaders together with the leaders of Judah (cf. *Jeremiah 13:15-19*). This coming terrible time is made known by God's prophet:



Ezekiel 6:12-13

v.12 “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 (nuclear warfare, *Ezekiel 6:6, 12:20; Nahum 3:13*), **by famine, and by pestilence.**

v.13 “He who is far off shall die by the pestilence (country- rural areas); he who is near shall die by the sword (major cities), and he who remains (survives) and is besieged shall die by the famine (embargoes, pf. *Deuteronomy 28:52-57*). Thus will I spend My fury upon them.” The nations of Israel will be in a state of critical crisis!

President Hillary’s Sixth Year

Just before the famine and the diseases reaches their most severe point in 2023, Hillary’s sixth year, God’s Elect will flee on the first part of their departure to the Place of safety (cf. *Revelation 18:4-5; Jeremiah 51:50*). If this calculation proves correct, and there is ample reason to believe that it is, based on the sixth year of Hillary’s presidency, this flight would take place in the first part of 2023. Five months later, the nuclear attack will take place on America (For details, see the *October, November, December, 2015, Philadelphia Remnant Magazine*).

With the ravaging effects of people dying by the millions by starvation and disease (cf. *Ezekiel 5:12*), this nation will

be vulnerable to the prophesied nuclear attack by the then prophesied Revived Holy Roman Empire (cf. *Revelation 13; 17; Daniel 2:31-35*). And with women at the helm of government will make this easy for the Roman Empire as made known by the following prophecy:

“All your strongholds are fig trees with ripened figs: If they are shaken, they fall into the mouth of the eater. Surely, your people in your midst are WOMEN (via positions of leadership)! The gates of your land are wide open for your enemies (like ancient Babylon, *Isaiah 45:1-7*); they shall DEVOUR the bars of your gates (defense systems by nuclear bombing)” (*Nahum 3:12-13*).

Hillary Clinton has stated that half of her cabinet will be filled with women. This promise removes all doubt what the outcome will be of this coming time together with spineless ‘yes’ men following in the shadow of these women. This is made known by prophecy: *Ezekiel 7:14-15*

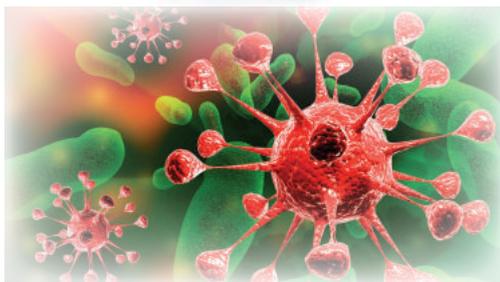
v.14 “They have blown the trumpet (sounded the warning of imminent warfare) and made everyone ready, **BUT NO ONE GOES TO BATTLE; for My WRATH is on all their multitude.**”

Added to the problem, as reported by the News Media, President Obama has shrunk

the military to its lowest level since 1940. It is said it will be cut further for another two years. Since Hillary Clinton does not like the military, it seems very unlikely it will be upgraded.

She will not see a reason for doing so for believing there is no national danger. In the interim, God's prophet makes known:

v.15 “The sword is outside (as it was in Jerusalem in 70 A. D. before it fell to the Roman armies) and the pestilence and famine within (as it was in Jerusalem).”



Why No One Goes to Battle

Whether women like it or not, the Creator God made a difference between a man and a woman's mind. For example: In an emergency situation when an instant decision has to be made, a real man will normally make it whether right or wrong. A woman has to have time to think before making the decision. With this in mind consider the little time she will have to make the decision:

Frightening... Incredible Authority of the US President to Launch Nuclear Attacks: Politico wrote on June 11: “In the atomic age, when decisions must be made very quickly, the presidency has evolved into something akin to a nuclear monarchy. With a single phone call, the commander in chief has virtually unlimited power to rain down nuclear weapons on any adversarial regime and country at any time . . .

“Let us say the president is awakened in the middle of the night... by his or her top nuclear adviser and told of an incoming nuclear strike. Since the flight time of missiles fired from launch stations in Russia or China to the White House is **30 minutes, and 12 minutes or less for missiles fired from submarines lurking in the Western Atlantic Ocean . . .** the steadiness and brainpower of the commander in chief in such circumstances are serious questions indeed . . .

“Today, the nuclear deluge . . . would consist of thousands of weapons, each 10 or 20 times more deadly than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima . . . “As long as the president can establish his or her true identity [*this would require precious time*] ... a presidential nuclear decision... must be obeyed . . .” End of Quotes – Emphasis Mine.



This Nation Destroyed by a Blitzkrieg Nuclear Attack

President Hillary Clinton will be unable to make that decision within the six minutes or less time, due to time needed to establish her identity, panic-not knowing what to do (cf. Ezekiel 7:14)! Her women cabinet and others will be of no help in that very limited time of six minutes – or less! Then it becomes too late (Ezekiel 7:14; Nahum 3:13. Ezekiel 6:12; 12:20)! “Bye America!” (cf. Lamentations 2:15-17).

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What Are YOUR Plans for the Next Six Years?

Shortly before He was crucified Jesus Christ looked down on Jerusalem and wept knowing what would befall His people in 70 A.D. (*cf. Luke 20:41-44*). Knowing, God's love for Israel, there is no question but that He also grieves knowing that soon, similar to the Jews in 70 A. D., Jacob's time of trouble will soon take place (*cf. Jeremiah 30:4-7*).

You see - Christ knew then! And He knows now! And due to His promise of opening the minds of His true leadership for understanding at the end-time (*cf. Daniel 12:8-10*), He is now revealing some of the details to His faithful flock that are soon to occur; very likely within six short years, 2023 (*cf. John 16:13; I Thessalonians 5:11; Daniel 2:20-23*)! Will you be like Lot's sons-in laws (*cf. Genesis 19:12-14*), and believe what Christ is now revealing to be a joke! Time will soon tell.

Perhaps there may be a needed adjustment in timing to be made regarding the next six years, and maybe not! In either case, when the time comes where will YOU be? Jesus Christ warned His people to be reading the SIGNS and making the needed preparation of drawing nigh to God with an ongoing relationship by PRAYING ALWAYS (***Luke 21:29-36***). Please know—this is for real! We must be building on our relationship with God, now! Tomorrow may be too late! (*cf. Ezekiel 7:12*).



Hillary Clinton is evil and dangerous. There is no other way to describe her. From her well-documented “Jekyll and Hyde” personality to her attacking anybody and everybody whom “she has an issue with,” from the start of her career as a cheating scoundrel lawyers up to and through the **Benghazi** and email scandals, Hillary Clinton is as dirty as politicians come. She has made it her mission to seize the Democratic presidential nomination by any means possible, including using illegal means to steal it from **Bernie Sanders** and to put herself in the White House.

Don't believe me? Then believe the Russians. In spite of the talk about Russia supporting Donald Trump, many in the government are actually scared of Trump because he truly has the potential to make America rise to its former glory. As the text of this article (all in Russian) says, **if Hillary Clinton were elected, she would do so much damage to America that no Trump at a future point could ever resurrect her to her former state again:**

The USA now finds itself in a very difficult situation. It is not a fact that Trump's reforms would save them. It is not a fact that Trump would permit it for them. But Trump is the USA's chance at a rebirth, after which she may return to an active, aggressive foreign policy under more favorable conditions.

But Hillary Clinton is a guarantee of Washington's path into the abyss, and after her not even Trump could save America.

Still don't believe me? Then believe Larry Nichols, a former Clinton aide who, in his own words, 'has been with the Clintons from the beginning.' The interview below, which was done in September 2015, is very telling and revealing about the Clintons and their private lives, especially with Hillary:

If you fast forward to 21:20, you will hear him accuse Hillary Clinton of partaking in “the witches' church.” This is very interesting, not only concerning her background, but also for what happened yesterday.

Yesterday, on June 6th, 2016, Hillary announced that she won the Democratic nomination by clinching the nomination for California. This is particularly important because the date yesterday roughly corresponded to 6-6-6- the Biblical number of the beast and in which the state that has made **the most media attention for this celebration has been a group of satanists in California**



God's Curse is Already Being Witnessed

Leviticus 26:14, 16 “But IF you do NOT obey Me, and do NOT observe all these Commandments . . . I also will do this to you. I will even APPOINT **TERROR** over you . . .”

Deuteronomy 28:18 “**Cursed** shall you be in the city **cursed** shall you be in the country (no escape) – all these **curse**s will come upon you and OVERTAKE you . . .”

Recently, this very year, another piece of the prophetic puzzle slipped into place with Britain voting to leave the EU. This year will also begin bringing about the fulfilment of prophecy regarding the USA.

How will the changes affect this nation and the Church? I say this nation – because of whatever take place in this nation – affects the nations of Israel and the world at large.



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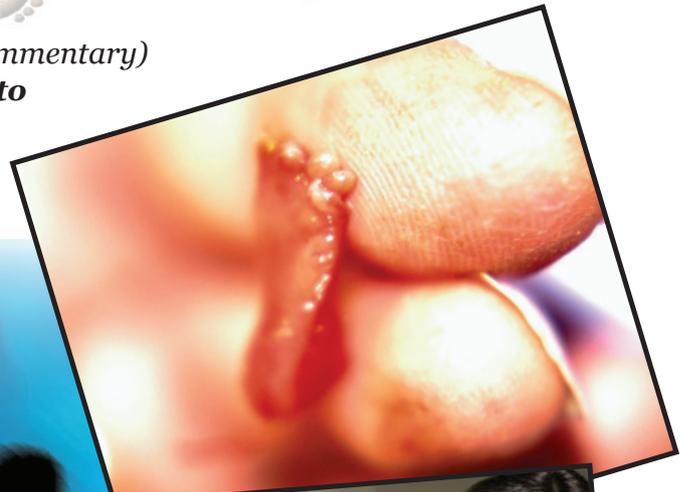
God's Elect Walks Alone in Troubling Times

Alton B. (Don) Billingsley



“Do not fear, little, little (Experimental Commentary) flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.”

Luke 12:32



Dear Brethren,

The following comments present an overall view of where this country has been and where it now is. It is so utterly sad to see what evil-minded mankind has done in this end-time to such a beautiful and blessed country given by God to Manasseh (*cf. Genesis 48:8-19*)—the United States of America:

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“We seem obsessed with dark and lurid fantasy, and with images of violence in our living rooms.



We congratulate ourselves on our culture of ‘freedom’ bought at a great price in two world wars and, before that, with the blood of Christian martyrs who went to the stake for the cause of publishing God’s word, now discarded and thrown to the winds, only to be replaced with moral relativism where there are virtually no rules for living; where we promote death (through abortion and euthanasia, for example) and set about redefining marriage, family and society as a whole.

“Tragically, however, our moral defenses are down, our walls have been breached, and the foundations of our Judeo-Christian civilization have been undermined. That is why we are wobbling as a society in grave danger of collapse.”

End of quotes.

There are the astute writers who are seeing the handwriting on the wall and know there is little time left before this

super-power nation reaches its demise as did ancient impregnable world ruling Babylon due to God bringing about its demise (cf. *Daniel 5:1-28; Isaiah 45:1-7*).

In the interim, Scripture makes known whatever the imagination of mankind can conceive, so they practice—sinking even lower into the cesspool of abominable evils:

... “Then the LORD said in His heart, ‘I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, ALTHOUGH THE IMAGINATION OF MAN’S HEART IS EVIL FROM HIS YOUTH . . .” (Genesis 8:21).

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“Evil from his youth”—

And it has become full-blown, as can now be seen by being under the wrong leadership of those in offices of authority from the top on down. Their rule forces the abominable evils through the passage of law and supported by the judicial system on its people.

Realizing God is the same today as He was yesterday and will be forever (cf. *Hebrews 13:8*), He is no respecter of persons or nations when it comes to unrepentant SIN! Corrective punishment does come in due season! And unless there is repentance then the punishment is followed by death. This will soon be seen as made known by God in many prophecies.

History is recognized by many as being a great teacher for it often repeats itself (pf. *Ecclesiastes 1:9-10; 3:15*). This can be understood by studying the empires and nations of past ages who were conquered by other empires and nations. They faded into the archives of history because of SIN.

And because of the greatness of SIN in the House of Israel, they will also perish as nations for the very same reason. Sin is a destroyer of peace, happiness, and leads to death as the Apostle Paul wrote:

“The wages of Sin is Death . . .” (Romans 6:23).

God's Elect Walks Alone

From the dawn of man's history, there has always been ONE, or the FEW, who have walked with God. They were used by Him to warn mankind of the deadly consequences of SIN. And it is no different in these troublesome times.

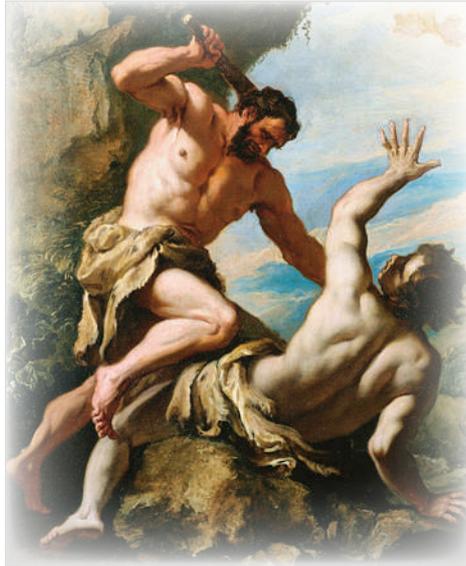
It began with righteous Abel (*cf. Matthew 23:35*), whose offering pleased the LORD in contrast to his brother, Cain, whose offering was rejected by the LORD;

Genesis 4:3-5

v.3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD.

vs.4-5 Abel also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry and his countenance fell.

Due to jealousy, and other reasons, Cain then murdered his righteous brother (*cf. Genesis 4:6-8*). And mankind has continued to walk in the way of the murderous sinful Cain (*cf. Jude 11*), for the most part throughout the millennia.



The Ancient Pre-Flood World of Noah

Over the next approximate 2000 years, from Creation to the Flood, mankind had increased in population to approximately seven to ten billions of people. And matching that increase was the deadly enemy—SIN! A world that had come to be so evil, God had no recourse but to destroy it by a Worldwide Flood as revealed in Scripture.

Among *those billions of people living at that time*, there were only TWO MEN who are recorded as having a right and ongoing relationship with God, Enoch and Noah! The Prophet Enoch first gave warnings to that ancient world and then was followed by Noah who gave the final warning before the flood destroyed mankind (*cf. Genesis 5.18-29*).

Enoch Walked with God

Scripture makes known the Prophet Enoch fearlessly warned that world though it led to his early death:

Genesis 5:21-24

vs.21-23 “Enoch lived 65 years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God 300 years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were 365 years.

v.24 And Enoch walked with God and he was not for God took him (it is believed he was murdered by Lamech, *cf. Genesis 4:23*; and God probably buried him, *verse 24*).

This warning by Enoch was so important for the world of that time, Jesus Christ led His Apostle Jude to write about its evils in the early Church age intending it to be a warning for all time to come of what happens to the unrepentant:

Jude 14-16

vs.14-15 “Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, ‘Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints

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(cf. *I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 14:1*), **to execute judgment on all** (cf. *the Great Tribulation followed by Armageddon, Revelation 16:12-16*), **to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him** (during the millennium, cf. *Jeremiah 31: ; and in the Great White Throne Judgment, Revelation 20:11-15*).”

v.16 “These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering words to gain advantage.”

All will Bow Their Knees Before God

In time to come all of mankind, atheists and agnostics alike, will bow their knees while repenting bitterly before the great and awesome God who created and gave them life (cf. *Romans 14:10-11; Philippians 2:9-11*).

The Apostle Paul also wrote of the righteous zeal of Enoch who made the effort of **WARNING** the people of the consequences of their sinful ways that would befall them unless they repented (cf. *Hebrews 11:4-13*):

“By faith Enoch was taken away (cf. *possibly like Elijah, II Kings 2:11-12*) **so that he did not see death** (the second death,

cf. *Hebrews 11:13, 39; John 8:51; 11:26; Revelation 20:6*), **‘and was not found because God had taken him’; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God”** (*Hebrews 11:5*).

Noah Walked with God

Some years later, God began using Noah to preach A FINAL WARNING MESSAGE to that world of the coming consequences of their evil ways.

God introduces Noah by showing a contrast of his genealogy, marrying within his own race, while the world of that time was seeking to do away with the races through inter-marriage.

This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God (*Genesis 6:9*).

As did Enoch, Noah had an ongoing relationship with God:

Seeing the overwhelming evils in that ancient world with no indication of repentance, God knew He had to deal with it:

Genesis 6:5-7

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.

v.6. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

v.7 So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”



With this in mind, God chose to WARN them while using Noah to prepare an Ark to save him and his family's lives by which not only future posterity could experience life in generations to come but also have the potential for ultimate salvation within His Master Plan of Salvation. For now, they had to die:

Genesis 6:13-14

v.13 So 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."

v.17 "Make yourself an Ark . . . And behold. I Myself am bringing the floodwaters upon the earth, to destroy under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life, everything that is on the earth shall die.

vs.18, 22 "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the Ark—you, your sons, your wife and your sons' wives with you . . . Thus, Noah did, according to all that God commanded him, so he did."

This is a lesson within itself: Noah believed God and obeyed Him in all that He was commanded to do, *no back talk!*

Lessons for Future Generations

Jesus Christ led His Apostles, Peter and Paul to write of this time in ancient history with the hope mankind would learn from them and not repeat the very hard and painful lessons as did the peoples of that time.

In his writing the Apostle Peter gave an overview of the punishment that befell all who have sinned beginning with the angels:

II Peter 2:4-5

v.4 "For if God did not spare the angels who SINNED, but cast them down into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

vs.5,9 And did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, bringing in the flood on the ungodly . . . Then the Lord know how to deliver the godly out of temptation (*trials*) and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment."

The Apostle Paul also wrote of the time of Noah—a man who believed what the LORD God had said to him and began acting on the instructions that were given to him to prepare for the coming deadly time and

by so doing saved not only themselves but gave life to future generations:

"By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things NOT yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an Ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith" (Hebrews 11:7).

Two Men Walked Alone Among Billions of People

Think! —Of the billions of people living in that ancient world, only TWO MEN were recorded in Scripture as having had a relationship with the LORD God. Each one WALKED with Him—meaning they had an ongoing relationship with Him. What an awesome testimony for all time!

The loving and caring God that He is used those TWO MEN TO WARN the leadership and the people over many years of the major disaster that would take their lives (*cf. Genesis 6:5-7*) — unless they would repent:

And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh, yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years" (Geneses 6:3).

Aside from Noah's verbal warnings, there was the continued construction of the Ark during those years! This also served as a warning to them. And being connected together, it seems without question this became news that traveled throughout the world.

It must also be realized that over that approximate 2000-year period of time there must have been progress made in all areas—especially in communication. They probably had advanced to have had newspapers (*cf. Genesis 5:6, it is believed Enosh invented writing, Dr. Hoeh*). They may have had the use of the radio as well (*cf. Ecclesiastes 1:9-10*). Though they were evil, they also were intelligent and inventive just as were the generations to follow unto now.

The point is they were warned over and over again during those 120 years (*cf. II Peter 2:5; Jude 14-15*). Hearing the ongoing news about this crazy man and his boat being built on dry land with no water anywhere near the Ark was met with hilarity—they laughed, joked, ridiculed, sneered, and jeered! Thus, they refused to give any serious thought to the warnings of their coming deaths!

Failure to Learn from History

The Apostle Peter made known that future generations of mankind should have learned from these examples of the past, but

sadly did not; nor do they today:

II Peter 3:5-6

v.5 “For this they willfully forget that by the Word of GOD the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water

v.6 “By which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.”

To preach to as many of mankind that he could possibly reach during the 120 years while the Ark was being built, Noah undoubtedly delegated much of the responsibility to his three sons once they were old enough to take on that responsibility. This gave him the opportunity to travel to distant lands to preach a warning to the nations of that world.

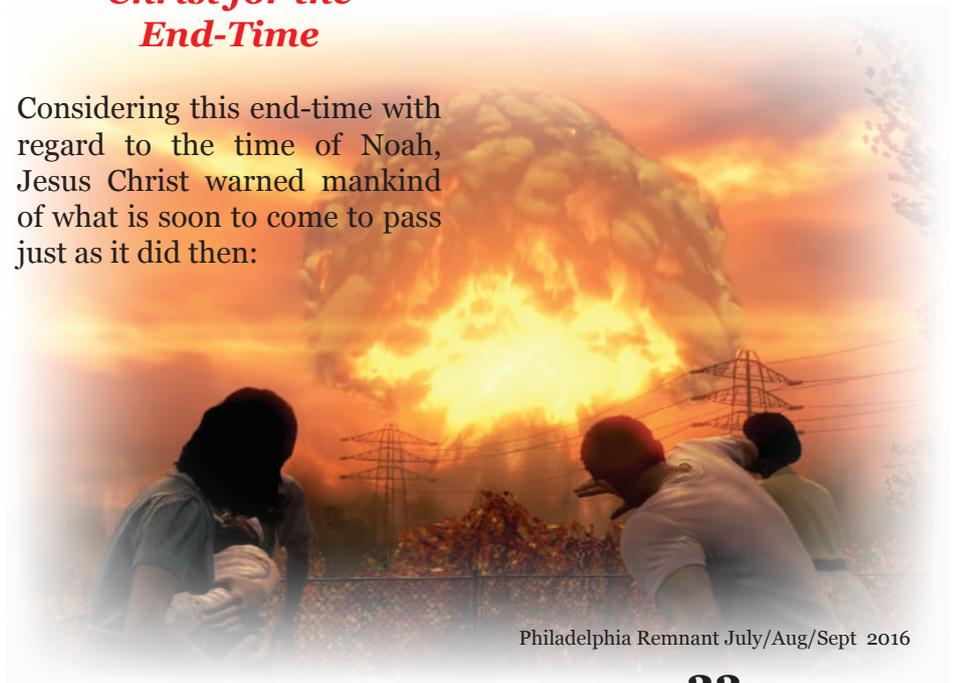
A Warning from Jesus Christ for the End-Time

Considering this end-time with regard to the time of Noah, Jesus Christ warned mankind of what is soon to come to pass just as it did then:

“And as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be also in the days of the Son of man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage (*intermarriages, cf. Genesis 6:1-4*), UNTIL the day Noah entered the Ark, and the Flood came and destroyed them all” (*Luke 17:26-27*).

God brought that ancient world in Noah's lifetime to drowning deaths due to their out of control sinful ways! Very soon, He is going to harshly deal with this present world for the very same reasons.

And by comparing that ancient world with this present world the similarities between the two of them are very obvious! This should be frightening realizing payment will be made because of their sins and will be harsh and unrelenting! It is now very near just as it came to be for them.



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Sodom and Gomorrah

Sodom and Gomorrah were cities who should have learned from the destruction of the billions of people who lost their lives in that ancient world due to the abominable evils they practiced; yet, they were equally wicked and cared less!

Halley's Handbook, 24th Edition 1965, Page 98: ". . . It had only been 400 years since the Flood, almost within the memory of men then living. Yet men had forgotten the lesson of the cataclysmic destruction of the race.

And God 'rained fire and brimstone' on those two cities to refresh their memories, and to warn of the wrath of God that is in store for wicked men; and perhaps to serve as a token of the earth's final doom in a holocaust of fire (cf. II Peter 2:5, 6; 3:7, 10) . . . the day of doom may not be far off."

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**Sodom
Exceedingly Wicked**

Prior to its destruction, the wickedness of Sodom had reached its lowest level while flaunting their sinful ways before God with no fear of Him:



"But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful AGAINST the LORD" (Genesis 13:13).

There is always a cause for every effect: The cause of their sins that led to their abominable sins of homosexuality can be compared to the same problems presently existing in the House of Joseph and other Tribes of Israel. History does indeed repeat itself!

The Indictment of God Against the House of Israel

To Jerusalem, capital of all Israel, God made the following indictment against her and the House of Israel by saying the following:

Ezekiel 16:48-50

v. 48 "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done.



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v. 49 “Look, this was the **INIQUITY** of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters had **PRIDE, FULLNESS OF FOOD, AND ABUNDANCE OF IDLENESS**; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and the needy.

v.50 “And they were **HAUGHTY** and **COMMITTED ABOMINATION** before Me, therefore, I took them away as I saw fit.”

God chose to destroy all of them by **burning them to death** (a type of the third resurrection when the incorrigible wicked will be judged and burned up in the Lake of Fire, cf. Revelation 20:11-15)—with the exception of ONE MAN, Lot! Because of him his two daughters were saved as well.

Lot was grieved greatly by what he saw about him on a daily basis. Scriptures clearly reveal those kinds of sins dominated their societies as it did with the Pre-Flood World. In each, this was made possible by the legalization by those in offices of authority (cf. Genesis 19:1-11). An exact parallel of the nations of Israel in this time.

God’s Mercy for Lot’s Family

Just as it was in the time of Noah, the day in time came when the LORD God dealt with Sodom and Gomorrah due to their haughtiness and aggressive lustful sins for those of the same gender (cf. Genesis 19:12-13). He sent two angels to destroy those cities.

Knowing what they were going to do, while having great mercy for Lot and his family, the angels offered Lot the opportunity to try and save his extended family as well:

Genesis 19:12-17, 23-26

vs.12-13 Then the men (angels) said to Lot, “Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take them out of this place! For we will destroy this place because of the **OUTCRY AGAINST THEM HAS GROWN GREAT BEFORE THE FACE OF THE LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.**”

v.14 So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-laws (plural, two different homes or more), who had married his daughters, and said, “Get up (out of bed), get out of this place; for the LORD will DESTROY this city!” But to his sons-in-laws he seemed to be joking.

Lot woke them up and desperately urged them to get up out of bed—appealing to them to quickly get dressed and go with him making known Sodom was going to be destroyed by God early in the morning. They laughed at him believing he was joking; what he said was ridiculous!

He reluctantly left them sick inside and down in heart knowing they would perish in the destruction to befall those cities and there was nothing more he could do for them.

The parallels are very obvious when considering the nations of Israel today and comparing them with ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. People love their lawful freedom to practice their sinful way of life and nothing is going to change them! No different now than it was with the peoples of the pre-flood world of Noah and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.



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The Time of Total Judgment to Befall Sodom and Gomorrah

Before daylight the angels awakened Lot and his family from a troubled sleep to tell them the time had come for them to flee from that city to safety:

v.15 When the morning DAWNED, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, “Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here (*with you*), lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.”

v.16 And while he lingered, the men (*angels*) took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out, and set him OUTSIDE the city.

v.17 So it came to pass, when they had brought them out outside, that they said, “Escape for your life! Do NOT look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains!”

For fear of the mountains, Lot pleaded with the angels to spare a distant small city where they could go and be safe. It was granted:

vs. 23-24 The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar. Then the

LORD ‘RAINED’ BRIMSTONE (= *flaming Sulphur*) and FIRE on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

v.25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

v.26 But his wife looked back behind him and became a pillar of salt.

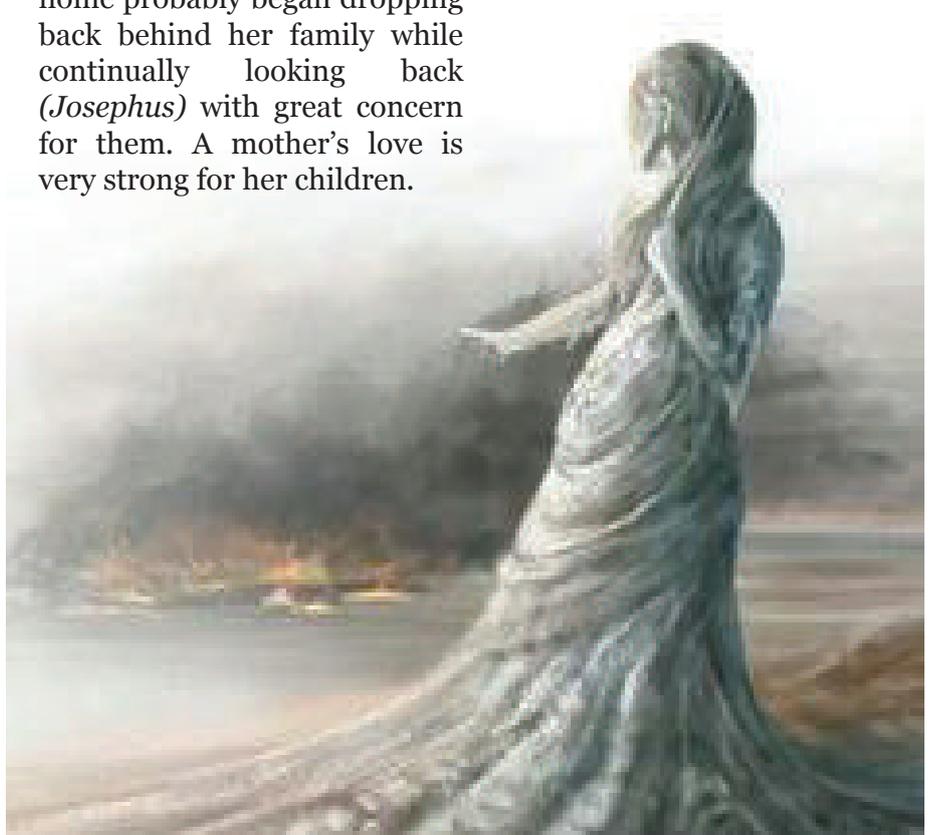
Lot’s Wife

In her anguish and caring love for her daughters and home, Lot’s wife acting on her motherly impulse to know what was going to take place with her beloved daughters and her home probably began dropping back behind her family while continually looking back (*Josephus*) with great concern for them. A mother’s love is very strong for her children.

As the result of her disobedience, Lot’s wife became an everlasting monument of salt, as a marker or grave stone marking where those cities are buried – a very large cemetery. A lasting lesson to the disobedient for the price of SIN – death (*cf. Romans 6:23*).

Josephus, Book 1, Chapter 9, The Destruction of the Sodomites by the Assyrian wall— He wrote, “I have seen it, and it remains at this day - some travelers say it is still standing. Its remote situation, at the most southern point of the Sea of Sodom, in the wild and dangerous deserts of Arabia . . .”

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The Dead Sea—the Cemetery for Sodom and Gomorrah

Halley's Handbook, 24th Edition 1965, Pages 98-100:

"The Dead sea is about 400 miles long by 10 miles wide . . . What is now the south third of the Dead Sea was then a plain . . . the evidence that the region was densely populated and prosperous indicates that it must have been very fertile, "like the garden of God."

That the population ceased abruptly, and that it has been a region of unmixed desolation ever since, seems to indicate that the district was destroyed by some great cataclysm which changed the soil and climate.

The opinion of Albright and Kyle, and most archaeologists, is that Sodom and Gomorrah were located on these oases, further down the streams, and that site is now covered by the Dead Sea . . .

"Brimstone" (*cf. Genesis 19:24*) . . . under Mt. Usdom there is a stratum of salt 150 feet thick, and above it a stratum of marl mingled with free Sulphur, and that at the proper time God kindled the gases; a great explosion took place; the salt and the Sulphur were thrown into the heavens red hot, so that it did literally rain fire and brimstone from heaven. Lot's wife was encrusted with salt . . . Indeed, everything about the region seems to dovetail exactly with

the Biblical story of Sodom and Gomorrah."

End of Quotes

Unger's Bible handbook, 1973 Printing, ARCHAEOLOGICAL LIGHT, Page 69:

"The five cities of the plain (circle) of the Jordon (Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, Zoar) were located in the Vale the southern end of the Dead Sea. Now covered with water, this region in c 2065 B. C. was fertile and populous.

About 2050 B. C. the salt and free Sulphur in this area, which is now a burnt-out area of oil and asphalt (*cf. Genesis 14:10*), were miraculously mingled, apparently by an earthquake common to this region. The violent explosion hurled the salt and Sulphur into the air red hot, so that literally rained fire and brimstone over the whole plain (*cf. Genesis 19:24, 28*).

The great salt mass Jebel Usdum ("mountain of Sodom"), a five-mile long elevation at the SW end of the Dead Sea, recalls the episode of Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt. The cities of the plain are to be found under the slowly rising water of the southern part of the Salt Sea. Their ruins were still visible until the 1st century A. D."

End of Quotes

Consider further quotes from Josephus, the famous and

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recognized Jewish historian, describing an earlier time when Abram and his small army had no choice but to free Sodom, who had been conquered by warring kings, for the purpose of liberating his nephew Lot who had also been taken captive with the peoples of Sodom:

Genesis 14:1-10

v.3 . . . All these (kings cf. verses 8-9) joined together in the Valley of Siddim (that is, the Salt Sea) . . .

v.10 Now the Valley of Siddim was full of ASPHALT PITS . . .

Josephus, Book 1, Chapter 9, The Destruction of the Sodomites by the Assyrian wall.

• . . . These kings had laid waste all Syria, and overthrown the offspring of the giants. And when they were come near to Sodom, they pitched their camp at the vale called the slime pits, for at that time there were pits in that place, but now, upon destruction of the city of Sodom, that vale became the LAKE ASPHALTITIS, AS IT IS NOW CALLED. (175) However, concerning this LAKE we shall speak more presently . . .

• Chapter 11 How God overthrew the nation of the Sodomites, out of His wrath against them for their sins . . .

• (203) God then cast a thunderbolt upon the city."

End of Quotes

Notes from the New Oxford Annotated Bible, Revised Standard Version, Page 22:

Genesis 19:24 “Brimstone and fire, a memory of a catastrophe in remote times when seismic activity and the explosion of subterranean gases changed the face of the area, which was formerly fertile (cf. *Genesis 13 :10*). **26.** (cf. *Genesis 19:26*) an old tradition to account for bizarre salt formations. . .

Zoar, meaning “small”, was a town at the southern end of the Dead Sea. Which survived the calamity.” This is also the location of the monument of Lot’s wife.

End of Quotes

There is ample proof from Archaeology, along with Scripture, to believe the Dead Sea covers the area where once the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah dwelt. Realizing the Sea is DEAD, God intended this to represent the deadly consequences of SIN! Nothing can live in its waters—the sea is dead! Along with its salt, and Brimstone (Sulphur) together with its deadly chemicals stinks of death.

It is the graveyard of those cities. Similar to people who are normally buried six feet below the ground so these cities are buried in the lowest level of the earth. The surface and shores of the Dead Sea are 423 metres (1,388 ft.) below sea level, making it Earth’s lowest elevation on land.

From the Internet: Names of the Sea—

“Known in the Bible as the “Salt Sea” or the “Sea of the Arabah,” this inland body of water is appropriately named because its high mineral content allows nothing to live in its waters. Other post-biblical names for the Dead Sea include the “Sea of Sodom,” the “Sea of Lot,” the “Sea of Asphalt” and the “Stinking Sea.” In the Crusader period, it was sometimes called the “Devil’s Sea.” All of these names reflect something of the nature of this lake.”

End of Quote

The chemicals therein are so strong that anyone entering its waters with any break in their skin, such as sores or cuts, will cause the person great pain.

I personally saw this while at the Dead Sea in 1982, when a young girl entered its waters with some kind of a skin problem and began crying with intense pain! She was rushed out of the water by her parents and a water hose was used to wash off the chemicals. In addition, one cannot sink in those waters, I know, for I tried it.

The Concern of Abraham

Knowing God was going to deal severely with Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham went out early the following morning with great concern for Lot to see what might have taken place:

Genesis 19:27-29

vs. 27-28 **And Abraham went out early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace.**

v.29 **And it came to pass, when God had destroyed the cities of the plain, that God REMEMBERED Abraham (because of his pleading for the righteous), and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot had dwelt.**



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A Serious Warning from Jesus Christ

Lot's wife became an everlasting monument to show the result of disobedience to God that moves forward into the time of God's Elect leaving for the Place of safety as made known by Jesus Christ (*though only select Scriptures will be used in the following, please read the entire context from Luke 17:20-37*):

Luke 17:24-33

vs.24-25 “For as the lightning that flashes out of one part of heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation (*this is very apparent in this end-time within the nations of Israel*).



vs.26-27 “And as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be also in the days of the Son of Man: they ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, UNTIL the day that Noah entered the Ark, and the flood came and

destroyed them all.”

v.28 “Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built.”



“**Likewise**”: Due to the population explosion in the Pre-Flood world homes had to

continually be built to house the expanding growth in population (*cf. Genesis 6:1*), just as it is necessary in this end-time for the same reason. And with it the spread of homosexuality.

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Nothing is mentioned by Christ concerning marriage in Sodom and Gomorrah. This is in stark contrast to the time of Noah when the overwhelming legalized problem of intermarriage was being forced on the world at that time as it is now.

v.29-30 “But on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained FIRE and BRIMSTONE from heaven and destroyed them all (*this is a parallel to the time of leaving families behind to flee as did Lot and his family before the total destruction took place*). Even so will it be in the Day the Son of God reveals Himself (*similar to the angels sent by Him*).

v.31 “In that day (while residing temporarily in Jerusalem, cf. Jeremiah 51:49-50; Matthew 24:15-16), he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him NOT come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

It is in this context, Jesus said Lot’s wife should be remembered due to her disobeying what the angels had warned them not to do.

vs. 32-33 “Remember Lot’s wife. He who seeks to SAVE his life—(a forerunner warning of the coming time when the Elect are to flee), will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it (while serving God’s cause faithfully).”

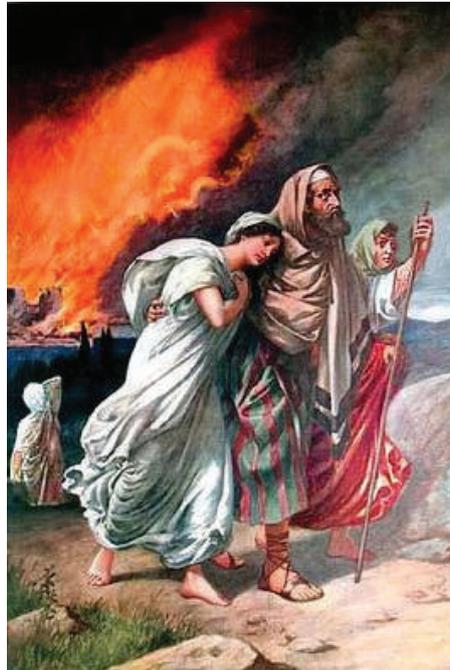
Lot was Protected Because of Being Righteous Before God

The Apostle Peter wrote of the time of Lot and why God chose to protect him. Like Noah, because of the righteousness of Lot, their immediate families were also divinely protected from the massive destruction of those cities:

II Peter 2:7-8

v.7 “And delivered **RIGHTEOUS** Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked.

v.8 “(for that **RIGHTEOUS** man dwelling among them, **TORMENTED** his **RIGHTEOUS** soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—.”



The Abominable Sins of Sodom and Gomorrah

It is a sad commentary to realize there was only ONE MAN among the inhabitants of those cities who was considered to be righteous before God only one! Had there been as many as TEN considered to be righteous by God, those cities would have been spared from its fiery destruction (cf. Genesis 18:20-32).

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Think about this in regard to the soon coming future with its obvious parallels to this present end-time—only the Elect people of God are promised protection from among the billions of people on this earth (cf. Revelation 3:10). Jesus Christ said this coming time to befall this world will be unmatched, *before or after*:

“For then there will be **GREAT TRIBULATION**, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And **UNLESS** those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved (alive), **BUT** for the Elect’s sake those days will be shortened” (Matthew 24:21-22).

The Promised Elijah for the End-Time

Jesus Christ made preparation for this coming terrible time by fulfilling His promise to send A MAN – a very special man in this time of the end to restore His laws and teachings:

Malachi 4:5-6

v.4 “Remember the law of Moses My servant, which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel even the statutes and judgments (God Himself spoke the 10 Commandments (cf. Exodus 20:1-17).

This would be a man whose ministry would follow the same pattern and teachings of the ancient Elijah and John the Baptizer. He would come to be recognized as fulfilling the same mission as the Elijah, but not by that name, per se, for he would be known by his own family name. It would only be by his fruits that would identify him as the promised Elijah.

v. 5 “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet (in the Spirit and Power of the ancient Elijah, cf. Luke 1:17), BEFORE the coming of the GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD!”

Jesus Christ Confirmed His Promise of Sending Elijah

Jesus Christ took three of His disciples upon a mountain and gave them a preview of the time when He would return to this earth. In vision, they saw, Christ, Moses and Elijah in their glorified bodies talking to each other.

Upon seeing Moses and Elijah in this vision (cf. Matthew 17:1-9), brought to mind a question regarding the promised Elijah to come, and they asked him about this prophecy:

And His disciples asked Him (Christ), saying, “Why do the scribes say that Elijah that Elijah must come FIRST (meaning: before His coming back to earth, cf. Matthew 16:27)?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming FIRST and will RESTORE all things” (Matthew 17:10-11).

Christ left no doubt but that He would fulfill His promise to send Elijah before His second coming to this earth.

Then He told them the Elijah has already come, meaning the second Elijah, John the baptizer (cf. Matthew 17:12-13).

God’s Purpose for Sending the Elijah

Jesus Christ knowing the overpowering evils that would prevail before the closing of this age (cf. Matthew 24:12), raised up the Elijah of the end-time. Christ would use him to do a great work that is yet ongoing though he is dead:

v.6 “And he will TURN the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers LEST I come and strike the earth with a CURSE!”



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Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was used by God to bring families together. Literature of various kinds was published that was designed for the young of varying ages along with sports for the teenagers within the local Churches. This was ongoing until his death.

The promised curse from God is yet to come with details of it made known in many prophecies.

The Restoring of the True Identity of God

Each of the two men that followed the ancient Elijah basically had the same commission as he did —restoring the identity of the true God and His worship (cf. I Kings 18:17-39).

Though the Christian and Jewish Peoples have the form of worshiping the one they believe is God, they do it in vain for they no longer know the true God (cf. Matthew 7:21-23); in actual fact, they deny Him (cf. Matthew 23:1-39).

The task of restoring the true identity of God would also of necessity require them to begin worshiping Him, while obeying His laws, statutes and judgments.

It is interesting that the very name of “Elijah” was also a witness to all Israel of the identity of the true God: ELI-JAH: **ELI** (cf. Matthew 27:46) and **JAH** (cf. Psalm 68:4).

John the Baptizer – the Second Elijah

Prior to the birth of the Messiah, God raised up another man by a miraculous birth who would be in the same spirit and power of the Elijah, John The Baptizer. In addition to his preaching and baptizing the repentant, he would also be used to restore the laws and teachings of God (cf. Luke 3:1-29), while preparing the way for the coming of the Messiah (cf. John 1:29-34).



Once again, ONE MAN used by God – not many! John’s father spoke of the commission that God would use his son to fulfill during his short life:

“And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of the Elijah; 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” (Luke 1:16-17).

Baal Worship

The people of ancient Israel for the most part were worshipers of the Baals and no longer knew the true God. The LORD God used the ancient Elijah in a most miraculous way to restore His true identity (cf. I Kings 18:30-39).



The parallel is exactly the same in this end-time. It is only the very few in comparison who know the true God. For the most part, the nations of Israel, its churches, worship the Baals with their pagan beliefs while using the name of Jesus Christ.

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Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, the third Elijah, was used by the Lord God to also make the effort of restoring the identity of the true God and worship of Him while restoring His laws and teachings.



Beginning in 1934, the ministry of Mr. Armstrong began in a small way in America, in Eugene, Oregon. It began growing over the following years. In 1951, it began reaching out to Europe. Later years would see the work had grown greatly covering the House of Joseph. In the latter years of his life, God used him to reach the leaders of the nations of this world in a personal way.



His life-time ministry in total covered 52 years of preaching the Gospel and sounding the Ezekiel warning. And during those years the nations of Israel were warned

by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong of the price they would pay for the SINS they were practicing and would lead them into the **Great Tribulation**, and their demise as nations, unless they repented.

The Death and Continued Witness of the Third Elijah

Though he died in 1986, those same messages continue to go out today. They are sounding the warning of what is soon to come to pass via the Gospel Message and the Ezekiel Warning Message as they did during his life time. This is being done by the use of the Recorded Works of God's late apostle from those years on our 14 web-sites (www.cog-ff.com).

people to repent (*cf. Isaiah 58:1*). Warning the chosen people of Israel of the impending destruction coming upon them due their rejection of Him and His holy righteous laws; laws for the most part forgotten over time and rejected!

Due to their unrepentant obstinacy, Jesus Christ will soon exact a very harsh penalty for their refusal to believe the man He raised up to preach and warn the consequences of their evil actions! Abominable sins that will soon lead them into the **Great Tribulation!**

Similar to Lot's families being burned to death along with all of the inhabitants of Sodom, so will it be in short time to come with the House of

Israel by fiery nuclear bombing (*cf. Ezekiel 6:6; 12 :20; Nahum 3:13*)! That time came for Sodom and Gomorrah and it will soon befall the House of Israel in our time.

The Loving God Always Warns of Impending Disaster

The loving and caring God that He is always warns His chosen people Israel before a major catastrophe takes place giving an opportunity for them to repent of their sinful way of life (*cf. Isaiah 42:9; Ezekiel 33:1-7*):

Amos 3:7-8

v.7 "Surely, the LORD does nothing, UNLESS He



By the use of those recordings, he is continuing to lift up his voice and crying out to God's

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reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

v.8 “A lion has roared (grave danger forthcoming)! Who will not fear? The LORD has spoken! Who can but prophesy (sound the warning)?”

The Beginning of God’s Church

In the context of Jesus Christ beginning to build and establish His Church, it seems necessary

Within His Church, Jesus Christ began using His apostles to continue His work of warning His people Israel of the sorrowful times to come upon them unless they would repent of their sins!

The members would be used by Christ to support them with their fervent prayers and tithes and offerings. This would continue through the centuries to come right up to the time of the Great Tribulation.



The Lion is the king of the beasts –symbolizing in short time to come, a very cruel and aggressive Revived Holy Roman Empire to come on the scene and then be used by Satan the devil to bring about the demise of the nations of Israel (**Revelation 13. 19. etc.; Jeremiah 30:4-7**).

to repeat and emphasize throughout past millennia, there was always **ONE MAN, ONE MAJOR PROPHET**, due to their devotion to Him, who was used by the LORD to fulfill His will of warning His chosen people Israel (*cf. Hebrews 11:1-40*).

During His ministry, the time came for Jesus Christ to build and established His ONE Church. And He said it would always exist regardless of the effort of Satan the devil throughout the centuries to try and destroy it; and he has tried, but failed!

To His disciples, Jesus asked if they knew who He really was?

Matthew 16:15-18

vs.15-17 He said to them (His disciples), “**But who do you say I am?**” And Simon Peter answered and said, “**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**” Jesus answered and said to Him, “**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**”

v.18 “**And I also say to you that you are Peter (a change to his name- Greek, Petros = a large piece of rock), and on this ROCK (Greek, Petra = a huge rock, meaning Christ, cf. I Corinthians 10:4) I will BUILD MY CHURCH, and the gates of Hades (death and grave) shall NOT prevail against it.**”

Then Christ added His Government was also to be established within His Church.

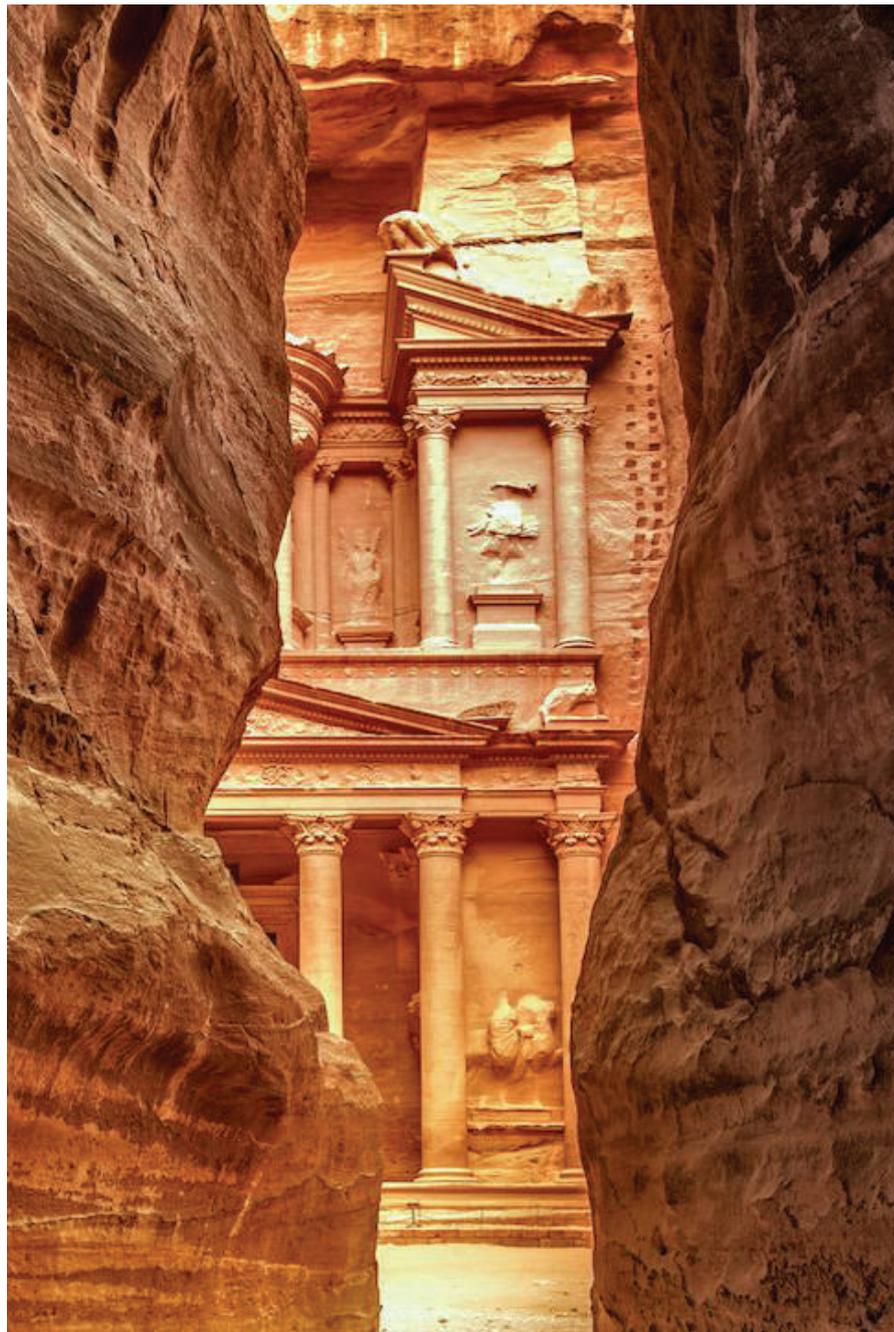
v.19 “**And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever**

you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Jesus Christ knew His government through His chosen leadership would be very necessary for the protection of the membership of His Church (cf. *Matthew 18:15-20*).

Through the centuries to come His government was done away with due to the reasoning of unconverted leaders.

In this end-time, Jesus Christ did use His Apostle, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to restore His government within His Church for the protection



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and good of its members (cf. *Ephesians 4:1-16*).

God's Church to be a Little Flock

To His disciples, Jesus Christ said His Church would always be very small with very few members:

“Do not fear little, little flock (cf. *Experimental Commentary, volume 5, page 275, “a double diminutive, small size, tiny”*) for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom (Luke 12:32).

God’s Church began with 120 members (cf. *Acts 1:15*), and though a few thousand were added later to the number (cf. *Acts 2:41; 4:4*), in comparison, it was still a small Church.

It grew over the years in great numbers during the apostolic era (cf. *Revelation 2:1-7, 31 A. D. to 135 A. D.*), but Scripture makes known that in approximately 50 A. D., the majority of the members began falling away from that Church Era (cf. *Galatians 1:6-10; II Timothy 1:15*).

Church history reveals the same thing took place with all of the other Church Eras to follow leading to the Philadelphia Church Era (cf. *Revelation 2:8-29; 3:1-6; 7-13*). The majority fell away primarily due to false ministers coming among them secretly bringing with them *destructive heresies* (cf. *II Peter 2:1-3*). The Laodiceans are scattered (cf. *Revelation 3:14-22*).

The Worldwide Church of God

Within God’s Church, Jesus Christ used His late apostle, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to begin the Philadelphia Church Era with 19 members in 1933. It came to be known in its beginnings as the Radio Church of God. A few years later the name was changed to the Worldwide Church of God.

During the latter years of the Worldwide Church of God, it had grown to have over one hundred thousand people—men and women considered to be members. In retrospect, only a FEW were found to be true members who would continue to walk with God (1995); emphasizing it was to be a small Church. The majority fell away from the Philadelphia Era of God’s Church in 1995 (cf. *Revelation 3:7-13; II Thessalonians 2:1-3*).

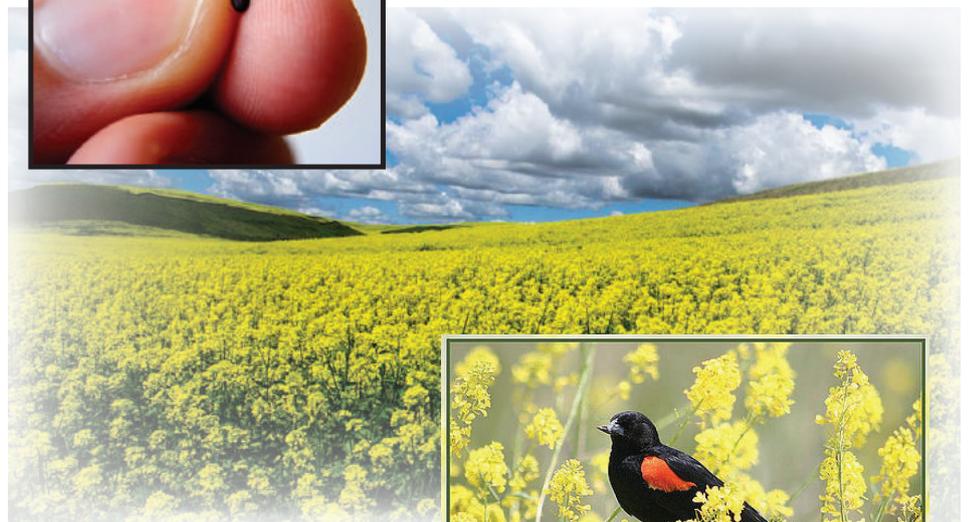


Jesus Christ compared the smallness of His Church to a Mustard Seed in this age; this age as being the 6,000 years allotted to mankind and Satan the devil (cf. *Revelation 20:1-3*).

Matthew 13:31-32

v.31 Another parable He put forth to the them, saying, “The Kingdom of heaven (the Church of God in Embryo) is like a Mustard Seed, which a man took and sowed in his field.

v.32 “Which indeed is the LEAST (smallest) of all the seeds; but when it is grown (through the millennium and the 100-year period of time) it is (becomes) greater than (all) the herbs and becomes a TREE, so that the birds of the air (symbolizing all the nations of the earth) come and NEST in its branches (cf. *Revelation 21: 1-27*).”



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The Ancient Prophet Elijah

Elijah was used by God to restore the identity and worship of the true God (*cf. I Kings 18:30-40*). Afterwards according to God's law (*cf. Leviticus 20:2; Deuteronomy 13:1-10; 18:9-14*), he had Jezebel's 450 prophets of Baal killed.

Learning of the death of her prophets, Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah saying she would have him killed the following day (*cf. I Kings 19:1-2*). For fear of his life, Elijah fled to a distant area and hid in a cave. The LORD God then made himself known to Elijah and spoke to him gently and caringly:

I Kings 19:9-10 13-14, 18

vs.9-10 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant; torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, I alone am left; and they seek my life."

Immediately thereafter, through a series of miracles, the LORD God made known to Elijah he had no cause to run for He was very capable of protecting him from Jezebel. Then the LORD God once again asked Elijah the same question:

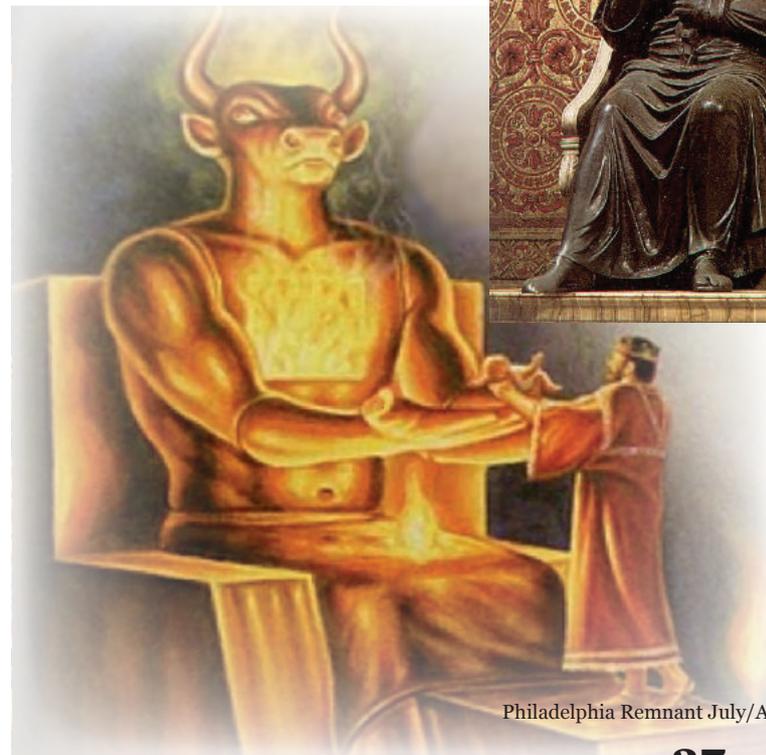
I Kings 19:13-14, 18

v.13 So it was when Elijah heard it (the still small voice, v.12), that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Elijah repeated his answer to the question:

v.14 So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed your prophets, I ALONE AM LEFT, and they seek to take my life."

Then the LORD God told Elijah there were yet a small number in Israel who were not worshipping the Baals:



v.18 " Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him (to kiss with the mouth meaning an intimate relationship with Baal)."



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The Elect Chosen People of God

The Apostle Paul wrote of that conversation between God and Elijah while applying it to this end-time. He makes know the same parallel of the seven thousand physical Israelites of that day in time remaining free from the worship of Baal is exactly the same today with spiritual Israel, God's true Church:

Romans 11:2-5, 7

vs.2-3 "God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, 'Lord, they have killed your prophets (cf. *I Kings 18:4, 13*) and torn down Your altars, and I ALONE AM LEFT, and they seek my life'?"

v.4 "But what does the Divine response say to him? 'I have reserved seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal (accepting their pagan doctrines—bowing the knee – to acknowledge with acceptance).'"

v.5 "Even so then, at this PRESENT TIME; there is A REMNANT according to the ELECTION OF GRACE (verse one; the Philadelphia Era of God's true and faithful Church, (cf. *Revelation 3:7-13; I Peter 2:9-10; Ephesians 2:1*).

v.7 "What then? Israel has NOT obtained what it seeks (cf. *Romans 10:1-3 their own righteousness by the law, verse 4*), but THE ELECT HAVE OBTAINED IT (by grace and mercy, verse 6), and the rest were blinded.

v.8 "Just as it is written, 'God has given them a spirit of stupor (to all but the ELECT – the handpicked and chosen of God to become the Firstfruits, cf. *Revelation 14:1*), eyes that they should not see and ears that they should not hear, to this very day.'"

God's True Elect People Remain Alone

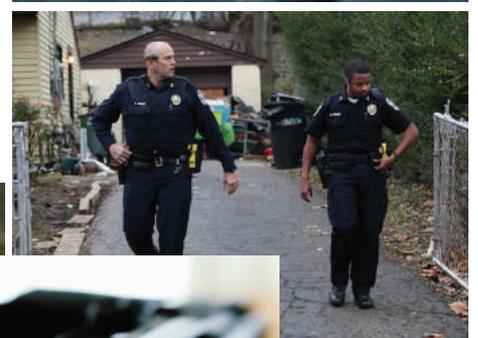
For the most part God's chosen Elect people are yet scattered while dwelling for the most part within the nations of Israel. And similar to righteous Lot, these chosen people of God are also grieved for what they see taking place in the nations of Israel.

And with the knowledge understanding of the truth of prophecy, it is easy to see the signs of the approaching demise of the House of Joseph and other nations of Israel!



Within the United States, one can read in the daily news of the continued violence and bloodshed taking place throughout the cities of this country; there is also strife and contention; and the law is powerless to fully deal with it! Jails and prisons are full!

The constitution is progressively being destroyed due to justice having become politicized, and their rulings make possible the wicked to surround the righteous! Therefore, perverse judgment proceeds (cf. *Habakkuk 1:1-4*). There is no safe place anywhere.



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The Work of God

In view of this terrible time in which the Elect of God now live, though he is dead, God's end-time Elijah continues to sound the final warning to the nations of Israel and the world by the use of his Recorded Works via *Websites (www.cog-ff.com)*!

Sounding the final warning before the soon coming time that will be worse than ever before or after (cf. *Matthew 24:21; Daniel 12:1*), through His chosen Elijah and Apostle, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, Jesus Christ makes known it would be met with utter disbelief and rejected due to the way He is doing it along with its smallness:



Disdaining the Few

The Church of God, Faithful Flock, is looked upon by others as unworthy to even consider Jesus Christ would use such a

tiny handful of people to support His Work! One minister of a larger group has been reported as calling faithful flock— “a faithful splinter – and not even on radar!”

In response, consider the following quote from God through His prophet:

“Who has despised the day of small things . . .”
(Zechariah 4:10).

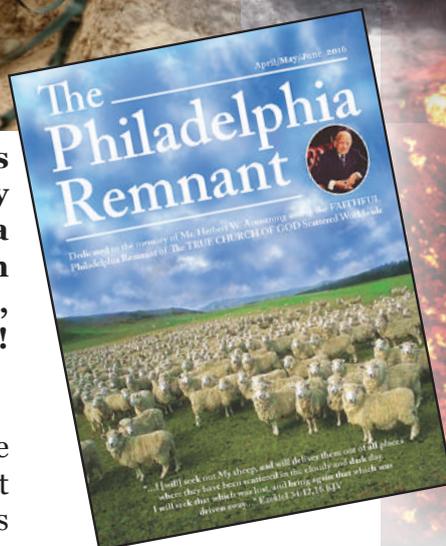
The Church of God, Faithful Flock

Though tiny, *The Church of God, Faithful Flock*, is of the Philadelphia Church Era and representative of the small clusters and scattered members



“Look among the nations and watch— be utterly astounded! For I will do a WORK in your days which you would NOT believe, though it were told you! (*Habakkuk 1:5*)”

Therefore, like all of the other MEN used by God went unheeded, so also the warnings from God go unheeded today— as they did with Noah and others through time.



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located in this and other countries of this world; altogether, numbering approximately 7,000 Elect people of God (cf. *Romans 11:4-6*).

The Ongoing Warning

Because of God's caring love, He is continuing to use the warning voice and writings of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong via of our 14 Websites—placing the TRUTH before the Laodiceans and Israel with hope of change:

Revelation 3:19-22

v.19 “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent (**as did Job, cf. Job 42:1-6**).

v.20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears My voice and OPENS the door, I will come in to him, and dine with him (**spiritually**), and he with Me.”

vs.21-22 “To him who overcomes, I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the Churches.”

MYSTERY OF THE AGES

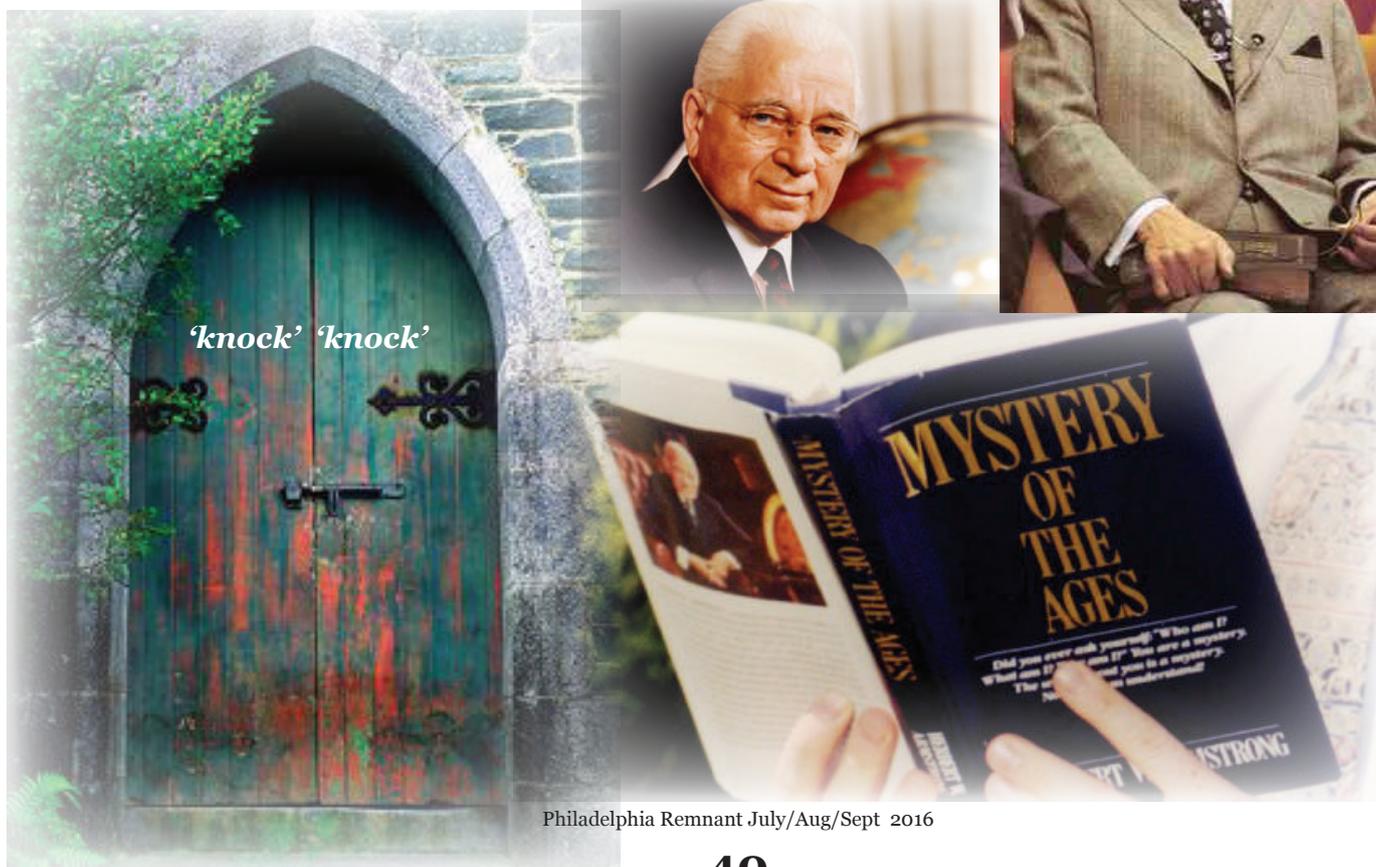
Please study your Bible together with the last book Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong wrote: the unedited *MYSTERY OF THE AGES*, ISBN 0-396-08773-6, and believe what he wrote in it. This could save your life from the worsening troublesome times before us.

Remember! Mr. Armstrong was the man Jesus Christ used to teach all of us His truth and no one else from 1934 to the

time of his death in 1986. In the face of worsening times to come, the Apostle Paul wrote: **II Timothy 3:12-14**

vs.12-13 “Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

v.14 “But you **MUST** continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, **KNOWING** from whom you have learned them.”



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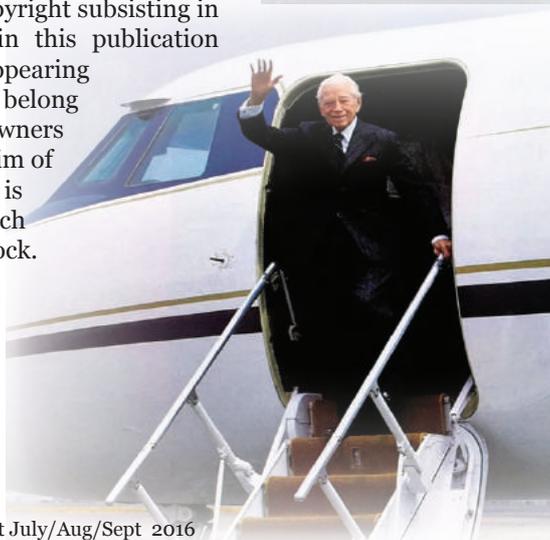
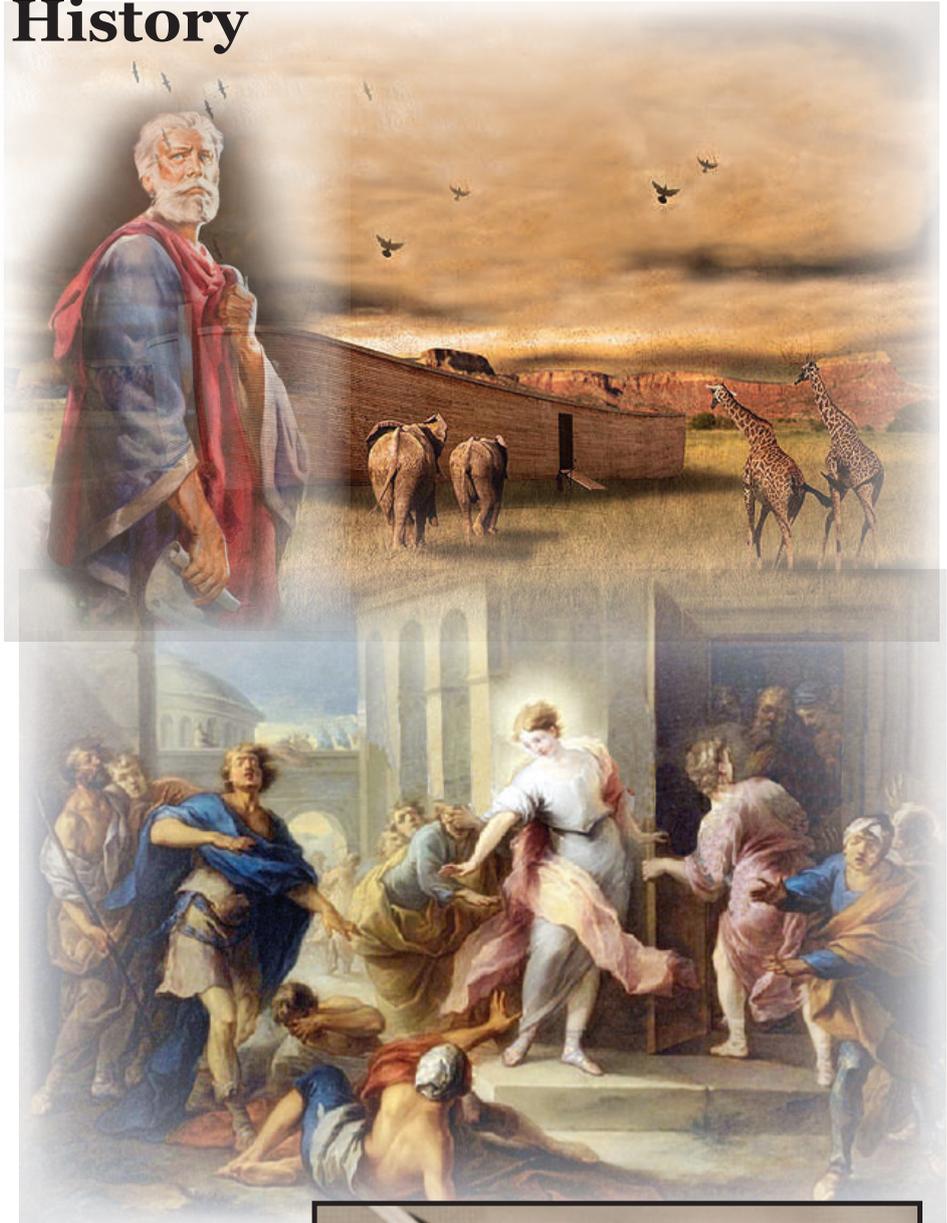
Reviewing the History

Looking back in Church history, as has been noted in this writing, all of the prophets, apostles, and members of God's true and faithful Church before this end-time generation, EACH ONE was willing to WALK ALONE to fulfill God's purpose for them. The same must be true with all of God's true and faithful people in this end-time.

In every need, each one must cling to God our Father and Jesus Christ in an ongoing relationship trusting implicitly in the promises of God – as did Noah, Lot, and the others through the pages of history while looking forward to the Resurrection and change that is just a few short years away joining all the others who faithfully endured (*cf. Hebrews 11:1-40; 12:1-3; Revelation 14:1*).

“Thy Kingdom Come.”

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www.holy-days.co

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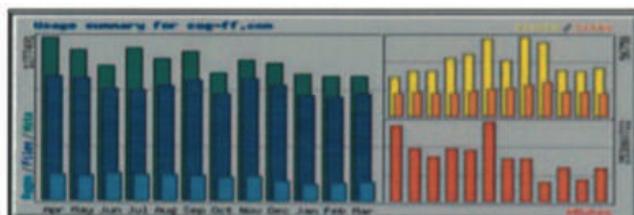
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www.sabbathcentral.com

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