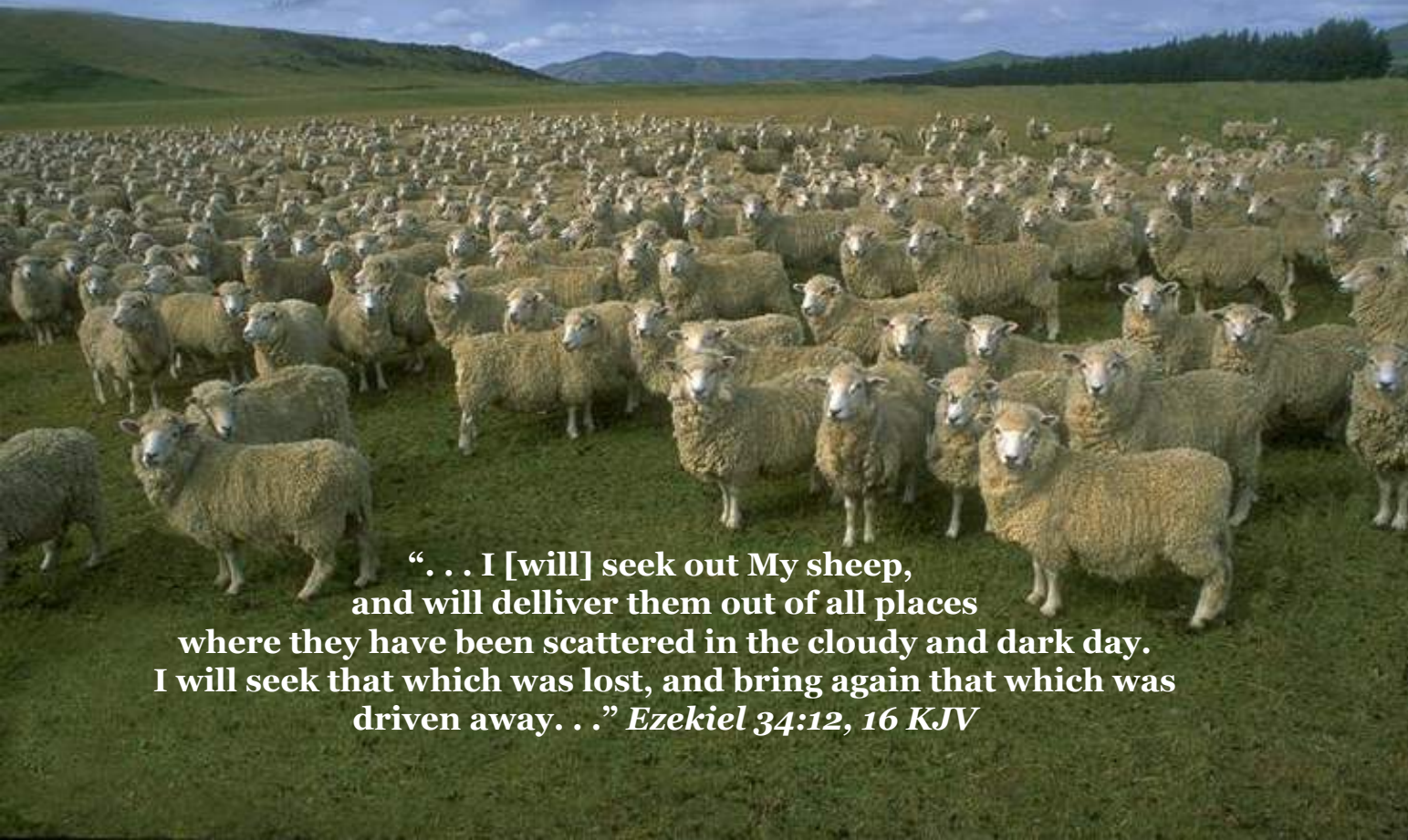


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Dedicated to the memory of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and to the FAITFUL Philadelphia Remnant of the TRUE CHURCH OF GOD Scattered Worldwide

A large flock of sheep is gathered in a green field under a cloudy sky. The sheep are of various shades of brown and white, and they are looking in different directions. In the background, there are rolling hills and a line of trees.

“... I [will] seek out My sheep,  
and will delliver 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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## WRITTEN FROM AMBASSADOR COLLEGE IN ENGLAND

July 31, 1963

An open letter from *The Editor*

Dear Co-Workers with Christ:

GREETINGS to our faithful family of Co-Workers on our 46th wedding anniversary. I have BIG NEWS -- and GOOD NEWS for you! But the world news is not good. Yet one of Christ's commissions to use is to watch world events as they fulfill God's prophecies—working out HIS PURPOSE here below!

## WHY PROPHECY?

What Prophecy Means to You! Jesus Christ commissioned His Church to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God to all the world as a WITNESS (*Matt. 28:18-20; Matt. 24:14*). The gospel is prophetic! It has to do with present-day world news, and the FUTURE of this whole earth!

The WHOLE MEANING of the gospel is PROPHETIC. Jesus Christ said, "**WATCH ye therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to ESCAPE all these things WHICH SHALL COME TO**

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**PASS** [that are PROPHESED – that are to happen in the FUTURE] **and to stand before the Son of Man!"** (*Luke 21:36*).

You need to come to UNDERSTAND prophecy! Only by understanding the PROPHECIES of the Bible can you intelligently WATCH – and Jesus meant watch WORLD

NEWS. When you KNOW, IN ADVANCE, what is GOING to happen – then you can be a real watchman of Almighty God! That's WHY God caused the prophecies to be recorded – to WARN the world Now!

THE LIVING Head of this Work has commanded us to WATCH and PRAY ALWAYS that we may be accounted worthy to escape all the terrifying conditions now quickly coming on this world (**Luke 21:36**).

He was talking about WORLD CONDITIONS – world HAPPENINGS – world NEWS (**Luke 21; Matthew 24; Mark 13**).

He was talking about the VERY soon-coming Great Tribulation. He offered us a chance to ESCAPE IT – not have to go through it. To take advantage of this ESCAPE-opportunity, He said we must "WATCH" as well as pray always. He meant watch the world happenings He was foretelling – events leading quickly right up to this **Great Tribulation**.

For almost forty years I have been very mindful of this warning, and more and more so, as I have SEEN world happenings fulfilling the prophecies.

We can't ALL travel to all parts of the world TO WATCH world affairs. Through the prophecy of Ezekiel, God explains that WHEN this time was to come, God would call and choose a man to be the

WATCHMAN to WATCH these world events – UNDERSTAND them – and WARN the people today identified as the United States and the British Commonwealth nations.

Did you ever NOTICE and UNDERSTAND this striking prophecy?

**"Son of man," says God, "I have made thee a watchman unto the House of Israel: therefore, hear the word at my mouth and GIVE THEM WARNING FROM ME" (Ezekiel 3:17).**

Most of you students already understand that our



English-speaking peoples ARE "the House of Israel" of the 20th century. If you do not fully understand this vital truth, then write immediately for our free book, "The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy". [Can be read or downloaded from [www.cog-ff.com](http://www.cog-ff.com)]

The twelve tribes of Israel divided into TWO nations. One was the House of JUDAH – the Jewish people. The other was the House of Israel. They were NOT Jews. Their capital was Samaria.

The Jews' capital was Jerusalem. The first place where the word "Jews" is used in the Bible is II Kings 16:6, where it describes the Jews being AT WAR AGAINST Israel, allied with Syria.

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The House of ISRAEL was taken captive by Assyria more than 100 years BEFORE the Jews' captivity. They were taken to Assyria. When the Assyrians migrated northwest, these Israelites, their slaves, were taken with them. The Assyrians stopped in the land we call Germany today. The Israelites journeyed on into western Europe, and the British Isles. Ephraim-Manasseh settled in Britain. The name "ISRAEL" was to be named on THEM (*Genesis 48:10-16*).

Now the man Ezekiel was a PROPHET. He wrote down the prophecy. But HE was not the "WATCHMAN" -- and HE never delivered that warning. Notice, *Ezekiel 3:1, 4-5*. His message and warning was to the House of ISRAEL – NOT Judah.

The prophecy was not for HIS day. Prophecy is a history of FUTURE events – to happen AFTER it is written. God was to raise up a 20th-Century "Ezekiel" – a different person – NOT a prophet writing FUTURE events to occur, but a SPEAKER to SPEAK and PROCLAIM this warning, AT THE TIME when the event prophesied is about to happen. God is using THIS WORK to PROCLAIM this vital warning.

### GOD IS USING THIS WORK AS HIS INSTRUMENT!

\*This broadcasting and publishing work has become a very large worldwide operation. At Pasadena Headquarters we receive the regular news continually over the teletype, the same as newspapers and radio stations do. But that is not enough.

Yes, God has set us as His WATCHMEN. We DO watch world events!

### Addendum

By  
Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

\*January 16, 1986, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong died. And with his death, Jesus Christ closed the door to the preaching of the Gospel and the Ezekiel warning message (*Revelation 3:7-8*).

Twenty years would pass before Jesus Christ would once again open the door to the preaching of the Gospel and the Ezekiel Warning Message. In 2006, during the Passover season, the door was once again opened to this little flock, Church of God, Faithful Flock, who was given the responsibility of supporting God's Work.



But Ezekiel never went to or saw the House of Israel. He lived more than a hundred years AFTER their captivity. He was among the JEWISH captives, in Babylon. The House of ISRAEL had migrated northwest toward the British Isles before he wrote. He merely WROTE the prophecy.

\*\*Today it is necessary to send men on our staff to all parts of the world – to WATCH – to get the inside of the news, and the news BEHIND the news, firsthand.

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This was after seeing the unwillingness of any evangelist or leading pastor who would stand up for the fullness of the doctrinal teachings Jesus Christ used Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to RESTORE 'All Things' within His Church, meaning the laws of God and

doctrinal teachings (**Malachi 4:4-6; Matthew 17:10-11**).

There was also the recognition by us that Mr. Armstrong was the man God chose as His teacher, His apostle, and the promised Elijah, for this end-time, and to respect his memory for his dedicated use by Jesus Christ.

This little flock was chosen because we stood up and spoke of our passionate belief over the ensuing years before all other ministers in the United Church of God, and the Church of God, CGIC.

We made known before those ministers we were going to continue to follow the same teachings that Jesus Christ used His late apostle, and the promised Elijah of this end-time to do regardless of what all others would do. And we did stand up!

\*\*The Watchman is needed more now than at that time of Mr. Armstrong. Due to the advancement of technology in all areas especially in the news media, there is no need of sending men to the various parts of the world to know what is continually taking place. The news media does it for us by sending their journalists to where tragic problems erupt and report it on their television channels.

By reading newspapers and viewing the news on Television and the Computer, places before our eyes all of the pertinent news that enables us

to see how the continued bad and worsening news connects with the prophecies of the Holy Bible (**Matthew 24.; Luke 21; Ezekiel 7.; Daniel 12.**, etc.).

With the wisdom and understanding with which Jesus Christ has graced us (**Daniel 12:8-10**), we write with the needed understanding why those continual disastrous events are taking place (**Ezekiel 7:25-26**), and where they are leading in our magazine and pastoral writings.

Coupling the major disastrous record-breaking events continuing to take place, with little respite in between, and connecting them to end-time prophecy enables us to understand the overview of the soon coming demise of the House of Joseph as nations.

Before this takes place, the House of Joseph and other tribes of Israel must continue to be warned before time runs out (**Ezekiel 33:1-11**)!

It is even more noteworthy to realize, Jesus Christ is still using the same man, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, though dead, by the use of his recorded works from his ministry of 52 years, that are more relevant now than they were at that time to continue doing the Work of preaching the Gospel and sounding the Ezekiel warning message.

**Hebrews 11:4**, tells us that Abel, being dead, still speaks. The same is true with Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, he also being dead, still speaks via of those Recorded Works—proclaiming the Gospel and sounding the Ezekiel Warning Message for this end-time.

We do WATCH world events; and the Warning is continuing to be sounded!



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# Judgment on America-Manasseh

**Thus says the Lord GOD: “An end has come, the end has come; it has DAWNED for you; behold, it has come! DOOM has come to you, you who dwell in the land; the time has come, a day of trouble is near . . . Now upon you I will SOON pour out My fury, and spend My anger!”**

**Ezekiel 7:6-8**

By

Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

*This present writing is a continuation of the one in the previous publication of the Philadelphia Remnant Magazine, article: “The Third Temple” – July-Aug-Sept, 2018.*

*The Unfolding of End-time Prophecies*

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In the previous Philadelphia Remnant Magazine, the focus was on the building of the third Temple that will undoubtedly have its foundation laid in either 2019 or 2020. To understand the circumstances that will lead to it, the reader is encouraged to read that article.

In this present writing the focus will be on recent and current major events that have reshaped this country into the virtual image of Sodom and Gomorrah (**Isaiah 1:1-10; Luke 17:28-30**); as the result these evils are also leading to its demise as a nation. This becomes increasingly clear when coupled with the prophecies of this end-time.

### **The Final Years for America and the End of this Age**

Within these writings are the projected years that are believed to be fully accurate based on many valid factors concerning America, its demise as a nation, and the end of this age.

For understanding it is necessary to establish the Time Frame for the projected years remaining before the demise of America-Manasseh, and the House of Jacob (**Isaiah 46:9-10**). They will be found in this writing together with the year Jesus Christ will return to this earth.

Considering the fact that God rules in the kingdoms of men and chooses the leadership within nations, as He has done throughout the ages (**Daniel 4:25-26**), He is now making known to the wise and discerning, the numbers within this Time Frame that reveal the major events leading rapidly to the close of this age (**Daniel 12:8-10; Isaiah 42:9; Amos 3:7-8; John 16:13**). Those numbers revolve around and focus on that of America-Manasseh, the yet super-power nation of Israel in this end-time.

This should become increasingly clear and understandable when considering the numbers pertaining to President Trump

and the Madam-President who will replace him.

### **President Trump, the 44th President of the United States**

Jesus Christ knowing the end from the beginning (Genesis through Revelation, **Isaiah 46:9-10**), and having His perfect Time Table in mind, makes known that it is He, the Creator God, who rules in the kingdom of men!

Therefore, He has chosen the presidents who have served this nation from its beginning (July 4, 1776), to this present time (**Daniel 4:25-26**). Christ also will choose the final president (**Daniel 4:17**).

Knowing in advance the perplexities and confusion of this present time, there is no question but that Jesus Christ had the two split-elections of President Grover Cleveland in mind when He chose Donald Trump to become the 44th president to fit the meaning of the needed years within His Time Table.

*INTERNET:* "Grover Cleveland stands alone in American history as the only President to serve non-consecutive terms. Officially, Cleveland is known as the 22nd President and the 24th President, after his wins in the 1884 and 1892 general elections." End of Quote

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This becomes very intriguing when considering this present election is the forty-fifth and Donald Trump is only the 44th president. For understanding, count the man instead of the two terms in office.

However, God had a purpose in mind to work it out this way knowing there would be one more president to follow Donald Trump who would be used by Satan the devil to bring about the demise of this nation and with it the dreaded and terrible **Great Tribulation**.

### The Promises of Donald Trump

Does the meaning of the number 44 fit with Donald Trump as the 44th president? Yes, it does! Consider the numerical number 44 as to its meaning:

*Companion Bible, The Spiritual significance of numbers, page 11*, "FOUR. Denotes creative works ( $3 + 1 = 4$ ). Eight [ $4 + 4 = 8$ ] Denotes *resurrection, regeneration*; a new beginning or commencement. The eighth is a new first." End of Quote.

From the beginning of his campaign of seeking the presidency, Donald Trump spoke of a new beginning for this country and his objective to make America great again.

Donald Trump promised to make America great again by making big changes in all areas and this resonated with millions of people including

many democrats. He promised Americans would go back to work again by bringing back companies who have re-located in other countries. This fulfills the meaning of creative works—*a new beginning or commencement*.



This was promised on the back of a deteriorated and immoral society having lost their sense of direction in life. As the result, it has been brought to its lowest level in morals, conduct, and unemployment at a very low level.

Since then the U. S. economy has added 223,000 jobs as of May, 2018 (Internet), and according to recent reports on Drudge News Report, 10-5-18, the numbers are yet growing:

CNNNEWS.COM Hispanic Unemployment Rate Hits Lowest Level on Record in September By Craig Bannister | October 5, 2018 | 9:47 AM EDT

Washington Examiner Magazine, Manufacturing confidence at all-time high despite

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workforce shortage by Joe Williams | October 05, 2018 08:40 AM

Economic Report Construction hiring is booming — and there still are plenty of available jobs **Published: Oct 5, 2018 11:30 a.m. ET** by Andrea Riquier." End of quotes.

In addition, the Stock Market continues to hit all-time highs—*breaking records!*

### The Closeness of Hillary Clinton to Become the New President

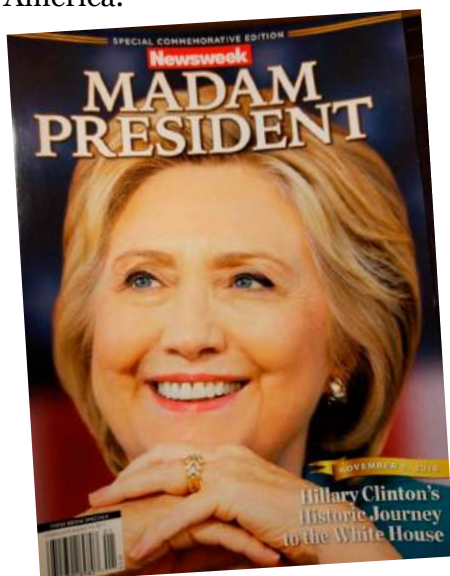
When considering the state of this country, as viewed by many people, together with Hillary Clinton's reputation, as reported by the News Media, to become the new and final president, she would parallel with the historical duality of Queen Athaliah; a wicked murderous woman who reigned over Judah for six years (***II Chronicles 22:10-12***)!

Whether Hillary or another woman becomes the president and takes office January 20, 2021, the parallel would match the six years before the prophesied time of Jacob's trouble and the demise of America (***Jeremiah 30:5-7***). This will become increasingly clear within this writing.

Hillary did win the popular vote by almost three million votes but the electoral voters defeated her. This will not happen in the next presidential election? Upon conceding her defeat, November 10, 2016, she said, almost prophetically: "I know we have still not shattered that highest and hardest glass ceiling, but someday, someone will, and hopefully sooner than we might think right now."

Scripture reveals this will take place in the next presidential election (**Isaiah 3:12; Nahum 3:12-13**), when Hillary will become the new president.

Based on the above, and realizing God as being the supreme Ruler of all nations, while having His perfect Time Plan of allotted years to this age of 6,000-years in mind (**II Peter 3:8**), there was needed four more years before Hillary Clinton, or a similar woman, who will become the 45th and final president of America.



The age will close three and one-half years later, 2030. The same year that is believed to be the return of Jesus Christ back to this earth.

## The Historical Duality in Holy Scripture

A necessary key to understand prophecy is to realize the importance of connecting it with current times! One cannot understand the present and future without it. Having this in mind, it is needful to go back and see the duality of the righteous King Josiah who was preceded by the very evil King Manasseh and his evil son, Amon, who followed him.

The parallel is very similar to that of President Trump and the very evil reign of President Obama. The interim president was George Bush who served for eight years. He only filled the needed space in timing, as most presidents before him, while not really accomplishing anything worth noting—no real effort to return America back to the Constitution and deal with the abominable sins pervasive in America.

## God Stirs the Minds of Leaders at Needed Times

Continuing the historical parallel with the righteous King Josiah and President Trump,

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though not righteous as was Josiah, nevertheless, Jesus Christ appointed him to become the president to fulfill His purpose in him just as He did with Josiah.

A major purpose by God is for President Trump is to support the building of the third Temple. And at the appointed time his mind will be *STIRRED* by God's Spirit to fulfill His that purpose by giving the needed support of America to the Jewish leadership in Jerusalem.

The historical parallel is that God *STIRRED* the spirit of King Cyrus to support the re-building of the second Temple. He also *STIRRED* the spirit of the Jews to go up to Jerusalem to rebuild the second Temple (**Ezra 1:1, 5**).

Likewise, this will also take place immediately after Jesus Christ *STIRS* the hearts of the Jewish leadership to make the decision to begin the construction of the third Temple (**Ezra 1:5**), very probably in 2019, but no later than 2020.

Why one of those two years? From what has already been witnessed via the news media, during the Obama era, the democrat leadership does not care at all for the Jewish leadership in Jerusalem. Therefore, they would never support it. They prefer the relationship with the UN, the Palestinians, and Arab nations.



With this in mind it becomes easy to see once Hillary is sworn in as president, she will demand the sacrificial offerings and the beginning construction of the Temple be stopped immediately! Failure to comply will result with no further support from this country in future conflicts with the Palestinians, Arab nations, or anyone else! The Jewish leadership will refuse to heed her demands.

This will result in the fulfillment of the prophecy showing the break in the relationship between Judah and Manasseh -America:

***Zechariah 11:14* Then I cut in two my other staff, Bonds (*Unity*), that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel.**

This will bring about the other major purpose for God's use of President Trump as will be made known later in this writing.

## **The 45th and Last President of America**

As already noted, Hillary Clinton (?) will be the 45th and final president of this country, with no more than six years before its demise as a nation in 2026! Ironically, and tragically, 2026 will also be the 250th birthday of America, July 4, 2026!

In view of the prophetic Scriptures describing the terrible conditions that will be taking place internally in that

year: famine, pestilence, and violence, presents the question: Will there be a great celebration in Washington D. C.?

If so, could it be similar to the last celebration to take place in impregnable Babylon before being conquered by King Cyrus? Scripture and history reveal that very night God had performed miracles to make possible Babylon to be conquered, and King Belshazzar to be killed, 539 B. C. (***Daniel 5:30-31; Isaiah 44:26-28; 45:1-7***). Remember, history has a way of repeating itself.

## **The Meaning of the Number 45:**

The number 45 also has meaning—and not good— as noted in the following quotes:

*Companion Bible, The Spiritual significance of numbers, page 11,*

“Numbers are used in Scripture, not merely as in Nature, with supernatural design, but with spiritual significance, which may be summarized as follows—

Nine [4 + 5 = 9]. Denotes *finality of judgment*. It is 3 x 3, the *product* of Divine completeness. The number nine, or its factors or multiples, is seen in all cases when judgment is the subject (*cf. Daniel 5:1-31*). End of Quotes

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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 further 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 with the elections in 2020 and in 2024.

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 in 2024, Hillary will then be re-elected for another four years.

However due to the devastated condition of this country, as prophecy strongly indicates it will be, Hillary will end her reign in her sixth year, 2026, undoubtedly on **the 9th of Av**: "Tisha B'Av (Hebrew: תשעה באב or ט' באב, "the Ninth of Av,") is an annual fast day ... 2025 at sundown (**9th of Av**, 5785); Wed, 22 July 2026 at sundown (**9th of Av**, ...)." End of quote.

### The Commission Given to the Promised Elijah

This writing is also a follow up to the commission given by Jesus Christ to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to be His watchman to make known the unfolding of world events in light of Bible prophecy that will lead to the coming of Jesus Christ, as made known in the historical duality of the following prophecy, intended for this end-time:

#### **Habakkuk 2:1-3**

**v.1 "I will stand my WATCH and set myself on the ramfort (a high place, tower, then, but now via the News Media, etc., witnessing world events, as God's watchman, Ezekiel 33:1-11), and WATCH to see what He will say to me (John 16:13**

**—God's Spirit of TRUTH opening the mind to understand what is being revealed of things to unfold in Bible prophecies), and what I will answer when I am corrected (Hebrew: upon my reproof, Habakkuk 1:12-17).**

**v.2 Then the LORD answered me and said, "Write the VISION (what is revealed: formerly the Plain Truth, Good News, etc.; today via the Philadelphia Remnant Magazine) and make it PLAIN on tablets (articles), that he may run who reads it (messenger used by God, cf. Isaiah 6:8-13).**

**v.3 "For the VISION is yet for THE APPOINTED TIME (Daniel 12:6-10); but at the end it will speak (Daniel 12:10 the wise will understand—given the wisdom and understanding by Jesus Christ), and it will NOT lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."**

### The Transition that has Taken Place

Since Mr. Armstrong died almost 33 years ago, the responsibility of continuing to be the Watchman and writing about the details of the trunk of the Tree that Mr. Armstrong established has now been given to this little flock by Jesus Christ to support the work that

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He is continuing to use Mr. Armstrong yet to do; a type of Gideon (his 300-man army, **Judges 7:3, 7; Habakkuk 1:5**). This transition did not begin taking place until 2006.

Though he is dead, *he yet speaks*, as does Abel (**Hebrews 11:4**), from the "Recorded Works" of his life time ministry of 52 years, 1934-1986.



### The Vision of the Appointed Time Speaks

Having rejected God and His holy righteous laws has brought about the wholesale breakdown in morals and other abominable acts taking place in this demoralized and aimless society (cf. **Exodus 32:1-6**).

Due to their shameful and sinful way of life, immediately following the warning Eclipse in 2017, was immediately followed by the fury of nature



striking within this country, a terrible hurricane bringing with it record breaking flood waters flooding Houston, Texas and other places. Elsewhere, other record breaking disasters, flooding and fires.



To use an example: There was a record breaking fire in California in 2017. This year, 2018, another record breaking fire took place in California that surpassed the one in 2017. All these and more viewed in light of end-time Prophecies shows plainly this is the time of the end!

### A Time for Reflection and Change

These writings, using historical dualities, with added graphics, are designed to make very plain what God reveals will take place in America during the final few short years.

Hopefully, they will sober each reader sufficiently to begin preparing both mentally and spiritually now for the terrible times that are even now taking place (*cf. John 16:1-3*), with hope for a change for the better with possible protection from these disasters that will rapidly worsen with each remaining year (**Ezekiel 7:26**)!

It should be realized there are many prophecies in God's Holy Bible that speak of the coming fury of God that is to come down hard on this nation for their abominable sins (**Ezekiel 6:11-14; Deuteronomy 32:23-29**) .

It is better to understand what they tell us, and be forewarned now, rather than ignore them and suffer the consequences (**Revelation 18:4-5; Jeremiah 51:6, 45**).

### The Obvious Parallels with this End-time

During the few remaining years left before God's fury is to be poured out on the house of Jacob with the **Great Tribulation**, (**Ezekiel 6:11-14**), it becomes very obvious God's focus is on America-Manasseh! This is due to it yet being the super-power nation of the world, and therefore looked upon by God as the leader of all of the other tribes of Israel.

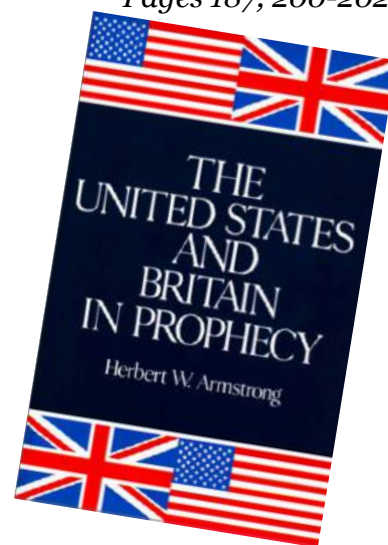
One may recall Ephraim-Britain was to become greater than Manasseh due to becoming a commonwealth of nations (**Genesis 47:9-20**).

That happened! However, since World War II, the reverse has taken place!

Due to their abominable sins, both Ephraim and Manasseh, have brought the curse of God upon them! This curse has also brought with it a weakened and pacifist leadership in both congress and parliament! The lone exception is President Trump for a brief 4-year tenure!

Past and current history reveal both nations have been no more than a paper tiger in their dealings with aggressive threatening nations. They are well described by the following quotes:

*The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, chapter 12, Pages 187, 200-202:



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“HOW GREAT, HOW POWERFUL, AND how wealthy did the British and American people become? And what is suddenly happening to us now?

Why has Britain already *lost* most of her colonies—her possessions—her resources, wealth, power, and influence in the world. Why is Britain no longer considered Great Britain—a great world power?

Why is the United States now discredited, despised, hated throughout so much of the world? Why could we not *win* the Korean war? Why couldn't we whip little North Vietnam?...

So now, if 20th century [now 21st century, 2018] Ephraim and Manasseh—Britain and America—refuse to turn to God in obedience—refuse to live the way that causes, retains, and increases blessings, God will punish them in a manner far more INTENSE — and even strip entirely from them this colossal, unprecedented national blessing—returning them to captivity and slavery **[II Kings 17:5-18]** — as continuing verses of the prophecy show (Leviticus 26).

Do you think so great a fall could not come to so great powers as Britain and America? Do you say, “It can't happen HERE?” Do you think the GREAT GOD who was able to give such unprecedented world leadership and power and wealth is not able to take it away from them and throw them, like their ancient fore-

fathers, back into SLAVERY? **[II Kings 17:5-18]**

You need to OPEN YOUR EYES to the fact that Britain's sun has already set! You need to WAKE UP to the fact that the United States, even still possessing unmatched power, is afraid—fears—to use it, just as God said: “I will break the PRIDE of your POWER”; that the United States has *stopped winning wars*—that America was *unable*, with all its vast powers, to conquer little North Vietnam. The United States is fast riding to the GREATEST FALL that ever befell any nation.

The handwriting is on the wall! **[cf. Daniel 5:4-6, 23-28]**

Page 199: “Today little nations dare to insult, trample on, or burn the United States flag—and the United States, still having power, does no more than issue a weak protest! What happened to the PRIDE of our power? We have already lost it! God said, ‘I will break the pride of your power (**Leviticus 26:19**)!’ And He has.” End of Quotes





## The Weak and Insipid Leadership

The preceding quotes reveal the lack of real leadership in both Britain and America that is due to both nations being victims of *political correctness*, therefore, virtually leaderless (*Isaiah 1:4-10*).

Tragically, the news media has made known they are more interested in promoting the women's right for abortions, to murder their unborn, and the LGBTQ agenda than in seeking to restore their nations to greatness with right causes.

### Donald Trump— President

Due to God's Time Table, and with prophecies yet to be fulfilled within it, He has raised up Donald Trump to become the brash and daring president in America with his pledge to restore the nation from its pitiful and weak condition to greatness again, regardless of the opposition (*Daniel 4:25-26*).

Though Christ has used him to make great progress toward making America great again, but due to the relentless roadblocks and opposition he will not fully fulfill his objective. However, before he goes out of that office, he will fulfill the major reasons why God chose him to be in that high office for his 4-year tenure. To lead into those major reasons: President Trump first made the decision to move the American Embassy from Tel Aviv to



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Jerusalem therefore recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

This will follow with his support of the rebuilding of the third Temple in Jerusalem in 2019 or 2020. His decision for its support will be in the face of fierce opposition from virtually everyone with the exception of the religious community; even so, he will do it!

This leaves no question but that Jesus Christ chose him, the strong-minded man that he is to be in that high office of president at this particular time and for that purpose!

### **The Beginning of the Holy Roman Empire**

There is yet another major reason that he does not understand, nor would he want it.

Nevertheless, he has begun bringing the 10 nations together that will form the Holy Roman Empire that will attack and destroy this nation in 2026.

This is due to his tough stand toward Germany and Europe! Though it will require some few years for it to fully materialize, it is in its beginning stages as can be witnessed seeing the same pattern unfolding as in the 1930s when Hitler and his Nazi Party came to dominate and rule Germany (***Ezekiel 7:10***). The details will become clear later in this writing.

### **Donald Trump the Struggling President**

President Trump's efforts of trying to restore this country to greatness from its divided and broken leadership and societal

system has been hounded by strong protest from the embittered democrats, and by some republicans from the very beginning of his presidency; and it continues unabated!

There is also the ongoing investigation of possible collusion with the Russians now in its second year with no sign of it ending! Also, there are the cries of impeachment! In the face of all these many problems, he continues to struggle with real effort of trying to fulfill his pledge without budging or compromise.

There is also open rebellion and continued marches in the streets of virtually every city for one cause or another; such as women demanding their rights of being able to have abortions, the very large and growing numbers of the *LGBTQ* marches taking place in major cities demanding their freedom and sovereignty over all the opposition to the contrary, as prophesied in Scripture:

#### ***Isaiah 3:9***

**v.9 "The look of their countenance WITNESSES against them, and they DECLARE their sin as Sodom (*Genesis 19:4-5, 12-13, 24-28*); they do NOT hide it! Woe to their soul! For they have brought EVIL upon themselves."**

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### **Jeremiah 6:15**

**v.15 “Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed: nor did they know how to blush. Therefore, they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I punish them, they shall be cast down,” says the LORD,**

America is not only deeply divided by these and other issues, but it is also a broken-down nation in every aspect with no fixing it.

### **Hatred for President Trump**

President Trump is hated by virtually all of the leadership in Washington D. C., for upsetting their comfort zone, their status quo. Tragically, they are blinded to the fact they are bringing about the end of this nation! It is so badly broken and bitterly divided there is no fixing it as the following quote makes known:

**Internet:** “A [Gallup survey](#) that was conducted after the election in November found

that an all-time record high 77 percent of all Americans believe that “the nation is divided on the most important values”. . . Nobody can force half the population to suddenly change their views on the most important issues of the day.

“There really is no compromising with the forces of political correctness. Either you get in line or you are the enemy. Once upon a time the values enshrined in the U.S. Constitution by our founders united us, but today about half the country has completely rejected those values.”

End of Quotes

### **Division is a Destroyer**

Jesus Christ spoke about the underlying critical danger of division and how it will affect adversely all who are caught up in it. What He said needs to be seriously thought about regarding the coming *death knell* of this nation:

### **Matthew 12:25**

**v.25 “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.”**

Unless corrected, this division of itself will be a major factor in bringing about the demise of this *Dis-United States of America*! Tragically, society is also *blinded* to this fact and where it is taking them (*cf. Isaiah 6:9-13*)!

### **Learning from Historical Duality**

With all the foregoing in mind, there is the need of focusing on this country, and its many major problems. In so doing to



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consider what Scripture teaches from past history and its application to the present; as the following Scriptures teaches:

### ***I Corinthians 10:11***

**v.11** “Now all these things happened to them as examples (*Israel and Judah*), and they were written for our admonition (margin: **Instruction**), on whom the end of the ages have come (*To where they now are—and soon will be*).”

The Apostle Paul also wrote:

### ***Romans 15:4***

**v.4** “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”

## **End-time Prophecies Now Being Revealed**

In ancient history an angel from God in heaven above made known to the Prophet Daniel prophecies for the end-time without revealing the understanding of them. The angel told him they could only be revealed in the very end-time:

### ***Daniel 12:8-10***

**vs.8-9** Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord what shall be the end of these things?” And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are sealed TILL the

time of the end.

**v.10** “Many shall be purified, made white, refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the WISE shall understand.”

## **The Time of the End is Now**

Now that we find ourselves in the time of the end, the time has come for understanding of those prophecies to begin opening up to His chosen servants to preach and write them as final warnings before America is no more as a nation (***Habakkuk 2:1-3; Ezekiel 33:1-9***); as Scripture teaches:

### ***Amos 3:7-8***

**vs.7-8** “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, unless He reveals his secret (prophecies) to His servants the prophets. A

lion has roared (*The revival of the Roman Empire, Revelation 9. 13., 17.*)! **Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy** (*preach, write*).

## **The Beginning of the Understanding of Those Prophecies**

Jesus Christ used His late Apostle and the promised Elijah of the end-time, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, 1934-1986, to begin opening his mind to understand the overview of all things He used him to RESTORE within His Church (***Malachi 4:4-6; Matthew 17:10-11***).

Mr. Armstrong was graced with the understanding of the Trunk of the Tree of those prophecies in the Book of Daniel, coupled with Matthew 24, and the Book of Revelation. And he preached and wrote about the understanding and



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warnings from them until he died in early 1986.



## Details Hidden from Mr. Armstrong

However, the details of those prophecies were *hidden* from Mr. Armstrong; *i.e. the branches and twigs from that tree*. As to why: they can only be understood by living almost to the precipice of the fulfillment of them.

Having died almost 33 years ago, he could only make known the trunk of the tree to the Church that he understood at that time. Having entered into these very dangerous and perilous end-times, Jesus Christ has graced His Church, this tiny little flock (**Luke 12:32**), with the beginning understanding of the details of those prophecies that were closed to the prophet Daniel and to Mr. Armstrong.

## Prophecies to be Unsealed of the End-Time

There are numerous areas

within those prophecies in Daniel that were to be unsealed and opened to understanding during the times specified for each one; some of which are as follows:

1) Building of the Third Temple and sacrificial offerings (*as made known in the previous writing*),

2) The counting of the 2300 days (**Daniel 8:13**),

3) The count of the 1290 days and the 1335 days (**Daniel 12:11-12**), both leading to the year of the coming of Christ,

4) The shattering of the power of God's true and faithful Church (**Daniel 12:7**),

5) The Elect then fleeing to the place of safety (**Daniel 12:1**).

All of these areas are to take place in a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time, nor ever again (**Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:20-22**).

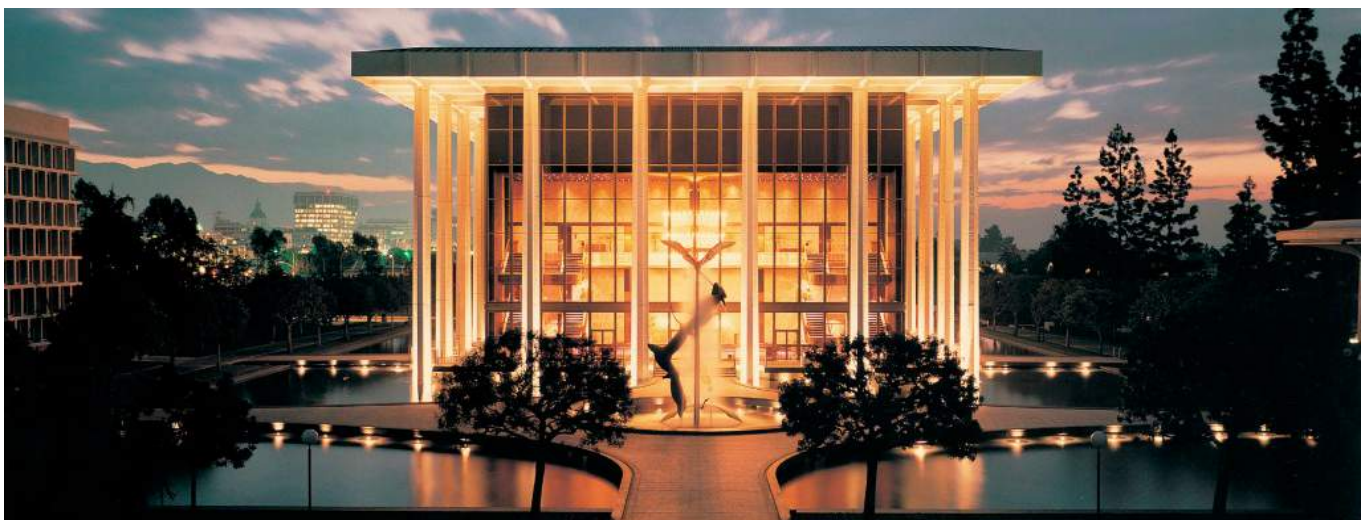
## The Work of God

This little flock (**Luke 12:32**), having been graced and blessed by Jesus Christ to begin understanding those prophecies—each one in its own time—with adjustments as needed in understanding (**Habakkuk 2:1**).

There is also the needed responsibility of supporting the Work of God; the same work that Jesus Christ began during His lifetime on earth (**Mark 1:1-3, 14-15**). He made this known to His disciples: **Matthew 24:20-22**).

### John 4:34-35

**vs.34-35** Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!



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Speaking of the shortness of time to complete the work, Jesus Christ further said:

**John 9:4**

**v.4 “I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day, the night is coming when no one can work.”**

Jesus Christ completed His life-time work at the time of His death (**Mark 1:14-14; John 17:4**). Though He returned to heaven, He continues doing His Work of preaching the Gospel and sounding the warning via His use of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong’s lifetime *Recorded Works* on our websites ([www.cog-ff.com](http://www.cog-ff.com))— before the total darkness of the night fully descends on America and all of the nations of Israel.

### Relevant Recorded Works

When listening to those recordings by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, it becomes easy to understand in view of the accelerated terrible times of today, they are more relevant now than they were during those times.

Jesus Christ led him to cry aloud about the sinful and bad times then that would accelerate to the very bad times of today. He spoke of those problems then as if he were living in these present times. This is why they are relevant now.

All through the years of his God-given ministry, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong continued to cry aloud and spared not by lifting up his voice boldly and authoritatively telling God’s people of their sins without fear or compromise (**Isaiah 58:1; Ezekiel 33:1-9**)! The penalties of those sins are now being experienced, and will worsen in short time to come, bringing severe hardships on the House of Joseph.



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**The WORLD TOMORROW'S  
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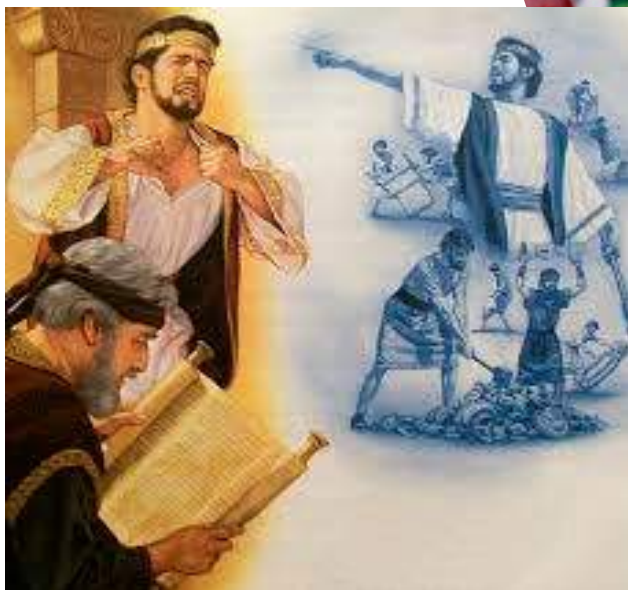
TWENTY FIVE years ago the World Tomorrow broadcast went on the air and the first PLAIN TRUTH was published. Today this work encompasses the world. Here you see the broadcast emanating from our own studio. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong are at the right, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong and wife Shirley left, with Mr. Norman A. Smith at the controls. Read the astounding prophetic significance of this work in the lead article in this anniversary issue.

## Needed Connections for Understanding

To grasp the fullness of the understanding of the prophecies found in Daniel, along with other prophetic writings in the Holy Bible, there is the need to connect and couple them with past and present leaderships that also parallel with particular leaders in ancient history that fits the same images.

Together, they begin giving the understanding of where this nation is today, and its accelerated rendezvous with its unrepentant destiny in 2026.

To understand why this nation is where it is today, it first becomes necessary to parallel the presidency of Donald Trump with that of King Josiah—the last righteous king of Judah before it was conquered and went into bondage to the Babylonian Empire (*II Chronicles 34:1-33*).



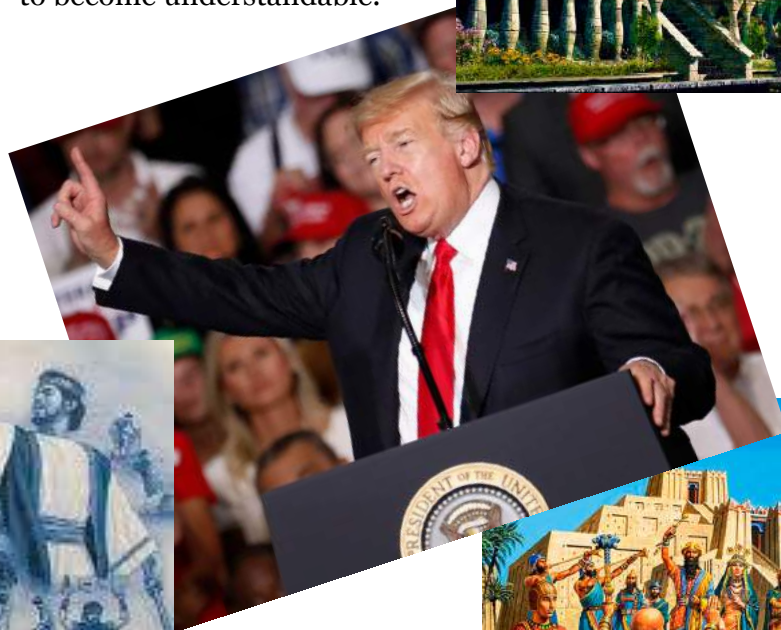
## The Duality and Comparison with King Josiah and President Trump

King Josiah was used by God to begin turning the Kingdom of Judah back to the laws of God from the extreme lawlessness of his grand-father, Manasseh (*II Chronicles 33:1-9*), and of his own father, King Amon the son of King Manasseh (*II Chronicles 33:21-25*).

Paralleling King Josiah's reign with that of President Trump, he is also trying to turn the nation around, not to righteousness, but to make it great again in every aspect. This makes the duality of them to become understandable.

The duality carries further with the death of King Josiah who was followed by four kings who reigned altogether for 22 and one-half years. Each one turned Judah back to its evil ways (*II Kings 21:19-23*)!

True to God's promise that He made prior to King Josiah's reign (*II Kings 23:26-27*), His wrath then came upon the kingdom of Judah. This resulted in its demise after being invaded and conquered by the Babylonian Empire (604 B. C. to 585 B. C., *II Chronicles 36:5-21*). **DOOM had befallen Judah!**





This was followed by the removal of the Jewish people from their land to Babylon and their enslavement to the Babylonian people for 70 years.

### **The Presidency of Donald Trump**

President Trump's tenure, based on prophetic events and other factors, strongly indicates his presidency will be no longer than four years in that office. How it will end only God knows.

However, considering God's perfect Time Table of 6,000 years having been allotted to this present age (**II Peter 3:1-9**), another president will follow to complete the Time Table. As already noted, prophecy strongly indicates the one to follow in that high office will be an evil woman president (**Isaiah 3:12-143; Nahum 3:13**), perhaps a type and parallel of the murderous Queen Athaliah who reigned over Judah for six years (**II Chronicles 22:10-12**).

### **Madam President**

During Madam-President's reign the former evils and abominations will then be fully restored as it was with the kings that followed the death of King Josiah. The nation will then slide to the very bottom with the abominable evils that largely began with President Clinton, and then followed by the lowest levels of evil and abominable practices by President Obama during his eight years in that high office.



The horrible evils will then be brazenly and openly practiced (**Isaiah 3:9; Jeremiah 6:15**), and will prevail with no fear! This will be due to present and new legislation being passed during her tenure in that high office and will be upheld by the majority of Congress and the Supreme Court!

There will be no real outcry from religion or others—as was witnessed during the tenure of President Obama in that high office for eight full years. It will be the same, only worse, in this coming time!



No business or individual will stand in their way for there will be the fear of being pointed out as not being political correct and labeled as such! Others who do try will be ruled against by the majority of the supreme court. Therefore, silence will prevail with toleration from those not in agreement!

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Also, prayers to God in public will once again be banned and religion will remain silent behind closed doors in the face of it all!

### **Historical Duality Reveals the Future**

When considering the historical duality of Jerusalem in 70 A. D., and parallel it with America, in its final few months before its demise as a nation, the very same things that brought about the conquest of Jerusalem will also be taking place in America and be a major factor in its demise as a nation.

This is made picture clear by the following historical writings of the terrible times that befell Jerusalem in 70 A.D. shortly before it was defeated by the Roman armies.

Prior to Jerusalem being attacked by Titus and his enormous Roman armies, fierce fighting broke out inside Jerusalem between the zealots and the moderates. In the process of their warring against each other their stored food supplies, that would have lasted about a year, were burned and destroyed.

This resulted in the terrible ravishing famine that took the lives of thousands of Jewish people after the Roman armies sealed it off and began their siege against it.

In the following Scriptures, the Lord God is speaking not only of Jerusalem at that time, but also addressing all Israel and His indictment against them in time yet to come (**Leviticus 26.; Deuteronomy 28.**):

#### **Ezekiel 5:8-12**

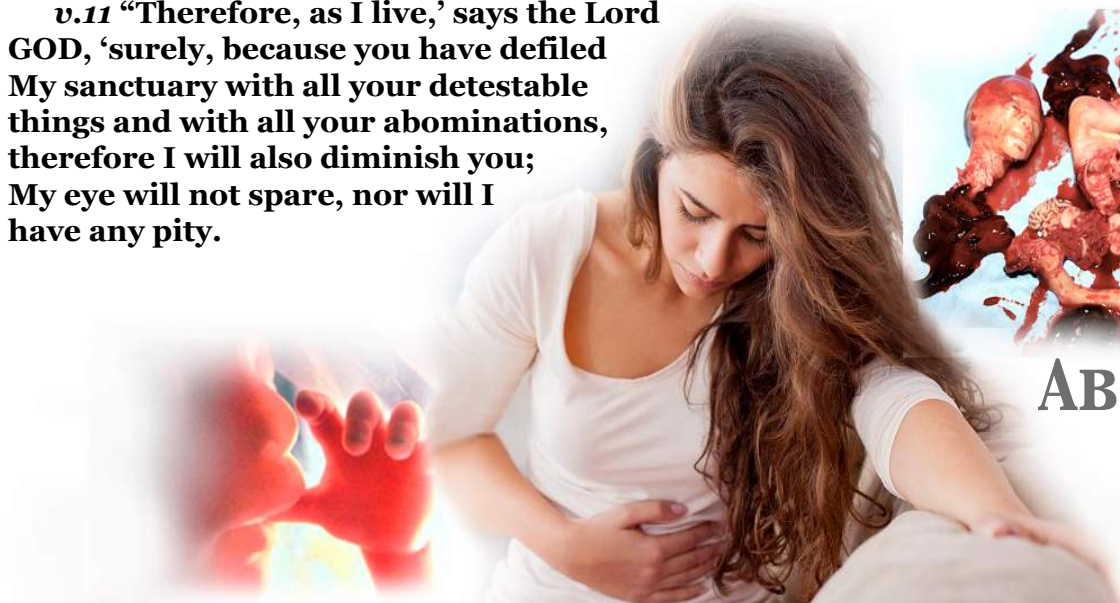
**vs.8-9** “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I, even I, am against you and will execute judgments in your midst in the sight of the nations. And I will do among you what I have never done, and the like of which I will never do again, because of all your abominations.

**v.10** “Therefore fathers shall eat their sons in your midst, and sons shall eat their fathers; and I will execute judgments among you, and all of you who remain I will scatter to all the winds.

**v.11** “Therefore, as I live,’ says the Lord GOD, ‘surely, because you have defiled My sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your abominations, therefore I will also diminish you; My eye will not spare, nor will I have any pity.



**ABORTION**



Defiling My Sanctuary—Tel Aviv is seeking to be thought of as the homosexual capital of the world with its many thousands of homosexuals—even many in Jerusalem. Will they be defiling the Sanctuary by their presence in the third Temple?

**v.12** “One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed by the famine in your midst; and one third shall fall by the sword (*nuclear warfare, Ezekiel 6:10; 12:20*) all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.”



These prophetic words from God will come to real life within the next few short years as will be made known in greater detail beginning with the next writing



*To be continued. . .*





# ***Rejection*** ***of God's*** ***Law and Government*** ***by The Human Family!***

*By Steve Serfontein*



**When is man  
ever going  
to learn?**

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# Man's Potential

You did put all things in subjection under his (*man's*) feet. For in subjecting all things to him (*man*), He left nothing that was not subjected to him (*man*). But now we do not yet see all things (*includes the whole universe*) subjected to him.

**Hebrews 2:8**

“The eye has not seen, nor the ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of a man, the things which God has prepared for those who **love Him.**”  
**(1 Corinthians 2:9).**

Since man has this incredible human potential to achieve such **greatness to rule this universe**, where did he go wrong? What caused him to lose his love for His Creator?

## **The CAUSE of man's Problems**

### **Ezekiel 28.**

**Verse 12.** “Son of man, lift up a lamentation over the king of Tyre, (*Lucifer who became Satan was this king*) and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, You seal up the measure of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

**Verse 13.** You have been in **Eden the garden of God**; every precious stone was **your covering**, the ruby, the topaz, and the diamond, the beryl,

the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the turquoise, and the emerald, and gold. The workmanship of your settings and your sockets was prepared in you in the day that you were created.

**Verse 14.** You were the anointed cherub that covers, and I set you so; you were upon the **holy mountain of God**; you have walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire”.

**(Take note: This Lucifer had been stationed at the very THRONE of God. He was trained and experienced in the ADMINISTRATION of the GOVERN-**

**MENT of God, and was set on this earth's throne by God to to rule and to beautify this planet with one third of the angels, ( as Mr. Armstrong put it, to put the icing on the cake) in preparation for the creation of human beings . . .**

But then something went wrong, as we read in the following verses. . .

**Verse 15.** You were **perfect** in your ways from the day you were created **UNTIL iniquity (SIN, LAWLESSNESS) was found in you.** (*Notice, it was in him, this is clearly explained in the first half of the following verse. . .*

**Verse 17.** Your heart was lifted up because of your **beauty**; you have **corrupted** your wisdom by reason of your

**brightness.** (*Lucifer means ---'bringer of light'*) I will cast you to the ground; I will lay you before kings, that they may behold you.

He was filled (*saturated*) with **PRIDE**, which corrupted his wisdom, he began to covet, and aspired to have God's throne in heaven. . . he therefore **sinned** against his Maker.

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**Isaiah 14. . .**

**Verse 13.** You have said in your **heart**, I will ascend into the heavens, I will **exalt my throne** above the stars of God; I will also sit upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the **north**. (God's **THRONE** must be situated in the northern hemisphere).

**Verse 14.** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. (*Take note: he was below the clouds on the earth*).

All we read about here in these two verses is the great big **I**. Lucifer allowed his **heart** to become twisted with **PRIDE** which made him God's arch enemy number one, the adversary, **SATAN**, because he allowed **PRIDE to full his heart**.

**God HATES pride---**He wants us to be clothed with **HUMILITY**, so He can extend **grace** to us! The humble will be **exalted in due time**, under the mighty hand of God. (*1 Peter 5:6-7 and Proverbs 8:13* ).

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**Take note: Sin was in the**

**earth before the creation of man.** However, God still went along with His plan and purpose in creating man. God obviously wanted man (Adam) to work his way through this **rebellion of Satan**, and qualify to sit on the earth's throne, and restore the government Of God. (*Satan then would Have been disqualified and de-throned*).

*(The Eternal God never does anything without a purpose. And this forbidden tree and its fruit obviously was there for the purpose of testing their obedience, faith, and loyalty to Him).*

**For the wages (or penalty) of sin is death,** (*eternal death, when not repented off*) but the **gift of God is eternal life** through Christ Jesus our Lord. (**Romans 6:23**).

This could have been done had Adam chosen the **Tree of Life---** through which he could have obtained **eternal life**. But he **rejected** it and chose what Satan had to offer, temporary physical human existence. (Emphasis mine)

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**Satan at work!**

**Mr. Armstrong said, "We cannot understand the mystery of today's world events and conditions unless we go back to the very foundation of the world, and learned what developed from its origin to the pulsating, confused**

**present"**. The world began at the time of these **two trees** in the Garden of Eden, when God spoke personally, face to face, to Adam and Eve, the first created humans and instructed them regarding life---(typified by the **two trees**).

God allowed Satan to approach them. Satan got to Adam through his wife. They both believed Satan when he said, "You shall not surely die," making out God to be a liar, after God had said, "**you shall surely die**," upon stealing the fruit from and touching the forbidden tree. (**Genesis:1-3**)

Adam was not deceived, but Eve was (*1 Timothy 2:14*). Adam **disobeyed** God and sinned deliberately. But even though he was not deceived in this original temptation, his deliberate disobedience of God's explicit command **cut him off from God**, producing a state of mental perversion and opening his mind to the **deceptions of Satan**.

From that moment, Adam and all his children after him were receptive to the **sway of Satan**. Satan began to work in the mind of Adam, even as God would have worked in Adam's mind had he taken of the **tree of life**.

(*Mystery of the Ages --page 117. . .*)

This of course, meant, by **rejecting** God's **LAW** which defines **right from wrong**, (by taking of the **forbidden**

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**fruit**, (from the Tree they were not even to touch), injecting into their minds to decide for themselves what is **right** and **wrong**, (by human reasoning). See (The Mystery of the Ages, pages 119-120) by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong.

The human race has gone down this route ever since, and brought upon themselves untold problems and misery, pain and suffering and eventually total **destruction**.

### **The first murder**

The Human society was off to an appropriate start because war and murder have been its prime characteristics through all ages.

#### **Genesis 4. . .**

**Verse 2.** We read about the children of Adam and Eve. Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

**Verse 3.** It came to pass that Cain brought to the LORD and offering of the ground.

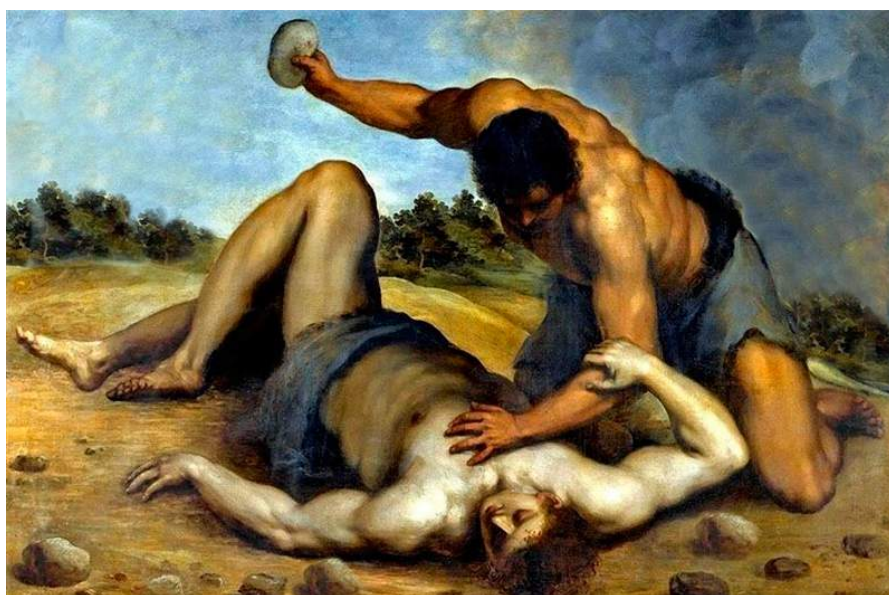
**Verse 4.** An Abel also brought of the first-lings of his flock and the fat of it. And the LORD had regard unto Abel and his offering.

**Verse 5.** But He did not have regard unto Cain and his offering. And Cain was extremely angry and his countenance fell.

**Verse 6.** And the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you so angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

**Verse 7.** If you do well shall you not be accepted? But if you do not do well, SIN lies (or crouches) at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

**Verse 8.** And Cain talked with his brother Abel. And it came to pass that when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.



(I quote: First 2500 years of Human History). . .

#### **Cain's "Mark"**

God confronted Cain with his **sin**. He could have done this in front of the family of Adam.

(see Jamison, Fausset, and Brown commentary.)

But Cain was still **not repentant**. He tried to cover up (**verse 9**). The eternal did not waste time with Cain. He immediately told him his sentence (**verses 10-12**).

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God could have executed Cain, but he wanted the world to **learn** what Cain's way would lead to.

He wanted to let man, cut off from God, express his way so mankind could learn the ultimate result of wrong methods of living.

After the eternal told Cain that he would be a fugitive and

a vagabond as a result of his **sin**, Cain still **did not change** his negative attitude. His reply (**verses 13-14**) shows his consistently self-centered outlook.

He blamed God for his problems, not himself. In a sense, he said, "what you're doing to me isn't fair. I don't have a chance. I'm not getting a square deal."

God did not execute Cain for his crime. But he separated him -- excommunicated him -- from the rest of the human family. This is the meaning of **Cain's "mark"** (**Gen. 4:15**).

It was a WARNING MARKER or BOUNDARY LINE set up to separate Cain from the rest of Adam's family.

God was saying, "I won't want Adam's family influenced by your selfish and sinful approach to life."

Yes, Cain was unfit to live in the same land with the rest of the people. God told Adam's children, "you stay here in the area of Palestine. The rest of the world is for Cain to wander in" (see Deut. 32:8).

Later, this separation included **racial segregation**; Cain became the ancestor of all the non-white people before the flood. Different races did exist before the flood as one can see, and these races passed through the defuse.

The line and posterity of Cain did not cease with the flood. **It has actually continued after the flood, as we will see latter.**

### ***Man's way brings World Destruction***

#### ***Genesis 6:1-2, 5-9, 11-13.***

**Verse 1.** And it came to pass, when man began to multiply on the face of the earth, (*a population explosion took place during this time*) and when daughters were born to them.

**Verse 2.** That the sons of the **mighty ones** saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they **took** wives for themselves from all whom **they chose**. (*This obviously led to interracial marriages.*) *By choosing to live their way---* **rejecting** God's

*way, (living outside of His Laws) they became sexually immoral and perverted, corruption set in, blood shed and all kinds of evil became the standard (normal) way of life!).*

**Verse 5. And the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**

**Verse 6.** And the LORD repented that He had made man on the earth, and He was GRIEVED in His heart.

*Can we imagine the Eternal God **grieving** and feeling sorrowful for creating the human race. . .because of what they have become?*

*(Emphasis mine)*

### **Present day Distortion of God's Image**

#### ***Genesis 1:26 and 27. . .***

And God said, "**Let Us, make man in Our image, after Our likeness**, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of heaven and over the livestock and over the earth and over every creeping thing that crawls upon the earth.

And God created man in His **own image**, in the image of God created He him. He created them male and female.

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Satan does not want man to be in God's image, because he could not take on God's form or image. He therefore put it into the mind of man to distort this image and likeness of the Creator with which he was created, with the most hideous TATTOOS, and PIERCINGS of the flesh, as an insult and a mockery to the **Creator**.





**We continue in Geneses 6.**

**Verse 7.** And the LORD said, "I will **destroy man** whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and the fowl of the air; for **I repent** that I have made them."

**Verse 8.** But Noah found **grace in the eyes of the LORD.**

God spared only one man, Noah, who lived a **righteous life**, and his family -- a total of eight people in all the earth, and the animals that were taken into the Ark according to God's instructions to Noah.

All the rest of humanity, and all the animals and creatures that remained on the earth outside of the Ark was wiped out in the deluge. *(as the result of UNIVERSAL SIN).*

**Verse 9.** Tells us, Noah was **a righteous man and perfect in all his generations, for Noah walked with God.**

**Verse 11.** Now the earth also was **corrupt** before God. and the earth was **filled with violence.**

**Verse 12.** And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt--**for all flesh had corrupted its way upon the earth.**

**Verse 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." *(This was about 1650 years after the creation of the first humans, Adam and Eve).*

*Billions of human beings died in the deluge as a result of **SIN**. God is very clear on this matter of **SIN (Lawlessness)** as is defined in His Word. (1 John 3:4).*

Satan is instrumental in Adam and Eve rejecting this wonderful GIFT of **eternal life** offered to them by God through the **Tree of Life**, and **Satan is still very busy at work today, and has this whole world deceived and in captivity. (Revelation 12:9)**

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### **Cain's ways and methods continue after the flood**

Cain's methods and ways did not perish with the flood, it was

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merely copied and carried over into the new world. Before the flood Cain was instrumental in setting up boundaries, and fences around his land, to keep others out. He also was the first to built a city, with walls around it. . . (According to Josephus). . .

#### **Genesis 4:17.**

And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch; and he (**Cain**) **built a city**, and called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch.

He was also the author of measures and weights. He was not only the inventor of farming but the originator of trade and commerce---with the motive of **getting**. His aim was to give the least **to get the most**. Cain's weights and measures were probably dishonest.

And this is most certainly supported by Josephus' statement that Cain "changed the world into cunning craftiness." Cain was a shrewd dealer -- this was the way he operated.

## *After the Flood. . .*

I quote from the FIRST 2500 YEARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY by Roy Schulz, page 101. . .

“The human family, then, stayed in the region of Armenia for a little over a century after the Flood. By that time, however, the earth's tiny but flourishing population had become so large (*again*) that it was necessary to **re-distribute the population** by sending out (*or establishing*) colonies in a pre-planned and organized manner as inspired by God and directed by Noah. The project began in the year 2261. **A new era in human experience was beginning!** End Quote.

But then something unusual happened. Problems developed. A part of the human family was opposed to God's plan and **rebelled** against it. At this crucial juncture the human family had spread outward from Armenia down on to the fertile Mesopotamian plains. They liked it where they were.

Then Noah came along with the colonization plan decreed by the Creator. Noah told the people, "The time has come to spread out over the earth, as God wants us (*humanity*) to inhabit Europe, Africa, and Asia. Following this plan will require **effort** and **sacrifice** on the part of all of us" (*or each and everyone*).

### **God is the author of segregation.**

#### **Deuteronomy 32:7-8.**

**Verse 7.** Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations. Ask your father, and he will show you; your elders, and they will tell you.

**Verse 8.** When the Most High **divided to the nations** their inheritance. When He **separated** the sons of Adam. He set the bounds of the people

according to the number of the children of Israel. And He made of one blood all the nations (families) of men (*and women*) to dwell upon all the face of the earth, having determent before hand their appointed times and the boundaries of their dwelling;

Why? . . . In order that they might **seek the Lord**, (*or turn to Him*) If perhaps they might feel after Him and might find Him; though truly He is not far from each one of us. **Acts 17:26-27.**

**Yes, God wanted the nations (or the families) to turn to Him, so He could bless them. . .** But they did not want to **obey** and **follow** Him through His appointed leader, Noah, **a preacher of righteousness.**

**Great happiness always results when we obey God whole heartedly. (Deut. 28:1-13).** . . . God knows us best---and always knows what is best for us (*His creation*), thankfully, better than we know ourselves.

(Emphasis mine throughout).

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Nevertheless, **rebellion** set in among some and they began to say, "Why can't we stay right where we are? This is a rich and fertile area. Everything we need is right here. If we go to these other far-away places we will suffer hardship and have to live out a grim existence. Noah's plan is harmful". (*They saw this as Noah's plan and not God's*)

They said, "it is not in **our best interests** and should be rejected" (*they began to use human reasoning. . . the same as Adam and Eve and those who followed down through history*).

The **rebellion** against **God's government** and plan was led mainly by the family of Ham, Cush and **Nimrod in particular**. Nimrod at this time was a comparatively young man but had already **established** a reputation as a **courageous leader with bold aspirations.**

#### **Genesis 10:8-10. . .**

**Verse 8.** And Cush begat **Nimrod**. He began to be a **mighty one (hunter)** in the earth.

**Verse 9.** He was a mighty hunter against the LORD.



Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod---the mighty hunter against the lord."

***The people began listening too Nimrod, obeyed and followed him, rather than God through Noah.***

## **Nimrod's Power and Influence over the people**

In simple terms, Nimrod said to the people, "**Let's band together**, and go to



**Verse 10.** And the beginning of his (Nimrod's) kingdom was **Babel** and Erech and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

*(Babylon is the Greek form of the name **Babel**; and was one of the most important cities of Mesopotamia, whose name originally meant "the gate of the gods".) . . . Illustrated Dictionary & Concordance of the Bible---Heading...Babylon (City of).*

**NOTE:** Cain's methods and ways continued after the flood through Nimrod, who copied him, and elaborated on Cain's ideas. Nimrod gathered people together to build a city so he could easily keep the populous under his control. He merely perfected an idea which had originated with Cain.

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Shinar, *(which is eastward ---that's where the Tower of Babel was built)*, and make a **name** for ourselves. . .

Why should the people not be **free** to go where they please? This is our earth, isn't it? We have a right as human beings to fulfill our own destiny!" Nimrod was promoting selfish ambitions. . . *Just like Cain before the flood. Everything for the SELF. . . the get way! (Nimrod laid claim to God's property just like Satan laid claim to this earth).*

This sounded good to many who listened to him so they said, "That's right! **Let's go and live life our way!**". . . ***(The tree of knowledge of good and evil!)***

***Doesn't this not sound familiar?*** I have heard this said in some of the corporate churches over the years.

So, in effect, they **rejected** Noah as God's servant, **and rebelled against God and His Government.** Just like those who rejected Mr. Armstrong as God's servant and end-time apostle, and the truth he restored as God revealed it to him through **His Word.**

Now those who **refused and rejected** God's plan of colonization under Noah threw away many opportunities to **receive great blessings and to prosper** from the Eternal God through **obedience to Him.** *(Deut. 28:1-14.)*

***...This world have been in trouble ever since!***

## **The Significance of Babel**

Volume one of the Compendium of World history proves that the building of the city and tower of Babel commenced in the year 2256 and that **human government** *(in opposition to the government of God)* was officially established two years later in 2254.

This means that **human government** began just about **seven years** after the human family was to spread out under God's instruction to Noah, and the building of the tower of Babel.

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This should be clearly understood: It was this dividing of the earth among various families and races against which Nimrod **rebelled!**

**Babel** was a **rebellion** against a specific plan God had set in motion through Noah a few years before.

**Nimrod wanted to stop this plan.** He attempted, as much as he could, to gather the people together so he could **control** them, something he could not do had they been spread out over the earth.

So the reason many people gathered at **Babel** was because they, along with Nimrod, did not like what God was intending to do with the human population, as we read earlier in this article in God being the **author of segregation, by separating the races for a purpose.**

### **The Biblical account of this REBELLION in Genesis 11. . .**

**Verse 1.** And the whole world was of one language and of one speech. *(This was 115 years after the flood)*

**Verse 2.** and it came to pass as they traveled from the east, *(or eastward)* they found a plain in the land of Shinar. And they settled there. *(this is after the rebellion)*

**Verse 3.** And they said to one another, "Come let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and they had asphalt --- *(Margin-raw bitchumin)* for mortar.

**Verse 4.** And they said, "Come, let us build us **a city and a tower**, with its top reaching into the heavens. And let us establish **a name for ourselves**, lest we be **scattered** upon the face of the whole earth. (Notice they wanted **a NAME** for themselves . . . This is an indirect way of saying, "Let us get **POWER** and **RULER-SHIP** over others.")

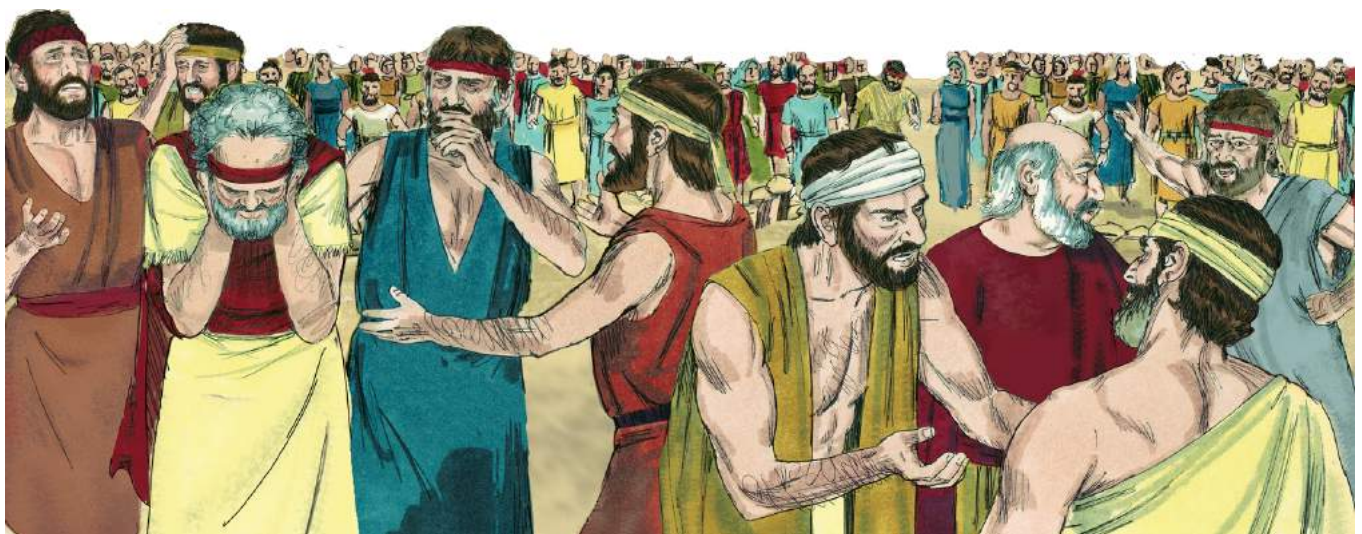
**Verse 5.** And the LORD came down to see the **city** and the **tower** which the children of men had built.

**Verse 6.** And the LORD said, "Behold, the people are **one** and they all have **one** language *(most probably Hebrew)*. And this is only the beginning of what they will do ---now nothing which they have imagined to do *(meaning physically)* will be restrained from them.

*(This scripture expresses just how **great** God made the **mind** of man---a mind of **awesome potential**, with **choices**, either for good or for evil).*

*. . . So far very little has been for the **good** of mankind. Mostly **EVIL** as defined by the following scriptures. . . (Galatians 1:4 and Acts 2:40).*

**Verse 7.** Come let Us go down and there **confuse their language**, so that they can not understand one another's speech."



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**Verse 8.** So the LORD **scattered** them abroad from that place upon the face of the earth. And they quit building the **city**.

Take note: This was not just a tower, but a **huge** megalopolis in the form of a **high rising tower**, which they wanted to reach above the clouds, reaching into the **heavens**, which is God's domain, not mans. . . *more about this latter.*

**Verse 9.** Therefore the name of it is called **Babel**, (*meaning to confuse or confusion*) because the LORD **confused the language of all the earth there**. And from there the LORD **scattered** them abroad upon the face of all the earth. (*Deuteronomy 32:8*). . .

They were now forced by God to do what He wanted them to do in the first place, under His servant Noah, but on a voluntary basis, But they **rejected** God's plan and followed **Nimrod** instead to rule over them in place of God---and there-by **rebelled against God and rejected God's Government over them**.

Since the first man (*Adam*), was created with the tremendous potential to be **born** a son of God, not straight away, but the potential was there by developing the **perfect righteous character of God**, through **obedience** to God and His **Law, then begotten by God's Spirit** as revealed by God in His Word to become

members of the **God Family, Sons to rule in the Kingdom of God** in the very near future, on this earth. (*Mr. Armstrong in Mystery of the Ages*)

**(Daniel 7:18)**

But the **saints** of the Most High will receive the kingdom and **possess** the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.

And eventually this rule will **extend into and over** the vast universal creation of God --- (*the whole universe*). . . *as explained on page two of this article.*

It is therefore very important not to lose sight of our calling.

It is important to view one's calling from the point of **eternity**.

**(Proverbs 29:18)**

Where there is **no vision**, (*or prophetic vision*) a people perish; (*cast off restraint -- fall out of the race*) **but happy is he who keeps the law**.

Many thousands have fallen away (*or cast of restraint*) in 1995 during the APOSTASY as they followed the apostate Pastor General, and many false and deceived ministers (*hirelings*) who formed their own corporate churches. . . (*2 Thes. chapter 2*).

### ***A World Held Captive***



Satan by no means have given up his influence over humanity. He is still very active at this present time deceiving the world.

The apostle Paul addressing the Church in Ephesus wrote, "Now you He **made alive**, who were **dead** in trespasses and sins. (*the penalty of sin is death*)

In which you walked in times past according to the **course of this world**, according to the **prince of the power of the air**, the **spirit** that is **now working within the children of disobedience**.

Note: The 'Present-tense,' for our day, the end of this age where Satan is still very active and working in our society.

### **Satan and Modern Technology**

Today's youth are called **Gen-tech**, by reason of The technology which surrounds almost everyone in this modern society, it affects both work and **leisure activities**. Technology contains information that many would rather it did not have. It **influences minds** in **good** and **bad** ways, (tree of knowledge of **good** and **evil**, as in the garden of Eden) and it allows people to share information which they would otherwise not be able to attain. Even if a person does not own a computer, these **Smart Phones** can down-load information from computers anywhere.

The technology which is just now **beginning** to be manipulated and harnessed is **affecting the minds of small children and adolescents** in ways that could be **extremely**

**harmful**. It is affecting man's immediate future. It also gives another form of communication and exchange of information which was not available before, information that is both **good and bad**.

Today's Technology is **rated** as one of the principal driving forces of the future; **it is changing and transforming adult lives and that of our children**, shaping their and our future at rates unprecedented **in history**, with profound implications which many can't even begin to see or understand. All this just prior to the **return** of Jesus Christ.

Many different elements affect how satisfied they are with their lives. The impact of technology on these elements can change how safe, healthy and happy people feel. Throughout

history people have looked for better ways to meet their **needs** and to **satisfy** their expectations and **lusts**.

Technology has improved, and **broken down** the way people feed, clothe and shelter themselves. Technology has also **changed** other aspects of **everyday life**, such as **health care, education, job satisfaction, and leisure time activities**, like **computer games**, which saturates the market, **and has become a multi billion dollar industry**.

This current age is called "Technological Age" because of society's **dependence on technology**. For the first time in human history, almost all the goods and services people use depend on technology.

The products of technology are available to almost everyone in society.

And has become part and parcel of almost everyone's lives.

**Our youth are PLUGGED IN**

24 hours per day. It is also affecting the lives of many adults and some of the elderly.





A recent article in the . . .

## The Telegraph

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### We can't ignore that technology is changing our brains

An unbiased assessment of the effects on human of digital technology is hard 'scaremongering.'

By Susan Greenfield.

Do computer games and Internet use wreak havoc on young brains? That's the

debate I seem to have been dragged into, thanks to the potentially adverse effects of information technology (IT) that I described in my recent book 'Mind Change'.

As the Telegraph detailed, an article in the British Medical Journal has now accused me of scaremongering. But its authors (one who is a colleague of mine at Oxford University) have gotten the wrong end of the stick.

I have never suggested that reasonable use of the Internet

"harms" the adolescent brain. But is worth noting that recent research shows that some teens are using IT for up to **18 hours per day**, when media-multi tasking is taken into account. . . Palatable or not, other research suggest that intense use of the Internet and video games may lead to micro-structural abnormalities in the brain, **and the effects may be comparable to those of drug abuse.**

Note the expressions on these children's faces, and imagine what is going on in those little minds.  
(Emphasis mine)



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In general, each one out there wishes to keep abreast of the latest **trends** and **gadgets**. While today's technology has done wonders **for the world**, the debate is still on as to how **good or bad** technology is for society today.



Technology has connected the world. Messaging applications, social media, broadcasting systems - the technical world is crucial to knowledge of people around us.



It has also made life easier in a sense - people can pay bills and shop on-line, create and forward official data, and secure knowledge for future generations. **Unfortunately, the world has now become obsessed with this technology.** Man's dependence on on it has made him **dumb**, rather than more **self-aware**. **Uncontrolled usage** and the ease of it has led to technology becoming **a bane** to everyone.

The consumption of today's

Technology among our teens, youngsters and adults, is now **equivalent to gluttony**.



### **Smart-phone Zombies**



**feed**. While all this is satisfying to **the eye**, none of it is **nourishing their minds**.

God is not in the picture for many individuals and families. He is simply **pushed out** by these electronic devices and social media.

Those who do go to church are chaperoned by smart-phones, and the Bible is simply just for show and not for reading or **instruction**.



This Technology has handicapped some people so much that they now require **a Kindle** to simply read a book. The natural charm and essence of activities and originality of thoughts has died a **tragic death**.



Since **Google** has all the answers, no one wishes to check Encyclopedias or books. The Youth **talk to Siri, but not their own parents**, and are losing the ability to communicate, and become disturbed in their minds. **Our dependence on technology needs to be curbed**, not technology itself. We need to



**control** our own selves and limit the usage of **gadgets** and the Internet. **Why must we let data and machines control our fully functional minds?** It should be the other way around.

We should customize our routine and persevere to break against the shackles of technology. **The aim is to build as well as maintain a healthy relationship with technology;** it is our responsibility to let it remain a **boon**, and not turn into a **bane**. Children's social skills may be **declining** as they become totally **addicted** to these gadgets, and spent less time in **face to face interaction** due to increased use of **mobile phones** and other **digital** and **social media**.



Although every one knows about the **impact** of technology in the older and younger generations. Both generations having a **good** and **bad** impact on technology, it's has become impossible to live without this technology now a days.

To figure out the prominent acknowledgment in the lives of some young people today, giving an example---that the use of technology from a very young age can help in schools, *(only if the usage of this technology is rightly taught and harnessed)* due to the fact that it helps students want to learn, as well as makes it possible for each student to learn at their **own pace**. Additionally, it allows learning to become more **interactive** than it has ever been before, by making learning easier.

Advantages are many. If the student want to know something they can look it up on the Internet and in just a few seconds have an answer. But if technology is not harnessed

properly it will only lead to future generations becoming more and more **introverted** and technology **obsessed** in the years to come.

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There is no escaping technology—society needs to **learn** how to use it in a way that is right and more beneficial than it is harmful.



But knowing man, he has never been able to do the right thing while under the influence of Satan since the Garden of Eden.

**Revelation 12 verse 9 tells us that Satan has this whole world deceived, it is under his control. . . (see also Matthew 4:8-9).**

Satan has put it into man's mind, soon after the flood, to build a **city and a tower (Babel)** in the land of Shinar to reach into the **heavens** which is God's domain, *(as is pointed out earlier in this article).*

They *(the people)* said, *(Nimrod being the leader)* "Come, let us build a city and a tower, with its top **reaching into the heavens**. And let us establish a **name for ourselves**, lest we be **scattered** upon the face of the whole earth."

And the LORD said, "Behold, the people are **one** and they all have **one language**. And this is **only the beginning** of what they will do---now **nothing which they have**

**imagined** to do will be **restrained** from them"... see (Genesis 11:4,6,8).

God then came down to put a stop to what man was about to do by confusing their languages, so they were not able to understand each other and it obviously caused great consternation and confusion among them. They then stopped building this city and tower and were scattered upon all the face of the earth.

Satan did not like the scattering of the races all over the earth as this obviously was interfering with his plans for mankind, that he had worked on since the beginning (the Garden of Eden) by turning man away from his Creator. And then again at the **Tower of Babel**, where man wanted to reach above the clouds into the heavens--God's domain. Satan being the agent provocateur in this case. (Isaiah:14-)

### ***Satan knows his time is short***

Satan by no means have backed off. He is more active today because he knows his time is very short, and the **return** of Jesus Christ is eminent.

**Satan has again swayed man to re-build the Tower of Babel in our modern day and age, This time with Advanced Modern Technology and not with brick and mortar. To make a name for themselves. Bringing them all together, speak the same language,**

**to communicate world-wide with one another, by using Modern Digital Telecommunication, the use of Smart-phones and Modern Advanced Technology.**

**Nothing will restrain them, or hold them back from what they want to accomplish. It makes man think and feel he is superior to his Creator, where they don't need Him.)**

There has been tremendous progress and advancement in just the last 80 years. Since Mr Armstrong started preaching the Gospel---proclaiming the **Good News of the Kingdom of God** (on the World tomorrow program, world wide). Not all of this worldly progress was used to do good, **sad to say.**



Man has been able to **split the ATOM** and manufacture and build some of the most sophisticated weaponry ever---Atomic and Hydrogen bombs, that can annihilate and wipe **all life** from the face of the earth in a flash. He can now build the most sophisticated aircraft, to connect him with any part of the world in a matter of only a few hours.



Man is able to re-surge and advance into Science, Modern Medicines, DNA, and critical computerized Keyhole Surgery.



Our Motor Industry has jumped to the levels of driving Automation - An autonomous car (also known as a driver-less car or a self-driving car) is a vehicle that is capable of sensing its environment and navigating without human input. (hands off). It's a car that drives while you sleep.

Man is more and more coming to the place where he no longer wants to do any work, **just lay back.**

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## Reaching into the Heavens

And they said, "Come let us build us **a city and a tower**, with its top reaching **into the heavens**. (*plural, more than one*) And let us establish a **name** or ourselves, lest we be scattered upon the face of the whole earth. . . *NOTE: They did not want God's name, they wanted their OWN! . .* (Genesis 11:4,6.)

**Apollo 11** blasted off on July 16, 1969. Neil Armstrong, Edwin "bus" and Michael Collins were the first astronauts on Apollo 11. Four days latter, Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the moon. This was with the Lunar Module.



Man in the beginning listened to Satan the devil, and therefor has now come to the place where he wants to become God but in **his own way** just like **Satan did!** (Genesis 3:4-5 and Isaiah 14:13-14)

## Human Transformation

Robots promise to **transform** our lives in myriad ways. Having already revolutionized the production line since the days of Henry Ford, robots are getting **smarter, smaller and more capable**, and they're walking, rolling and flying out of labs and into homes and businesses at an astonishing rate.



More and more man are looking for ways not to work, but to sit ideally while robots will do the work for them.

With the ability to perform tasks that are considered too **menial** or **impossible** for humans, (like keyhole surgery in operating theaters) robots are destined to make many aspects of their lives **easier**.

The question is, will robots ultimately **supplant man**? Some say we'll just have to wait and see.



## Man Endeavoring to play God

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Cloning is a Diagram of the ways to **reprogram cells** along with the development of humans. Human cloning is the creation of a genetically identical copy (*or clone*) of a human. The term is generally used to refer to artificial human cloning, which is the **reproduction of human cells and tissue**. It does not refer to the natural conception and delivery of identical twins.

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And the LORD said, "Behold, the people are ONE and they all have the ONE language. (*Today through Modern Technology*) And this is only the **beginning** of what they will do ---now **nothing which they have imagined** to do will be **restrained** from them".

The possibility of **human cloning** has raised controversies. These ethical concerns have prompted several nations to pass laws regarding **human cloning** and its legality. . . But like all things it is subject to change.

### Telegraph News

18 NOVEMBER 2016•10:44 AM the Following article appeared. . .

A 14-year-old girl who died of cancer has been **Cryogenic-ally frozen** in the hope that she can be “**woken up**” and cured in the future after winning a landmark court case in her final days.

The girl’s divorced parents had disagreed over whether her wish to be frozen should be allowed, so the girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons, asked a High Court judge to intervene.

In a heartbreaking letter to the court, she said: “I don’t want to **die** but I know I am going to. . . I want to live longer . . . I want to have this chance.”

The girl, known as JS, asked Mr Justice Peter Jackson to rule that her mother, who supported her desire to be **Cryogenic-ally preserved**, should be the only person allowed to make decisions about the disposal of her body.

**Cryogenics explained** - in 90 seconds---Shortly before

her death in a London hospital on October 17, in what is believed to be a unique case, the judge granted JS her wish. Her body was **frozen** and taken to a **storage facility** in the US. She is one of only 10 Britians to have **been frozen**, and the only British child.

She told a relative: “**I’m dying, but I’m going to come back again in 200 years.**”

But after a decision that raises profound moral and ethical questions, the judge and the girl’s doctors expressed serious misgivings about the process, which did not go entirely according to plan. Her mother spent the last hours of her daughter’s life fretting about details of the freezing process, which was “disorganized” and caused “real concern” to hospital staff.

The Cryonics Institute was founded in 1976 by Robert Ettinger whose fascination with **preserving life through Technology** has earned him the title of the “**Father of Cryonics.**”

In 1964, Ettinger wrote a book called “**The Prospect of Immortality,**” which introduced the idea of Cryonics and since then the Cryonics Institute has established itself as an **authority in this Technology** – starting with Ettinger’s own mother as their first

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patient!. . . ***This brings us right back to the Garden of Eden.*** . . and the **LIE** Satan told Eve, (*the women*). . . (***Genesis 3:4***)

And (*Satan through the serpent*) said to the woman, “***In dying, you shall not surely die!***”)

Satan was telling her that she has an **immortal soul**. (that by dying she would not really die). . . **And people still believe this rot to this day!**

### Only God can give life!

God alone is able to bring the **dead** back to life, through a **resurrection**. Because He has **LIFE** within Himself.

We read the apostle John’s account about the **resurrection** of one called Lazarus, the brother of Martha.

### John 11:37-44.

**Verse 37.** But some of them said, (*those standing by*) “Could not this man, Who had the power to open the **eyes of the blind**, also have caused this one not to die?”

**Verse 38.** Because of this, Jesus again groaned within Himself as He came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was laid over the opening.

**Verse 39.** Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who had died said to Him, “Lord, he already stinks, it has been four days.”



**Verse 40.** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you will **believe**, you shall see the glory of God?"

**Verse 41.** Then they removed the stone from the tomb where the **dead man** had been laid. And Jesus lifted up His eyes upward and said, "**Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.**"

**Verse 42.** And I know that You hear Me always; but because of the people who stand around I say this, so that **they may believe** that you did send Me. *(The same as today, all mankind, have **rejected** God's Word as the foundation off knowledge, and traded it for the Knowledge of Modern Science and Technology).* This takes us right back to the **Garden of Eden**.

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**Verse 43.** And after He had spoken these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."

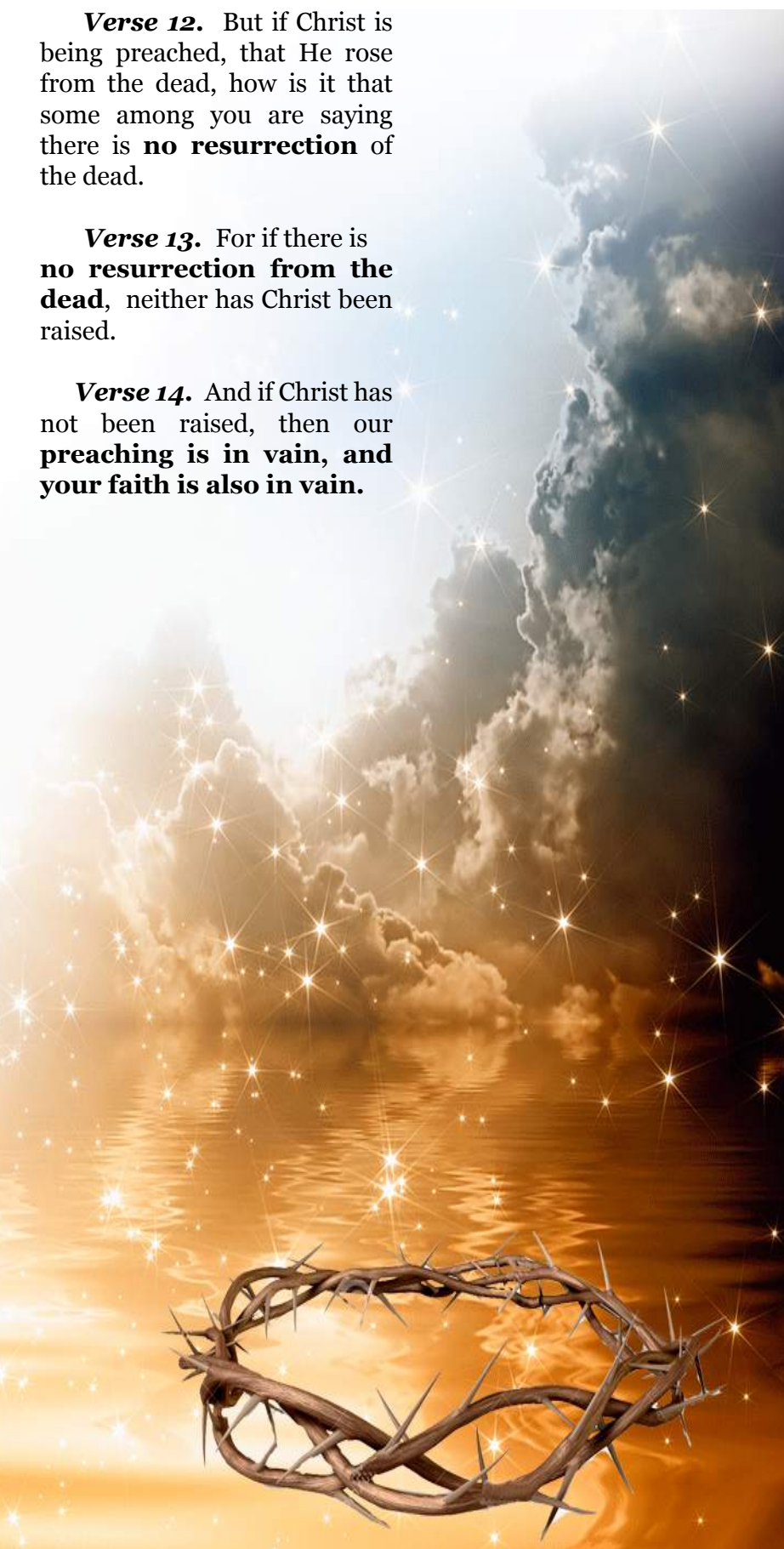
**Verse 44.** And he who **had been dead** came forth, his feet and hands bound with grave clothes, and his face bound up with a napkin. Jesus said to them, "Lose him and let him go."

**1 Corinthians 15** (the resurrection chapter) Here the apostle Paul gives us a clear description regarding Christ's resurrection.

**Verse 12.** But if Christ is being preached, that He rose from the dead, how is it that some among you are saying there is **no resurrection** of the dead.

**Verse 13.** For if there is **no resurrection from the dead**, neither has Christ been raised.

**Verse 14.** And if Christ has not been raised, then our **preaching is in vain, and your faith is also in vain.**



**Verse 16.** For if the dead has not been raised, **neither has Christ been raised.**

**Verse 17.** But if Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain; **you are still in your sins.**

**Verse 18.** And those who have fallen asleep (*died*) in Christ have then **perished.**

**Verse 45.** Accordingly, it is written, "The first man, Adam became a living soul; (*a mere temporary physical existence*) the last Adam (Christ) became an **ever-living Spirit.**

**Verse 49.** And as we borne the image of the one made of the DUST, (Adam) we shall also bear the IMAGE of the heavenly one (Christ).

**Daniel's was inspired to give an account in chapter 12...**

**Verse 2.** And many of those **sleep in the dust of the earth** (*the dead*) **shall awake**, some to **everlasting life**, and some to **shame** (*the second resurrection*) and **everlasting contempt**, (*the third resurrection*) (This scripture covers all three resurrections).

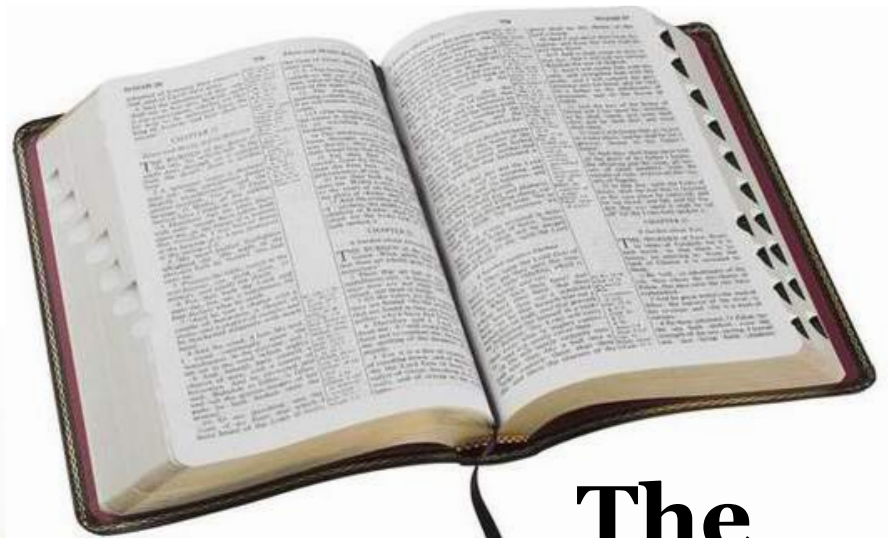
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preserve LIFE, or bring anyone back from the dead ---Whether it be through a laboratory TEST TUBE or methods of freezing (Cryonics) of any kind.

**2 Timothy 6:16.**

**God alone has immortality**, dwelling in **light** which no man can approach; Whom no man has seen, nor has the ability to see; to Whom belong **Eternal honor and power, Amen.**

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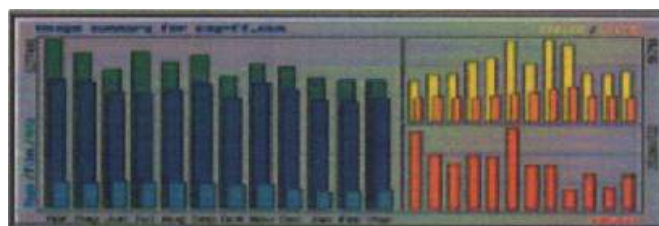
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