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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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By Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong

January 20, 1983 Dear Brethren and Co-Workers with Christ:

I have to tell you now that the outlook for the United States and the entire world is bleak and foreboding indeed!

Based on world news, observation and personal contacts with world leaders--based on Bible prophecy and a long life of experience, I have to tell you now that the entire world economy is in a drastic nose dive.

Civilization itself is stricken with spiritual, moral and economic sickness UNTO ITS DEATH-THE END OF THIS WORLD!

But there is also GOOD NEWS! There is GOOD NEWS for the Work of God-the best ever! And the BIG good news (the word gospel means "good news") is the new civilization-the WORLD TOMOR-ROW-the Kingdom of Godis soon to follow! God's Church-the living and the dead in Christ-will then emerge into a new world of PEACE, happiness, abundance, with ETERNAL LIFE, Bible prophecy shows WHAT soon shall occur-WHY the world is now sick on its deathbed-WHY the RISING UNEM-PLOYMENT, the SICK ECON-OMY, the immorality, crime, violence and world evils.

I have seen much of this in 90 years of event-packed experience.

In November, 1010, I was a member of the Chicago Association of Commerce. At a regular weekly membership luncheon, the noted Boston statistician and economist, Roger Babson, was guest speaker. He astonished major bank officials and industrial leaders saying that in one year we would experience the most drastic depression our generation had known. Economic executives ridiculed. We were then in an upward trend of prosperity.

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Roger Babson Right?

Was

A year later Roger Babson again was our guest speaker. He said, "The year has passed, and I am back and depression is here with me." There was no ridicule or laughter, and Babson told us why he knew. and why business and financial executives did not



"When I want to know what the temperature in this room is going to be an hour or two from now I don't consult the thermometer on the wall. I go



to the boiler room and see what is going on down there. I go to the factor that CAUSES the



[How many would be considered righteous today in view of the teachings and laws of God—2016, while considering the acceptance by society of all the changes in all areas made by congress and the Judiciary? None—only the true people of God—Editor]

## Was Roger Babson right?



You men were looking at bank clearings, retail sales, wholesale indexes, stock car loadings and trends—the thermometers on the wall." But Mr. Balson said he had learned that when 51 percent or more of the people were righteous in their dealings with one another, prosperity was just ahead. But when 51 percent or more of the people were

the editorial department of a national magazine--the nation's largest trade journal.

I was assigned to cover the story of the very beginning of the conveyor-belt assembly-line

mass-production system at the Ford Motor Company plant in Detroit. Ford initiated this system of mass machine production. At that time only the



U.S. provided a mass market for such mass production.

Soon other auto companies followed suit, and then virtually all American production in other lines. This swelled profits enormously for capital and management, But labor unionism immediately engaged in a crusade of strikes to raise wages. Also labor leaders adopted the false philosophy of "GET" instead of cooperation and sharing. Labor union wars ensued. like the Herrin. Illinois, coal mine massacre, in which more than 20 were murdered and many injured.

Labor turned to the attitude that the employer was the enemy—slow down your work, give as little as you can get away with, then fight with the weapon of the strike to increase wages and lower hours of work.



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Result? The quality of industrial production diminished. Meanwhile a burgeoning affluent middle class—also motivated by the way of "get"—developed in the United States.

Before World War II the United States had mounted to a position of wealth and power such as no nation ever possessed

God had blessed us with the natural resources. Selfishness and greed on the part of both management and labor temporarily increased our prosperity. But those very evils are now bringing this country DOWN! As late as 1969, the American wage was three times that of England and four times that of Janen.

Meanwhile, the Common Market (EEC) in Europe gave that continent a mass market for mass machine production-AT LOW-COST LABOR. Even with machine production. labor had to direct the machines and remained the largest item of cost in production. Development of modern transportation gave Japan a mass market-in fact, a world market. Now Europe and Japan compete with mass production and LOW-cost labor against the U.S. with its high-cost labor. Not only that, but both in Japan and West Germany, labor is patriotic, regarding conscientious work as a duty to their country.

Result, Japan and West Germany export to the U.S., underselling U.S. competition with better quality merchandise.

In 1970 Prime Minister Sato of Japan told me he foresaw and feared a real trade war with the U.S., and hoped it would not happen. It is HERE! Japan has figuratively bombed and almost destroyed Detroit. I am leaving Monday on a Far East trip, and expect to discuss this situation with Prime Minister Nakasone in Tokyo. He just departed from talks with President Reagan in Washington yesterday—apparently with no sood results for the U.S.

## Again, was Roger Babson right?

What does your BIBLE say? What does GOD say?

What does GUD say?
Actually applying to our nation, God says, Deuteronomy 88i, "IF thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Eternal thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments ... the Eternal thy God will set thee on high ABOVE all nations of the earth." In Deuteronomy 4:40: "Thou shalt keep therefore ... his commandments ... that it MAY GO WELL WITH THEE ...

In many scriptures God tells us he prospers those whose ways please him. But our people as a nation have not obeyed God. The whole world has been founded and built on the philosophies and ways of life of Satan. not of God.

This has been SATAN'S WORLD—not God's. But the CHURCH OF GOD IS God's world in embryo—begotten but not yet born. We are called—drafted—to be trained to be teachers and rulers in the world to come.









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When THIS WORK pleases him, he prospers it. He has been getting us back on the track. We have just closed a RECORD-BREAKING year.

The world has NOT lived God's way. Now the final result of the selfish way of living is converging on the whole world in its final climax at the END of this world.

But God is blessing his Church. We suffer because of the sins of the world among which we must live. But unemployment is not as high among our members—God does bless the commandment keeper and tithe payer. 1982 was the most successful year by far in the history of this Work. The PLAIN TRUTH circulation took a big leap ahead—now well over five million copies a month. There was a BIG increase in number of TV stations. A big increase in people asking for counsel about baptism.

about baptism.

PRAY for continued success in the Work [God's end-time work]. Remember, whatsoever we ask, we receive from him because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. Pray

Pray for the continued economic stability and financial needs for God's Work.

With much love, in Jesus' name, Herbert W. Armstrong.

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## Personal

From the Editor

## Disasters striking America



Moreover, the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "And you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD to the land of Israel: "An end! The end has come upon the four corners of the land. Now the end has come upon you, and I will send My anger against you; I will judge you according to your ways, and I will repay you for all your abominations. . . . . Disaster will come upon disaster, also rumor upon rumor."

Ezekiel 7:1-3, 26

#### Dear Brethren.

When viewing with concern the disastrous problems that have been afflicting this country over the past two decades with their increasing frequencies should be very alarming to the leadership and society and asking themselves—"Why"?

Think about the frequent destructive tornadoes flattening whole neighborhoods. violent hurricanes tearing up the coastlines and homes. earthquakes here and there. floods swallowing up homes, fires raging and destroying massive acreage and many homes, the increase of angry rioters destroying business, areas; the daily news reports violence and murder taking place in all cities: terrorists have taken the lives of many unsuspecting people, etc.; and society is blinded to its cause (Jeremiah 5:3).



## A Country that is Rotten to the Core

The following quotes from an international source should enable one to see how badly this country is courtpted as viewed by other nations. A news writer from Germany gives an outside picture of this nation as it now is and where it may be going in this presidential election now taking place in America:

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

"The country seems rotten, like a once mighty tree that is leaning precariously. It remains to be seen if it can weather the eathering storm or will come crashing down fcf. Isaiah 1:4-6; 5:24; Hosea 5:12 l. In the eyes of a growing number of voters, the country's elite, which only thinks of itself. is also rotten. It is an elite that, despite the country's economic well-being, has starved the middle-class and robbed them of the fruits of their labor The fact that more and more Americans are growing angry is understandable... everyone is

Germany and America's other allies. The country is changing ...Global responsibility is being replaced by nationalist egocentricity...

"At the moment many people are asking why? But explanations so far are at best akin to tentative attempts to describe an unknown landscape. Even in Washington, with its corps of political professionals, erudite think tanks, well-traveled diplomats and seasoned journalists, even here there are no answers to be found — only sitence...."

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

"Trump's success says a lot about Americans and about the state of the nation. But what can be inferred from these messages is not good. Not good for America and not good for

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As Prophesied the Pride of America is Broken

Though the pride of America has been humbled in many ways over the past two decades, and more, it really has been emphasized here of late. An ancient prophecy reached its fulfillment during the recent meeting in China of international leaders flying there from around the world. Sadly, America was humiliated as never before! People in those nations laugh with no respect or fear anumore.

Americans learned via the news media of what took place when the international leaders came together for the recent Gao meeting held in China. While stepping off their planes, each leader of each nation was given the red carpet treatment with great respect; that is, all except President Obama of the United States. Read the following outers:

The Record, Monday, September 12, 2016, Page 9, Another View, 'World doesn't bother to mask Obama disdain', Charles Krauthammer:

"The president of the United States lands with all of the majstates lands with all of the majted with the majto exit the front door and stride down the rolling staircase to the red-carpeted tarmac. Except that there is no rolling staircase! He is forced to exit—as one China expert put if rather undiplomatically through the [Ital] of the plane. This happened Saturday at Hangahou airport..."

End of Ouotes

In this same article, Charles Krauthammer enumerated other past incidents whereby a lack of respect has been shown to this country. In addition, the leader of the Philippines called President Obama an \_ \_ \_ and refused to meet with him.

## The Statute of Liberty Weeps

America the beautiful, the superpower nation of this world, is now being thought of as a third-world class country. There is no pride or respect from the nations of this world any more as was made very clear in this G20 meeting and in other incidents. Foreseeing this time today, God said:

"... If you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze" (Leviticus 26:18-10).

## Past Presidents and Leaders Forewarned of This Time

Aside from the prophecies of the Holy Bible, past presidents and others warned from the very beginning of this once great nation of what is now being witnessed through their speeches and writings. Consider what a few of them have said and wrote: - Abraham Lincoln

As if he could foresee this present time, President Abraham Lincoln said in one of his speeches, 27 January 1838, the following about this once-great country:

"From whence shall we expect the approach of danger? Shall some military trans-Atlantic giant step the earth and crush us at a blow? Never. All the armies of Europe and Asia...could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River or make a track on the Blue Ridge in the trial of a thousand years. No. if destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we will live forever or die by suicide."

In another far-sighted and fore-warning speech, President Abraham Lincoln said:

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose



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our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

#### - President George Washington

Realizing the time might come when the freedom of speech, writings, and the preaching of religion, could be restricted by wayward leaders in congress and the judiciary, President George Washington spoke the following in an address to officers of the army, 15 March 1783:



"If men are to be precluded from offering their sentiments on a matter which may involve the most serious and alarming consequences that can invite the consideration of mankind, reason is of no use to us; the freedom of speech may be taken away, and dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slauether."

## — General Douglas MacArthur

In a speech before the assembled congress of the United States, December 12, 1951, General Douglas MacArthur said:



"In this day of gathering storm, as the moral deterioration of political power spreads its growing infection, it is essential that every spiritual force be mobilized to defend and preserve the religious base upon which this nation was founded.

For it is that base which has been the motivating impulse to our moral and national growth, History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline.

There has been either a spiritual reawakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster."

## --President Ronald Reagan

In a more recent time on October 27, 1964, Ronald Reagan gave a speech, entitled, "A Time for Choosing", in which he said: "You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We'l preserve for our children this, the last hope of man on earth, or we'll sentence them to take the last step into a thousand years of darkness."



America's Rendezvous with Destiny

What these great men of the past foresaw and warned against has come to pass in this present time on this once great and blessed country by God. This country has virtually destroyed itself by the very things these great men warned about that are now taking place. The finality will soon take place when God permits Satan the devil to bring about the time of Jacob's trouble (Gremiah 30:4-7), the time of the Great Tribulation.

The leaders of this country and society are bringing these terrible things upon themselves

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for having closed their minds to those grave warnings and fully embracing the very things that were warned against by those great men!

This is very evident when considering the total loss of morals, the murder of the unborn, and religious leaders so wrapped up in their own desires for greatness while seeking increasing memberships together with their tithes and offerings, they no longer make their collective voices heard against these sins as they once did and not that many years ago. Tragic times are coming upon them as the result (Amos 5:13: Leviticus 20:4-5).

And to make sure no one challenges the unrestrained lifestyle in society, laws have been passed in congress and upheld by the supreme court with severe penalties for anyone who would dare to speak publicly against those laws (Amos 2:12: 5:10: Isaiah 59:14-15). As the result, debauchery is rife-anything goes!

## The Duality of History Repeating Itself

The history of ancient Israel is also coming to life again as a witness to the House of Jacob and in particular the House of Joseph! What is taking place today is very similar to the time when Moses, the prophet of God went up into the mountain for 40 days to spend that period of time with Him (Exodus 24:12-18).

Toward the close of those 40 days, Israel believing Moses had been consumed by the enormous fire burning on the mountain (Exodus 32:1). dehauched themselves giving way to idolatry and their unbridled lusts with wild dancing accompanied by errat-

Moses. representing God (Exodus 4:16), came down from that mountain with great anger seeing what was taking place! He then had the Tribe of Levi to slav about 3,000 men who had debauched themselves with the very willing women (Exodus 32:25-28).



No one tried to stop them! Not even Aaron, a man of God. who had been coerced into molding a golden calf for them to worship (Exodus 32:21-23); a type of religion today. The LORD God came close to taking his life for failing to stand up to them and refusing to mold the golden calf (Deuteronomy 9:20): a type of religion today (Leviticus 20:4-5).

## Then, and Now, a Definite Parallel

There is a definite parallel with that time and the time today.

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heart-breaking agony with horrible deaths as did Israel at that time! Pestilence on the

As it was then, so will it come

to be in short time to come for

history is repeating itself! Just a

few short years away from now

the people of this nation will be dealt with in a similar way

because of their loss of morals

and free-wheeling life style.

Society will then experience

## Severe Famine and Horizon

Because God loves His people, He will seek to correct them by intensifying the severity of the prophesied famine and disease epidemics (Leviticus 26:25-26). A horrible time —people will become violently aggressive robbing and killing one another for food to eat as they did in Jerusalem 70 A. D. (Deuteronomy 28:53-57)! This will be followed by the food from the state of the state of the (meaning: lightning fast) (meaning: lightning fast) (meaning: lightning fast) (66-67: 12:20, Nahum 31:20) God has great anger for the abominable sins of His people.

Thus says the Lord GOD, "Pound your fists and stamp your feet, and say, 'Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by famine and by pestilence . . ." (Ezekiel 6:11-14).

Prophecy strongly indicates all this will begin taking place in a little more than six years from now, all brought about because of sin! Prophecy further reveals only about Ten Percent of Israel will survive this coming time of great sorrow to fall upon His chosen people (Excitel 5:12; Amos 5:3:1 Isaiah 6:13.)

## Rachel Weeps for Her Children

Considering this soon coming time of great heartache and sorrow can be likened to a prophecy about Rachel, a wife of Jacob! She died after giving birth to her second son. While in hard labor giving birth, Rachel knew she was dying and bitterly wept. As the spirit of life was departing from her, she named her son Ben-Oni, mean-

was departing from named her son Ben-On ing, "son of my sorrow" who had brought about her early death (Genesis

35:16-19).

Figuratively speaking, she always weeps during the times of great calamities coming upon her children, Joseph and Benjamin, as the following Scripture makes known:

Thus says the LORD: "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more" (Jeremink 31:15).

Scripture also reveals she wept for the murder of her babies who were under two years old in Bethlehem, having been slaughtered by

Herod, as represented at the time by Rama.

(Matthew 2:16-18).

Experimental Commentary, Volume 5, page 9, 'Rachel weeping for her children', "These words, as they stand in Jeremiah, undoubtedly refer to Babylonish captivity Rachel, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin, was buried in the neighborhood of Bethlehem (Genesis 35:19), where her sepulchre is still shown. She is figuratively represented as rising from the tomb and uttering a double lament for the loss of her children-first by a bitter captivity, and now by double death " End of Quotes

Rachel's weeping for her children has continue throughout the centuries: More than a million Jewish people were slaughtered by the Roman armies in 70 A. D.: the Nazi's cruelly killed six million Jews during World War II; Rachel also weeps for her children that will soon perish during the Great Tribulation.

## Jesus Christ Literally Weeps for His Chosen People

While realizing the gravity of sin will have reached its completeness within His own chosen people (cf. Genesis 15:16), and knowing they have to be severely chastened because of their abominable sins, their rejection of Him and His laws, Christ weeps for them

Jesus Christ weeps because of His great love and compassion for His chosen people for what they will soon suffer, while knowing they are bringing these calamities upon themselves. This is evident from His weeping for the people of Jerusalem just before He was crucified in 31 A. D.

While overlooking Jerusalem and viewing people from that distance going here and there in their everyday lives, Jesus Christ actually sobbed with tears streaming down His face. knowing what would come to pass in just a few years upon the Jewish people, men, women and children of Jerusalem. The Temple that symbolized His presence would also be destroyed. This awesome God who created all physical existence literally cried for His people (cf. Luke 23:26-31):

you had known, even you, especially in this your day. the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

vs. 43-44 "For the days will come upon you when vour enemies will build an embankment around you surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground: and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

Further, Jesus Christ foreseeing that coming terrible time, lamentably and caringly said with strong emotion:



Luke 19:41-44 vs.41-42 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and WEPT over it, saying, "If

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Matthew 23:37-39 v.37 "O Jerusalem, Jeru-

salem, the one who kills the prophets (as presently done by stilling the voices of protest against the abominable sins) and stones those who are sent to her (God's true prophets; threatening prison today)! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

vs. 38-39 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD."

By reading the history of what did take place in 70 A. D. and comparing it to this present time, there is a definite parallel. And Christ foreseeing this coming time weeps as He did at the time of Noah when He had to destroy all human life with the exception of Noah and his immediate family. The Pre-Flood World of Noah

Genesis 6:5-7, 11
vs. 5-6 Then the LORD
saw that the wickedness of
man was great . . . 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

sorry that I have made them.

vs.11-12 The earth was also corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence, so God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

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

Great violence then as now.

as: Chicago, Illinois,
where blacks are killing their
own people-having over 500
homicides so far this year,
2016; Milwaukee, WS, Baltimore, MD, etc., etc., are comparable. And it continues
throughout all the cities.



#### Noah Walked with God

God's protection will be for all who walk with Him in the FULLNESS OF TRUTH AND FAITHFULNESS just as He was there for Noah and his immediate family.

## Genesis 6:8-9

us.8-9 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD,... Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations (married a wife within his own race); Noah walked with God. The Lord God made known to Noah how they would be protected:

#### Genesis 6:14, 17-18

v.14.17-18 "Make your-self an Ark. . . And behold, I Myself am bringing FLOODWATERS on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the Ark-you, your sons, your wife, and your son's wives with you."

And the flood waters did come and destroyed all life on the earth-billions of people drounced! However, because of Noah's walk with Him, God established a covenant with Noah and saved them. A covenant will also be established in short time to come to save all of His true and faithful people; that is all those who walk with Him in the fullness of truth and faithful people; that is all those who walk with Him in the fullness of truth and faithful people; the same people was the same people when the same people was the same people was the same people with the same people was the sam







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## God's Visit with Abraham and Its's Parallels

As a forewarning of what will soon take place in the House of Joseph, God uses another example-Sodom and Gomorrah. Due to the greatness of the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, the LORD God with two of His angels visited with Abraham (Genesis 18:1-8). and revealed to him His intention of destroying Sodom and Gomorrah:

And the LORD said. "Because the outerv against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave . . . And Abraham came near and said. "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? . . . suppose TEN should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of TEN" (Genesis 18:20-21. 23, 32).

Not even 10 righteous could be found among all the people dwelling in those cities-prophecv reveals the same will be true when Christ removes His righteous people from the unrighteous societies of Britain and America. He will then take them to a place where they can be protected from the horrors that will follow after their departure. Before retiring for the night, having compassion for Lot and his wife, the angel asked:

Then the angel said to Lot, "have you anyone else here . . . take them out of this place. So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-laws. who had married his daughters. and said, "Get up, get out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city!" But to his sons-in-laws he seemed to be joking (Genesis 19:12-14).

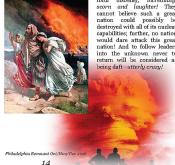
Genesis 19:15, 17

vs. 15, 17 When the morning dawned. the angels urged Lot to hurry, saving, "Arise, take your wife and daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city."

So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside (the citu), that he (angel) said, "ESCAPE for vour life! Do not look behind you, nor stay anywhere in the plain. ESCAPE to the mountains. lest you be destroyed"

Immediately afterwards, fire and brimstone fell upon Sodom and Gomorrah: a type of the Nuclear Bombing to come (Ezekiel 6:6: 12:11: Nahum 3:13).

Question: Will God also allow the immediate families of the Elect members the opporfunity to save their lives as He offered it to Lot? Possibly. However, it should be realized this would also be met with total disbelief, incredulity, scorn and laughter! They cannot believe such a great nation could possibly be destroyed with all of its nuclear capabilities: further, no nation would dare attack this great nation! And to follow leaders into the unknown never to return will be considered as



## Fleeing from Modern Babulon

The time is soon to come, probably a little more or less than six years from now, when the Elect will be told it is time to flee as made known in the following Scriptures:

And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, My people LEST you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities" (Revelation 18:1-5; Genesis 18:20: Eækiel 6:11-12.)



To come out of Babylon means to flee completely awayfrom it as both Noah and Lot had to do during their time. God also used His Prophet Jeremiah to further make known the imperative need of departing from these sinful nations at an exact time as it was with the Christians in Jerusalem in 70 A. D.

"FLEE from the midst of Babylon, and everyone save his life, do NOT be cut off in her iniquity, for this is THE TIME of the LORD'S vengeance; He shall recompense her" (Jeremink 51:6).

NOTE: Babylon is God's name for the political and religious system that has sprung from the ancient city of Babylon and has been perpetuated by Satan in today's modern world. "You who have ESCAPED THE SWORD (Nuclear warfare), get away! Do NOT stand still (as did Lot, Genesis 19:16)! Remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come to mind" (Jeremiah 51:51; (cf. Revelation 12:14).





Jesus Christ is making

Flee where? God does not leave His people in doubt as to their destination! He tells them precisely where they are to go to escape the most severe part of the famine and the disease epidemics that will then be followed by the nuclear attack on America, Britain, and the other tribes of Israel.

their departure, and temporally live there until the exact time comes when they are to depart to the mountains of Petra.

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## Why The Urgency?

Jesus Christ makes known why the great need of urgency for the departure from wherever the Elect live:

## Matthew 24:6-8

v.6 "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled (by hearing of these rumors and wars); for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.





us.7-8 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be FAMINES, PESTILENCE, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the MING of sorrows."

This is WHY the need to "GET AWAY — DO NOT STAND STILL" before these sorrows really begin with the famine intensifying in severity along with the terrible pestilence; together, they will begin taking the lives of millions of people due to starvation and afflicted incurable diseases (Deuteronomy 28\*:53-57).



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## A Fierce Persecution to Come Upon the Laodiceans

Along with those horrible problems, a terrible persecution will begin on the remainder of the Elect. Laodiceans, who will not be counted worthy to escape these terrible times:

## Matthew 24:9-13

vs.9-10 "Then they will deliver you up to Tribulation and kill you (Sardis and Laodiceans, Revelation 3:4: 6:9-11; 12:17; 13:7), and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, and will betray one another

(Luke 21:16-19).

vs.11-13 "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many, And because lawlessness will abound, the LOVE of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved."

## Escape to the Mountains

For the Faithful Flock of the Philadelphia Era of God's true Church to escape all these things, they must begin their departure with the objective of escapina to the mountains of Petra!

They must first dwell in Jerusalem for approximately five months (Revelation 0:5. 10). This period of time will

cover the horrors that will be taking place in Britain and America. It will also allow for what will be taking place in Jerusalem, the sacrificial offerings and the completion of the new Temple (Daniel 19:11-19)

The timing has to be precise for the fleeing of God's elect people-waiting for that exact moment in time to flee from Jerusalem And that immediate departure is made known by all that will begin taking place at that time: 1) Armies surrounding Jerusalem (Luke 21:20), 2) sacrificial offerings to cease (Daniel 11:31); 3) and the exact time to leave as made known by Jesus Christ in

This will be at the completion of the five months. It will be at this time when the Holv Roman Empire will launch a blitzkrieg (meaning: lightning fast) nuclear attack on the House of Joseph and totally conquer her: there will be no retaliation (Ezekiel 7:14: Nahum 3:13).

This attack will coincide with the Pope seating himself in the Most Holy Place in the Temple and proclaim himself as God (II Thessalonians 2:4). This will be the signal for God's people to flee immediately without any delay from Judea to the mountains in Petra.

"For these are the days



"Therefore when you SEE the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet STANDING in the Holy Place (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are IN JUDEA FLEE to the mountains ..." (Matthew 24:15-18).

of vengeance, that things might be fulfilled (Luke 21:24; cf. Ezekiel 5:12. 6:11-14).

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## **Building our Ark**

Are we presently building our Ark? If not, please know it will soon be too late! Will Rachel then be weeping for you? In addition to crying out to God in prayer, the best counsel that can be offered is to study the, MYSTERY OF THE AGES—along with the study of your Bible.

God used Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to write this book, the original unedited MYS-TERY OF THE AGES, ISBN 0-396-08773-6, to help His people work their way through all of the confusion of teachings from the off-track churches.

This could save your life from the worsening troublesome times now before us. Remember – Mr. Armstrong was the man Jesus Christ used to teach all of us His truth (II Timothu 3:13-14).

## Watching and Praying Always

God's people need to be seriously reading and seeing the end-time signs taking place in this country and around the world while taking positive action with themselves accordingly, as Jesus Christ made known:

## Luke 21:28-36

vs.28-30 "Now when these things begin to come to pass, LOOK UP and LIFT UP YOUR HEADS for your redemption draws near." Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.



vs.31-32 "So you also, when you see these happening, KNOW that the Kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

vs.34-36 "But TAKE
HEED to yourselves, lest
your hearts be weighed
down with carousing.



drunkenness, and cares of this life, and THAT DAY come upon you unexpectedly. For it will come AS A SNARE on all that dwell on the face of the whole earth.



WATCH AND PRAY ALWAYS that you may be COUNTED WORTHY TO ESCAPE all these things that will come to pass, and to STAND before the Son of Man.



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## AUSTRALIA - THE LUCKY COUNTRY NO LONGER

By Kevin Watson (September 2016)

## INTRODUCTION

It was not many years ago that Australia was the envy of the world. Just five years ago Australia was booming, in so many ways, notably with the insatiable appetite of the Chinese for Australia's abundant sources of top grade iron ore concentrate, the best coking coal available, as well as bauxite, zinc and compressed natural gas.

The new liking for Australian grain and beef also featured. This was a period of unprecedented growth for Australia, high employment rates and high wages for all trades connected with the mining boom. Electricians, boiler makers, carpenters, welders headed in droves for the northern regions to cash in on ridiculously high wage rates. There were huge numbers of ships anchored off Australian ports waiting for their turn to dock and take on cargoes destined for the run to northern Asia.



## AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

While I am not a native born Australian, I always got a kick out of hearing the words to this iconic anthem. The words to me are synonymous of Australia's God given blessings which are a direct result to the blessings granted Patriarch Abraham descendants so long ago.

## Verse one of the Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice. For we are young and free: We've golden soil and wealth for toil. Our home is girt by sea: Our land abounds in natures gifts Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia fair! In joyful strains then let us sing. "Advance Australia fair!"

What a stirring and prophetic National anthem. The following three verses refer to our ancestral roots of jolly old England ete

## GOD IS THE PROVIDER

Hosea 2:8-10 "For she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied

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her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal.

(v.o) Therefore will I return. and take away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and I will recover my wool and my flax given to cover her nakedness.

(n 10) Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers. And no one shall deliver her from My hand."

God reminds us that He and He alone gave us the corn and the wine and the fattest richest places of the Earth, only today nationally we have turned our back towards God and instead rush headlong into the Satanic abyss of same sex marriages, LGBT values and socialism promoted by left wing liberals who constantly war on the populace with their hedonistic views and values.

They elect brazen homosexuals and lesbians into Parliament and those who would welcome in alien peoples, who worship strange god's, and who are intent on subjecting us to their Satanic religion and values, and openly state they intend to out-breed us, destroy us and take over our nation.

In reality Australians are



## THE ECONOMY

Australia escaped the effects of the 2008-9 GPC, because the Howard Liberal government had put monetary reserves away, but which the incoming Labour government was quick to squander on silly programmes and then proceeded to pass legislation committing us to a huge spending binge on largely internal social issues like the 'National Issability Schemes' and

> Educational agenda, which we could not afford.

As the earth has experienced a severe down-turn in economic trade the last five years so has Australia's boom time been whittled away in nearly every aspect of the economy.

Despite promises and efforts to get the budget under control to where inputs and outputs are balanced, so far all has failed and we are severely overspending. Australia now owes roughly \$450 billion federally, yet when all forms of debt are added together the Google debt clock states we owe a staggering \$6 trillion.

## TERMS OF TRADE DE-CLINE IN ALL SECTORS

It's as if God had cast a net upon wayward Australia, to



slowly being dispossessed bit by bit by strangers. It is not at all dis-similar to what happened to the ancient Romans. Believe it or not most of what we call Italians today are not in the true sense Italians, but the offspring of imported Babylonian slaves, hence the darker pigmented skins you find among Italians.

True Italian stock resides in the northern parts of Italy. They bred amongst themselves, had mixed marriages When turned out of office, three years ago, they have steadfastly refused to allow budgetary repair as it's in their interest to have the Libs blamed for huge budget blow outs.

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Numble her for wrong living. Nearly every facet of Australian life has suffered and is continuing to suffer. Things are rapidly going from bad to worse as time passes.

MINING — Is in the doldrums with costs of extraction and shipping causing some mines and planned expansions to be stopped. Foolish Australia has allowed foreigners to purchase mineral assets to a point where

profits are not seen by Australians, just royalties per tonne extracted. Foreigners now own over 50% of our mineral resources. Tens of thousands have been laid off and with this a savage ripple effect has been felt in every aspects of life Australia wide.



OII. AND GAS — With the collapse in World commodity prices, again huge drilling operations and processing plants have been stopped. Again the foreign multi-nationals who own assets here have engineered themselves to pay little tax through creative accountancy and asset shifting.



MANUFACTURING-The downturn in this sector has been steady over many years, robbing young Australians of future careers and employment. The government allows our businesses to shift to cheap labour Asian nations, again stripping Australians of badly needed jobs. Then there is the importation of cheap labour from mainly Asian nations under the 457 skilled migrant visa program, which again our native work force competes

against and more often than not comes off second best.

Our vehicle assembly plants are all in the throes of being disbanded as the government will no longer subsidize them. Nissan left years ago, Ford and Toyota are soon to disappear.

Few clothes are now manufactured in Australia – Now all imported from cheaper Asian sources.

AGRICULTURE - Nearly every sector is under severe stress.

Citrus Orchards — Because we import South American Orange juice etc., scores of well -established orchards have become uneconomic and have been progressively bulldozed. This has been happening for well over a decade already.

Frequent droughts and flooding – Australia has always suffered from these weather events but they seem to be worsening as time passes.

The Beef industry – Generally speaking to be a beef farmer, is to have it made. They endure the ravages of drought on a cyclical basis but the last 5 years have seen their fortunes fluctuate violently.

Animal rights groups managed to get video footage of the way Arab nations and more recently Indonesia have treated our live beef exports when they are engaged in cruel methods of slaughter. This created a furore throughout Australia, End. result. the then Labour government suspended live exports thus disrupting the meat industry. Indonesia retaliated by restricting import tonnages, Northern Australia held such numbers of Brahman cattle bred specifically for the Asian and Indonesian markets which they could no longer sell. This industry has been fine tuned, they need cattle turnover.

Animals have to be off properties before the monsoon season arrives when it's near impossible to shift them and during



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Such numbers were held at that time, that they were forced to ship tens of thousands of cattle southwards to available abattoirs.

At this time North America experienced severe drought and beef eventually became scarce there too, forcing up meat prices. The top end of Australia had a Monsoon failure a couple of years ago and an accompanying severe drought, which still purpiss in some areas. Cattle numbers and pastoral families were decimated.

The current situation is that Australia is trying to re-build cattle numbers from a low base. Still many Northern areas are in severe drought, causing added hardship to hard working farmers. There are some young bloods who have secured bank loans to buy in sub-standard cattle in an attempt to get established by breeding with them. They are gambling that beef-prices will remain high.



There are old salts who are in serious debt and are not in a position re-establish, or to attempt the rebuilding of their cattle herds.

A change of government and political overtures have seen a resumption of the live meat trade, but we no longer have the required cattle to export. The end consumer is forced to pay very high prices at the butchers.

Prices have increased double and in some prime cuts triple. This has forced some consumers to go without meat or revert to white meats like chicken.

The Dairy industry – This is an industry I was personally involved with in New Zealand for many years as a dairy farm owner, so am well versed with the good times and the stresses which can be involved when in that type of vocation.

Australian Dairy farmers were told everything was to continue sailing along beautifully. Good prices and stable markets are assured. You can safely, if inclined move towards expansion of your herds, purchase new equipment etc. That did not last long.

Overnight the same Dairy companies Murray Goulburn and Fonterra announced product price crashes and that their suppliers would now have to pay back money wrongly paid out to them.

Many now have bills above six figures. In one foul swoop the Dairy industry is now on its knees, causing great angst and depression amongst farmers. On top of that milk prices now offered to farmers are below the cost of production.

Imagine being a new young farmer having just entered the industry, having borrowed to buy a herd or even mega bucks

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to buy a farm, and supplying a dairy company for one or two years, struggling to get established and then suddenly getting told you have a hefty bill to pay off, and will be paid at below cost of production.

There are elderly men and even women ready to sell up, retire and suddenly, they are informed that they have to pay back tens of thousands of dollars back to the dairy company. It must cause marriage stress and breakup and even suicides in some cases.

The reason we are told that caused this change of fortunes was the embargoes put on Russia for invading the Ukraine. If true it has resulted in a worldwide glut of product and thin markets. It is not helped by the fact that Murray Goulburn listed itself on the share market and that went south too.

Another reason is China who deliberately built up a stockpile of milk powder products, then ceased purchasing, throwing expected trade sales out the door. To fluctuate supply and demand volumes wildly over time can destroy industries.

The Fishing industry—David Attenborough (with his nature programs) says we should all be greatly alarmed. The current state of the worldwide fishing industry is such that it may cease to exist by 2050.

Recently I saw a map of the Pacific Ocean, showing the extent of nuclear radiation emanating from the earthquake damaged Fukushima nuclear facility. It has spread with the help of huge ocean currents to all corners of the Pacific. Australia has not yet been affected by this menace as both Papua New Guinea and New Zealand land masses are protecting us for the time being, but inevitably it will get to Australia as well

Grain cropping - Grain farmers are constantly fighting to survive regards drought, labour availability, insect pests, fluctuating fuel costs and the whims of markets. They are up at times and down at other times. At present Australian farmers are growing and exporting at uneconomic prices. the lowest experienced for ten years. The costs of production in many cases are not being realised. This is making all types of grain farmers very nervous for their futures

Value adding industry

—What a sick joke—silly Australia sells all manner of mineral
and agricultural source material
to foreign competitors and is
content with importing expensive end products e.g. clothing,
cars and step

We are seemingly content to export, raw minerals, whole logs, wood chips, raw wool, cotton, grain etc. and have these products value added by being processed overseas into modern day materials and gadgets. Super market greed- The biggest supermarket chains now have such power by dictating purchase terms to the farmers no matter what the produce types. This causes distortions in the market place.

Foreigners - Import foods from their native countries by the ship load, largely ignoring Australian grown produce. Not only that, but many immigrants constantly send Australian capital to their families in their homelands. They segregate themselves often refusing to assimilate whether they are Asian or Muslim. There are now Asian and Muslim shopping enclaves who cater almost exclusively to their own race and religion. It's like having a country within a country. Anglo-Saxons shop anywhere while they stick to their own. On top of that they are often sending Australian money to relatives back in their native lands. That has been ongoing for decades.

ABC News has just announced that China spent an astonishing \$15 billion buying up more Australian Real property and they are not yet the biggest foreign owners.

## CONCLUSION

The pages of your Bible have warned us what would happen to our lands and peoples in this end-time. We were warned in the books of Deuteronomy and in Leviticus specifically about the rewards for obeying God's

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laws and then the expected curses and troubles to afflict us should we turn our backs on God and His ways.

Hosea 7:8 "Ephraim, hath mixed himself among the people: Ephraim is a cake not turned (Modern Israelite nations push multi-culturalism- bringing in Asian and Middle-Eastern migrants claiming they enrich society, yet it brings upon us so many unwanted problems). So many wrong and foolbardy governmental decisions are made which over time become a huge curse and leg iron to pull society down.

(V9) "Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not; yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not". (Incessant foreign wars bleed Israel dry)

(Vto) And the pride of Israel testifieth to his face; and they do NOT return to the Lord their God, nor seek him for all this. Despite ever increasing unsolvable problems, our modern Israelite (Anglo-Saxon peoples) shun the provider, protector living God all the more.

Leviticus 26:16 "Ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.'

Deuteronomy 28:33, 43-44 "The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed always: v.43 "The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.

v.44 "He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail".

These scriptures are so apt today. It describes our Anglo Saxon nations perfectly, and we have not vet reaped the full cursings and punishments sure to come.

Terrorism is the first of the curses mentioned, and look how that is beginning to captivate the minds of our governments and peoples.

God is pulling us down because of our bedonistic lifestyles, and our breaking of His laws with gay abandon, vet both the State and Federal governments blame whatever they think they can get away with. Australia and for that matter the rest of our Anglo-Saxon nations are sliding faster and faster into an intractable quagmire.

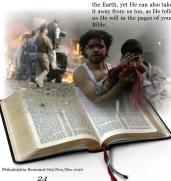
We are to be besieged by our enemies once again, for the third time in 100 years shortly, and this time our hedges are all but gone. We, the Anglo-Saxon peoples were blessed by God to own or control all the World's land and sea gates till after WWII. One by one they have been lost to us. It's as if our enemies read Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong's book entitled, "U.S. and Britain in Prophecy", and in the case of China deliberately set about seizing control of them one by one. The United States and the Australian government was recently horrified to find that the Darwin (Australia's most northern city and port) Port Authority sold all port facilities to the Chinese under a 99 year lease arrangement for \$100,000,000. This can be regarded as both a land and sea gate for a future invasion by hostile Gentiles to the north of us

We are being weakened in every way imaginable, and

with the use of modern nuclear weapons, the outcome of the next military onslaught against us, provided they strike first will render us dead in the water, waiting to be rounded up for prison camps, hard labour, and inevitable intended annihilation.

We are headed towards war and a horrendous national captivity, before our peoples are to be forced to wake up and repent of their behaviours and to return to God. Only then will we be again able to hang our heads high and enjoy being a great people again.

God through His promises to Abraham our ancestor blessed us with the fattest lands of the Earth, yet He can also take it away from us too, as He tells us He will in the pages of your Bible.



# The Feast of Trumpets - 2016

This Feast of Trumpets is unlike all the others in past history for it is the harbinger of terrible things to begin taking place this year, 2016! And it will lead the House of Joseph to its demise as nations in or about 2023—six short years from January 20, 2017!

By Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

The ultimate meaning of the Feast of Trumpets in God's Master Plan of Salvation for mankind pictures the glorified Jesus Christ returning to this earth to begin His supreme reign over all nations at the final sounding of the Seventh Trumpet.

However, before it is blown there are the Seen Seals and Six Trumpets to sound before that time and will lead into the fullness of the Day of the Lord and the return of Jesus Christ back to this earth to begin a new age based on rightenosmess. Altogether, these seals and trumpets will bring about terrifying fear with horrible deaths to billions of people (Revelation, chapters 6-9, 11).

With the desire for repentance, the Lord God warns mankind this time is rapidly approaching: "Blow the TRUMPET and SOUND an ALARM IN My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land TREMBLE for the Day of the LORD is coming, FOR IT IS AT HAND!" (Joel 2:1).

A trumpet is a symbol of war and in this case unparalled war! A WARNING of warfare that will soon affect the nations of Israel and the nations of this world – a WARNING of terrible things soon to come upon all of mankind – including God's Church to one degree or another!

"Alas for the Day! For the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as destruction from the Almighty" (Joel 1:15).

## The Riders of the Black and Pale Horses

To lead the way will be the prophesied FAMINE and Pestilence (Matthew 24:7; Revelation 6:5-8)! Both are

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much closer to becoming a reality than one might think (Exekiel 5:17)! The beginning stages of it has been witnessed here and there over the past few years, and is yet ongoing but no real impact so far on this whole nation.

However, before much longer the fullness and severity between the same severity will begin affecting millions with terrible aching hunger pangs! This ravenous hunger will drive them into camhablism as it did with the Jews in 70 AD. (Deuteronomy 28:53-57) Multiple millions of people will be caught up into the deadugh with the caught up into the deaths (Ezckiel 3:13).

## An Advanced Warning from God

The Lord God used His prophets in ancient times along with the early apostles to record in writing within the Holy Scriptures the prophetic events that would occur in the end time. By this means, He has always given warning in advance in one way or another before any major catastrophe would take place with his chosen people, Israel,

as the following Scripture makes known:

"Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets (or leading ministers in the New Testament, John 16:19, A lion (king of beasts) has ROARED (in its beginning stages as wintessed by the discerning ego]! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken who can but prophesy (make it known)" (Amos 37:-8).

## The LORD God Reveals the Future

It is only the ever-living and awesome God who knows the end of this age from the beginning of it! And at the needed time He began revealing them to His chosen prophets and apostles:

"Remember the former things of old, for I am God (EL) there is no other. I am God (ELOHIM), and there is NONE like Me declaring



Beginning with his early ministry as early as 1933, Jesus Christ began opening the mind of His Apostle Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to understand those prophecies via his intensive study of the writings of the Holy Scriptures. He then began speaking and writing what Christ had revealed to him from those studies.

the END from the BEGIN-NING (from Genesis to Revelation), and from ancient times THINGS that are NOT yet done" (Isaiah 46:9-10).

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God had the end in mind from the foundation of the world—meaning from the time when Adam and Eve made the wrong choice by eating of the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Good and Evil. And during this end time, He is continuing to open up to understanding what is now beginning to take place and what will follow over the next few years.

"I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another . . . Behold, the former things have come to pass, and NEW THINGS I declare; BEFORE they spring forth I TELL YOU OF THEM" (Isaigh 42:8-0).

## Confirmation by Jesus Christ

This prophecy was confirmed by Jesus Christ. And it would be by the use of His Holy Spirit that He would begin opening the minds of His chosen true and faithful apostles in the Ephesian Era to understand the over-view of the end-time prophecies and wrote about them.

Moving back in time to this past century, Jesus Christ began to grace Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong with an understanding of the overview of what those holy men of old were used by God to write during his life-time ministry that ended in January 16, 1986.

And having moved forward into the very end time, Jesus Christ has begun revealing the details from those prophecies heretofore not understood even by the Prophet Daniel:

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words (of these prophecies), and seal the book (close and seal it to understanding) UNTIL the time of the end." ... Although, I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?"

Then he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are CLOSED UP AND SEALED till the time of the end . . . none of the wicked shall understand, BUT the WISE will understand." (Daniel 12:4. 9-10).

"However, when It, the Spirit of Truth, has come, It will GUIDE you into all truth; for It will not speak on Its own authority, but whatever It hears It will speak; and it will TELL you things to come (via understanding end-time prophecy, Daniel 12:4, 8-9)" (John 16:12).

Jesus Christ is now making known the "... Things to Come." Though Jesus Christ gave the overview of the end-time prophecies to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, some of the details were hidden from him due to his not living into this closing time of the end.



God's Definition of the Wise

Scripture defines the WISE, and those who have been so graced will also be given understanding of these dreadful times to befall society and the world: As an example, he was blinded to his appointment of the apostate pastor general to replace him. This led to the

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prophesied falling away (II Thessalonians 2:1-4). Before he died he admitted to his personal aide there were some end-time prophetic events he did not understand, such as the new temple to be built by the Lews in Jerusalem.

## A Few Short Years from the Disastrous Calamity to Befall Britain and America

What is now being observed by some conservatives taking place in America can also be seen taking place in Britain and all of the other nations of Israel. However, realizing America is the leading super-power nation of the nations of Israel and of the nations of the superspective of the problems taking place in needful to primarily focus on the problems taking place in this country; terrible problems of which society is willfully blinded to them.

It sometimes takes an outside source to say or write what this society needs to see about itself. An inside look is made known by the following article taken from a German News Paper. The writer clearly sees this nation as having become suicidal—society murderine itself:

This Week in the News The Changing Face of the USA

Deutsche Welle wrote on March 6:

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

America's other allies.

"The country is changing... Global responsibility is being replaced by nationalist egocentricity...

"At the moment many people are asking 'why?' But explanations so far are at best akin to tentative attempts to describe an unknown landscape. Even in Washington, with its corps of "... who is to say that this virus will stop at the party's borders? It is also not a forgone conclusion that Hillary Clinton, should she be her party's nome, will be able to derail the increasingly likely Republican presidential nominee Donald J. Trump."

End of Quotes, Emphasis mine throughout the writing.





[compare Isaiah 1:4-6; 5:24; Hosea 5:12] It remains to be seen if it can weather the gathering storm or will come crashing down. In the eves of a growing number of voters, the country's elite, which only thinks of itself, is also rotten. It is an elite that, despite the country's economic well-being, has starved the middle-class and robbed them of the fruits of their labor [via excessive taxation]. The fact that more and more Americans are growing angry is understandable...

"Trump's success says a lot about Americans and about the state of the nation. But what can be inferred from these messages is not good. Not good for America and not good for Germany and political professionals, erudite think tanks, well-traveled diplomats and seasoned journalists, even here there are no answers to be found – only silence.



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# Death is the Price of Unrepentant Sin

Considering this rotten nation, as viewed by the German author of that writing, with all of its abominable free-when the comparing of its abominable free when to nations and people of it to nations and people of or reckoning its close-by as it was for them! Sin brought forth death to them and will for this nation as well (Romans 6:22).

Because God is ever-living and the most holy and righleous God, He never changes (Malachi 3:6): the same today, yesterday and forever (Hebreus 13:8), realizing this one should realize a most terrible and tragic time is soon to come on this once blessed patient!

As He dealt with the preflood world of Noah and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah for their unrepentant sins, the time is close at hand for God's judgment to come on this nation as well (Ezekiel 7:5-9).

## God's Judgment of the Pre-Flood World of Noah

In view of God taking the lives of perhaps seven to ten billions of people in drowning deaths in that pre-Flood world due to their grievous wickedness, filled with violence, and every intent of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continual-pc-orrupt before God (Genesis 6:5-7, 12-13), He ended that world with a flood of water that covered the entire



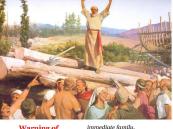
Though they had warnings from God through Enoch and Noah; hearing them, they joked and scornfully laughed! Then the time came when they were forced to face reality, but then it was too late!

and the FLOOD CAME and destroyed them all" (Luke 17:26-27).

A world that was so evil and corrupt, God had no choice but to end it and start all over again with Nogh and his they built; BUT on the day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained Fire and Brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day WHEN the Son of Man is revealed" (Luke 17:28-30). In this indictment against

In this indictment against Sodom nothing was said about marriage undoubtedly due to it being primarily a homosexual societu.

In the Day when Christ begins to reveal Himself, fire will also fall from the heavens in the form of nuclear bombing on the cities of America and Britain. Prophecy reveals God will deal severely with His chosen people as He has done with others in times past (II Peter 2:4-10)



Warning of Impending Doom

Speaking to His disciples of the future calamity that was to befall the nation of Judah in 70 A. D., and beyond to the very end-time (Luke 17:22-24), Jesus Christ said:

"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man (preceding His return and the fleeing of the Elect); they ate, they drank, they married wives (normal and same gender, Genesis 6:5), they were given in marriage (mixed race marriages, Genesis 6:1-4), UNTIL the day that Noah entered the Ark,

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Foreseeing the end time when the House of Joseph and Judah would degrade themselves so much as to become sodomite societies (Isaiah 1:9-10). Jesus Christ used the example of Sodom and Gomorna to WARN them by having the same problems would also bring about their demise as nations as well:

Sodom and Gomorrah

"Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted,

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The History of World-Ruling Empires

It has been noted by historians that no great civilization has ever been conquered and faded into history unless it first destroys itself within! Some years ago Henry Kissinger compared the decline in this nation to that of the world-ruling empires of ancient history. When reproached, he said: "I spoke as a historian."

## The Historical Duality of Judah Parallels that of America Today

The lawlessness that is pervading this country has a historical duality that connects with that of the nation of Judah as well-described by the little Book of Habakkuk. Note what this prophet wrote during that time of the death throes of Judah which is as an exact parallel of what is taking place in the society of modern-day America:

## Habakkuk 1:2-4

v.2 "O LORD, how long shall I cry, and you will not hear? Even cry out to You, Wiolence!' And You will not save.

v.3 Why do You show me iniquity (lawlessness) and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises.

v.4 "Therefore, the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore, perverse justice proceeds"

## High Level People Preparing for the Worst

The conditions in this country, as described by the prophet Habakkuk, have become so bad over the past few years, wealthy and notable people are building SAFE ROOMS so no violence

can reach them as it did in the Tate home when five people were brutally murdered on August 8, 1969, by the Manson family; the following night they brutally murdered the LaBianca family in their home.



These wealthy and prominent people of today remember not only that terrible and tragic time, but also are witnessing via of the News Media the uncontrolled and escalating violence and senseless killings that are taking place in society today and are taking steps to save their lives.

They are building SAFE ROOMS in their homes as made known by the following news from the Drudge Reports (9-28-16):

## Pret-a-Reporter

8:00 AM PDT 9/28/2016 by Ingrid Schmidt

"Safe rooms have become an important luxury 'checklist' item for high-end sales and a more common request in the

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past five years," says Peter Maurice, estates director for Rodeo Realty in Beverly Hills, as homes owned by A-listers from Lady Gaga to the Beckhams boast the feature.

Mark Zuckerberg, reportedly is building a stand-alone one on his Palo Alto, Calif., compound, and the L.A. (Clippers' DeAndre Jordan has one with thumb-print entry in the Pacific Palisades home that he listed on the market this year. Bullet-market promises the property of the property



The 20,000-square-foot Napa Valley estate of the late Robin Williams, sold in January, boasts three safe rooms among its 18 acres of vineyards.

A glance at luxury real estate listings reveals a multitude of other examples, from the Pacific Palisades home where British actor Charles Laughton and wife Elsa Lanchester once lived to the expansive Hollywood Hills villa once owned by Oscar-winning composer Miklos Rozsa that sold in August.

"Safe rooms have become an important luxury 'checklist' item for high-end sales and a more common request in the past five years," says Peter Maurice, estates director for Rodeo Realty in Beverly Hills, Adds Beverly Hills realtor Joyce Rev of Coldwell Banker Previews International: "In new luxury construction on the Westside. there has definitely been an increase in panic rooms," with various sources indicating sales

Nick Paster of Oak Park, Calif.-based American Saferoom Door Co., which focuses on doors concealed as secret panels, bookcases or mirrors, says that home theaters, master suites and cigar and wine rooms are most preferred for safe-room conversions.

"Local and global terrorist-related attacks are the main driving force for the increase in business," observes Tom Gaffney, president of Gaffco Ballistics, a Vermont company that has installed safe rooms in New York and Los Angeles celebrity residences that start \$250,000. "Our clients tend to have a higher sense of the lack of security in the world today." (Emphasis mine).



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## Preparing for Nuclear War

These same people possibly remember the movie "THE DAY AFTER". It was a very sobering movie that appeared to be very realistic. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:



"The Day After an American television film that first
aired on November 20, 1983,
on the ABC television network.
More than 100 million people
watched the program during its
initial broadcast.[i] It is
currently the highest-rated
television film in history.[2].
The following article further
reveals the precautionary steps
some of these very wealthy and
prominent people are taking to
try and save themselves in the
event of an all-out nuclear war:

## PANIC, ANXIETY SPARK RUSH TO BUILD LUXURY BUNKERS FOR L.A.'S SU-PERRICH

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Oscar winners, sports

stars and Bill
Gates are building lavish bunkers—with amemities ranging
from a swimming pool to a
bowling alley—
as global anxiety
fuels sales and
owners "could be
the next Adam
and Eve."

Given the in crease of frequency of terrorist bombings and mass shootings and an under-lying sense of havoc fed by divisive election politics, it's no

surprise that home security is going over the top and hitting luxurious new heights. Or, rather, new lows, as the average depth of a new breed of safe haven that occupies thousands of square feet is 10 feet under or more.

Those who can afford to pull out all the stops for so-called self-preservation are doing so

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- in a fashion that goes way beyond the submerged corrugated metal units adopted by reality show "preppers" - to prepare for anything from nuclear bombings to drastic climate-change events. Gary Lynch, GM at Rising S Bunkers. a Texas-based company that specializes in underground bunkers and services scores of Los Angeles residences, says that sales at the most upscale end of the market - mainly to actors, pro athletes and politicians (who require signed NDAs) - have increased 700 percent this year compared with 2015, and overall sales have risen 150 percent. "Any time there is a turbu-

political landscape, we see a spike in our sales.



Given this election is as turbulent as it is, we are gearing up for an even bigger spike," says marketing director Brad Roberson of sales of bunkers that start at \$39,000 and can run \$8.35 million or more (FYI, a 12-stall horse shelter is \$08,500.)

Adds Mike Peters, owner of Utah-based Ultimate Bunker, which builds high-end versions in California, Texas and Minnesota: "People are going for luxury [to] live underground because they see the future is going to be rough. Everyone talked to thinks we are doomed, no matter who is elected."

Robert Vicino, founder of Del Mar. Calif.-based Vivos. which constructs upscale community bunkers in Indiana (he believes coastal flooding scenarios preclude bunkers being safely built west of the Rockies), says, "Bill Gates has huge shelters under every one of his homes, in Rancho Santa Fe and Washington, His head of security visited with us a couple years ago, and for these multibillionaires, a few million is nothing. It's really just the newest form of insurance." . . .

Al Corbi, president and founder of S.A.F.E. (Strategically Armored & Fortified Environments), with offices in West Hollywood, says that his most spectacular projects were \$100 million subterranean residences, one for a global venture capitalist and the other for an East Coast developer to mimic the Universal CityWalk promenade, with a pizzeria and wellness outpost that, he says, "resembles a Burke Williams day spa."

Corbi says both bunkers protect from nuclear holocaust (8 feet of soil blocks radioactive fallout), pandemic (a positive-pressure air system with HEPA filters keeps contaminants out), electromagnetic pulses and solar flares (using a metal encasement), among

other threats.



"Power technology

improved tremendously thanks

in part to Tesla and lithium-ion

batteries that only degrade a

maximum of 10 percent after

30 years," says Corbi. "And

now there is food with a

25-year minimum shelf life.

[The owners] could be the next

Adam and Eve." (Note to L.A.

chefs, however: The rations are

grim, ranging from beef Stro-







When it comes to the details of secret passageways and hidden doors, many in Hollywood turn to Arizona-based Creative Home Engineering. "We've seen vear-over-vear growth of about 20 percent, but perhaps more telling is an increasing percentage of clientele who need their secret door to employ high-security features," notes president Steve Humble, who says before, 60 percent of secret doors in cigar rooms, home theaters, children's bedrooms and the like were for novelty value.

the Last Crusade, the Batman and James Bond franchises, Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Goonies, on which a popular access control device that "requires that a certain sequence of notes be played on the piano to get the door to open" is based.

There's also Get Smart: "At this moment, we are converting a phone booth finside a private residence] so that when the user dials the correct number, the back panel opens to grant access to a secure area." He adds: "I can tell you that we've built



When considering the above writings of prominent people men and woman taking precautions to try and save themselves from what they are now seeing taking place, and considering the implications of the historical dualities, along with what is taking place in this presidential election process, can be understood by the WISE why they are running scared!

Once Hillary Clinton, who appears to be a historical type and duality of Queen Athaliah of the kingdom of Judah, becomes the new president little precious time will be left! Probably little more than six short years, as it was for that evil queen (II Kings 11:1-3).

Scripture reveals Queen an murdered all of the potential heirs who could stand in her way of becoming the queen of Judah. In addition to the reported dead bodies connected to the Clintons over many years until now, there is another way of assassination: destroy the character of the opponent by vicious lies! It is a well-known fact, as made known by the News Media, Hillary Clinton is a notorious liar!



"Nowadays, 80 percent are used for security. In the past year, I have performed installations inside two nuclear-protected complexes with more than 10 secret doors each, one in the L.A. area owned by a plastic surgeon."

Film fantasies play a part in the choice of secret entrances. "Many of my clients come to me knowing what movie secret door they would like duplicated," says Humble, who cites as top inspirations Indiana Jones and

secret doors for many of the most recognizable and highly awarded directors and celebrities in Hollywood. There are a lot of Oscars and Emmys tucked away safely behind my secret doors."

End of Quotes (Emphasis mine throughout)

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Queen Athaliah ruled over Judah for six years and then we Judah for six years and then we sexecuted! Could it be the same might be true with HillarQ to too as the president who undoubtedly will once again tin 2021—possibly ending the presidency in the second year—covering a six-year predecessor, Owen Athalia Could Covern the country of Owen the country of Covern the covern the covern the country of Covern the covern the country of Covern th



Future Events to Follow

With the problems as they presently are while approaching the Great Tribulation, Jesus Christ has begun revealing to understanding some details of the near future as already made known in this writing.

And due to God's promise to always WARN His people before national disaster strikes as it will be with nuclear warfare, He is opening up to understanding this nightmarish troubling time that is now only a few short years away (Habakkuk 2:1-4; John 1:1:6)

Reading and seeing the signs, it should be realized time is running out—not only for this super-power nation, but for all the nations of Israel! Based on what is made known by the news media, coupled with the news media, coupled with the news in the new in the new

## The Revival of the Holy Roman Empire

As was prophesied in ancient times, the Holy Roman Empire will soon emerge with such great

power it will awe all peoples and nations (Revelation 13:3-6)! Prophecy reveals super-power America will then be conquered by this Revived Holy Roman Empire as was the impregnable Babylonian Empire by the Medio-Persian Empire (538 B.C.).

To His disciples,
Jesus Christ made
known what this
coming terrible time will come
to be like:

"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!

..." (Matthew 24:21-22).

## A Promise of Warning to Israel from the LORD

Well knowing the conditions of this time, and what the House of Joseph would be experiencing during this coming terrible time, Jesus Christ promised to send a very special man to warn His people:

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



This prophecy would have its fulfillment during the closing years of this age. True to His promise, God raised up Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to begin warning America and later Britain. During his last few years, Christ enabled him to make personal visits to the

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leaders of other nations. Mr. Armstrong did faithfully fulfill the mission given to him for over 50 years, 1933-1986.

He continually warned over those years of the coming Great Tribulation! By Preaching daily on radio and later television along with many writings, he warned of the time that we now see almost before us when Israel will once again be conquered and removed from their home-lands, murdered and enslaved by other nations, with only 10 percent of their population to survive during this coming most terrible time (Zechariah







To those whose minds are vet open, it can be understood Jesus Christ is continuing to use Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong by the Recordings that were made during those years both in speech and in writings that are on our 14 websites. At the same time, Christ is using this tiny flock to support His work; a work that is totally unbelievable (Habakkuk 1:5: Revelation 3:7-8).





Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel invited Herbert W. Armstrona to visit at her Knesset office in Jerusalem in 1971. India's Prime Minister Inira Gandi reviews copy of the Plain Truth during 1970 visit of Herbert Armstrong, Left, below, with president V.V.Giri during same trip to India.

## The Coming Blitzkrieg Nuclear War

In the first debate between the new president (9-26-2016), it was stated by each that in the event of a nuclear confrontation, they would not make the first strike. This will be committing national suicide for this coming nuclear attack by the Revived Roman Empire will totally destroy America and Britain as nations!

The powerful Revived Roman Empire will launch the attack by sending nuclear tipped missiles from submarines and by other means on all of the important cities at the same time will immobilize completely this country.

Shortly before the nuclear attack takes place it will be seen coming by the defense department (Ezekiel 7:14), but only by a few minutes! Realizing only the president has the authority to launch a counter-attack, President Hillary Clinton will be panie stricken—she needs time to think! What is she to do?

A recent writing indicated there would only be a matter of about eight minutes to strike first! Considering the limited time, it will be consumed with the need to think, seek counsel from her women filling major defense roles (remember Hillory Clinton promised that half of her cabinet would be filled with women)! Time will run out on her (Kadnum 3:124:13.) Boom will then come

swiftly with no place to run or hide!

Why will God permit death, captivity, and slavery to befail this nation? For the same reason He brought death on the Pre-Flood World of Noah and that of Sodom and Gomorrah, due to the arrogant and willful sins of the people—turning up their nose to the Creator God who made them (Ezekiel 81:72).





## A Disclaimer by the Writer

Please know, I do not claim to be a prophet nor an apostle! However, because Jesus Christ has enabled me as senior pastor be believe and remain fully faithful to His true teachings, He has opened my mind to begin seeing the details of the ned-time prophecies from the overview of them that He enabled Mr. Herbert W. Armstore to understand Globin (6:12).

How is He doing this? By guiding my study of the prophetic Scriptures and linking them together in a correct manner. Remember the Holy Scriptures are written like a jigsaw puzzle and can only be understood when putting the correct pieces together—pieces that are found "a little here, there a little, a line upon line" (Isaiah 28:0-13).

Why me? Like Mr. Armstrong, I love and believe God! For that reason, I do not try to reason around any of them, nor have I compromised with any of them to try and keep members from leaving us with their tithes. As the result, this little flock has seen the loss of very probably 95 percent or more of those who were once with us since we came to be on our own in the year 2000.

We are a tiny flock, just as Jesus Christ said we would be with no more than 100 members (Luke 12:12; Habakkuk 1:5). We remain alive as an entity due to Jesus Christ providing the finances at very needed times otherwise we would have ceased being on our own for the internal conspiracies were strong against us and took away many members.

## Reviewing the Prophetic Scriptures

There have been the times I have questioned whether what I have written is correct. Then I review of the prophetic Scriptures again regarding women ruling over men at the end time, as can already be seen throughout the nation. All that is needed now is a woman president, and she will soon be in that office—and as Scripture says, leading the nation astray; leading the nation astray;

"O My People (Israel, America and Britain)! Those who LEAD you, CAUSE you to ERR, and DESTROY the way of your paths" (Isaiah 3:12-13). Seeing women in many powerful leadership positions over many nations and within this nation as well, it is only logical to believe Jesus Christ will enable Hillary Clinton to occupy the oval office as president; and further: will be the last president of this country. (Some may remember, Mr. Armstrong said our last president would probably be a woman.)

This would fulfill those prophetic Scriptures as well as the woman who will be ruling this country at the time of the nuclear conquest.



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The leadership has downsized the military and undoubtedly will further be downsized during her reign in this country. The news media has revealed all of the real conservative leaders of the military have been retired; there will be no real defense in this coming time as Scripture makes known:

"All your strong holds 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; the gates of your land are wide open for your enemies (duality with impregnable Babylon the might it felt to the Medes and Persians, Isaida 45:1-3); they shall devour the bars of your gates" (Volum 31:2-13).

Warning Rumors will be heard for two years (Geremindh 51:46)! Ambassadors will seek peace as did Chamberlin with Hitler, but to no avail (Isaiah 33:7). Then the awful lealization comes—Rome will strike! Defenses have been made ready, but no first strike as promised—the president and her women cabinet will be in a state of panic—not kenowine what to do!

"They have blown the trumpet (warning) and made everyone ready, but no one goes to battle; for My wrath is on all their multitude. The sword is outside (threatening), and the pestilence and famine within . ." (Ezekiel 7:14-15).

Reviewing just these few Scriptures reassures me that Christ did reveal to me the truth of what I have written that will in just a very few short years come to pass.





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#### Believe or not to Believe - Your Decision

Whether this is believed or not, by looking at the state of this country, regardless of whoever may become the new president, aside from prophecy, one should realize there is little time left for this nation and other nations of Israel before the Great Tribulation.

In any case, your blood will not be on my head when the time comes for God to severely begin dealing with this nation if you choose to disregard His warnings (Ezekiel 33:1-7).

Speaking of the prophetic events to occur in this world before he returns, and to understand to before the returns, and to understand the returns and to understand the strong the sid look at the SIGNS taking place in this world. He then exhorted History people to take heed for that Day will come unexpectedly—and come as a SNARE—that will catch people to take heed for that Day will come unexpectedly—and come as a SNARE—that will catch people to take heed for that Day will come unexpectedly—and come as a SNARE—that will catch people to the head of the support of the suppo

Christ then exhorts His people to be WATCHING AND PRAYING ALWAYS that each on might be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass and then be able to STAND before Him at His coming back to this earth (Luke 21:28-35).



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